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For freight and passage apply on board.

## WHEELMEN'S CLUB

There will be a special meeting of the Wheelmen's Club THIS EVENING, Tuesday, July 28th, at 8:30 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend. 128-14

## Horse Wanted.

Wanted for City purposes, a strong, sound cart horse; must pass examination of City Veterinary Surgeon. Bids to be delivered at City Clerk's Office not later than 4 p. m. of Monday, the 29th prox. 17-23

## THE BEST OF ALL.

### I.O.O.F.

## EXCURSION

### SEATTLE

Saturday, August 1st.

The Columbian Excursion

## CITY OF KINGSTON

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Tickets \$1.50 for Round Trip.

Tickets good to return on N.S. Railway on Sunday following on payment of the extra.

GOOD MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED.

Get Your Tickets Before It Is Too Late.

Only a limited number will be sold. Tickets may be had from S. S. J. (Dundas Street); H. H. (Hastings Street); Government Street; Ives & Hancock, Yates Street, and the Committee.

For statements take per tickets to the S. F. Office, Government Street. 17-24

## LENA ON THE STAND

Continuation of Yarde-Buller Divorce Case, Over Which All London is Agog.

The Respondent Denies in toto the Charges Preferred by Her Husband.

Gadagaleo, She Says, Came to England Solely to Arrange Her Affairs.

London, July 28.—In the divorce division in the high court of justice to-day, before Sir Francis Henry Jenne, president judge the suit for divorce brought by Mr. Walter Yarde-Buller, brother of Baron Churston, against Mrs. Lillah Yarde-Buller, daughter of the late Gen. W. R. Kirkham, of San Francisco, was resumed.

The respondent testified to her marriage and said that afterwards the Hotel Kirkham, where they occupied separate apartments. At the time of the marriage the respondent was the widow of Dr. D. Boyle Blair, an Englishman, who died in the British consular service in Africa. Continuing, Mrs. Yarde-Buller said that subsequent to their residence at Hotel Kirkham, she and her husband went to Kingarone, then to Churston. Mr. Yarde-Buller, as further shown, was declared to be bankrupt in 1888, after which he and his wife went to the United States. She visited her friends in New York, Springfield and Oakland. It was while in America, the respondent testified, that Mr. Yarde-Buller wrote the confession in regard to his conduct towards her and her father, which confession was witnessed by Mr. Majorbanks, their lawyer. All this time, it appears, General Kirkham was supplying her with money for their support. Mr. Yarde-Buller returned to England in 1891 and eleven months later, she rejoined him. She went to Churston and found that during their absence many of her belongings had been sold, including her wedding gifts. General Kirkham, she also stated, advanced £2000 to be expended at Churston. Continuing, she testified that her husband left her alone at Churston, without a servant, and she had to do the work of the house while her father was dying of a broken heart, thousands of miles away, on account of Mr. Yarde-Buller's conduct towards his wife. After General Kirkham's death, Mrs. Yarde-Buller had been left a large fortune, and she added, her husband rejoined her the same day; but while at Churston, upon this occasion, he, it seems, ordered his wife out of the house, and told her to go out into the streets. She further testified that he struck her and pulled her hair, and while in London, she said, he kicked her and struck her in the face. Mrs. Yarde-Buller admitted she then defended herself with a kitchen rake.

In regard to the statement made by Mr. Yarde-Buller on the witness stand that one night his wife insisted upon going to the Alhambra Music Hall, and afterwards to the Cafe Cavoy, a resort frequented by gay people, where, he claimed, she made a disturbance while he was talking with a friend, and afterwards drove home with a strange woman and locked him out of the house, the respondent said he took her to the Alhambra, and left her to pay for the supper at the Cafe Cavoy. As she did not have enough money to foot the bill, a woman who was sitting at another table in the place, came to her assistance and paid the bill.

Mrs. Yarde-Buller denied the statements of her husband that she behaved like a mad woman, once going so far as to take poison, and at another time locking herself in the drawing room and making strange noises. She also denied locking her husband out of the house, and said it was not true that she had struck him with a dinner plate, in short, Mrs. Yarde-Buller denied having committed any of the acts of violence attributed to her by her husband.

Regarding Mr. Valentine Gadagaleo, who in the suit brought by Mrs. Yarde-Buller against his wife, he made no statement. Mrs. Yarde-Buller testified that Gadagaleo came to England from San Francisco solely to arrange her affairs and protect her from the violence of her husband. She denied having committed adultery with him, and said, it was not true that she had called him "Val. dear."

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

## AN IDOL SHATTERED

Cecil Rhodes, Erarwhite the Pride of England, Now but an Object of Scorn.

Public at Last Aroused to a Sense of Nations Shame Caused by This "Adventurer"

Jameson and Companions Likely to be Convicted—General News From Europe

London, July 28.—The curious spectacle is afforded here of the Chartered Company's organs on one hand celebrating the severity of the reported repulse of the English by the Matabeles in the Matoppe hills, and of the government press on the other hand trying to minimize the disaster.

The reason is not hard to conjecture. Cecil Rhodes finds the stern rebellion on the part of the natives carefully fostered by him in order to give an excuse for his absence from England during Jameson's trial, cannot be allayed as easily as he expected. Certainly he himself is such a grotesque failure as a military leader that he has already retired to comparative safety.

Indulgence now appeals for imperial troops to finish the work of cruel subjection of the natives begun by him as a mere political manoeuvre. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, on his part, is naturally anxious to avoid sending the imperial troops, and thus making the nation pay Rhodes' bill.

Hence the anomalous state of affairs referred to above. Signs are not wanting of the awakening of the public at large to a sense of the shame and disgrace bestowed on the nation by the vanity and self-seeking of this stock-jobbing adventurer, Rhodes, who, in addition to the disastrous scandals of the Jameson raid, is now forcing Great Britain into a war that is likely to cost more valuable lives and millions of money.

The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the jury is likely to convict Jameson and his companions. The speech of Sir Edward Clarke in Jameson's defence yesterday, is commented upon as weak in the extreme. Continuing, the Gazette says: "Oratorical reference to his being a defender of women and children are absurd in view of the well-established fact that the whole affair was a stock-jobbers' conspiracy. It is reported on good authority that Clarke himself only hopes for a disagreement of the jury."

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says that during the debate on the home office vote on Friday next, the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, will probably announce the mitigation of the sentences of the Irish political prisoners.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily News referring to the threatened attack by Turks in Crete on Saturday upon the Christians, and the lowering of the flag from the British frigate Hood to land marines, says the boats were recalled because other foreign warships present failed to follow suit. The Athenian correspondent goes on to say: "Private information reaches me that the insurgents, in a strong force, have approached within cannon shot of the Retimo and engaged the Turks successfully, the inhabitants watching the battle from the house-tops. The English men-of-war witnessed the fighting and cheered the insurgents. The Turks were hard pressed, and have sent to Crete for reinforcements."

The correspondent also says of the outbreak in Macedonia: "Macedonian insurgents are said to be everywhere re-armed with open arms by the inhabitants, many of whom have joined the insurgents. The Greek government has arrested several officers of Friskala and Larissa garrisons for sheltering the insurgents in Macedonia, but no government will be able long to resist the public enthusiasm, which, as regards Macedonia, is a hundred times stronger than that regarding Crete."

Zurich, July 28.—The riots, which broke out on Saturday arising from the killing of Swiss by Italians, were renewed yesterday evening and continued all night long. An infuriated crowd attacked the Italian quarter and committed serious excesses. The rioters were finally overpowered by the police and military after 70 men had been arrested. The disturbance was finally quieted.

Constantinople, July 28.—It is rumored that the Turkish government contemplates an issue of paper money.

## CARDINAL TASCHEREAU DYING.

The Remaining Days of the Venerable Prelate's Life Are Numbered.

Quebec, July 28.—Cardinal Taschereau's condition changed for the worse yesterday afternoon, his physicians being hastily summoned to his bedside. His excessive weakness renders his condition alarming. His endurance is suffering from ailments common to old age, and his strength fails him entirely. The doctors term the malady "dysentery." It has been an open secret for some time that he was suffering from both mental and physical decay. His helplessness and infirmities have weighed upon the venerable prelate and his private physician says the remaining days of his life are numbered. Last night the cardinal was a little better, but his pulse is very feeble and unsettled.

