

One of Three Things Always Cause RHEUMATISM

Do you know the system rids itself of waste matter through the kidneys? Yes, but by the skin as well. As a matter of fact, the skin rids the system of more urea than the kidneys do.

One never inherits Rheumatism. One does inherit weak kidneys, irregular bowels and bad skin action.

FRUIT-A-TIVES are fruit juices, combined with tonics—the whole forming the most effective cure for Rheumatism.

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MAYOR'S ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

Issues an Address to the Electors in Which He Outlines Year's Work

Mayor Morley on Friday issued the following address to the electors: To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen: In presenting you with the various reports for the year 1906, I beg to call your attention to some matters of general interest and import, referring you to the said reports for details and statistics.

Finance The financial standing of the city is little changed from last year. The total new loans of \$17,000, \$21,000 and \$50,000 being largely covered by assets in hand, and the first by water revenue.

Water Works Although a burning issue since 1900 the first active measures have been taken to solve this long standing question of increased water supply.

Water Works (continued) Surveys are also well underway for extending the water shed of Elk lake and for better storage facilities.

all the information necessary will be available early in the year to enable a clear course to be decided upon for clearing our city against water shortage for many years to come.

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whereby the agreement thus existing between the provincial government and the Dominion government is maintained.

Fire and Police Departments

The fire department has proved satisfactory under somewhat trying conditions of constant changes in the personnel of the fire department.

Light and Telephone

The city lighting system has been extended, 28 new street lamps and new and more economical pattern provided.

Health and Morale

Our city enjoyed exceptional health during the year. No doubt largely on account of the purity of our water supply and the improvement in our sewerage system.

Songsters Reserve

This long vexed question has during the past year been brought into definite shape for settlement.

Parks

A valuable asset has been added to the city in the purchase of a recreation park for the north part of town.

In Cases Of Convalescence, The Finest Restorative Is CARNEGIE'S SWEDISH PORTER

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Your Grocer Sells It

It is a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years it has been known as the best cough medicine.

HOTEL DESTROYED

Bellefleur, Jan. 5.—The Quinte hotel was destroyed last night with a loss of \$18,000.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date hereof to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands situated in Clayoquot District.

Legislation

This, the most important factor in municipal government is receiving much careful consideration throughout Canada.

Buildings and Surveys

The city hall has been completely renovated and the outer doors and vestibule have been redecorated.

City Hall

The work in the city hall has been generally satisfactory. The treasurer's department, in which the work has been growing rapidly for some years.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Attractive Event at the New Grand at End of Month

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It is fun to guess what their act is to be—but guessing is under the ban.

There are Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Miss Marion Newling, Mr. Gore and Mr. D. Gillespie in still another feature act.

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