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## ICAL CRISIS.

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## The Burned Steamboats.

Destruction of the Nahleen and Louise Was Complete and Costly.

Watchman Flannigan All Right -Some Lessons of the Harbor Fire.

The fire which was in progress when the Colonist went to press vesterday morning, on the reserve side of the city harbor, compassed the total destruction of the Nahleen and Louise, both the property of the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Corporation, by 7 o'clock, together with a practically valueless hulk occupying adjacent anchorage.

the total loss, as \*stimated yesterday, will be about \$\frac{\$\psi}{20.000}\$, and the fire—in many ways unparalleled locally—again emphasizes the urgent necessity for the enlistment of a capable fire boat operating in conjunction with the city department. Either such a boat or direct connection with the opposite side of the harbor would have saved one or perhaps both of the steamers destroyed.

The mystery of the origin of the fire is still unsolved. J. J. Flannigan, the nightwatchman employed upon both steamers, had visited the engine room of the Nahleen at about 2:15. He had then spent some time in cleaning and generally tidying this part of the vessel, and when he left it everything was safe and secure. Not five minutes later he detected a smell of smoke and the sound of fire, and starting to investigate was met by a sweeping flood of flame from the stance of the vent. Tug-of-war—Entrance free; is prize, \$\frac{\partial capable fire vent.}{prize} = \frac{\partial capable free}{prize} = \frac{\partial capable fire vent.}{prize} = \frac{\partial capable fire ve met by a sweeping flood of flame from the direction of the engine room. There been no fire there since the steamer was laid up last fall, and an explanation

Twice the watchman endeavored to reach the seat of the fire, but ineffectually. He then devoted himself to an endeavor to rescue movables, in which task he was engaged when the alarm

The fire department under Chief Deasy, although the blaze was entirely beyond their jurisdiction, were on the scene promptly, and did all in their ver, despite a combination of circumstances against them. In the first place, the railway bridge being swung, it was necessary to make the long detour by way of the Rock Bay and Point Ellice bridges. Then it was found that the nearest hydrant was half a mile away; Then it was found that the that the chemical was useless, save to protect; and that the low stage of the ide made it impossible to draw out the Louise, which at that time might possibly have been saved. All that could be done was to prevent neighboring property from igniting, and in this signal

As a spectacular attraction the fire was incomparable. The frame work of s incomparable. The frame work of Nahleen when the fire was at its sework in a glow of rose red, behind which the flames shone in a solid sheet of yellow-white, giving the effect of a pyrotechnic set-piece with all its acces-

FOR SOCIETIES DAY. Spiendid Programme Prepared for the

Celebration Shortly to Be Held In connection with the forthcoming

celebration arranged by all the secret societies of Victoria — a very numerous body - it has been decided to give such a programme of athletic sports as will long be remembered throughout the prov ince and the West. Appended is the programme proposed by the special sub- Roetgen Ray Apparatus Forcommittee, which in all probability will be carried out in its entirety:

The Chairman and Members of the Societie Celebration Committee: Gentlemen,—We, the special committee, entrusted to arrange a list of games and sports for the forthcoming celebration, beg to-report as follows:

1st event. 100 yards (amateur)—gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; value, \$8.85; entrance fee, 50 cents. 2nd event. Girls' race (under twelve— Entrance free; prizes, donated. 3rd event. Boys' race (under twelve)— Entrance free; prizes, donated. 4th event. Potato race—Entrance, 25 cents; 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$1.50. 5th event. Quarter mile (amateur)—Entrance, 50 cents; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd silver. \$8.85.