## DR. JIM MUST GO TO PRISON

Jameson and His Associates Found Guilty of Violating Foreign Enlistment Act.

The Riogleader Sentenced to Fifteen Months in Jail—His Associates Ten and Five.

Lord Russell Charges Very Strongly Against the Prisoners.

London, July 28.—The trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates was resumed to-day. The court was packed with people in anticipation of the conclusion of the celebrated case.

Lord Russell, of Killowen, Chief Justice, in summing up was distinctly hostile to the defendants. He began by pointing out that none of the essential facts in the case against the prisoners had been contested, and there was no doubt as to their having taken part in or abetted the proceedings at Pitsani and Mafeking, where the invading forces were mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal. It was entirely unimportant, in the opinion of Lord Russell, whether the foreign enlistment act was in force. There was no doubt, he said, that the expedition was of a military character, and whether it was aimed to overthrow the Transvaal government or to force a change in the laws of the republic in the interests of others it was equally an expedition against a friendly state.

The jury returned at 4:30 p. m. When the jury returned the foreman announced that all the defendants had been found guilty of the charges of violating the foreign enlistment act.

Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment, without labor. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months imprisonment. Major White was sentenced to seven months imprisonment and Captain Henry P. Coventry, Col. R. Grey, and Col. H. F. White were sentenced to five months imprisonment each.

Important Engagement Fought Between General Linarez and Insurgents.

## THE CUBAN TROUBLE

While Spaniards Lost Heavily the Rebels Were Driven From Every Position.

Havana, July 28.—An important engagement has been fought between Gen. Linarez and the insurgents under Calixto Garcia, in which the Spanish losses were heavy.

General Linarez set out from Ramon de los Yaguas on July 23rd, having learned that the forces under Calixto Garcia, Cobreco and Requinto Pared, three thousand strong, were encamped between Perseverancia and Santa Ana. Coming up with the insurgents about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he opened fire and the engagement soon became general. Gen. Linarez took their camp and they fell back to Santa Ana, fighting as they went.

Early on the 25th the insurgents took an offensive movement by attempting to turn the right wing of the Spanish column. They attacked with vigor and hard fighting ensued. They made an obstinate stand and refused to go back before the opposition of the Spanish. The attack was finally repulsed by a bayonet charge by the Spanish, led by Col. Boman with four companies, assisted by Gen. Linarez with two companies and two pieces of artillery. The insurgents' position was taken, and at the same time Col. Rubin, with four companies, made an attack on their flank and put them to flight.

In the camp of the insurgents was found a letter from Calixto Garcia in which he lamented the death of Jose Maeco. This was in the form of an official document.

On July 25th Maximina Gomez followed the Spanish troops to Ramon de los Yaguas, where was heard the hot fire of an engagement between General Sandoval and the insurgents, part of whom were dispersed. Capt. Bahaca had a fight with a band of 200 Insurgents and after a lively engagement dislodged and dispersed them, leaving 16 killed.

## SHIPPING.

The steamer Lakme will shortly leave Seattle for the mouth of the Yukon, connecting with steamers to Circle City and Fort-Yukon.

The Topoka is due from Alaska to-morrow.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

## CAUGHT ON?



Buyers have caught the flies. Fish for economy and you will catch a big haul. Bargains! We are throwing them away. This sultry weather, this caloric air, this humid atmosphere demands liquidation. Put yourself under a shower of our snags—it will bring a big harvest.

Fruit Jars, going, going, plums, 55c; quarts, 75c; half gallons, 95c. 20 lbs granulated sugar, \$1.00; Armour's corned beef, 2 lb tins, 20c; 3 tins corn 25c.

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## Summer Cash Clearance Sale

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Goods have been marked down in order to insure a speedy clearance. New Fall Goods now on the way.

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### DON'T WANT WAR

Socialists are for Peace and Claim Wars are Fostered by Capitalists and Landlords.

Authorities Charged With Hushing up Details of Recent Battle Near Bulawayo.

Movement for Reinstatement of Cecil Rhodes—Railway Collision in India.

London, July 28.—Great preparations have been made for the demonstration in favor of international peace in Hyde Park under the auspices of the organization committee of the International Socialist and Trades Union congress.

Proceedings were formed in all parts of London of the Socialists and members of trades unions and their sympathizers, and marched to Hyde Park, the people's forum of London. When they arrived there rain was steadily falling, and it gradually increased almost to a deluge.

Simultaneous resolutions were declared carried at the twelve platforms in favor of international arbitration, of the eight hour law, of universal suffrage and of other measures advocated by the Socialists.

It was further declared that in order to insure peace, the abolition of the capitalist and landlord system is necessary.

P. J. Maguire, president of the American Federation of Labor, was present at the demonstration in Hyde Park. Delegates to the number of 718 have already arrived in London to attend the International Socialist and Trade Congress.

One of the Chartered South Africa Company's subsidiary companies have voted \$50,000 to assist the Chartered South Africa Company in suppressing the Matabele revolt.

The press correspondents at Bulawayo in their dispatches complain that the authorities are hushing up the details of the recent fights which are said to be not so favorable to the British forces.

The Chronicle publishes a letter from Bulawayo giving a characteristic description of Biggame, the American scout, who has done such excellent service against the Matabele.

The Uganda railway is already under construction. The proposed route is from Mombasa, on the Zanzibar coast of East Africa, northwesterly, passing to the north of Kilimanjaro through the country of the Wallamba to a point near Kilungu, passing Lake Nyarasha, coming out upon the Victoria Nyansa in Kivu at the foot of Mt. Kenia.

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places, slightly undulating country, possessing few engineering difficulties with the exception of several sharp rises. It is expected that a train shall do the entire journey in eight days. It is said that it will only run during the day time and strong permanent stations will be erected at places where the train stops for the night.

The correspondent of the Times at Cape Town says that a crowded, enthusiastic meeting had been held in favor of the reinstatement of Cecil Rhodes as managing director of the British Chartered South Africa Company, but that most of the leading and influential people of the colony were absent from the meeting.

Paris, July 28.—M. Meline, the premier, and nearly all of the ministers, attended and delivered orations at the unveiling of a statue of the late Jules Ferry at Sainte Die, his birthplace. President Faure sent a telegram of regret at his inability to be present and expressed his appreciation of M. Ferry's patriotism.

Violent storms occurred in this region to-night, immense damage having been caused by wind and rain. The lower quarters of the city have been flooded and several casualties are reported.

Cairo, July 28.—Cholera is decreasing and there were only 130 new cases and 100 deaths throughout Egypt on Saturday. The deaths include those of Captain Fenwick, at Irtak, and Surgeon Capt. Trask, at Koshah, who were members of the Nile expedition.

Bombay, India, July 28.—A railway collision has occurred at Dehli, by which 50 persons were killed and injured.

Completely Knocked Out. "I was so much run down I had to give up work, and I felt as if life was not worth living," writes William W. Thompson, Zephyr, Ont. "I took Scott's Sarsaparilla and am now feeling as I did years ago. Scott's Sarsaparilla tones up the entire system, purifies the blood, and eradicates rheumatic and scrofulous poisons. Ask for Scott's and get it."

### SYSTEMATIC BLACKMAIL

Carried Out Successfully for Upwards of Thirty Years.

