

Reporters Excluded

City Council Discuss an Important Offer Behind Closed Doors.

Revenue By-Law Adopted—Ald. Hayward Stoutly Opposes Increased Taxation.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the committee room at the City Hall for the purpose of considering three by-laws introduced and read a first time at the usual meeting on Monday night.

There were several features of last evening's proceedings worthy of special mention. First there was the unusual, almost unprecedented, request that reporters of the daily press should retire from the room while the aldermen discussed a question having reference to the possible disposal of some of the sets of the Albion Iron Works for a quantity of 24-inch water pipe, stored on their premises for the last nine years, and which has deteriorated by exposure to the weather and other causes.

The aldermen withdrew while the matter was decided and on their return were informed by the mayor that the council had concluded not to sell the pipe.

Another feature of the meeting was the proposed increase of the rate of taxation from 13 mills on the dollar to 15 mills on the dollar.

The mayor opened the proceedings by stating that a matter had come up since Monday evening, which it would be well to deal with. The subject was brought up by a letter from Mr. B. R. Seabrook, of the Albion Iron Works, who drew the attention of the council to the fact that 1225 feet of 24-inch water main has been stored at the works for nine years and has been partially exposed to the weather.

The mayor said that to accept the price suggested by Mr. Seabrook the city would be losing \$2,100 on the original cost. On the other hand, it would mean an expenditure of \$400 if the city were to take the pipe from its present storage place, scale it, dip it, build a shed at the corporation works and haul the pipe there for storage.

The question how much the Albion Iron Works offered or how much the pipe originally cost, the aldermen being desirous of knowing what percentage the loss of \$2,100 would be on the city's first expenditure.

The by-law fixing the rate to be levied in taxation upon real estate and improvements was given its second reading and the council then went into committee of the whole with the mayor in the chair.

eral purposes and in addition, the amount required for the public debt. The by-law as prepared, would levy 10 mills for the debt, 6 mills for general purposes, 1 mill for hospitals and 2 mills for schools.

He suggested that the first three clauses be taken up at once, but Ald. Hayward asked his worship whether the increase of the rate of taxation for debt and general purposes to 15 mills would be a breach of faith with the ratepayers.

The mayor could not see it in that light, but Ald. Hayward was very persistent on the point, maintaining that the special loan by-laws submitted to and ratified by the people, expressly stipulated that the expenditure would not increase the general taxation.

"Money was squandered," said Ald. Hayward, "earlier in the year and now we haven't got the necessary to do the work contemplated."

The mayor said that unless the rate was increased he feared the permanent sidewalk construction could not be completed. It would require a little more than 10 mills for the public debt, but 12 mills would be a little more than necessary. The amount which would be thus short could be taken from the general purposes levy of 6 mills.

Ald. Cameron strongly urged the necessity of permanent work being done. Sidewalks are deteriorating more than one mill per annum and people say the sidewalks are the worst feature in the city.

The by-law was reported complete without amendment and the report was adopted on a division of 5 to 3, Ald. Hayward, Humphrey and Kinsman constituting the minority. The third reading was also adopted in the same vote.

Ald. Hayward moved the second reading of the by-law to amend the Fire Prevention By-Law, which makes it an offence to have any pipe for carrying fire, smoke, or hot air, nearer than 12 inches to the face of any timber.

Ald. Stewart wished another amendment making it unlawful for anyone to drive a vehicle over a fire hose. The present by-law stipulates that injury be done to make the driving over an offence. It was decided to leave the by-law over to have the amendment reported, and the committee rose and reported progress.

The following report from Superintendent Eaton was read and referred to the management committee for consideration and report.

Matters Scholastic

School Trustees in Session Discuss Matters of General Interest.

Superintendent Eaton's Report—Complaints From New Westminster.

Chairman R. E. McMicking and Trustees Messrs Gordon and William Grant and Mr. A. G. McCandless were present when the meeting of the board of school trustees in the city hall was called to order.

Eight applications for positions on the teaching staff were received and placed in the file and other communications were taken up.

The secretary reported that the medals presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the greatest proficiency in penmanship had been competed for and awarded to a pupil of the North Ward School.