16th event. Girls' blcycle race (one lap)—
Prizes, donated.
17th event. Tug-of-war—Entrance free; cup to be won twice in succession.
18th event. Bean-eating contest—Entrance free; 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1; 3rd. 50 cents.
19th event. Pipe race—Entrance, \$25 cents; 1st prize, 2nd prize, donated.
20th event. Fat men's race (100 yard dash)—Entrance free; 1st prize, 2nd prize.
22nd event. Firemen's race (100 yard dash)—Entrance free; 1st prize, 2nd prize.
22nd event. Folicemen's race (100 yard dash)—Entrance free; 1st prize, 2nd prize.
22nd event. Policemen's race (100 yard dash)—Entrance free; 1st prize, 2nd prize.
22nd event. Archery contest.
We would also beg to point out to the celebration committee that it is the intention of the Scotsmen of the province to hold their annual gathering in the city of Victoria, some time during the month of August, and it would be advisable to wait on the Scotsmen to ascertain whether they would be willing to join in the gathering by holding their sports at the same time.

Comparison

Was proceeded with.

Mr. Alexander Wilson and Mr. H. D.
Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., were nominated for the presidency.

Mr. Wilson declined the office, and Mr. Helmcken was elected by acclamation.

For the position of vice-president Messrs. A. Wilson, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. L. Crimp and C. A. Holland were aminated. Messrs. Wilson, Crimp and Holland withdrew and Mr. Flumerfelt was unanimously elected.

Mr. Thomas Shotbolt was the unanimous choice of the board for honorary treasurer, vice Ald. Hayward, who on account of being a member of the city council is no longer eligible as a director of the hospital.

The permanent staff, which includes Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer; Mr. Fliworthy secretary. Miss O'Clerdy.

SOME SOUND SLEEPERS.

Instances of Sleep or Catalepsy Prolonged for Days and Even for Years.

Rip Van Winkle as though it were ridi-the lobby of the operating theatre to receive from Mrs. Helmcken the Roentcases of catalepsy in this country, says the London Dally Mail have called to mind some wonderful instances of living Rip Van Winkles who have slept for twenty years or more; so true to life was Shakes-Twin Brother."

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# **Business** and Pleasure.

tal Meet and Elect Officers.

mally Received From the Ladies and Tested.

Seldom has there been a pleasanter gathering of a public body than that of the new directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held last evening in the committee room at the hospital. Besides electing officers for the year, the heard formally received the year, the board formally received from Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, on behalf of herself and the Victoria Young Ladies' Minstrels, the Roentgen ray apparatus pur-

Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer; Mr. F. Elworthy, secretary; Miss O'Grady, matron, and the steward were re-appointed, as was also Mr. A. G. Mc-

McGregor, the auditor. Having passed the accounts for the We are apt to laugh away the legend of past month, the directors adjourned to Van Winkles who have slept for twenty purchased from L. E. Knott, of Boston. years or more; so true to life was Shakespeare's description of sleep as "Death's of the X ray, and in fact has a machine of his own manufacture, so that he was of yellow-white, giving the effect of a pyrotechnic set-piece with all its accessories with the exception of rockets. As the steamer burned silently to the edge of its muddy resting place, a general disposition was manifested to keep clear of the immense boiler, which it was by birth 57 years of age and has a wife lieft.

THE POWERS THAT BE.

Sir: "What will they think at home?" The letters published in your semi-week-ly of yesterday between the Premier and Attorney-General cannot pass the public eye without remark; they are simply "childish," and just show the public what "men" we have at the head of af-

fairs.

There is not the slightest doubt that most of your paper is copied into the English papers, and I ask you, "What will the people think of our leaders out here?" Why, they will put us down for A

here?" Why, they will put us down for a lot of naughty, ignorant children. What is the country coming to?

Surely, it is high time to awake out of sleep, and bring to the front some real "men" who can hold a candle to some of the examples we can safely imitate, who have manfully conducted our parliamentary affairs in peace with honor.

ENGLISHMAN

NELSON. W. Fleet Robertson, provincial miner ologist, who is getting together the mineral exhibit for the Paris exposition, has returned to Nelson, Yesterday A. H. Buchanan of the Bank of Montreal tenhim the several fine specimen to accept them.