New York, July 27.—Mrs. Frank C. Roberts was appointed last week guardian ad litem for a 15-year-old boy, Mrs. via Townsend, supposed to be her son. In a suit begun in the supreme court in Brooklyn against a former park commissioner, Marvin Cross, an alleged millionaire lumber merchant and the alleged father of the boy, to compel him to furnish money for the lad's maintenance and education. When the proceedings were instituted Cross admitted that he had been paying hush money to the woman ever since the birth of the boy for the purpose of keeping the scandal from the public, and that finally he had given her a large sum of money, when she had signed an agreement to make no further demands. When she renewed her demands, he refused to submit to further examinations and then Mrs. Roberts started the litigation. There was an entirely new turn in the case to-day when Mrs. Roberts and her husband were arraigned in Butler street court on a charge of conspiracy. Former District Attorney Ridgeway, who appeared for Cross, presented a batch of affidavits intended to show that Mrs. Roberts was not the mother of the boy, but only his aunt, she being a sister of the boy's father. The boy, it was alleged, was born on February 10, 1883, and his mother, Orvett Louise Townsend, died eleven days later. The child, the affidavits said, was then adopted and named off on Cross as his illegitimate child. The father of the child died two months later. The present Mrs. Roberts was only 17 years old when the alleged conspiracy was started, and about a year had elapsed since she had become acquainted with Cross.

Roberts and his wife waived an examination and were held to await the action of the grand jury.

It is said that Cross, during the last 13 years, has paid altogether not less than \$50,000 to Mrs. Roberts to keep the matter quiet and until the latest developments had believed that she was the boy's mother. His acquaintance with the girl was made in his office and he declared he visited her in private only on one occasion. He afterward, and also during the period of paying the hush money, took pains never to see the woman alone, their meetings occurring either in the street or at the office of his lawyer.

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### Scrofula

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### A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my foot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

### Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. B. BLAKE, No. Bowditch, Me. This and other similar cures prove the

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### EXCURSION COMING

Large Party Will Visit the Province Under Auspices Toronto Board of Trade.

News Items Gleaned From Many Points in the Great Dominion

Toronto, July 28.—The excursion for members of the board of trade to British Columbia has been arranged. The date is August 10 and the fare will be \$100 to Revelstoke and return. If a large number of business men take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the British Columbia gold fields, the fare will be reduced.

Harry Symons, Q.C., of Calgary, is here on his way home from a visit to England in connection with mining matters in British Columbia. Mr. Symons says British capitalists are beginning to take great interest in the mines of British Columbia and in the Rainy River district. Mining developments are likely to receive a boom in consequence.

George Foster was found dead in his room, at a Sluter street boarding house on Sunday, and it was proved that he had taken morphine, presumably deliberately, as he had attempted to take his life before. He was formerly a newspaper canvasser, but was hopelessly consumptive, and of late had been very dependent lately.

The C.P.R. have arranged to operate the Q.W. Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatoon, between Long Lake and Saskatoon. This is the Prince Albert line.

Onep Sonnd, July 28.—Fire in the Vanstone & Co.'s dry goods establishment to the extent of \$8,000 on Saturday.

Guelph, July 28.—Joseph Embree, in jail at this town charged with criminal seduction, strangled himself during the night.

Montreal, July 28.—C. A. Robillard has been appointed acting superintendent of the Ottawa division of the Canadian Pacific, to replace H. B. Spencer, resigned. Mr. Robillard was formerly chief dispatcher at Ottawa.

Halifax, July 28.—Mate Bram and crew of the bark Herbert Fuller have been taken to Boston, where the investigation of the murders of the captain and the others will be continued.

Quebec, July 28.—A fire occurred at St. Nicholas last night, which threatened the whole village, including the church and convent. Six houses were reduced to ashes, also a number of barns and outbuildings with their contents. The church of St. Nicholas had a narrow escape, also the convent.

Kinston, July 28.—Five of the township farmers united and served away the toll gates of the third concession, between Cotacoum and Perth, which they claimed were unjust.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Five toll gate houses in Pease county have been burned. A widow in charge was given 24 hours to get out, and she did so.

Cobourg, July 28.—Lewis Taylor, charged with attempting to murder his wife, had surrendered after hiding in the woods four days without food.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, diarrhea, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredricktown, Mo. This certainly is one of the best medicines ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by all druggists, Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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### NOTICE

Until further notice, and subject to the requirements of the train service, the B. & N. railway swing bridge will be available to the public, at its own risk, for general traffic from 6 to 6:30 a.m., from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 10 p.m.

### NOTICE

Since Street between Menzies and Carr Streets, is closed to traffic.

### NOTICE

The attention of parties interested in hereby drawn to sections 3 and 6 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which reads as follows, viz:

"Sec. 3.—Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land, before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

"Sec. 6.—Every person convicted of an infraction of this by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

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THE CITY COUNCIL

City Engineer Reports Rock Bay Bridge Ready for Ordinary Tramway Traffic.

Additional Rate Inserted in the Taxes By-Law - Anti-Chinese Resolutions.

Bridge matters again formed the principal subject for discussion at last evening's meeting of the city council. Every bridge in the city traversed by the tramway company's line was under consideration, and several reports were received from the engineer concerning the same. The subject was introduced by reading a number of communications from McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, architects for the Consolidated Railway Co. In the first of these was enclosed a cheque was \$775, the estimated cost of repairs to James Bay bridge. A second letter referred to the plans for the proposed tramway bridge at Point Ellice, and stated that before the company offers to pay 75 per cent. of the cost, the plans must be satisfactory to Mr. Bell as well as to the city engineer.

Mr. C. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, notified the council of the injunction issued against the completion of Point Ellice bridge. The communication was received and filed.

City Engineer Wilmet reported that the necessary strengthening of Rock Bay bridge had been completed. The bridge was now fit for ordinary tramway traffic. The maximum safe weight for a loaded car is reckoned at 8 1/2 tons. The tramway company will be informed that the Rock Bay bridge is open to tramway traffic, under such conditions as are imposed for use of James Bay bridge.

Mr. Johnson, secretary of the Anti-Mongolian Association, Vancouver, forwarded the series of resolutions passed at a meeting recently held in the Terminal city.

Alderman Wilson was in favor of the resolutions. He would like to see the "Heathen Chinese" debarred from entering the country altogether. The Chinese were going into every business and driving out the white men. In Victoria Chinese tailoring establishments were flourishing and were patronized by the wealthy classes of the city. He moved that the city council endorse the resolutions.

Alderman Humphrey seconded the resolution. He was in favor of the restriction of Chinese immigration.

Alderman Macmillan would oppose any resolution that had for its object the stigmatizing of any race. If it could be shown that the Chinaman is dishonest, that his presence in the country is debasing the morals of the country, then he would vote for exclusion, but never because, as was stated, that the people of this country could not compete with them in the different walks of life. If a resolution based upon facts were introduced—a resolution that showed that they introduced criminal practices—he would support it. The agitation was first against Chinese, now Japanese is included. The matter would not end until the agitation embraced all people not natives of the country.

Alderman Glover thought the resolutions submitted were along the lines suggested by Alderman Macmillan. The resolutions showed that both Chinese and Japanese were an undesirable class and should be excluded. Alderman Glover would support the motion.

Alderman Marchant could not agree with Ald. Macmillan, neither could he fully endorse the statements embodied in the resolutions. He did not believe that the Chinese were criminally worse than the white men. So long as monopolies existed, so long as the laboring classes were placed at a disadvantage, he would support the protection of the laboring white men against the competition of Chinese, just the same as monopolies were protected from the products of other countries. While one was protected the other should be equally protected.

Alderman Macmillan stated that if Ald. Wilson would amend his resolution so as to exclude the Chinese because of their immoral influences he would support it.

The resolution was carried, Alderman Macmillan and Tarks voting against it.

City Engineer Wilmet wrote with reference to a surface drain recently completed on Stanley avenue and asked if residents along that street would be allowed to run sewage into this drain. The city engineer was instructed to inform those residents that they would not be allowed to run anything into the drain excepting surface water.

The sewerage committee reported that tenders for sewer pipe were received from J. W. Keller and the B. C. Pottery Co., the quotations being as follows: Mr. Keller, 30 cents for 9-inch and 35 1/2 cents for 10-inch; the B. C. Pottery Company, 20 cents for 9-inch and 35 cents for 10-inch. The committee recommended that Mr. Keller's tender be accepted. The report was adopted.

The street committee recommended among other matters, that some rock be blasted out of Esquimalt street to make it passable. They also reported that the Terra Cotta Co. had offered to lay a sidewalk of vitrified brick around the Fire Sisters' block free as an experiment.

