

SEWER IS ILLEGAL

City Cannot Make Use of It When It is Completed.

THE HEALTH ACT IGNORED

The Report of Secretary Duncan, of the Provincial Board of Health, Makes the Sewer Contract a Worse Muddle Than Ever.

There was a special meeting of the city council on Friday afternoon to hear the report of Dr. Duncan, secretary of the provincial board of health. At this meeting Dr. Duncan brought several matters of the greatest importance to the attention of the city authorities.

Dr. Duncan's Report.

ROSSLAND, Sept. 3. To the mayor and board of health: Gentlemen: Having the honor of visiting your city for the first time in my official capacity as secretary of the provincial board of health, and after a careful inspection of the premises, I beg to lay before you the following points for your consideration, with the hope that they may receive your prompt attention, and thus place your town in as sanitary a condition as possible under existing circumstances.

Isolation Hospital Needed.

Situated as Rossland is in close proximity to United States towns and in the center of an important and populous mining country, it is necessary to construct a large floating population. By reason of this fact the city at any time may have thrown upon it any of the contagious diseases, such as smallpox, etc.

The Sewerage System.

The spirit which prompted the inauguration of a liberal sewerage system is highly commendable, but the laying of mains and connection therewith does not complete the undertaking. The important point to be considered is the disposal of the sewage matter after collection at your hands, and also consideration of the provincial board of health, to the end that it may be done efficiently and with due regard to the interests of the city.

Health Act Ignored.

Wherever the establishment of a public water supply or system of sewage shall be contemplated by the council of any city, town or village, or by any incorporated company, it shall be the duty of the said council to place itself in communication with the provincial board of health and to submit to said board, before their adoption, the plans in connection with the said system.

Disposal of Sewage.

The object of your council and that of the provincial board of health being the preservation of the public health, I can assure you that all possible assistance will be given you by the latter body. I need not remind you that the principles laid down by the provincial board of health, subject to appeal to the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

LOTS BOUGHT AGAIN

Second Avenue Site Purchased and Fire Hall to Be Built.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS

New Apparatus to Be Kept on the Hill - Two Paid Firemen Will Be Employed - Team of Horses and Swinging Harness on the Program.

The vacant lots on the southwest corner of Washington street and Second avenue have been practically secured as the site for the new fire hall. At the last meeting of the city council, authority was vested in the board of works and the finance committee to arrange for the use of the lots by the city and as the deal has been practically completed, the task of clearing off the site was commenced Friday.

It is the intention to erect a one-story frame building, which will be completed inside of a month. The plans for the new house are not yet finished, but it is the intention to have room for the chemical engine, the hook and ladder, and other accommodations for the members of the fire department, and stalls for the horses. The fire house complete will not cost more than \$1,000.

Water Supply Inadequate.

Dr. Duncan then drew the attention of the council informally to the present water supply for the city, stating that when he visited the source of supply he found the water rushing into the intake pipe was only 12 inches by 2 1/2 inches, which through leakage of the pipe, a large percentage of this water would necessarily be lost.

Proposed Additional Water Supply.

He recommended that the proposed additional water supply from Rock creek be at once made available. Of course this would necessitate a good settling basin, which nature seemed to have paved the way for at the source of the present supply.

JUST BACK FROM ALASKA

Correspondent of the London Chronicle on the Klondike Rush.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Captain A. H. Lee, special correspondent of the London, Eng., Daily Chronicle. Captain Lee is on the staff of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., and made a trip to this province for the purpose of reporting on the mining industry.

ROSSLAND'S THIRD BANK.

Merchants' Bank of Halifax Will Take the Garrison Property. J. B. McArthur on Friday received instructions from the representatives of the Merchants' bank of Halifax, N.S., who visited Rossland recently, to take over the option held by them on the two lots owned by Mrs. Garrison and Columbia street.

TO DEVELOP THE VELVET.

Tupper's Company Will Put a Big Force of Miners to Work. Captain James Morrish, consulting engineer for the New Goldfields of British Columbia (Sir Charles Tupper's London company), returned Friday from Nelson. He at once went out to the secretary of the local board of health interested.

