

THE CITY COUNCIL

A Lot of Work Accomplished at Last Night's Meeting.

CITY TO HAVE AN ENGINEER

Father Advertising in the Mining Review—Common Construction Company's Claim—Health of the City—By-Laws Passed This Library Refused—Other Notes.

Alderman Talbot was the only absentee at the regular weekly meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

THE STUMPAGE TAX.

One of the most of the lumber trade of Washington. The Pacific Trade places the total cut of the year at 1,000,000,000 feet.

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THE NELSON MINES

Result of the Year's Work is Most Encouraging.

WHAT HALL MINES HAS DONE

The Cleanups of the Athabasca Have Averaged About \$10,000 Per Month—Progress of the Eschequer, Venus, Last Chance and Other Mines.

The past year has been a prosperous one for Nelson, notwithstanding many drawbacks.

THE CHINAMENS' NEW YEAR

CHINATOWN OBSERVES THE BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR'S.

The Celebration Attended by Many Curious White People—What the Visitors Saw.

Tuesday was the first day of the Chinese New Year, which is, according to chronology of Cathay, the 2455 year of Kwangsu of the Ta Tsing dynasty.

The new year is the chief festival of the Chinese. On this day all accounts should be settled and the year begun with a clean balance sheet.

The object after the late dinner is to make one's guests as intoxicated as possible. This is accomplished in the following manner.

The management of the Hall Mines has had difficulty in maintaining a full crew of men.

At the Athabasca, operations have continued all the year. The mill has been running steadily.

The Granite Mill. The Granite mill site has been a busy scene during the summer.

The Birdseye Group. This group is situated on Morning mountain about half a mile west of the Athabasca.

For Men in the Firing Line. There was a meeting of the members of No. 1 company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers in Captain Forin's office last evening.

MISSED BULLETS TO MEET A WORSE FATE. Better Take Life's Chances on a Battlefield Than With a Diseased Heart—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gives Relief in 30 Minutes.

A man may pass through all the dangers of war and come through without a scar, only to find that disease has laid hold of him.

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THE GAME WAS FIVE TO THREE

THE ROSSLANDS DEFEAT THE VICS TOMORROW AT HOCKEY.

It Was an Exhibition Game and Thoroughly Enjoyed by All Who Witnessed It—The Details.

About 300 assembled at the skating rink last evening for the purpose of witnessing the hockey game between the Rossland and Victoria clubs.

The game was called promptly at 8:25, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

AMERICAN MATTERS.

Judge W. H. Ryan of Dakota City, Nebraska, is in the city en route to Victoria by way of the Canadian Pacific rail.

There were several minor accidents during the play, and this lengthened out the game until after 10 o'clock.

FATHER PAT AGAIN. Is in Love With the Okanogan and Pities the Peoples in the Snows of Rossland.

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DOINGS IN THE LOCAL HOUSE YESTERDAY—A Chinese Exclusion Act—Other Business.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—At one time today it looked as though the legislature would wear a Vancouver aspect.

Mr. Martin's Deadman's Island want of confidence motion was on the paper, while a big Vancouver delegation was here to wait on the private bills committee regarding the Terminal city charter.

However, Mr. Martin laid over his resolution, much to the disappointment of a large number of ladies and other spectators in the house galleries.

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