Alderman Humphrey referred to the sidewalk around the Fire Sisters' block. The city engineer should notify the owners of the property to build a proper sidewalk at once. The city had nothing to do with building the sidewalk, as the owners had already been compensated for building what should have been a good sidewalk. The street committee's report was adopted.

The special committee to whom was

referred the petition, re the building of a permanent bridge at Point Ellice, reported that as two distinct propositions were included in the petition, the council can not embody both suggestions in the one by-law, and in this particular the council cannot comply with the request of the petitioners. After considerable discussion the committee's report was received and filed.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that there was a difference between the tax by-law as passed by the council and as published in the Times.

Mayor Beaven stated that the by-law published in the Times was the same as that in the Gazette, and that was as it passed the council.

Alderman Cameron and Macmillan emphatically stated that no levy was made on improvements for board of health and school purposes.

The mayor as strongly stated that such a levy was passed.

Alderman Glover, Marchant and Humphrey corroborated the statement of Alderman Cameron and Macmillan, but the mayor still maintained that the by-law was passed as published.

Alderman Macmillan could come to no other conclusion than that the mayor had added something to the by-law that had never been passed by the council.

Mayor Beaven said no alderman should make such a statement.

Alderman Macmillan again pointed out that the Times in its report of the

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Held Its Annual Meeting With Sir Donald Smith in the Chair.

Sir Donald A. Smith presided over a general court of this company, held at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, July 7th. The chairman stated that the annual accounts showed a profit of £65,777, to which was to be added the sum of £25,305 brought forward, making a total of £91,082, out of which the directors recommended a dividend of 12s. a share, as against 12s. a share paid at the corresponding time of last year, leaving £26,082 to be carried forward. The decline in the prices of several furs was caused mainly by the mildness of last winter throughout Europe and to changes in fashion. They must always count more or less on that state of things, as furs were essentially a luxury. Having referred to the position of the marine insurance fund, he remarked that the land accounts were better than they were last year, the amount transferred to profit and loss being £50,633, as against £27,775 in 1895. Sales of farm lands showed a substantial increase over those of last year, the acreage being 9299 acres, as against 4431 acres in 1895, while the average price had been \$5.63, as against \$5.24 last year. On the other hand, the demand for town lots had not been so good, only \$22,855 worth having been disposed of, as against \$37,324. The average per

centage for settlement, which he represented as terminating at the foot hills, or base of the Rocky Mountains, while the board contended that the clause in the deed of surrender on the subject could not be so interpreted. The company having sold a block of land at Banff containing 450 acres, was unable to procure a title, and it was agreed that, pending the decision of the boundary question, the amount of the purchase money—\$9000—with interest at 6 per cent. from the date of the sale, making together \$8176, should be placed by the company in the hands of the Dominion government, pending the final decision as to what constituted the western boundary of the fertile belt. Opinion of eminent counsel was taken by the board on the question in 1887 and again in 1892, and in both cases it was favorable to the company, and a contract, after negotiations, the Dominion government accepted the contention of the company, that the latter's one-twentieth of the lands set out for settlement extended to the summit of the Rocky Mountains and an order-in-council of the Governor-General of Canada issued affirming the fact. That, he thought, was of very great importance. He hoped that they would agree with him that, looking at all the circumstances, they had cause to be satisfied. But for the very great decline in the prices obtained at the March sales they would have had a much larger profit, and, indeed, had the price of last year been main-

taxation; and it was true that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were exempt from taxation for twenty years, but the cases were entirely different. As settlements advanced, as municipalities were formed, and as school districts were made, their taxation would increase, but it was to be hoped that the value of their lands in those settled townships would also increase in an equal ratio. The motion was unanimously adopted.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, sight losses and weak ankles, etc. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 288, London, Ont.

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Joseph Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age. "Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, P. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back, with ease."

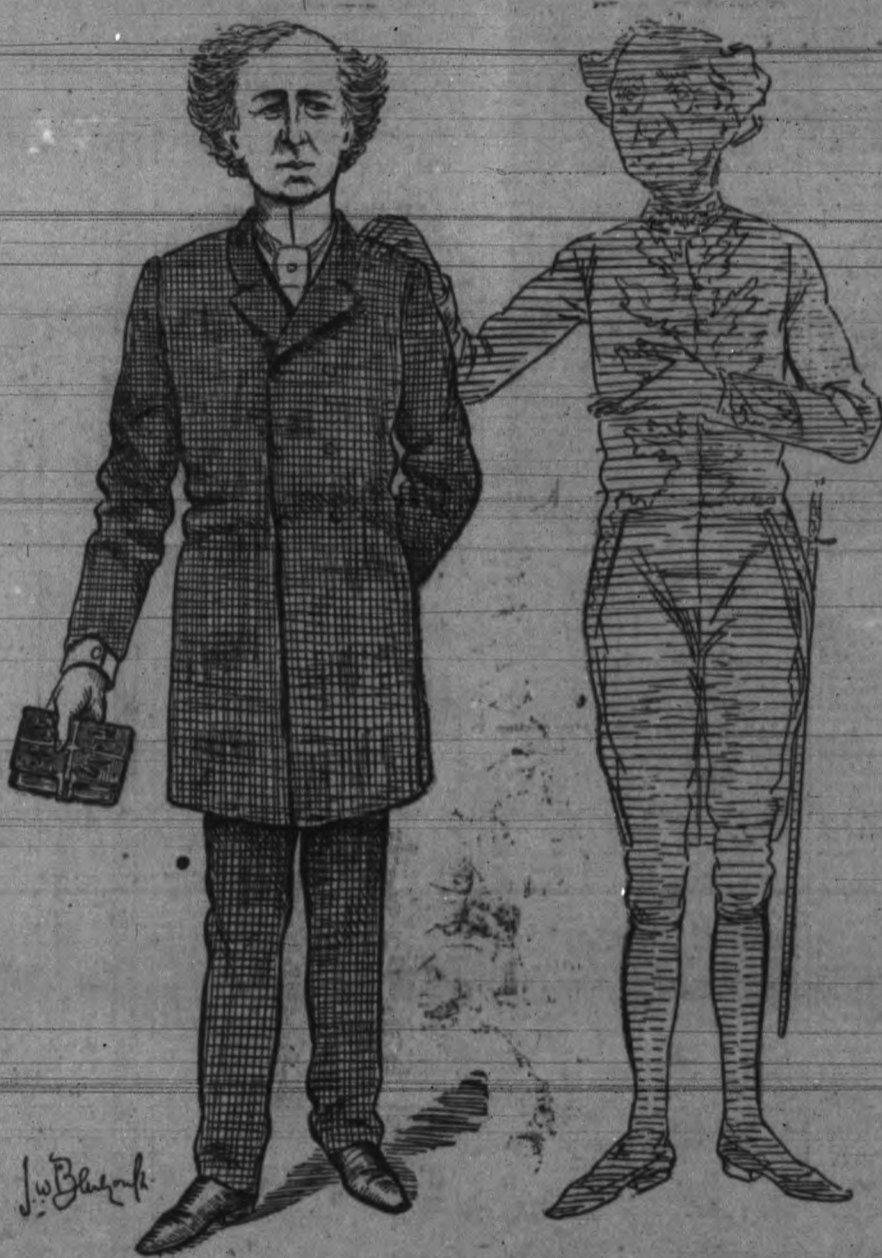
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PROSPECTORS LOST.

Two Miners Likely Dead from Fearful Heat in the Colorado Desert.

Pomona, Cal., July 28.—Edward M. Clark and Harry Sanford, who started to drive across the Colorado desert from Banning, Cal., to Yuma, Arizona, six weeks ago, have undoubtedly been lost on the desert. They went on a mining and prospecting tour along the Colorado river, and were "grub-staked" by James Coyle, a Pomona hotel keeper. Coyle heard from Clark at Banning, and eight days later from Volcano Springs. From that place Clark wrote that their sufferings on the desert had been fearful. They were almost out of provisions, but pushed on to Yuma, eight miles distant. They encountered fearful heat and desert sand storms. Coyle has heard nothing from Clark and Sanford since. The other day a prospector named Higgins sent word that he had found two bodies answering the description of Clark and Sanford on the desert, 25 miles from Volcano Springs. The bodies were decomposed but the clothing was identified, and two miles distant a dead horse was found with a wagon answering the description of their vehicle.



