ISOLATION PATIENTS SHOULD PAY CHARGES

Board of Health Considers Ways and Means—Reports Asked for.

The board of health has overdrawn its account with the city some $7,000 already, and for the purpose of ascertaining just where the funds have gone and to devise means of collecting fees from the isolation hospital the board last night heard a statement from Comptroller Raymur of the expenses of the year up to November 20th. The statement showed there had been an expenditure thus year of about $15,000, as against $8,200 for last year. The greater portion of the board of health account will be found to be in connection with the isolation hospital. The statement is as follows:

Board of Health.

	1907.	1908.
Nurses	$ 771 75	$ 2,169 45
Medicines and disinfectants	782 96	2,348 24
Provisions	790 24	1,418 00
Fuel	250 00	335 60
Light	142 82	165 75
Labor	765 35	297 85
Furniture	99 69	580 65
Washing	173 00	208 70
Hacks, buggy and horse hire	248 05	549 57
Watching Steamers	102 50	638 25
Rats	27 70	108 30
Burying dead dogs and cats	38 25	40 50
Cheese cloth, etc.	39 55	103 67
Chinese interpreters	6 50	57 50
Repairs, plumbing isolation (Colbert)	200 00	159 85
Meals late sanitary inspector	105 00	50 00
Sundries	459 08	368 66
Keep of horse, late sanitary inspector	377 65	.....
Pulling down old building, etc	472 20	.....
Assistant to plumbing inspector	.....	224 00
Disinfecting James Bay mud flats	.....	148 25
W. Clayards, grant for services	.....	25 00
	$5,951 29	$10,087 80

Garbage.

Steamer towing scow	$ 377 00	$ 3,080 00
Labor	801 25	771 40
Building garbage scow	800 00	.....
Repairing garbage wharf	350 00	.....
Building incinerator	.....	1,101 73
Repairs garbage scow	.....	51 25
Dredging in front of garbage wharf	.....	75 00
	$2,328 25	$ 5,079 38

It was pointed out by Dr. Robertson, city health officer, that the growth of the city would naturally bring with it greater necessity for the hospital. There had been a larger number of patients treated this year than last, and the hospital had required practically refurnishing when the present council took it over. He said there had been 80 cases of infectious diseases this year as against 34 last year. There was, therefore, a necessity for a larger nursing staff. He said the patients obtained the best scientific treatment at the hospital, while at their own homes they would not employ nurses and the danger of the diseases spreading was much greater. He thought patients should be made to pay for the attendance they received. The charge was $10 for diphtheria and $5 for other patients per week. There were many who could pay that had received the treatment at the hospital, but had not done so. He thought an effort should be made to ensure the payment.

Sanitary Officer T. E. Lancaster explained several matters of detail as to purchasing supplies and hire of hacks.

The board resolved that a statement of the unpaid accounts owing the hospital should be prepared for examination and that a complete list of all patients who had been in the isolation hospital, together with the statistics of costs be provided. It was further decided that other cities should be communicated with as to the best means of collecting of accounts and the working of isolation hospitals.

Ald. Cameron thought there must be a system in other cities by which patients were made to pay.

Mayor Hall thought that when people got used to the plan that they had to pay they would pay. The hospital has been free for sixteen years, and he thought many were not yet acquainted with the fact that fees were now chargable.

It was explained that each person on leaving the hospital was given an account of his liability. Some few paid, but the greater number thought the payment of taxes covered all liability. Dr. Robertson saw no reason why patients should not pay provided they are not destitute.

On the other items of the account, Ald. Gleason said: "There is $600 for watching steamers. I think it is a regular farce. The police force ought to be able to do this work, and if the vessels don't take the precautions the captains should be proceeded against."

Ald. Gleason speaking on the garbage account read an offer from Captain Gardiner, who is now under contract to haul the garbage to sea. Captain Gardiner offered on a twelve months' contract to do the work for about $1,000 less than it is now costing the city, provided he is allowed the receipts from the sale of tickets. If given a three years' contract he further offered to reduce his figures. The offer was referred to the special garbage committee with instructions to report back to the board of health.

