

PROVINCE ASKED TO AID SETTLERS

THE PREMIER'S BILL TO RELIEVE DEWDNEY

It is Proposed That About Half of the Liabilities of Municipality be Assumed.

A bill was introduced into the legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier McBride to disincorporate the municipality of Dewdney.

The municipality was incorporated in 1882. In 1883 debentures were issued amounting to \$17,228, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum.

In 1884 the dikes are said to have been largely destroyed by the flood of that year. The arrears of dyke and general taxes due to the corporation on the thirty-first of December, 1889, amounted to \$15,858, which remain unpaid.

A public meeting of the residents of the municipality was held on August 6th, 1895, and resolutions were passed requesting the government to aid the corporation.

The bill provides for the Minister of Finance to appropriate out of the revenue of the province the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of paying off certain liabilities of the corporation of the district of Dewdney.

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THE FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Return of Dr. Fagan From the Boundary Country.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial health officer, has just returned from a visit to Phoenix where fever has been epidemic for the past couple of months.

The outbreak, as already reported in the Times, is attributed to the milk supply of the town, and energetic measures were promptly taken to have the dairies cleaned.

Dr. Fagan reports that the fever of the Boundary is now fully alive to the importance of sanitation, and are determined to put their towns in order.

FORMER POST OFFICE PLACED UPON MARKET

Historic Building is Being Offered For Sale by Dominion Government

The Dominion government is offering the old post office building, Government street, for sale, tenders to be received up to February 16th.

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SOME INNOVATIONS WERE INTRODUCED

BY MAYOR MORLEY AT COUNCIL MEETING

That the general public are beginning to take an interest in the proceedings of the city council is evident from the fact that there was a large gathering of ratepayers at the opening meeting of the year held last night.

Following on the suggestion of Ald. Douglas it would be well to report on the expense of providing the firemen with neat and substantial blue uniforms.

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was floated to cover the Point Ellice accident, James Bay reclamation, High school, Point Ellice bridge, Government street paving, the amount required for interest and sinking fund being some \$24,000 per annum.

There are many ways in which a saving may be made during the coming year without marring the efficiency of our service or the city's welfare, and I trust the committee will exercise its judgment in making suggestions along these lines.

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restive acts or speech in places of public amusement. Redistribution.

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LUNATIC FIRES AT A MOTORMAN

DANGEROUS MAN ATTACKS STREET CAR EMPLOYEE

A dangerous lunatic, in the person of James R. Jamieson, was secured yesterday evening by Detective Macdonald and Constable Clayards, who had been notified by telephone that a crazy man was making matters dangerously lively in the neighborhood of Esquimalt and the Gorge.

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Suffered for years with Stomach Trouble

Fruit-a-tives promptly cure d'her.

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OFFICER LEAVES TO LABEL TURNER

POSSIBILITY THAT VESSEL MAY FLEE

Makes it Desirable That She Should be Arrested at Once For Salvage.

When the steamer Queen City sailed for the West Coast ports last night she had aboard an officer armed with all the necessary documents for the arrest of the schooner M. Turner, which was rescued by the steamer Queen City when within a cable length from the shore of Bunsby Island, in the Barrier group near Kyouquot Sound on the 18th inst.

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A PRESENTATION

Master Gunner Mulcahy Recipient of Token of Gratitude—The Address.

After drill on Wednesday last the boys of St. Mary's college presented their physical instructor, Master Gunner A. Mulcahy, with a handsome set of silver mounted hair brushes, and the following address, which was read by one of the pupils:

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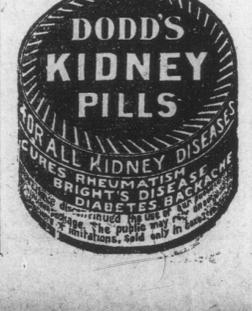
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