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meeting distinctly stated that no such levy was made on improvements.

Alderman Humphrey stated that City Treasurer Kent had found out from some source that no levy on improvements for health and school purposes was made.

Alderman Macmillan remarked that if levies never passed by the council were to be embodied in by-laws the existence of a coup d'etat was a fact.

The mayor again protested against such statements from Alderman Macmillan, and the council adjourned without deciding the matter.

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lot, however, showed a remarkable increase. Controllable expenses showed a decrease in comparison with those of the preceding year, but municipal and other taxes exhibited an increase of more than \$1200. The apparent increase in the taxation for the year ended March 31 last mainly arose from the earlier payment of some portion of the taxes to secure a discount arranged for with the municipalities. Notwithstanding this, the increase was allowing for the cost of the formation of new school districts in the Northwest Territory. In the directors' report, dated December 14, 1891, details were given of the taxes levied on the company's landed property by various municipalities and school districts. A similar statement had been sent home in regard to taxes for the year ended March 31st last, as follows:—On 825,000 acres farm lands, assessed at \$1,000,000, taxes \$40,000; on town lots, assessed at \$1,217,000, taxes \$25,000. About one-fourth of the company's farm lands, so far as surveyed and handed over by the government, say 255,000 acres, was taxed, and made the division. It was, however, for the shareholders to judge for themselves as to the advantage of making the change, and the directors had no opinion to offer in the matter. The question of taxation by the municipalities in the Northwest was an important one, and it bore very heavily on the company, but it affected everyone in Canada or the Northwest. Of course, the government were entirely free from

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BELFANT'S BIG BLAZE.

Further Particulars of the Great Shipyard Fire.

Belfast, July 28.—Yesterday's conflagration started in the establishment of Harland & Wolff, and spread to the Workmen & Clarke Company's yards, which are alone damaged to the amount of \$1,500,000. The property destroyed is partly insured.

The works, with the marine engineering works attached, cover an area of nearly eighty acres. The firms employ upwards of eight thousand hands, and the compulsory illness of a large number will cause much inconvenience, if not suffering among their families. The firms were on the admiralty lists as competent to build vessels for the royal navy. The fire began early in the morning in the engineering department, and as a high wind was blowing the flames spread rapidly, despite the efforts of the local firemen, who were greatly assisted in their work by the employees in the yards. The fire was communicated to the buildings in the shipyard of Clark & Co. The buildings in both yards, which were mostly huge wooden structures, were destroyed. An immense quantity of valuable machinery belonging to vessels now in course of finishing at the yards was ruined, as were also the tools and machinery belonging to the various shops.

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The Daily Times.

THE CONTROLLERS.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has been so unfortunate as to displace the Colonist again. His offence lies in appointing Mr. Paterson and Sir Hearn Joly simple controllers, without giving them "fake-cabinet positions."

THE OPPOSITION.

How harmonious and united the Conservative party is may be judged from the earnest efforts made by some of its members to secure the holding of a party convention to effect a re-organization.

AN ENGLISH ILLUSTRATION.

The following passage from Macaulay's History of England, relating to the cottage reform schemes of the time of William III., is quoted as having a strong bearing on the controversy of the present day in the United States.

respectable and industrious public servant, but such more versed in the details of his office than in the higher points of political philosophy. He was not in the least aware that a piece of metal with the King's head on it was a commodity of which the price was governed by the same laws which governed the price of a piece of metal fashioned into a spoon or buckle, and that it was no more in the power of parliament to make the kingdom richer by calling a crown a pound than to make the kingdom larger by calling a furlong a mile.

The government organ says "there are two sides to the Bella Costa settlement story." If that is the case the Times is quite ready to hear and publish the other side.

Those who have eyes to read let them read. The Conservative party was in power for eighteen years in Canada without intermission. During those eighteen years the Conservative government was supported by a solid delegation of six members from British Columbia.

THE SAN MATEO.

To the Editor:—The Colonist, always hostile to the interests of the workman, in its issue of to-day publishes sensationally an article under the seizure of a small schooner, the San Mateo, at this place for the alleged illegal carrying of passengers.

Steveston, July 26.

DEATH AFTER DISGRACE.

A Respected Resident of Quelp Sina and Sulides. Guelph, July 28.—On Saturday night Jos Embree, aged 55, a well known and fairly well-to-do farmer of West Garafraxa, near Living Springs, was arrested on a charge preferred by Andrew Cudding, of the same township, of seducing his 16-year-old daughter, employed as a domestic on his farm.

A TIGER WITH A GLASS EYE.

Every menagerie and zoological garden has its doctor, surgeon and dentist to look after the many ills that wild beasts in captivity are heir to. At Stuttgart, Germany, the services of an eminent oculist were recently invoked on behalf of a tiger from the Bengal jungle.

OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, July 28.—The ministers of the crown are all in their constituencies seeking re-election. Although cabinet meetings have been held regularly since the new ministry assumed office it has been the unfinished business of the upper government which has been under consideration.

There is not likely to be any radical changes in the tariff in the near future, but the present is an opportune time to carefully look into the working of the national policy, so that when any changes are made in the direction of a tariff for revenue only as opposed to high protection they may be made in the right direction.

Next Sunday, August 2nd, the City of Kingston will leave here at 8 a.m. for Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a license to George Louie Jones of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situated on Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Henderson, Chilliwack, is at the Oriental. H. Erskine returned last evening from the Mainland. C. P. Todd returned this morning from the Sound.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W. Ward, Miss Kelly, C. F. Todd, J. Tuttle, Charles Ritter, W. Robson, H. Smith.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rithet from Westminister—J. C. Henderson, C. P. N. Co., C. R. King, Orell & Morris, J. H. Todd & Sons, etc.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial, but got no relief.

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Dated this 16th day of July, 1896. JACOB ISLER, Trustee and Assignee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Lou Ton Poy, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria under the name and style of Wo Hop & Co. by deed dated the 6th day of July, 1896 assigned all his real and personal estate to Hong Fook, of the said City of Victoria, cigar manufacturer, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Lou Ton Poy.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1896. HONG FOOK, Trustee and Assignee.

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Victoria Grand Hurdle Race Handicap, Saturday next. Do not miss it.

Do not forget the races at Driving Park, Friday and Saturday.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church will be held in the school room to-morrow evening.

The Friendly Help Association will thankfully receive any shoes and clothing suitable for men or children, at room 40, Market hall.

Last night's meeting of the Natural History Society was largely attended. The proceedings were of a general character, a number of subjects being informally discussed.

Next Saturday week an excursion to Gasquet Harbor will be given under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's church. The steamer R. P. Rithet has been secured. Luncheon is to be served on board and a concert given on the homeward trip.

Philip Chalk is again a guest of Warden John at the provincial jail. Yesterday afternoon Philip got howling drunk and forthwith began to exercise his lungs before a crowd on Government street. He was arrested and this morning was sent up for two months.

The half-yearly meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held last evening. The secretary's financial statement was received after which the 88th appropriation was drawn. Mr. G. W. Haynes, the holder of 210 A and B, was the winner and is entitled to an appropriation of \$2000.

The directors of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association decided, at a meeting held in the City Hall last evening, that it was inadvisable to hold an exhibition this year. The view was taken after duly considering that the city was not in a position to grant the necessary financial aid.

The officers of the Fifth Regiment have unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Messrs. J. M. Finn, George E. Powell, George Bushby, Fred Richardson, W. R. Higgins and all others identified with the recent military performances. The accounts and vouchers in connection therewith may be seen at any time during the next ten days at the office of Major F. B. Gregory.

The quarantine regulation prohibiting the importation of horses from the American side unless accompanied by a certificate of health from a veterinary surgeon, has been suspended for two months. It has been found that horses were often purchased in places where veterinary surgeons were not available, and as the horses are to be examined upon arrival here this is considered sufficient to prevent the importation of infectious diseases peculiar to horses.