M'NOWN ELECTS JURY TRIAL.

Will Be Allowed Bail Pending Hearing of Case.

Robert N. McNown, who was committed for trial a fortnight ago on charges of obtaining goods and money by means of useless cheques, appeared before Judge Lampman Wednesday for election as to the form of trial he would take. He was represented by R. C. Lowe, and Frank C. Davie appeared for the crown.

On two charges—those of obtaining $24.40 from J. M. Nagano and $12.50 from R. Kawai, both on November 7th—he chose a trial by jury. The cheques passed in these cases were signed "D. W. Spencer & Co."

Mr. Lowe applied for bail and the crown did not object, provided it was made a substantial amount.

His Honor said this would be governed by the residence of the accused. In reply to a question, McNown said he had been C. P. R. and town policeman at Cranbrook. The amount will be fixed after the judge has looked into the depositions.

BIG UNDERTAKING.

G. T. P. Will Move Two Bluffs Containing 300,000 Cubic Yards of Rock and Earth.

Steam shovel crews arrived at Prince Rupert from Spokane, Washington, on the Transit, and the steam shovels are expected to arrive next week, says the Prince Rupert Empire. The two bluffs on which they will work have been cross-sectioned, and one has 200,000 yards of rock and earth and the other 100,000 yards. It is claimed the smaller one, the one at the G. T. P. wharf, will be moved in four months.

On Wednesday Mr. George Henry Binns and Mary Macfarlane were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at his residence, 506 Government street. The bride comes from Enniskillen, county Fermanagh, and the groom from Croydon, Surrey, but both have been residents of Victoria for some years.

SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSIDER SITUATION

Special Meeting Will Be Held To-morrow Night on Building Question.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The school board will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to reconsider the matter of building a new school in the northeast section of the city. The board have practically agreed on plans for a $60,000 school, which would be fully occupied the moment it was ready, but the funds available at the present moment are only about $49,000.

The board does not feel like taking the chances of the ratepayers refusing to vote the balance required, although they believe the people will furnish all the money needed for education. At the same time the feeling is against cutting the plans down to suit the money available. At the meeting to-morrow night the trustees will decide whether to take the latter step now or wait till after a loan by-law has been submitted and the people have expressed their opinion.

It is likely that in addition to a by-law providing for the necessary balance for the school building now decided on, another will be submitted in January to provide for the cost of a much-needed school in the southeastern portion of the city. Anyway the board will consider this proposal also to-morrow night.

VIOLATION OF CONTRACT LABOR LAWS

Men Brought to U. S. A. From Great Britain to Be Deported.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—A sweeping deportation of violators of the contract labor has been ordered by the department of commerce and labor. Fifty-three persons, either contract laborers or dependents who came to the United States under alleged unlawful arrangements with the Firth Carpet Company located at Firth Cliff, N. Y., have been ordered to be returned to their homes in England and Scotland. The case of many others is now under consideration, but no final disposition has been made of them. The department of justice has the prosecution of the Firth Carpet Company for violating the contract labor laws under consideration.

'FRISCO HEARS WIRELESS SIGNALS FROM JAPAN

Long Distance Record Said to Be Broken by Over 3,000 Miles

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—A wireless station in this city reports having overheard during the last fortnight code messages which are believed to have been sent from some station in Japan. To confirm the local company's belief that the messages have come from Japan, the Honolulu wireless station is said to have heard the same code messages.

The Japanese station is over 6,000 miles on an air line from this city, and should the signals, which have been sent in the Japanese code, have originated in Japan, the wireless record will have been broken by over 3,000 miles.

One of the most interesting developments since the Dominion government wireless stations were erected on the coast of British Columbia occurred on Monday evening at Point Grey when that station was able to pick up messages which were being transmitted from Honolulu to San Francisco. This is especially interesting in view of the fact that Vancouver Island lies as an obstacle between the two points and the range of stations has hitherto been supposed to be interrupted by high land. The messages heard from Honolulu were picked up in a perfectly distinct manner.

