

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Rock Bay Bridge Now Ready for Traffic and James Bay Repairs Ordered.

Sympathy for John Chinaman—Stanley Avenue Drain—Government Street Sidewalk.

All the members except Ald. Partridge were present at the regular meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding.

A second letter from the company's solicitors referred to the plans for the proposed Point Ellice bridge, and stated that before undertaking to pay 75 per cent of the cost they would require the plans to be to the satisfaction of Mr. Bell, C.E., as well as Mr. Wilmot.

The City Engineer reported that the additional stringers necessary to make the Rock Bay bridge safe for tramcar traffic have been put in, and the maximum safe weight for loaded cars is now 8 1/2 tons.

Resolutions from the anti-Mongolian executive committee, operating in the city of Vancouver, asking the co-operation of the Victoria council, were read.

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The COLONIST is requested to correct a statement which recently obtained publicity to the effect that Mr. J. H. Keen had been appointed shipping manager at the port of Masset, Q.C.I.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Opening of the Club Handicap of the V. L. T. C.—Cowanhan's Annual Tournament.

The Horse "Not In It" With Staver and His Wheel—Aquatic Sport This Evening.

A good beginning was made with the tennis tournament yesterday afternoon, four of the matches in the first round being successfully disposed of.

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VERDICT UPHELD.

Court of Crown Cases Reserved Decides That Creech and Garrow Were Rightly Convicted.

Chief Justice Davie Gives Each Prisoner a Term of Three Months Imprisonment.

The court of Crown Cases Reserved yesterday sustained the verdict of the jury, who, at the last sittings, brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Dr. Garrow and Harry Creech, in connection with the death of Mary Ellen James.

The following was the written judgment read yesterday by Mr. Justice McCreight, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Walkem concurring.

In this case it was contended the evidence of the cause of death was not sufficient, and that the prisoners were not sufficiently proved to have been connected with it.

Thereupon Dr. Garrow made a speech of some length in which he claimed that the case against him was the result of a conspiracy, and that some of the medical evidence against him was false.

Mr. Frank Higgins, counsel for Dr. Garrow, also put in a plea for his client. He had, he said, suffered severely already, his reputation was virtually taken away from him, and the Court was asked to remember that the jury had made a recommendation for mercy.

The Chief Justice in delivering sentence said that he could not agree that there was any mystery in the case.

The jury had strongly recommended the prisoners to mercy, and he was bound to give effect to their recommendation.

QUEBEC, July 27.—A fire occurred at St. Nicholas last night, which threatened the whole village, including the church and convent.

HEAVY SALMON RUN.

Northern Canneries Making Up for Lost Time—Nineteen Hour Working Day.

Unprecedentedly Large Pack—Wages From \$15 to \$30 Per Day Earned.

Good news from the North was brought by the C. P. N. steamship Danube, Capt. Meyer, arriving on Sunday night, to the effect that an enormous salmon run is now on in the North, and that all the canneries are reaping a great harvest.

The amateur bicycle races at the Wellington track last Saturday afternoon, which the public witnessed, in almost every instance, were characterized by close finishes and winners as they crossed the tape might have been covered with a blanket.

Quarter-mile, flying start—1, Tyler; 2, W. Hunter. The trial heat was made in 32-1/5, which speaks for itself.

Three mile, handicap—1, Tyler; 2, Hunter; 3, Geo. Gray. Time, 8:35.

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