Mr. Ernest J. Wood, Canadian immigration agent at Birmingham, England, has just brought 120 agriculturists to the country. Each of these had a nice amount with which to begin farming, the average cash being \$1500 each. Fifty of the party settled in Ontario, 40 remained in Manitoba, 15 in the Northwest, and the remaining 15 came to this province. Mr. Wood arrived in Victoria yesterday and will inquire into the advantages this province offers to immigrants.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the Municipal Reform Association decided to apply to the supreme court to restrain the city from paying out any further money on account of the new pile bridge at Point Ellice. An application will also be made to compel the mayor and aldermen to refund any moneys that have already been paid on account of the bridge. The contention of the association is that the money was not legally expended, the corporation not having received permission from the Dominion government to build

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the bridge. The applications have been filed.

L.O.O.F. excursion on Aug. 1 to Seattle. Tickets \$1.50.

Word has been received here that a French consular will be sent from Paris to take up his residence in Victoria.

An ice cream social and dance will be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, next Thursday evening, under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A.O.U.W.

An interesting addition to the maps of the Board of Trade reading rooms to one of the South African gold districts, showing the shortest routes to the mines.

Mr. Thomas Catterall has been awarded the contract for the two-story and basement building to be erected on Wharf street, adjoining Messrs. Turner, Beaton & Company's warehouse, for Mr. James Yates. The architect is Mr. A. C. Ewart and the plans call for a handsome and substantial building. Work will be commenced immediately, and the building will be pushed to completion. It is to be occupied by Messrs. Turner, Beaton & Co.

The following are the Victoria passengers per steamer Unatilla which sailed this morning from San Francisco: Mrs. Broderick, E. Mamary, E. A. Ross, Miss L. M. Adams, Miss Hattie Fraser, Miss Best, and Miss M. W. Haynes, F. E. Sargent and wife, J. P. Ward, James Ross, Louis A. Redon, A. Bestic, H. W. Wright and wife, O. H. Carry, wife and four children, James Perkins.

This morning at Christ Church Cathedral the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven M. A., celebrated the marriage which united J. W. Church, M. A., principal of the Victoria College, to Miss Emily Elizabeth Wilson, only daughter of Mr. William Wilson, of this city. The bride, who looked charming, was given away by her father. Mr. W. B. Wilson supported the bridegroom as best man. Hon. J. H. Turner, who is uncle of the bride, was among the witnesses on the marriage register. The bridal party after partaking of the wedding breakfast at "The Highlands," saw Mr. and Mrs. Church off by the Rosalie on their honeymoon tour, which is to be spent in Southern California.

Mr. John Mackenzie, Dominion land agent at New Westminster, received a letter from Upper Sumas, dated July 21, stating that "a great calamity had overtaken the settlers on Sumas Mountain. A fire raged through the bush all Monday night and Tuesday, fanned by a strong north wind. The fire, it appears, originated on the side nearest the river. As a result of the fire, six settlers have lost everything but what they stood up in. The sufferers are homeless, and have nothing to eat. It is very urgent that something should be done to relieve them. The following are the names of those who are homeless: Mr. Brown and family; Mr. J. Bristo and family; Mr. T. Strates and family; Messrs. Gammon, T. D. McNider and M. McNider, single."

Mr. W. H. Jones, of Rosland, B. C., editor of the Prospector, was married Saturday at York, Hamilton Co., to Miss Annie Verth, M.D., honor graduate this year at Trinity Medical college, and daughter of the late Mr. John Verth, of York. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. Cornelius Scudamore. The bride-maid was Miss May Verth, sister of the bride, while Mr. A. W. Pinbow, of Beamsville, supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly-married couple came to Toronto, en route to the west. Mr. Jones is an old Toronto boy, and at one time was a reporter on "The Globe." He went to Vancouver in 1882 and was engaged in newspaper work there, first on "The World" and subsequently on "The News-Advertiser." In 1892 he purchased the Kamloops Sentinel, which he continued to conduct until this year, when he disposed of his interest in it and, in connection with Mr. Northy, bought out the Rosland Prospector.—Toronto World.

Dr. Watt Visits the Interior of the Province.

Dr. A. T. Watt, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, returned last evening from a visit to the interior towns of the province. Each of these was thoroughly inspected by the doctor, acting in his official capacity, and suggestions were made by him with the object of securing better sanitary conditions. In the Kootenay country, where the growth of the different towns has been remarkably rapid, it was found that the houses were built without any regard for the health of the occupants, and without any sanitary arrangements. Particularly was this true of a number of squatters who built on the railway land back of Rosland. Shacks of every description were built close together, the miners even building in the alleys between the houses. Dr. Watt insisted on the houses being thinned out, and also that the people should exercise more care in the disposal of their garbage. In Rosland, also, the doctor found that water was being carried from a stream into which was thrown the garbage from houses along its banks, and sold to the people. This was stopped.

In other places in Kootenay he found much to demand his attention. No provision had been made for a proper system of closets, for the disposal of garbage or for a pure supply of water. The importance of these essentials to good health, the doctor impressed on the residents and before he left he had the satisfaction of seeing them take steps in this direction. Dr. Watt also visited the different towns along the line of railway, New Westminster and Steveston. At the latter place he found a great deal of overcrowding among the Chinese and Japs. He pointed out to the cannery owners that such conditions were likely to start an epidemic which would drive away the Indians, and stop all fishing operations. The owners agreed in this view and promised to do everything in their power to prevent overcrowding.

Victoria Summer Race Meeting, Friday and Saturday next.

The Children

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SKENE LOWE.

HARRIS VS. DUNSMUIR

Suit for Commission for Attempted Sale of the Wellington Collieries.

Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars is Claimed by the Defendants.

The trial of Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Walker and a special jury. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs and the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for Mrs. Dunsmuir.

The plaintiffs sue for \$22,000 for expenses and loss of time in attempting to sell for sale the Wellington collieries. In September, 1890, according to the statement of claim, the defendant appointed Mr. Dennis R. Harris her agent for the sale of the collieries and the price stated was \$2,000,000, and Mr. Harris was to get a commission of 5 per cent, which was to cover all his expenses. Mr. Harris then set out for New York where he arrived at the time of the "Harris Bros." failure and on account of which he decided to return to Victoria as a capitalist in London would not be likely to venture on his proposition just then.

In February, 1891, Mr. Harris, in further pursuance of his appointment, went to England and communicated with capitalists on the subject of the sale and in order to assist in the negotiations he employed a firm of experts to visit and report on the mines, and paid them \$675. A number of the firm of experts came out and inspected the mines and Mr. Harris, after placing the scheme in the hands of financial agents in London, came back to Victoria and assisted the expert with such information and knowledge of the property as he possessed.

In August, 1891, Mr. Harris again went to London, but on his arrival there found that the expert valued the mine at a figure considerably less than Mrs. Dunsmuir's price and Mrs. Dunsmuir refused to accept the price put on the mines by the expert and Mr. Harris accordingly came home. Afterwards, in 1892, the defendant varied her former instructions and authorized a sale at £490,000 sterling, and Mr. Harris began negotiations in London with the object of selling the laid property to a company or other financial organization to be promoted for the purpose of securing the same. Some changes were then suggested in the arrangement and Mr. Harris claims assented to by the defendant until in June, 1892, all negotiations fell through because as plaintiffs claim the defendant insisted on the transaction being closed promptly on 18th July, 1892.

The last paragraph of the claim reads: "The plaintiffs submit that they in reality secured a purchaser for the said property for the price which the defendant eventually fixed for the sale of the same, and that they would have succeeded in effecting the said commission but for the difficulties placed in their way by the defendant and her agents, and the delays occasioned by her withholding instructions."

They claim \$12,222.62 for commission and other expenses paid out by them, and also claim \$11,825 for the time the plaintiffs Harris occupied in trying to effect the sale.