Royal Oak to Resume.

The Royal Five Gold Mining company has decided to commence work immediately on the Royal Oak, one of its group of claims on the east side of the Columbia near Shields landing. The shaft is down 18 feet, and it will be extended to a depth of 150 feet. Ore from the property assays 17 per cent copper, with traces of gold and silver.

Yorkville Fire Station.

Dears Sirs, - Having used Dr. Chase's Pills for constiveness, I am very pleased to say that I consider them superior to any pill I ever used, as they have perfectly cured me of this trouble. THOS. J. WALLACE, Fireman.

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Production Overestimated. "As to the amount of gold taken out of Klondike since the big strike in August of last year, the total does not exceed \$1,700,000. Of that amount about \$1,000,000 has come south. The remainder has gone in wages, expenses and reinvestment in claims. During the same period over \$1,000,000 has gone in provisions and supplies. At the present moment the trading companies at Dawson have orders for food and supplies for the coming winter from miners already there, to the amount of \$1,500,000. On this summer's rush alone about \$600,000 has been spent. More has been spent in steamboat passage to Alaska than has been taken out of the Klondike. In other words, the Klondike excitement has cost \$10,000,000 up to date and has produced about \$2,000,000.

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Montreal Court News. MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 4.—The protest against J. H. G. Bergeron, M.P. for Beaurharnois, will be carried to the superior court. The commercial case of Costigan vs. Snasinger has been decided in favor of the defendant with costs.

THE IRON CO

First Ledge Has Been of 320

CARRIES SOME

Drift Will be Run the Vein for a Tunnel to be Connected with Other Ledges.

Much interest is felt in the work on the Iron Col. It is able to present the The Iron Colt people a long crosscut tunnel chased the right to the end of this they have account nearly 400 feet length of the tunnel of vein would be cut at little over 600 feet.

It was expected that the vein would be cut at little over 600 feet. The purpose being to get a close examination of the first vein gave results. It is a strong, Honeycomb and G. J. being also appointed as several important ad the club in future, which add to the comfort and members. Any person can give in his salary-treasurer, or to committee.

Mechanics' Club. A general meeting of the Mechanics' Club and Thursday at the club house, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. J. M. O'Toole, Honeycomb and G. J. being also appointed as several important ad the club in future, which add to the comfort and members. Any person can give in his salary-treasurer, or to committee.

Funeral of J. The funeral of Jas. was held, Monday, at 10 o'clock, at the funeral home, and was attended by a large number of friends. The interment was in the cemetery.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Mr. Aszlay and the R. advertisement in this issue of the Miner is highly interesting. The editor of the paper is to be congratulated for his courage in publishing it.

6 PASSENGER TRAINS 6 Each day between Trail and Rossland on the Columbia & Western Ry. Trains No. 2, 3, 5 and 6 do not run on Sunday.

RUNS MADE IN ONE HOUR. No. 6 Leaves Rossland at 7:00 a.m. Connects in the morning with Mountain train for Spokane.

TIME CARD. Subject to change without notice. TRAINS GOING WEST. Leave Rossland at 8:30 a.m. Kaslo 10:30 a.m. South Fork 12:30 p.m. Sprule's 2:15 p.m. Whitewater 3:00 p.m. Bear Lake 4:45 p.m. McQuigan 5:15 p.m. Cody Junction 6:00 p.m. Sandon 6:45 p.m. Leave 1:00 p.m.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway. Subject to change without notice. TRAINS GOING WEST. Daily. Leave Rossland at 8:30 a.m. Kaslo 10:30 a.m. South Fork 12:30 p.m. Sprule's 2:15 p.m. Whitewater 3:00 p.m. Bear Lake 4:45 p.m. McQuigan 5:15 p.m. Cody Junction 6:00 p.m. Sandon 6:45 p.m. Leave 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Youngman. Editor of the Rossland Miner:—I wish to correct the error of your issue of yesterday. The Record of tonight's issue is as follows:—