Shortly afterwards Point Grey also heard messages being dispatched from Sitka, Alaska, to the American coast.

Estevan, the other day, picked up a message from an unknown vessel which stated that she had just been listening to stations on the Japanese coast. These developments would suggest that the time is not far distant when there will be a regular system of communication through the ether established between the New World and Asia.

ACCUSED OF STEALING SCHOONER

Two Men Are Committed For Trial at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—George Delair and Edwin Boyd were committed for trial by the police magistrate for the theft of the auxiliary schooner Albion from H. P. Brenton, of this city. Mr. Brenton said it had disappeared from the boat-house at Coal Harbor about Labor Day, and he had next heard of it in possession of the sheriff at Everett.

Deputy Sheriff Hanson, of Island county, told how the two young men in possession of the boat had offered to sell it to him.

Mr. Knowles, chief deputy sheriff of Snohomish county, stated that Deputy Sheriffs Baker and Hanson had arrested the two men and given them into his custody. They had told him that they had picked up the boat in Vancouver harbor, and being hard up, thought they had better skip out with it.

Defence was reserved and the men committed for trial.

—The clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending yesterday were $1,193,396.

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WIFE OF A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW SHE WAS CURED.

Mrs. J. R. Flock is the widow of one of the best known physicians in London, Ontario. She was treated by her husband and many other medical men yet never received any lasting benefit. Just by accident, she tried a well-known remedy, and now, after 70 years of suffering, she is well. Read her letter to Fruit-a-tives Limited.

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"After finding out the wonderful medicinal qualities of 'Fruit-a-tives' I have recommended them to many of my friends and acquaintances, who have also had the best results from their use—and one lady friend that I have recently recommended them to, has used them for Sciatica, from which she suffered constantly and was unable to procure any remedy that would relieve her. She is now taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and is cured.

"I am glad to be able to recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be glad if you will use my name in any way that will be the means of bringing your remedy before the public.

"(Sgd.) Mrs. J. R. Flock.
"346 Dundas St.
"London, Ont., Feb. 28th, 1908."

TIPTONVILLE MOB LYNCHES THREE NEGROES

Prisoners Who Killed Sheriff Taken From Courtroom and Hanged.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Waiting until a hastily summoned court and jury had passed a verdict of guilty of murder upon three negroes who, in a fight, shot and killed Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Barruss and fatally wounded John Hall, a deputy sheriff, an angry mob of citizens, with a whoop and a yell, took the prisoners from the court room at Tiptonville yesterday afternoon and hanged them to a tree.

The negroes were Marshall Steinback, Edward Steinback and Jim Steinback.

These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville on Saturday night and when the officers attempted to arrest them a fight ensued in which the negroes shot the officers and made their escape. It was barely daylight on Sunday morning before a posse of citizens from Tiptonville and surrounding places were in pursuit, but they successfully eluded the white men until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when they were surrounded and captured in a swamp near the village of Ridgeley.

Troops Arrive on Scene.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—The special train bearing a detachment of troops, ordered to this place by Governor Patterson to check last night's lynching, arrived early this morning. The train was stopped several miles from this city and boarded by Sheriff Haynes, who told them of the lynching.

ECZEMA AND PILES CURED

MAGISTRATE AND SCHOOL COMMISSIONER HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

Zam-Buk by its healing power has earned the praise of men and women in the highest stations of life. One of the latest prominent gentlemen to speak highly in Zam-Buk's favor is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N. S. Mr. Weston is a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed, throughout the county it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected.

Some time back he had occasion to test Zam-Buk, and here is his opinion of this great balm. He says: "I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years! Sometimes also the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, unlike all else I tried, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment.

"I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely also. I take comfort in helping my brother man, and if the publication of my experience of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the cure of piles or skin diseases, I know of nothing to equal Zam-Buk."

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—A meeting will be held in the Gordon Head hall on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. to elect a managing committee for the Y. M. Improvement Association for the year 1909. This is a very important meeting, every one interested is invited to come.