The defence like the claim, is very long, and deals with all the paragraphs of the statement of claim, and shows many variations. The defendant says that according to her instructions given on 18th January, 1892, only six months were to be allowed in which to sell the property, and denies that she made any change or authorized any to be made in the terms of the sale mentioned in the letters of 18th January, 1892, except as to putting in two steamers along with the mines to be sold. She further says that all Mr. Harris' expenditure of money and loss of time were at his own instance in endeavoring to sell the property in order that he might earn a commission.

Mr. D. R. Harris has been on the witness stand all day, giving evidence and producing correspondence in support of his claim.

In his evidence Mr. Harris said he had received a statement from R. Dunsmuir & Son which showed that the total profits for the Wellington mines, including steamships, for eight months in 1894, was \$947,162. Messrs. Dunsmuir at first wanted \$35,000 for the steamers Wellington and San Mateo, but afterwards offered to include these with the mines and accept the original offer. Then they offered to take \$100,000 debentures and \$60,000 stock in the company which was to be formed to buy the mines. Mr. Johnston, local manager for Finlay, Durham & Brodie, in a letter to Mr. Harris, stated that the original sum of \$450,000 could not be obtained, and instructed Mr. Harris to offer Mrs. Dunsmuir \$400,000. Mr. Harris did so and received a reply from Alexander Dunsmuir on behalf of Mrs. Dunsmuir, in which he stated that no further concessions would be made. Mr. Harris then wrote to Mrs. Dunsmuir, telling her that if his commission was suspended block in the way of a sale, he would forego the same excepting the actual cost of what he had done in the matter. Mr. Harris then went to see Mrs. Dunsmuir, but she appeared to be displeased about something and would not discuss the matter. Mr. Harris then wrote to Mr. Pooley and also to Messrs. J. and A. Dunsmuir to see if satisfactory arrangements could not be made. Messrs. Dunsmuir replied that no further concessions would be made. Mr. Harris replied that their conduct was killing the chances for a sale and the responsibility would rest on them.

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THE SUMMER RACES.

Arrangements Complete for Meeting at Driving Park on Friday and Saturday.

Jake Gaudaur Defeated Hackett in a Single Scull Race at Halifax.

THE TURF.

SUMMER RACE MEETING.

Races, and the best of its kind at that, will be the all engrossing topic of conversation for the rest of the week. The two days' meeting at the Driving Park on Friday and Saturday next promises to excite as much interest locally as the St. Ledger does in York-shire, two months prior to St. Patrick's day. With such a string of runners as Black Prince, Elsie, Wyanashott, Genesee, Myflower, Bertie, Powell, Duke of Milford, Messina, Wag, Home, and Mutineer already on the field of battle, the class of thoroughbred stock represented in the different races will be far higher than any that has before appeared on a British Columbia race track, and it is most of these classes, within three seconds of their previous best time, the track records will receive such a shaking up that the Victoria Driving Park track will take its place as one of the fastest half-mile courses in America. Special preparation has been bestowed on the track for the past two weeks, and now, not even a pebble can be discovered where before rocks were plentiful. However, say that it is in better condition than ever before, in their memory, and they would not wonder. The great hurdle race on Saturday will bring out a big field of excellent jumpers, and will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting events of the two days. Many enthusiastic horse men from all parts of British Columbia have announced their intention of coming specially to witness this event, and a future race meeting in this province will be complete without at least one race of this description. The tramway company will do everything in their power to accommodate visitors, and alter one o'clock each day a ten-minute service will be run to the Willows, the splendid new cars of the company being reserved specially for that line on those days.

THE OAR.

CLUB RACES.

There will be two four-oared races over the harbor course this evening, crews of the J.B.A.A. taking part. The following crews will try conclusions:

First heat, start 7:30—H. Jesse, (stroke), J. Adams, D. Loat, W. Wilkerson (bow); C. McNeill (stroke), A. Neaves, P. Daniels, W. Adams (bow).

Second heat, start 8 o'clock—A. H. Finlayson, (stroke), E. Norris, E. Vigor, W. Geiger (bow); J. M. Miller, (stroke), J. H. Austin, D. McCommon, A. Wolfenden (bow).

GAUDAUR A WINNER.

Halifax, July 28.—In the single scull race Gaudaur defeated Hackett and Hanlan, the latter being third.

HALIFAX REGATTA.

Halifax, July 28.—The Wanderers won the four oared lapstreak race today, Dartmouth being second and St. John third.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLUB HANDICAP.

The first four matches of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap singles were played last evening. J. A. Rihet, (scratch) beat S. Wootton (received 30) 6-4, 6-5. Mr. Longe (owe 30) beat Mr. Jacob (received 1/2 15) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. B.H. T. Drake (received 15) beat Mr. Cornwall (received 1/2 20) 6-5, 4-6, 6-1. G. C. Johnston (received 1/2 15) beat Major A. W. Jones (received 30) 6-3, 6-1.

NATIVE INDIAN SOLDIERS.

Indis pays for her army, but she does not pay for her feet, and it is our feet and not her army which saves her from the sea would in three years destroy at once her commercial prosperity and her immunity from internal disorder. She ought not to pay extra money for a project which is ours, but it is perfectly fair that she should pay the wages and expenses she would pay if the troops were at home. Her garrison is not the feeblest, but the strongest for a spell of foreign work, which reveals and cures defects of equipment, which binds officers and men together as nothing else does, and which, above all, gives the fighting races—Sikhs, Pathans, and Mahattas—an outlet for their inherent military spirit. There is no education for soldiers like a well managed expedition, more especially if they are men who enjoy it, and if they belong to races which tend to despondency and fat if they never have anything to do.

We think it quite fair if Canadian or Australian regiments volunteer to help us, and not to mention that every native soldier is a volunteer who enlists unimpelled even by "the stern compulsion of hunger," among the Sikhs and Pathans, at all events, a call for volunteers would be answered by entire regiments stepping to the front. They love the excitement of campaigning, which to them means life. It is nonsense to talk of "mercenaries" in an empire a hundred years old. It is as much to their interest while the empire lasts that it should succeed in war as it is ours, and provided there is no objection, we see no more moral objection in calling on Her Majesty's Indian, then on Her Majesty's British or Irish subjects to fight in her behalf.—London Spectator.

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Likes to start the new school term with a new suit of clothes, but he's not the happiest youngster in the world if he's got to break himself into schoolgoing and the new suit of clothing on the same day. Get him the new suit this week and let him wear it a few times before school opens.

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Should take advantage of our special reductions in boys' blouse waists. 65 cents boys all those that were formerly marked to sell at 90 cents.

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SOUND MONEY MEN

A Proposal to Hold a Mass Meeting of the Missouri Gold Democrats.

About Bryan's Dispatch to the Populist Convention Which was Suppressed.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.-L. C. Krauthoff, who went to Chicago to attend the conference of gold standard Democrats, has returned to this city. It is said in connection with his return, that as soon as possible, probably next Monday, a conference of gold standard Democrats will be held to call a mass meeting for some night during the week.

Attorney J. M. D. Tybirk, a more or less prominent local Democrat, yesterday mailed copies of the following letter to 200 prominent gold standard Democrats of this city:

"I do not believe in the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 when their market value is about 32 to 1.

"I do not believe that the unlimited coinage of both metals will double the market value of silver so as to make sixteen ounces of silver worth one ounce of gold.

"I do not believe the government can make sixteen ounces of silver worth as much as thirty-two ounces of silver by simply saying so, any more than it can make six inches as long as a foot by saying so.

"I do not believe the interests of good government can be promoted by denouncing the course of President Cleveland and approving the course of Althea and Debs in relation to the Chicago riots. I believe that the principles of the Chicago platform, if made the law of the land, would give us an amount of currency with all its attending evils, and would be subversive of many of the essential principles of a good and safe government.

"For the first time in my life I find I cannot vote for the doctrine announced in a so-called Democratic platform without doing violence to my patriotism. I am led to believe that many other life-long Democrats hold views similar to my own as above expressed, and it occurs to me that all such persons should get together and confer upon the situation and take some steps to promote their own views and resist the errors of the Chicago platform by some open, positive and manly action.

"I write this to ask you to inform me in confidence whether you are in favor of a conference of the sound money Democrats of Missouri to consult and agree upon the best course for us to pursue. Please answer soon and oblige. J. M. D. Tybirk."

