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Friday, Nov. 29, 1912

Editorial Notes and Clippings

THE SEWER BY-LAW

Ald. Dybhavn said last night that the sewerage by-law is no laughing matter. In that he is right, but the methods adopted by the present city council in bringing it before the people have been such that it might easily be regarded in the light of a joke.

Engineer Mason again told, at the meeting last night, of his efforts to have the council bring in an engineer to check up his work, and their refusal to do so.

Another point against the sewerage as proposed was the injustice to sections seven, eight and nine, which are not included in the present scheme, but which are taxed to pay for the work.

In Section 1 the pipes will be laid at a depth of some 12 or 14 feet. According to Engineer Mason about 80 % of the cost of the work is in excavating.

only muskeg to cut through will be paying for deepening of Section 1 sewer, and as yet it is too soon to say what part of the city will ultimately be the business portions.

Give the city sewerage, but for the next few years until the place is larger and more defined, let it be a cheaper system. It is absolute folly to put in the expensive system planned at this stage of the game.

Ald. Dybhavn devoted some ten minutes of his speech last night in attempting to demonstrate to his audience that the "News" had credited him with assertions which he had not made, referring particularly to his admission that all his knowledge concerning sewers had been gleaned from the city engineer.

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War Reduces Labor Supply.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—So great has been the drain of labor caused by the exodus of the Balkan people to the scene of the war that the railway companies and contractors are experiencing serious difficulty in securing men.

This year Frank Neil brought 12,500 cords of wood down the Yukon River, which he delivered at Klondike City.

ITEMS OF WESTERN NEWS

Robt. Lowery, in Greenwood Ledge

Rabbits are plentiful around Corbin.

Fir wood is \$6 a cord in Fort George.

Pittsburg is the name of a new townsite at the coast.

There has been sleighing in Phoenix for over a month.

Eggs are 70 cents a dozen in New Westminster.

In Vancouver the use of cocaine is rapidly increasing.

Rock Creek had the best crops in its history this year.

There are no saw mills in operation on Kootenay Lake.

Dr. Wruich has started a drug store in New Hazelton.

A departmental store has been opened in Port Alberni.

About twenty pre-emptors will winter at Celeste Creek.

Many Scotch fishermen are coming to Skidegate next year.

The saw mill at Enderby has closed down for the season.

The Omineca Herald has moved from Old to New Hazelton.

Enderby wants a large lockup, according to the local paper.

R. C. Abbott has opened a real estate office in Mission City.

Jack McLaughlan has opened a shooting gallery in Oroville.

W. F. Palmer has sold his ranch at Stump Lake for \$145,000.

The Bluebell mine on Kootenay Lake was first located in 1865.

At the Blue Bell Mine on Kootenay Lake a hundred men are working.

Tobacco was grown on the Norris ranch, near Oroville, this summer.

Already a snow plow is being used to clean streets in Rossland.

Next spring 60,000 fruit trees will be planted at Okanagan Falls.

F. Ames has been elected manager of the hockey team in Rossland.

From now until spring but one mail a week will arrive at Barkerville.

Cougars are playing havoc with the mountain goats in the Lardo district.

Within the city limits of Merritt two hundred tons of potatoes were grown this year.

Duncan Ross has put up a cup for hockey competition around Hazelton.

Birnie Bros. have sold their brick plant and clay pits at Medicine Hat for \$150,000.

At Fernie a Chinaman was recently put in jail for having opium in his possession.

The Dead Medicine mine at Evans, Wash., is shipping ore to the Trail smelter.

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Lignite coal from the state of Washington is being sold in Vancouver at \$8.50 a ton.

At Oroville this week Dr. Schwabland is selling all his household goods by auction.

Recently in one night at Rossland a weasel killed fourteen chickens in one hen house.

The brass band at Kelowna has been revived, N. Barnholdt having been engaged as bandmaster.

All the wheat grown in the prairie provinces should be turned into flour not far from home.

The first church at Pentiction, built by Tom Ellis, was opened twenty years ago this month.

Several Greeks from Oroville, Carmi, Greenwood, and other points have gone to fight the Turks.

An automobile was driven into the Peace River district this summer as far as Lesser Slave Lake.

This year 110 earloads of fruit were shipped from Pentiction, against eight earloads for last year.

The new flouring mill at Medicine Hat will have a warehouse that will hold 400,000 barrels of flour.

The Scimitar at Kettle Falls, Wash., has ceased publication and the plant has been moved to Spokane.

H. W. Jackson of Northport, Wash., has killed in his time 453 bears. He expects to make the number 500.

O. E. Desmond and Carl Williams are furnishing the Kaslo people, twice a week, with a moving picture show.

Wood sells for from \$9 to \$10 a cord in Dawson. Six years ago 17,000 cords of wood were burned in that city every winter, and in earlier days it consumed 24,000 cords.

At present much coal is being burned in Yukon's famous city.

L. E. Bonner, manager of a mining company at Stanley, has been sent up for trial by the court in Barkerville, charged with blowing up the ditches of the Lowell hydraulic mine at Lightning Creek with dynamite.

Bonner is out on a bail of \$3,000.

Last year the Yukon Gold Co., near Dawson, used 35,000 cords of wood, principally spruce. The average cost, laid down at the boilers on the creeks, was \$13 a cord.

It costs this company \$500,000 a year for fuel. It evidently takes money to run a gold thawing plant in the Klondike.

Near Chilliwack a young girl recently shot a bear dead. The bear was stealing apples from her father's orchard.

A. D. Broomfield has sold his hotel at Westbridge and will move to Princeton, where he owns an interest in a livery stable.

Suitable meals can now be secured at all the road houses between Quesnel and Fort George. Thanks to the women, say the Herald.

Recently near Rossland in one day, with a single team, Jack Shaveaneau skidded ninety-seven logs that sealed over 30,000 feet.

This year 23,000,000 barrels of apples were raised in the United States. The production fifteen years ago was 67,000,000 barrels.

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Merrit a few days ago. He had lived fifteen years in the Nicola Valley, and was a native of Durham, Ontario. An effort is being made in Port Alberni to have the stores close at 6:30 p. m., except on Saturdays.

Was a Vendetta to Blame?

Nelson, Nov. 27.—Suggestions that an Italian vendetta was at the bottom of breaking open and robbing of a mail box at the corner of Silica and Falls streets were made yesterday after information charging 6-year-old Willie Fernie with having some of the mail was withdrawn before Police Magistrate Irvine, it having been proven by the child's mother that he was under seven years of age, which the criminal code declares must be reached before a person can be considered competent to be tried for an offence. It was said that it was to secure a letter addressed to a town in Italy that the box was broken by one of those concerned in a feud. Examination of the damage to the box, which was in court, indicated that the door had been wrenched open from above, probably by some person considerably taller than the youthful prisoner.

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