BALLOON TRAVELS AT 50 MILES AN HOUR

Los Angeles Airship Lands Safely at Ehrenburg, Arizona.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25.—Late yesterday a dispatch from Ehrenburg, Ariz., brought word that the balloon United States, with Capt. A. E. Muller as pilot and J. K. Hutchison, a newspaper man, as passenger, had landed at that place at 4.10 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The start was made from this city at 10.19 o'clock Monday. The distance is more than 200 miles from Los Angeles as the crow flies, and the balloon had travelled nearly if not quite 300 miles in less than six hours.

Making faster time in this flight toward the East than the fastest limited train makes from Los Angeles to the Colorado river, Captain Mueller demonstrated his ability to locate the air currents which will carry him over the mountains.

In his flight he passed over the range at the opening of the San Gorgonia pass, and at one period of his flight was more than three miles in the air. He successfully avoided the San Jacinto peak, a mountain more than 11,000 feet high, and in this feat he has shown that a transcontinental trip by ballon is possible.

ENGLAND'S PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CATTLE PLAGUE

Board of Agriculture Orders Slaughter of Animals Arriving From U. S. A.

London, Nov. 24.—The Board of Agriculture has ordered the slaughter without delay of the cattle on board the four steamers that have arrived in England since the board issued its orders prohibiting the importation of cattle from New York and Pennsylvania on account of the "Foot and Mouth" disease in those states.

SMUGGLER OF PUGET SOUND IS ARRESTED

Larry Kelly Found at Breakfast With 15 Pounds of Opium.

Bellingham, Nov. 25.—Larry Kelly, one of the most notorious smugglers of the Puget Sound country, was arrested at Custer yesterday by United States Immigration Inspector M. C. Faris. The old man was preparing his breakfast by a camp fire near the railroad track and the officer was attracted to the place by the smoke. While he did not know Kelly, being a new officer, he arrested the man on suspicion, and an investigation brought to light fifteen pounds of opium. When Kelly was taken to Custer, he was met by United States Customs Inspector J. R. Vail, of Lynden, who at once recognized the man. Kelly had given his name as Ward when arrested, but when recognized admitted his identity. He was taken to Blaine for a hearing before the United States commissioner there, and if held for trial, will be sent to Seattle. The impression had gained ground here that Larry Kelly was dead, but this is not the case, the report having gotten out by reason of the death of "Pig Iron" Kelly, who passed away some weeks ago.

WILL VOTE A BRIDGE.

Westminster-Lulu Island Structure Will Cost Over $200,000 More Than Anticipated.

New Westminster, Nov. 25. — The opening of the tenders for the proposed new New Westminster-Lulu Island bridge revealed the fact that the cost of this work will involve an outlay of $20,000 to $30,000 more than was anticipated. Owing to this the city council has decided to take a referendum vote of the citizens before finally deciding to start the work. The tenders opened were as follows: For the substructure: The International Contract Co., Seattle, $29,642; Armstrong, Morrison & Co., Vancouver, and the Burrell Bridge and Construction Co., Seattle. The first was five thousand dollars less than either of the others. For the metal, 562,500 pounds of steel, for the superstructure, there were five tenderers, the U. S. Steel Products Export Co., Canada Foundry Co., Canadian Bridge Co., Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co., Kansas City. The first was the lowest tender, but only about $120 less than that of the Canada Foundry Co., $26,831.25.

Ald. Fader moved the acceptance of the tenders of the International Contract Co. for the sub-structure, and the Canada Foundry Co. for the superstructure, as it was the lowest Canadian tender, there being only a small difference from the American company. This motion was finally adopted, subject to the ratification of the proposed expenditure by the referendum to be taken next month at the same time as the civic elections.

—The application of Mrs. Sarah Ward for a writ of mandamus to prevent the continuance of the Victoria West arbitration proceedings was Wednesday further postponed until Monday next. Thornton Fell, for Mrs. Ward, asked that it be set down peremptorily for that day.