C. McGinn, accountant of the Hud-

C. McGinn, accountant of the Hudson's Bay Company, left last night for Winnipeg, where he will be married on Monday next. After spending a two weeks' honeymoon in St. Paul and Chicago, he will return to Nelson.

While coasting on Lake street last evening Miss Hatch fell off her bicycle and received serious injuries in the fellong received serious received serious received serious received serious receiv

and received serious injuries in the face and head. Burns and Stevenson, who won the Burns and Stevenson, who won the drilling contest here on Saturday, went from Nelson to Greenwood, and drilled in the contest there on the 4th, beating Ross and Murphy by 5¼ inches. Burns and Stevenson drilled 42 inches in a down-hole in 15 minutes.—Tribune.

YMIR

An outfit left Friday with supplies for the Elise mine. This property is operated by the Lerwick Gold Mining Company ed by the Lerwick Gold Mining Company and is situated up the South fork of Wild Horse creek. A contract for shaft sinking is being let to a firm of Finlanders. The property was previously developed on an extensive scale, and assays went in gold \$60. It is only about two miles from the Ymir mine. niles from the Ymir mine

The London managing director of the Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd., and party, paid a visit to Ymir and the Ymir mine Friday and the Ymir mine. day, and expressed themselves well pleas-ed with the result of what they Arrangements are being made for send-

ing a representative collection of ore from the Ymir mine to the great international exposition in Paris next year, and Percy J. Gleazer is to have charge of the same.

The committee for an exhibit of ore

from the Ymir mine at the Spokane Industrial Exhibition in October are al-The Free Masons of Ymir have fitted up a splendid lodge above the store of Mathers & Kelley, and next week intend

tentine sale lately been given by the contractor for the woodwork, and the British Columbia from Works Company supplying the machinery. She was of 36 tions register, 143 feet in length over all, with 30 took beam and engined for a speed or 10 in grand and engined for a speed or 10 in grand and engined for a speed or 10 in grand and the speed of the course of the North Course of the course of

ment. Protracted and Important Session of the

Council.

Passes Without Amend-

Taxation Is

The city council at a special meeting yesterday passed through the second reading and committee stage the Taxation by-law for the present year, advancing the general rate 1 mill on the dollar, and making the total levy 19 instead of 18 mills. The increase was warmly opposed by Ald. Hayward, who did not so The Hall on Upper Yates Street Acceptmuch object to taxation for the purpose of permanent improvements as to the fact that the necessity had arisen, in his

The by-law went through its various which he has gathered during the past which he has gathered during the past few years, and which have been on exhibition in the bank. The specimens are unusually large, but as Dr. Dawson has unusually large, but as Dr. Dawson has alle was able was able with Mayor, with Ald. Stewart, Cameron, it is Mayor that was able which he has gathered during the past was able with Mayor, with Ald. Stewart, Cameron, it is may be made and all the Mayor, with Ald. Stewart, Cameron, it is may be made and all the mayor and Brydon, voting "aye," and Ald. Hayward, Kinsman and Humphrey recording their names in the the Mayor, with Ald. Stewart, Cameron, for by residents in the locality east of Cook burned alive.

It was explained by the Mayor that the increase was necessitated chiefly by the enlarged demand for funds from the school board, a deficit of \$13,756 having been thereby created, His Worship also maintaing that in the event of the old rate being retained, permanent sidewalks and other improvements contemplated in certain parts of the city would have to be abandoned for lack of funds.

The contention was strongly put for.

The tower surmounts the southeast with the Amur, of the same line to-day. She had had steam up yesterday, turning over her engines and ascertaining that everything was ship-shape for the side of the apparatus. The twenty windows throughout the hall afford light during the day, while electricity will be used for light.

The contention was strongly put for.

The upper story will be used for sleeping that everything was ship-shape for the long ocean veyage, and it is suggested that this in some mysterious manner contributed to cause the fire.

Another theory is that the watchman

certain parts of the city would have to be abandoned for lack of funds.