The new regulation formulated by the superintendent of education to the effect that holidays granted without the permission of the department, or rather, holidays other than statutory holidays provided for in the calendar, should be the per capita grant proportionately, was the subject of a communication from the secretary of the New Westminster Board of School Trustees.

During the discussion Ald. Hayward had said the ratepayers would be object to the extra mill but his worship object to two years ago an extra mill had been levied to build a house for the admiral and the ratepayers had not complained.

Another communication was received from New Westminster, the board of which was a complaint regarding the appointment of the principals of Victoria and Vancouver High Schools as examiners of candidates for teacher's certificates.

Superintendent Eaton expressed the opinion that the action of the New Westminster board is in direct opposition to the policy laid down, and being carried out by the department.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Average per cent. Total. Rows include North Ward, South Park, City Central, City West, Victoria West, Spring Ridge.

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Your attention is particularly called to the obvious necessity of an additional teacher for the Spring Ridge school, and to the very full attendance expected in four of the other schools.

An examination of the details of the grading shows that, except in one or two schools, little regard, if any, has been paid to your recent order that "not less than 45 nor more than 55 pupils shall be assigned to any one teacher."

As you are aware, it is the custom for each teacher to collect from the pupils a fee for the purchase of a common stock of stationery for class-room use during the term.

In previous reports I have expressed my conviction that the system of the High School is very at the beginning of the year, and that the directors of the institution in a state of efficiency not excelled by any other hospital on the Pacific coast.

There is no authorized committee defining the scope of the instruction to be given, limiting the choice of books, and selecting their studies, and leading up to an appropriate certificate.

It cannot be too often impressed upon women that there is a right and a wrong way of hill climbing on a bicycle and that the difference between the two often means the capacity or incapacity to ride up a hill at all.

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Officers Elected

Royal Jubilee Hospital Directors Meet at the Hospital Building.

Formal Donation of the Roentgen Rays Machine—The New President.

The meeting of the new directorate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night was rather novel in its character, the proceedings being much more informal than is usually the case.

The principal business of the session was the election of officers for the year, which resulted in a number of changes. Nominations for president resulted in the re-nomination of Alex. Wilson, with H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., as his opponent.

An adjournment was here taken to inspect the X-ray apparatus, which was purchased in Boston, Mass., and was operation of the directors by Electrician R. Hutchison.

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A MUSEUM FOR CHILDREN.

The First Institution of Its Kind in America. Decidedly novel is to be found in a project that half a dozen Brooklyn men, members of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, have been turning over in their minds and have finally had adopted as part of the programme of that institution.

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B. C. LOAN FLOATED. The whole amount asked for by the Government, £300,000, has been doated in London at a fraction over 84, the figure at which the minimum was fixed.

MAINLAND CONNECTION. Whatever the citizens of Victoria may think of the latest proposal to be submitted with respect to connection with the mainland, it cannot be denied that it is eminently practical.

AN INTERESTING POINT. Can Deer Skins be Exported When Not Regularly Tanned? In the Provincial police court yesterday the hearing of the charge against Mr. Brash, manager for Bissinger & Co., of having attempted to contravene the provisions of the Game Act, was adjourned until Friday.

"Every well man hath his ill days." When "a bit off" or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well. Fruit Season Now In.—Weller Bros. have everything wanted in self-sealing jars, jelly glasses, preserve kettles, wooden spoons, etc.

all the others that have been made, and accepted or not entirely on its merits. FISHERY PROTECTION. Again there come from the northern coast reports that alien fishermen are harrying the splendid halibut banks far within the three-mile limit, and playing havoc with these fisheries.

IN A NUTSHELL. The Disallowance of the Anti-Japanese Legislation Tensely Explained. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe sends the following succinct statement of his paper on the subject of disallowance by Dominion Government of anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese Bills and clauses.

Mr. Goldwin Smith looks upon the conscription for the British empire as inevitable. Our "far-flung battle-line" demands it; our navy cannot avail us for all defence, and a powerful, perfectly drilled army we must have.