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—On Tuesday in the Congregational church an excellent concert was given. Vocal selections were given in good form by Mrs. Hinton, Miss N. Scowcroft, Miss Cocker and W. Gardner Findlay. T. West contributed several good recitations, while F. Strong on the piano, and Miss W. Scowcroft on the violin, rendered instrumental solos. During the evening there were several selections rendered on the celebrated Victor Victrola gramophone.

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Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed.

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VICTORIA RUGBY TEAM AGAINST STANFORD

Local Men to Be on Trial Against Terminal City Players.

Following on the suggestion made in the Times of the 19th instant that Victoria Rugby men play Stanford in the Terminal City one of the three games in the series, comes a dispatch from Vancouver saying that the players there are in favor of the proposal and that the matter has been taken up in the Terminal City press and by the Rugby union, with the result that Victoria will probably have the New Year's game there. Vancouver Rugby men are inclined to view the plan favorably, and more than favorably falling in with the Times' opinion that for a third match Victoria would be a greater draw against Stanford than Vancouver. The Vancouver men, however, make a stipulation in regard to giving Victoria the game and that is the showing they can make against the Vancouver fifteen on December 5th at Oak Bay. If Victoria puts a strong team in the field that is well trained and can compare favorably with the visitors on that date it is more than probable that this city will be carded for the third game against Stanford at Vancouver.

It is now up to Victoria. The match on December 5th will be played at Oak Bay, where the locals will have the advantage of playing on their home ground, while Vancouver will have the traveling to do. There are about twenty or twenty-five players here who are eligible for a representative team—that is a representative Victoria team if they are in form and it is for these men to get out and practice. For the game against Vancouver the city wants the fifteen best men on the ground for if they can beat Vancouver or make a good showing the game against Stanford for January 1st will be scheduled and will prove a big draw.

The reduction of the usual tour of the Cardinals to three games only is the reason Victoria will have no home match with the visitors to British Columbia, but as stated in the Times a match against the Cardinals away from home at Vancouver is better than have the visitors go down the coast without the locals having tried out against them. Every Rugby enthusiast in the city will wish the plan proposed and now taken up in Vancouver brought to finality and that on New Year's Day the Victoria Rugby fifteen will be against the Stanford team in the Terminal City. Meantime a suggestion is offered that the local aggregation gets to work.

NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Meeting Will Be Held Next Month to Select Dates.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—A meeting of the directors of the R. A. & I. Society will be held in this city at 8 p. m. on December 18th, when dates will be fixed for the annual provincial fair in this city and considerable other business transacted. It is recognized that the exhibition of pure bred stock in Seattle in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition, which will take place from September 27th to October 10th next, will be a big attraction to the owners of good stock and will no doubt have an unfavorable effect on the New Westminster fair if the usual dates, the first week in October, are adhered to.

Speaking of the matter of dates, Mayor Keary said a suggestion had come from one of the directors to hold the provincial fair at the same time as the Victoria exhibition, which has been fixed for the week immediately preceding the Seattle exhibition of stock, but it will remain for the directors to decide. The manager pointed out that if it is decided to hold the New Westminster exhibition after October 10th a lot of stock would be brought here from Seattle, and a much better exhibit of roots and vegetables would also be available.

NANAIMO ELECTION.

Expected That it Will Be Held Next Month.

While no announcement has yet been made as to when Nanaimo constituency will be opened the intention of the government is reported to be to bring on the by-election next month so that the constituency may be represented in the coming session.

It seems to be settled that J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist, is to be again a candidate.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
18th to 24th November, 1908.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 13 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .90 inch; highest temperature, 56.9 on 18th; lowest, 38.0 on 24th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine was 5 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 1.92 inch; highest temperature, 55 on 18th; lowest, 37 on 24th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.74 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 18th; lowest, 36 on 24th.

Kamloops—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 19th; lowest, 22 on 24th.

Barkerville—Rain, .10 inch; snow, 10.20 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 18th; lowest, 24 on 23rd and 24th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.74 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 18th; lowest, 30 on 24th.