At a mass meeting to be held next week there will be speeches by prominent Democrats. Fred Lehman, the St. Louis attorney, will probably be one of the speakers. Mr. Lehman stamped the state for the Democratic party in the campaign four years ago. Mr. Lehman was one of the candidates from Missouri to the conference of gold Democrats in Chicago Thursday.

Chicago, July 28.—Among those who returned from St. Louis yesterday was a gentleman who saw and read the suppressed dispatch from Mr. Bryan to Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee. He possesses a fair memory and gives the following as the substance of the document about which there was so much talk and excitement during the last day of the Populist convention. What is subjoined may be relied upon as being substantially correct:

"Considering all the circumstances and conditions," wired Mr. Bryan, "I concluded that the Populist convention should not consider my name for presidential candidate, but if it determines to nominate me, notwithstanding this declaration, that there may be no misunderstanding, I desire in advance to say that I shall not during the campaign discuss any other issues than those outlined in the Chicago platform. I desire above everything else to be instrumental in having enacted into the laws of the United States the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without awaiting the consent of any other nation.

The Republican platform adopted at St. Louis asserts that the bi-metallic system should be restored, but that the American people are helpless to bring about bi-metallicism for themselves until foreign nations are willing to assist. The American people cannot afford to surrender the right to legislate for themselves on all questions, and so long as the right is disputed it surpasses all others in importance. The Populist platform presents several new issues to discuss which, during this campaign, will, in my judgment, enhance the success of our cause. I am not willing to be a party to anything which will divert attention from the money question.

"Nor am I willing to be placed in the attitude of securing help from other political organizations by sacrificing my associate upon the ticket. He lies squarely upon the Chicago platform as I am myself, and he has defended the cause of bi-metallicism against such greater opposition than have the men of the West and South. I desire to be left free to support Sewall during the campaign. It is due to myself and the people's convention that those should be most outspoken frankness between us."

"To this dispatch," said the gentleman, "there was a postscript that the statement be read to the convention before the balloting was commenced."

Why the dispatch was not read, the reasons for the objections of Senator Allen, chairman of the convention to its reading, have been given in the Associated Press dispatches from St. Louis.

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Moral: Diamond Dyes are the best and most profitable. Carefully avoid what some dealers call just as good. STATUTE REVISION. To the Editor:—The legal profession is to-day furnished with a copy of the first draft of an act relating to the granting of probates and administration, etc., with a memorandum dated the 9th of July, 1896, from the Attorney-General's office asking that any suggestions for improvement or amendment be forwarded before the first of August next, to the commission for the revision of the statutes. The proposed act deals with no less than fourteen Imperial acts, and I would like to know how any person could possibly be expected to examine the acts and make any suggestions of value in four days, and that during the press of business consequent upon the approach of vacation, which begins on August 1.

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A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrear for Two Years.

Whereas it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed, whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable, under the provisions of this by-law, to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereto annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this by-law to be paid to him, and shall cause a copy of the same to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in some newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least two months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the postoffice for the use of the owner of such property, which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due and that the property is to be sold for arrears due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown, a notice to be

same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold, and also, at least two months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some newspaper and public places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the thirty-third day after the first publication in a newspaper of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in the case of such thirty-third day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section, which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in the newspaper in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property for any sum he can realize. Provided that in the event of the prior offered for any lot or section at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such lot or section, the Collector shall have power, if he think fit so to do, to purchase such lot or section in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of June, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas, by sub-section 4 of section 5 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," it is enacted that the council of any municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the municipality:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any municipal election in the Municipality of Victoria shall be entitled to vote at such election notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 2. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Electors By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 6th day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27, Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 7 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Pender Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moreby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Pass, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moreby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager. G. A. Carleton, General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 26. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Daily and Sunday. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt, 6:00, 6:00. Ar. Nanaimo, 11:35, 7:25. Ar. Esquimalt, 12:07, 7:45.

GOING SOUTH. Daily and Sunday. Lv. Esquimalt for Victoria, 8:20, 4:15. Ar. Victoria, 12:50, 8:00.

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Lv. Victoria, 7:00 a.m., Tuesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Comox for Nanaimo, Friday 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or stationery apply on board, or at the company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street.

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British Columbia.

DOG CREEK.

The last month or so the weather has been excessively hot, and the ranges have been literally dried up for want of rain...

ASHROFT.

The Lilliput pump, for work on Willow River, started yesterday for Barkerville. The ranchers along the Cariboo road...

Reports from the emerald mine near Savona are more encouraging. Quite a large body of low grade ore has been struck with the diamond drill...

The Lillooet hydraulic mine is not working this year on account of lack of water. A good supply can be obtained but at quite an expense.

Wm. Beedling, of Pennsylvania, came down Tuesday and went on down to the coast on local business. Mr. Beedling is very sanguine of the final outcome of mining operations in the Cariboo country...

Work on the Ottawa hydraulic mine at North Bend opened on March 15th. On June 15th water was turned on for 24 hours and \$400 washed up. After repairs were made and some new work done water was again turned on...

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Terrible bush fires at Barkerville have caused many claims and prospectors to stop work. It was only by very hard work night and day, fighting fire, that the reduction works were saved by the people of Barkerville.

The Law claim at Quesnelle is shut down temporarily, as is the Cottonwood hydraulic. North Star is just about ready to start work. The Pittsburg Jeweler is working very successfully as far as handling gravel is concerned.

The road party working about the 1st Mile House, having occasion to go a short distance from the roadside found a Winchester rifle, or rather the remains of one. On examining the ground it would appear there were two beds near the spot where the rifle was found.

The Kallispell made a small shipment of ore to Tacoma this week. John Vallance has commenced work on the Mollie, a claim near the Noble Five.

Nine men are working on the Currie, and this number will be increased to 15 in a short time. Dad Allen and his pack train are moving 20 tons of ore from the How and Friction to Slocan City.

A prominent Slocan man while traveling on the Arrow lake the other day, was robbed of his pocketbook which contained many notes and about \$40 in money.

Van Houten, of Seattle, and Marks, of Nelson, were in New Denver this week and completed arrangements for working the California. James Marino was paid \$500 for his interest in the tunnel that commences on the Clipper. If the work on the California is satisfactory a tramway will be built to take the ore into New Denver.

Dan Bougard and his partners are working the Wisconsin and Nellie B, two promising claims near the Grey Copper. R. Marpole has been granted an extension of ten days to make the first payment on the bond of the Dalhousie Whycoconagh.

The new bunkhouses and other buildings at the Enterprise were finished last week. Work is being done in three trunks on this property. The Slocan milling company lost about 700 feet of their tramway by fire last week. This will cause the concentrator to stop grinding for a couple of weeks.

The London company who will operate the Currie, Road, Tenderfoot and Silverton Boy contains forty members. They will probably secure the Cariboo and several other Slocan properties. The south side of Ten Mile creek is a clear granite formation, and ore as

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In order to prevent the passing of a conveyance of provisions and ammunition, bound for Calabagan, the insurgents have burned the bridge near Sancti Spiritus. Another train has been derailed in the Nevitas detour of the province of Puerto Principe. There was no loss of life.

The police, acting upon information from a lady who owned a small hotel at Barabana, which the insurgents have been in the habit of visiting and from whence their wives and companions succeeded in entering Santa Clara about three months ago, arrested recently while leaving that city Benora Joquina Larduy, her father Juan Pablo and her nephews Benigno. They had with them three horses loaded with groceries, etc., and a quantity of cloth and dry goods, evidently intended for the insurgents.

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Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 27th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for six months ending 30th June, 1896.

Published in accordance with Section 62 Municipal Clauses Act, 1895.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing various items like Cash on hand, Bank of B., Land and improvement tax, etc.

Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. City Hall, 18 July, 1896.

CHAS. KENF, Treasurer. NO. 260.

A BY-LAW.

Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1896.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

- 1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon. 2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of twelve mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon. 3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1896, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1895."

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 9th day of July, 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to apply to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard on that behalf.

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