Toronto Telegram wants a stronger brand of man to play high-class lacrosse in the big matches around that enterprising town. In a recent game between the Tecumseh and Dufferin teams at Orangeville, one man had six teeth knocked out of his jaws, the result of a deliberate blow struck by one of the players on the opposing team.

Vancouver World, commenting on some remarks of the Times in regard to federal party lines in provincial politics, appears, so far as we can make out from one perusal of an unnecessarily lengthy editorial article, to favor the introduction of those lines here, and to be averse to coalition governments.

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insufficient length of time to render them exactly like the parchment which is found on the heads of drums. We have already given our clients our opinion that deer skins in such a state do not come within the terms of the Game Act, nor of the Dominion Customs Act, and that they can be safely exported.

THE GARDEN CITY OF BALLARAT. "If you want to know Australia," said a fellow-traveller to me, "you must live on a sheep station in the interior." This is true, as one could not fail to recollect from former experience in these colonies.

marks the spot at Golden Point where the rich deposits came suddenly to light, and drew to the scene all sorts and conditions of men in the hope of finding fortune.

GLASS BLOWERS STRIKE. Arrival of Non-Unionists Leads to Trouble at Bridgeton. Bridgeton, N. J. July 13.—The arrival of 15 non-union glass blowers here today was the cause of an outbreak on the part of the strikers, and residents are apprehensive of many serious troubles.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS. Aggregate gross earnings from April 1st to the end of May, 1899, \$9,427.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Attention is again directed to the lecture to be given this evening in St. James Hall.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. The National Editorial Association party, numbering between three and four hundred, is expected to arrive this evening.

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Sir Alexander Armstrong, whose death in London is announced, was one of the last survivors of the expedition which discovered the northwest passage. For three centuries the British government made ineffectual attempts to find a route from the Atlantic to the Pacific around the northern margin of the American continent. Twenty-two attempts were made in the sixteenth century, twenty in the seventeenth, and twenty-one in the eighteenth. Beginning in 1817 fifteen more attempts were made without success at a cost to the British government of more than £1,000,000. Sir John Franklin headed one of the expeditions, and as he did not continue the ship after his wife's death, in search of him, Sir Alexander Armstrong accompanied one of these expeditions, being attached to Her Majesty's ship Investigator as surgeon. The ship was finally left behind, locked in the Arctic ice, and Sir Alexander Armstrong, together with other officers, pushed their way eastward over the ice fields. Although they spent four years in the unknown Arctic, they found, however, that there was a navigable passage around the north of the continent, and in recognition of their discovery the British government divided among officers and crew the sum of \$100,000.

MEASURES WIND ACCURATELY. New Device to Secure Data on Velocity of Air Currents.

Realizing the necessity of obtaining, for scientific purposes, some more accurate method of determining wind velocity, the Royal Meteorological Society of London charged its committee on wind to devise a more practical system of installing the official anemometers than the one in use hitherto. The committee has recently reported that the unreliability of the instruments was caused by the infinite number of obstacles that surrounded them, not only in the crowded cities, but also sometimes in rural and coast observations. They held that the present system of wind gauges is a very trustworthy one, but that everything depends upon the installation of the instrument. They said that, first of all, it was absolutely necessary that the wind velocity should be taken sufficiently high above the ground not to be affected by any chimney, artificial, or that also great care should be observed that in placing the instrument no hill, tree, wall, tower, chimney or other structure should impede the force of the wind within a radius of 1,500 yards. To effect this freedom from obstacles the committee recommended the erection of a high tube extending into the air far beyond any neighboring elevation; that it should be made pivotal so as to swing toward the wind, and that its mouth should be funnel-shaped, like the "wind catcher" on vessels at sea. As to whether it would be necessary to place the anemometers in the mouth of this lofty tube, the committee replied that the instrument should be placed at the base of the funnel, and that the air pressure under the Sigsbee "cup" would accurately register the velocity of the wind at the upper extremity of the tube.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