Atlin—Snow, .20 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 18th and 19th; lowest, 12 on 24th.

Dawson—Snow, 3.80 inches; highest temperature, 18 on 18th; lowest, 16 below on 24th.

BUILDING POSTOFFICE AT PRINCE RUPERT

Temporary Structure to Be Rushed to Completion—Fire Brigade Organized.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 23.—Ground for the site of the new post office on Rupert road, opposite the G. T. P. hotel, has been cleared and the work of driving the foundation piles is now well advanced, some of the piles being driven to a depth of twelve feet before striking bed-rock. The building which is forty feet by seventy feet, is only a temporary one-story affair, until a permanent one is erected by the department. It will be rushed to completion, and when enclosed in, the occasion will be celebrated by a dance to be given by the fire brigade, the proceeds to go towards purchasing fire fighting apparatus. Postmaster McIntosh having tendered the use of it for this purpose.

At a meeting held in the new fire hall on Friday night, a volunteer fire brigade was organized, twenty-five men enlisting as active members. John Houston occupied the chair, and D. G. Stewart acted as secretary. The election of officers was deferred until a later meeting, so that a canvass could be made and the organization's financial standing ascertained. A meeting of the members was held later, and a committee of five appointed to make a list of what apparatus was required, so that action can be taken at a meeting to be held this week, when a chief and assistants will also be elected.

RAILWAY BUILDING PLANT.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—J. W. Stewart, of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, will leave for Prince Rupert on Thursday. Mr. Stewart announced that in a day or two there would arrive in this city from Portland, Ore., a train load of machinery and equipment for the company's work in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert. The train consists of eleven carloads. There are two steam-shovels, each of 60 tons capacity, and mounted upon railway trucks. The other nine cars are made up of miscellaneous equipment used in railway construction. The equipment has recently been used in building the North Bank line of the Great Northern Railway Company between Portland and Spokane. The plant is to be used first in building the large terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert on the waterfront. When this job is completed the plant will be moved to work on other portions of the contract of Foley, Welch & Stewart along the Skeena river.

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LAST SECTION G. T. P. IN

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PISTOL DUEL ON

Memphis Engineer Kills to Have Been a

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. identified man said to burglar was shot and ki by Irving M. McKay, a at the latter's home in residential quarter. Awak fled footfalls on the porch the man crossing the la joining house. A pistol all of the bullets of the wide of their mark, whi McKay was more accura bullets inflicting mortal

"WORLD'S" RECORD

Los Angeles, Cal., Huyck's motor cycle tur Park oval yesterday in one mile, which is one than the world's record that he already held. W start he made the first 1.01, which was another and for five miles he h his credit in 4 minutes George Blaylock rode te which is another world

HUDSON BAY RA

Survey Work Is Progre port to Be Made in

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.— by the railway departme progress is being made ing of the proposed rout Bay railway. There are parties in the field, consi 70 to 100 men, engaged of probable alternate ro cipated that the engine position to make a report tically a definite conc based by the end of Fe sentation to parliament.

AUSTRALIA HOLD CUP AGA

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Melbourne, Nov. 30.— players to-day won the ally defeating Messrs Alexander, the Americ When the contest was there were two single and it was necessary, vious defeats, for the win both in order to b America. This they fa

Two single matches day. The first was b Brookes (Australia) Wright (America), an tween A. F. Wilding F. B. Alexander (Am lost to Wright but Wi under.

The final result wa matches, America 2. 6 In his first set with showed splendid judg the balls, and the sco

The second was k both men serving score was 6-3 in favo

The third set was resulted in a victory 7-5. In the fourth set Brooks was getting services and volleying and he won by 6-2.

It was now two sets was long drawn out but Wright eventually by a score of 12-10.

Wilding beat Alex and 6-1. The Americ and outclassed. The hot, but the attendan large.

DOCTORS WHO BR

Toronto, Ont., Nov. Council is sending ou crown attorneys a names of physician breaches of the law council in order th may be disciplined conduct.