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PILLS Co., Lowell, Mass. Effective

From THE DAILY COLONIST, May 8. TELE CITY

Panels for the grand and petit jurors for the spring assizes, to open in this city on May 29, were drafted yesterday by the sheriff, assisted by two justices of the peace.

Gronge Griffiths, the Pearson's Weekly globe-circler, reached Montreal yesterday, and passed through to New York over the Delaware and Hudson. He expects to be back in London with two days to spare should no unforeseen obstacle arise in his path.

The assistance of the city police was enlisted Sunday by Mrs. Gowdy, of 331 Columbia street, Westminster, who came here Saturday evening in search of her daughter, a good looking girl of 16. Cecelia Nicholls is her name, and she is described as slight and rather petite, with dark hair and brown eyes, and a number of small moles on the face which are most likely to establish identification. She left home on the 30th of April, and is said to have taken the boat for this city. Mrs. Gowdy cannot ascribe any reason for her daughter's departure from home, save that she was passionately fond of fine dresses and dissatisfied when she could not obtain them. The mother returns home to-day.

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THE PREMIUM TROUT.

DUNCAN, May 7.—(Special)—Hon. F. G. Vernon, A. W. Vowell, A. W. Jones, W. F. Burton, N. P. Snowden, Sir R. Musgrave, and Lindley Crease, arrived from Victoria on Saturday with their fishing tackle. Trout appear to be taking more cleverly in the rivers and lakes. Dr. L. F. Dickson procured the largest trout of the year so far, almost a week ago, in Quamichan Lake, weight—4 lbs. 2 oz.

THE WHEEL.

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Last evening Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, held its regular session, with the president, Bro. A. Watson, in the chair. There was a large attendance, may evidently having turned out with the view of seeing the following past presidents receive the presentations in the way of certificate switch the view of Greater, P. P. (jewell, Bro. W. T. Bavin, P. P. (certificate), Bro. R. H. Bassett, P. P. (sertificate), Bro. R. H. Bassett, P. P. (sertificate), Bro. Thomas Wise, P. P. (sertificate), Bro. Thomas Bindburg, P. P., who has been absent for some months making at four through the Eastern States and England, having just returned, was heartly received. A welcome home was also returned and to Mrs. Bradbury, who is P. P. of Victoris lodge, Daughters of St. George.

The loss by the fire at the Westeld Saturday evening proves to he far greater than at first supposed. Damings by smoke and girls you up between fitteen and sixteen combined to the stock will in all probability foot up between fitteen and sixteen thousand dollars, though as the appraisers are not expected to get through with their work of valuation until his atternoon it is as yet impossible to give the exact figures. On the second siony devoted in large part to cloaks, jackets, jure, etc., everything is gractically destroyed, for where the fiame ditor smoke played havo with the goods on the shelves and close examination reveals damage where it was at first supposed there was none. Eight hundred may jackets that were just being opened up for sale are among the destroyed finery. The loss of the May trade—this month being one of the best in the year in the drygoods line—is another sections consideration and is of course in addition to the actual loss of stock which is fully covered by insurance in the following companies: Union & Rasonation, \$2,500. Keys.], \$5,000; Lentford, \$2,500; London, Liverpool for the course of the course

in addition insured with the Insur upany of North America for \$1,500.

THE Refuge Home committee thankfully acknowledge donations during the months of January, February, March and April from the following friends: Daughters of St. George, W. C. T. U. ladies, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Humber, Miss Field, Mrs. Newbiggin, Erskine, Wall & Co., Mrs. J. Flett, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Howis, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Neulson, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Newmans, Jewish ladies, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Harvey and "A friend."

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THE POLITICAL ISSUES.

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government candidate for Nanaimo city, especially in view of the announcement of an address from Premier Davie. While the latter is in the city he will be waited upon by a committee from the Gospel Temperance Union, who wish to obtain certain pledges relating to temperance legislation.

The insurance all told only amounts to \$26,000.

The electric light station whietle and the fire bell sounded the alarm, and in a really remarkably short time the fire boys were at hand, as well as a large number of citizens ready to assist. But little could be done to stop the conflagration. The water supply was most inadequate, practically useless. McKenzie's furniture store was burned to ashes without the smallett article being saved, building and contents being valued at about \$9,000. Some few rigs were han'ed out of Graig's factory, but the salvage did not amount to a great deal. Their loss is placed at between \$27,000 and \$30,000.

The electric light works fared no better; nothing to speak of was saved. No attempts was made to remove any of the machinery. The boilers are not injured, but the balance of the plant is so badly damaged as to be practically valueless. Wenbrun's machine shop, a frame building, adjoining the light works, escaped entirely, but a valuable stock of bicycles Mc. Wenbrun had stored in McKenzie's building were utterly ruined. The bridge is in a bad condition and will cost at least \$1,000 to repair.

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Barrett's harness factory was also completely devoured by the flames, but not before most of the stock, uninsured, had been saved. Mrs. George's store and residence met the same fate, both losses estimated at about \$2,000.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Strengthened -Sewer Commiss ers and Electric Matters.