The contention was strongly put forward by Ald. Hayward that property-ward by Park of the content of the upper story will be used for sleeping apartments, with a bath room adjoining.

The roof is covered with slate, and a ball-which will never be known. owners are much opposed to any increase in taxation; while the Mayor and certain other members of the board with

In explaining their position, Ald. Stewart declared that the cheese-paring policy had been too long pursued by Victoria, with the Point Elice bridge disaster as an illustration of its ultimate cost, while the Mayor put himself on record as convinced that the rate-payers would not object to the increased taxe.

The hydrant in any direction, thereby saving time—one of the principle factors at fires.

The silding pole, swinging harness, Game well electric gong and indicator, with a telephone, will be installed at once.

Architect T. C. Sorby furnished the plans and specifications for the building, which was constructed by George Snider, under the supervision of Ruilding Isosophic, and the brigade could do was in this direction. There was, luckily, not a breath of air stirring, and the blazing Nahleen all but fell upon the Louise before the smaller vessel became a prey to the fire. would not object to the increased taxa-tion for necessary and definite improve-

tual values. This was defeated by the five-to-three

fect Mr. Henry Croft's reclamation scheme stands in the same position of incompleteness. The only opposition developing toward this latter measure last evening was from Ald. Brydon, who maintained that inasmuch as the city solicitor had contemplated the possibility of the city being obliged to go to the legislature for songtimes of the city being obliged to go to the city being obliged to go to the

solicitor had contemplated the possibility of the city being obliged to go to the legislature for sanction of the agreement contemplated, there was no use in the council proceeding further in the premises.

During the progress of the meeting the Mayor presented a proposition received from Mr. B. R. Seabrook of the Albion Iron Works, looking to the purchase of some 1,225 feet of 24-inch pipe which has been held by the corporation for the past nine years, at a considerable deterioration of value. His Worship declined to give the specific offer made by Mr. Seabrook, unless the representatives of the specific offer made by Mr. Seabrook, unless the representatives of the corporation with the facts of the proposition, and on a vote being taken, it was

gether with the report of Mr. Preece of the waterworks department on the pipe in question, are appended:

Campbell. It was not after the was not left at feel and the post office, but was a note which was written on borrowed stain question, are appended:

Campbell. It was not after the left at Cawpore in charge of Windham, describing their defeat at the hands of the sepoys and the tremendous revengence.

eancelled. This matter is, however, as yet under consideration. Rumor had it yesterday that the stern-wheel steamer Olive May, had been and wheel steamer of the May had been according to the course of the course

pipes we would be glad to make a bid to. The guantity stored at our works.

A reply at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated. be greatly appreciated.

We beg to remain, years truly,
THE ALBION IRON WORKS C., LITD.,
B. R. Seabrook, Manager.

C. E. Redfern, Esq., Mayer, City of Victoria, B. C.:

By-Law for Fixing the Rate toris, B. C.:

Sir,—According to instructions from yourself and water commissioner, J. Raymur, Esq., to examine and report as to the condition of the 24-inch steel main at Albion Iron Works, I beg leave to say that I have examined same and find the conting on a good many pipes gone, but if the pipes were again recoated and relaid say any time widhin twelve months, I would say that very little harm has been done to the pipes; but if it be continually left in the weather very little harm has been done to the pipes; but if it be continually left in the weather and no tarring done to them they will soon be past their usefulness. After pipes have been well dipped, they should be stored away under cover or laid in the ground, in their proper place. It is the materials being left epen to the weather that does the damage.

iamage.
I am, sk; yours respectfully,
THOMAS PREECE,
Foreman Victoria Water Works

NEW DISTRICT FIRE STATION. ed From the Contractor-A

In a few days the new fire ball at the opinion, through injudicious expenditure of Yates and Comosan streets will seen since the first alarm was given, and be occupied by two permanent firemen, equipped with a combination chemical enstages, so far as the principle at stake was concerned, by a division of 5 to 3—
was concerned, by a division of 5 to 3—
ing. the protection from fire so long sought stateroom, and in either case been

Brief Description.

street. The building is of brick, two stories in this summer on the lower Yukon, and

cony extends over the front doors.
Standing ten feet from the line of side-

to the city being allowed to stand still, or rather fall back, in the matter of improvements.