To the student of the subject of insanity the statistics on the condition of lunacy at the present day are not reassuring. At the same time it is difficult to believe, as does the eminent expert, Dr. Forbes Winslow, that the degeneration of the human race is certain and positive, and is to come about in the future "in gradual and sad progression." In England and Wales there are 101,372 registered persons of unsound mind; 607 on the previous year. In 1850 there were 36,762 lunatics, being 18.67 in each 10,000 of population. There are now 32.48 to the same number. The inclination toward insanity is somewhat greater in married women, the relative figures being 31,963 as against 3,800 of married men. The corresponding figures of unmarried men are 3,865, and of unmarried women 3,713. There are more persons of unsound mind in Ireland than in Scotland, the Irish numbering 10,500 and in the Scotch 14,000. The smallest nation of insane persons is found in America, where the ratio is one lunatic in every 623 of the population. Dr. Forbes Winslow arrived at the conclusion that the insane are found in the greatest numbers in those countries inhabited by Europeans, and adds the startling maxim "that wherever education, arts, sciences and religions flourish in Europe, insanity decreases and at last entirely disappears. Among the tendencies which serve in fostering this malady modern European civilization shows itself as one of the most potent." The comparative exemption of the natives of Asia, Africa and American Indians is explained in some degree by the fact that among uncivilized or semi-civilized the law of the survival of the fittest is not left to natural causes alone; man intervenes and destroys with the incalculable all its offspring. In many tribes, too, madness is not considered as a mental disease, and the insane are worshipped as prophets and oracles. After a comprehensive view of the various facts adduced by Dr. Winslow the conclusion is inevitable that civilization is one of the sad factors of insanity.

Another prominent cause is drink. The children of the drunkard are prone to become insane or inherit the malady of their father. Under this head Dr. Winslow says: "So long as the uncivilized drunkard is allowed to go free and uncontrolled, so surely must lunacy continue to increase." He regards the desire for strong drink as a positive sign of dementia, and says: "If I am consulted with reference to a marriage where drink is hereditary falling at once advising against such an alliance, but it is a curious thing that in a good many other complaints, it often skips over one generation. I regard lunacy to be far less likely to be handed down to posterity than alcoholic craving."

The late discussion on the color of sea water has brought out a statement from the well-known scientist, John Aitken, that the yellowness of the reflecting particles found in large quantities in some sea water is not the exclusive cause of the greenness which is often vividly apparent, but that some waters are fundamentally bluer than others. Mr. Aitken says: "The greenness of our northern seas is in part due to the reflecting particles being yellow, and the reflected light, therefore, deficient in the

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more refrangible rays. These yellow sand particles not only explain part of the greenness, but they also explain the comparative darkness and deadness of the water in which they are found; the particles reflecting so little light. Some water, however, collected about a mile seaward from Ballantrae—presumably outside of the influence of these yellow particles—was examined in a glass tube 7 1/2 millimeters long, and was found to be of a blue-green color. It is further stated that the water on the west coast of Scotland transmits a blue-green light when examined in a tube, and is distinctly greener than the water of the Mediterranean. In some tests made in Loch Lomond and with pure water and a number of well waters these proved to vary from blue to yellowish-brown. It is therefore assumed that as the waters of the most of the British rivers and lakes are yellowish-brown, it is more than probable that it is the addition of this yellowish water to sea water which makes the seas surrounding Britain of a greenish color.

The latest thing in surgery is a voice made to order. Actual operations have demonstrated that the larynx, or vocal box, can be successfully removed, and the patient may not only survive the shock, but recover. In order to restore speech to the patient an artificial larynx and vocal cords must be provided. This larynx is made of pure silver, and consists of a small tube of silver, with rings at its lower end, permitting a slight motion, corresponding to the natural flexibility of the trachea or windpipe. Through the front plate of this tube and through an opening on its upper curvature passes a second tube, as flexible as the one on the lower end, and curved surface. This is so placed that a stream of air may pass freely through both tubes, even though the external outlet be closed. The upper end of the second or pharyngeal tube—the tube which takes the place of the pharynx, larynx and vocal cords—is placed at the base of the tongue, which covers the larynx, in the act of swallowing—or behind and below the base of the tongue, as the case may be. Around it the esophagus, or gullet, granulates and closes, so that after the healing process is complete the only passage from the pharynx to the larynx is by way of the metal tube. In order that fluids and solids may not pass through this a device is provided which, when cutting off the connection, enables the patient to breathe freely. But a substitute has also been provided for the vocal cords. This takes the form of a metal strip, which is so inserted as to vibrate under the influence of the articulating parts. The voice is incapable of inflexion, but, although it is a monotone, the patient is perfectly able to carry on a conversation.