Ald. Cameron and MacGregor endeavored, while the by-law was in committee, to further relieve improvements from taxation, but the step proposed did not commend itself to the council as a whole, and the by-law was finally agreed to on the five-to-three division, in the precise form in which it was originally presented.

The combined chemical engine and hose wagon will comprise a small fire department in itself. The one large copper tank will carry sixty gallons of fluid, with two hundred feet of small rubber hose attached.

In the bed of the wagon will be stored not commend itself to the council as a whole, and the by-law was finally agreed to on the five-to-three division, in the precise form in which it was originally presented.

was constructed by George Snider, under the supervision of Building Inspector W. W. Northcott. The substantial structure is a credit to all

ments.
Only one amendment was proposed formally while the by-law was before committee, this being proposed by Ald. MacGregor, and finding a seconder in Ald. Hayward—to the effect that the taxation of improvements should be based uption of improvements should be based upon one-third instead of one-half the ac-bination chemical and hose wagon is the

A progress report has been taken upon the by-law, in order that other desirable amendments may be presented in systematic form through the city solicitor, and the by-law for the carrying into effect Mr. Henry Croft's requastion.

tion, and on a vote being taken, it was the package was from an envelope which obliged to give way to the brave Scotch-she had sent on a certain occasion to Miss man's force of five thousand men. Mr. Seabrook's communication, to-Campbell. It was not a letter which had

# Fierce Flames.

River Steamers Nahleen and Louise Totally Consumed This Morning.

Possibility That the Nightwatchn war Has Lost His Life on Board.

As the Colonist goes to press this morning, fire which originated no one knows how, is completing the destruction of the steamers Naliteen and Louise. while a large dredge anchored near by, together with an immense scow in process of reconstruction on Turpel's ways. are seriously threatened, and may take fire at any moment.

The watchman who is responsible for the safety of both steamers had not been it is feared that he may have fallen asleep or met with some accident on

This steamer was intended for service height, and is a modern fire hall in every respect. A tower surmounts the southeast corner of the structure, from which the oldest bell in the province will sound alarms

Another theory is that the watchman met with some misfortune, the nature of

The first intimation of the danger of certain other members of the board with equal vigor contended that the citizens are ripe for improvement, and opposed to the city being allowed to stand still, or rather fall back, in the matter of importance of the steamers was given by Constable will be made in every direction.

The combined chemical engine and hose of the steamers was given by Constable Redgrave, who noticed the reddening sky as the flames from the Nahleen was not provided that the steamers was given by Constable and the city being allowed to stand still, and occupying a prominent location on the hill, it is expected that quick time steamers was given by Constable and the city being allowed to stand still, and occupying a prominent location on the hill, it is expected that quick time steamers was given by Constable and the city being allowed to stand still, and occupying a prominent location on the hill, it is expected that quick time steamers was given by Constable and the city being allowed to stand still, and occupying a prominent location on the hill, it is expected that quick time steamers was given by Constable and the city being allowed to stand still, and occupying a prominent location on the hill, and occupying a prominent location on the hill, and occupying a prominent location on the steamers was given by Constable and the s

ly burned to their muddy resting place was fascinating in its uniqueness. The Nahleen's timbers hung together well, giving all the effect of a pyrotechnic display, a glimmering skeleton of opal-red filled in with seer-white fire. And while sky and the walls of adjacent homes of the Indians, there was absolute si-

which he had been told by his personal friends. His talk was full of intense interest. Beginning at the origin of the Mutiny at Meerut, he traced the history of events in rapid succession until he reached the inci-

dents culminating in the awful tragedy of Here he gave full details, affording his:

He then next related the fortunes of the