The bacillus by consumption are rapidly decreasing, and in view of the progress of modern medicine it is probable that this dire disease will soon be robbed of its terrors. Even now consumption can be cured in five cases out of six, but the bacillus on which it depends is so well understood that the operation will be long before greatly improved. The basis of the increasing amenability of tuberculosis to treatment is that its bacillus thrives only at a temperature closely approximating that of the human body. At a lower temperature its growth is so retarded that it becomes dormant and is destroyed either by the leucocytes, the benevolent little microbes which enable the human frame to resist invasion. So long as the bacillus is confined to the tissue of the lung this lowering of temperature can be brought about to any degree consistent with the maintenance of the vital powers of resistance of the patient. Even if the air of the living apartment be kept pure and at a reasonable temperature—say somewhat below that of the body—the bacillus will have a hard time of it, and when air is breathed which is 15 or 20 degrees lower than the temperature of the body, the destructive microbes are in a fair way of dissolution. Hence the advantage of living in cool rooms and of residing at a considerable altitude, where the dry air takes up heat more rapidly and by its rarity quickens and deepens respiration, so that every part of the lung is penetrated perfectly in order to duly supplement this scientific and most effective treatment the vital forces should be fortified by nutritious diet, and the patient should eat as much and as often as he can. Moreover, the change to habitual outdoor life and sleeping with the windows open should be made very gradually and with such precaution as not to run any risk of an undue lowering of the vitality of the patient.

Although pearls cannot yet be made in the laboratory, they can be slowly built up by natural process at the bottom of an aquarium. Signor Comba, who has been experimenting for several years in the artificial production of this much-prized stone, is laying down a large quantity of pearl oysters on the shores of the Mediterranean with a view to extend specifically the range of their growth. It is stated that the mother-of-pearl shell will not "live" in a temperature of less than 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and that the normal temperature of the Mediterranean is too low to give any chance of the success of the enterprise. The same experiment has been carried on in Queensland and western Australia with great success, but those countries are at a prohibitive distance from the chief markets for mother-of-pearl, which are London, Hamburg and Trieste, the expense of conveying the pearls (thru being too great). It is, however, admitted that there are great possibilities in the artificial production of pearls, which, under skillful management, could be made a profitable industry if carried on concurrently with systematic pearl-shell cultivation.

THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

The Prince of Monaco, who has devoted his life and wealth to deep sea exploration, obtained a considerable number of photographs taken at a depth of 100 feet below the surface of the sea, and recently related his experiments in submarine photography and exploration to a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society. A French professor, Mr. Louis Boutan, recently described his method of obtaining photographs at the bottom of the sea. A camera enclosed in a watertight case is used, and, to give the picture a pleasant appearance, a blue glass is arranged in front of the lens. The professor descends in a diver's costume, and the camera is sent down to him from an anchored boat. Having selected the spot to be photographed, the exposure is made in precisely the same way as on land, though, where no artificial light is used, a lengthened exposure is necessary, varying with the depth. Several pictures were recently exhibited in London including studies of sea anemones, Austrian jelly fish, and a family of newly hatched turtles indulging in their first swim.

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at 9 or 10 o'clock for the North. She has quite a number of passengers and a good load of freight from here, and her cargo will be considerably augmented at Vancouver.

Personal.

Joseph Bulkey, of New York, is at the Driard. Ben. Damer, of Los Angeles, is at the Queen's. A. French, Montreal, is registered at the Driard.

A DAY OF SPORTS

The Programme Prepared for the First Annual Societies Day. The special committee appointed to draft a programme of sports for August 12th, the day which is henceforth to be celebrated in Victoria as one of recreation by the various benevolent and secret societies, has submitted the following report:

THE RING.

WELSH AND COLIN HILL. The ring world of Victoria, a much larger fraternity than would easily be believed by the uninitiated, is considerably aroused regarding the approaching contest between Mickey Welsh, the Australian featherweight champion, and Colin Hill, the fancy of Victoria boxers in the same class. The date of the contest has now been fixed for this day, week, the 12th inst., and will take place in A.G.L.W. Hall, Yates street. The men have been in steady training since their last encounter, a couple of weeks ago, and both are in excellent condition.

THE KENNEL.

ANOTHER VALUABLE PRIZE. The Victoria Kennel Club are meeting with encouraging success in the arrangement of their fall bench show. The members of the fall service in the city have offered to donate a cup, value \$25, and subscriptions, limited to 50 cents each, have been promised towards the purchase of the trophy.

ATHLETICS.

THE YALE-HARVARD TEAM. London, July 13.—The newspapers here extend a most cordial welcome to the Yale-Harvard athletic team, which arrived at Southampton yesterday on board the American liner steamer St. Louis, and who are to go into training at Brighton. The papers express the hope that the visit of the Americans may be a success in every way, except in contests, where, however, they admit the trans-Atlantic university men will give a good account of themselves.

THE OAR.

HACKETT CHALLENGES DURAN. John L. Hackett, of Batavia, has issued a challenge to the Winnipeg Free Press to Eddie Duran, of Toronto, to row a race three miles with turns at Batavia on or about September 1 for \$1,000 a side. Hackett will allow Duran \$200 for expenses.

THE RIFLE.

THIRD LEAGUE SHOOTING. Yesterday the third and fourth teams completed their shooting at Clover Point range, the scores being: Their team—Gr. J. Webb, 81; Gr. C. Wilders, 84; Sergt. R. Nevin, 90; Gr. F. Bone, 51; Gr. E. Burgess, 65; Sergt. E. McDougall, 52; Sergt. W. H. Bailey, 52; Gr. G. Dickenson, 45; Gr. Little, 41; Gr. Baines, 42.

THE FUR.

RACING AT NEWMARKET. London, July 13.—At the third day's racing at Newmarket second July meeting, the French Plate was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's brown colt Archer. Sloane rode Mr. Dwyer's grey filly Peaches, but was displaced, betting 6 to 1 against Peaches.

BASEBALL.

WEDNESDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES. At Boston—Boston, 4; Chicago, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Louisville, 2. At Washington—Washington, 10; Cincinnati, 5. At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 10. At New York—New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The following passengers will sail from Victoria to-night by steamer City of Puelche for San Francisco: Misses Pierce, Miss R. McMahon, T. Bradburn, wife, Miss Cooper, Mrs. T. Bryant, Mrs. Frank Cookson, W. T. Bell, Chas. H. Wize, F. B. Williams, J. B. Burns, J. G. Bulky, Miss A. McNeill, Miss M. G. Hyde, Miss J. Thompson, Mrs. Cocking, Mrs. Cocking, Mr. J. H. Hill, S. A. Arnold, Wm. Liberton, J. E. B. Wilson, Jas. Bless.

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THE GUN.

CAPITALS ATTENTION. The next trophy-shoot of the Capital Gun Club will be held on the 16th inst., as decided at a meeting of the club last night. It is hoped that all members of the club will be present.

THE WHEEL.

THE 25-MILE ROAD RACE. Undeterred by the oft recurring obstacles which have as yet hindered the successful pulling off of the 25-mile road contest, Centurion Dallast of the Canadian Road Club, is making arrangements for a new course, and it is expected the race will be run on Saturday week.

EACHOSE.

HARD AT WORK. The members of the J.B.A.A. lacrosse team are working hard, and in spite of the hot weather, are practicing assiduously. They mean to lack nothing that practice can give them in their contests on Saturday and the Saturday following. As already announced the first match is against the Coal City team, reported to be in much better shape than on the occasion of the last meeting of the clubs. On the 22nd the New Westminster team