All the aldermen were in their seats las night when His Worship the Mayor took the chair at the weekly council meeting. The first communication read was one the City Clerk, as follows:

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May 1, 1834.

Sir:—The coroner for Victoria city and district, Dr. Hasell, has brought to my attention the fact that the city refuses to honor the youchers certified by him in connection with the inquest that led upon the body of Jacques Petit on March 9 have perused the depositions taken upon the inquisition and it appears that before the inquest it had been stated upon the authority of a medical man that the deceased set his death through exposure and want. This being the case, there certainly were circumstances which it was necessary in the interests of the public to clear up, and the only way by which this could be done was by the holding of an inquest. On this account I do not see that the action of the curoner can be considered unreasonable, and it seems opposed to the due administration of ju tice, that a judicial officer, such as a coroner, should, after he has taken the action, be oven to attack, and be put to the great inconvenience of pressing for the payment of his reasonable vouchers. I would suggest that the vouchers in this case should be paid, and that if the City Council are of the opinion that the coroner's judgment is not unquestioned in the ms for f the necessity of holding the inquest, it is quite open to the city to prescribe, as is done in some provinces, that no accounts will be passed unless previous to the taking of an inquest an affidavit of its necessity be produced to the coroner or made by him. It has not, however, been found necessary in the experience of this department to impose this restriction, and the holding of an inquest has frequently put an end to proceedings which would have caused far more expense than the trifling amount caused by an inquest. I address this communication by reason of the coroner being a judicial officer appointed by the Government, woich is therefore, interested in seeing that he is not hampered in his duties by questions as to his emolument. (Signed) arefure G. Smith.

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The date having been omitted from the surface drainage bonds in the hands of the Bank of B. N. A. in Montreal, Nos. 1 to 125, value \$125,000, authority was granted to the bank to place it there with a rubber stemp.

A letter from the engineer of the Victoria

& Sidney railway in regard to the embank-ment crossing the water pipe line at section No. 33, was referred to the Water committee.

The market clerk's monthly report was

The market clerk's monthly report was received and filed.

A petition signed by 705 persons was read opposing the petition presented some time ago for a Sunday closing by-law, and asking that things be left as at present. Referred to the same special committee.

Tenders for street sprinkling were opened

Tenders for street sprinkling were opened and read as follows: J. Haggerty, \$4 45 per day for each team and driver; John Gryce, \$4 25 per day; John Bennett, \$3 90 per day; C. J. King, \$4 per day; Geo. Lind-say, \$4 25 per day and Victoria Transfer Co., \$4 per day.

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ALD BAKER could not see why in the low state of the city funds the fire horses could not be used for sprinkling the street. He hoped the fire wardens would take the matter into consideration.

ALD. VIGELIUS thereupon changed his motion to refer the tender to the fire wardens and street committees to act.

ALD DWEER thought like Aid. Baker that something could be saved in the way suggested.

suggested.

ALD. MUNN remarked if the council wanted to use the fire horses this way they should take the responsibility themselves, and not place it on the fire wardens. He could not see so much to commend it as some other aldermen did. In fighting fire time is everything, and if they were going to scatter the fire horses all over the city, they might find they were in the long run losers by it.

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Finally, on motion of Ald, Dwyer, it was decided that one fire team be used on the sprinkler in the centre of the city and the tenders for the other team be referred to the fire wardens and streets committee to the lowest bidder.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Deputy Attorney-General on the City's Refusal to Honor the Coroner's Vouchers.

The Health By-Law Materially Strengthened—Sewer Commissions.

The Doard of the Diocesan Synod in regard to making over their ground at Ross Bay to the city for cemetery purposes was again taken up at the request of Ald.

ALD YOUNGER OF THE COMMISSIONS.

ALD VIGELIUS finally moved that the offer be accepted, except that no refund of taxes be granted. Carried.

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The Electric Light committee recommended that Mr. C. H. Stickels be given on the new electric plant provided for by the electric light by-law, at a salary of \$8 a day for each day employed.

ALD. Keith-Wilson wanted a special meeting to hear the plans that the committee intended to undertake.

ALD. Munn explained that a meeting of the committee on Saturday had laid out a plan, and now asked that Mr. Stickels be employed to superintend the work. Mr. Stickels was only to be paid for each day he was actually employed.

His Worship remarked that before anything could be intelligently put before the council it would be necessary to arrange the site, machinery, etc. Consequently he could not see what could otherwise be done more than to provide for securing Mr. Stickels services in the meantime. Nothing would be done in purchasing material or anything of that kind till it was first laid before the conneil.

The resolution was carried.

The Sewerage committee reported that the provisions of the sewerage by law for requiring house connections be enforced, and \$200 be appropriated to test the question. Adopted.

The Streete committee report on minor matters was adopted.

ALD. STYLES moved that tenders be called for 310 tons of water pipe, tenders not to be in later than 1st July. Carried.

The council went into committee on the hawkers and peddlers amendment by-law. It provides chiefly that the license be \$20 for every six months. The committee stage was finished and the hy-law passed.

ALD. STYLES brought up the offer of certain residents of Fort street of a portion of snd for widening the street. Some officer should be named, he thought, to ascertain what amount of land the residents of that street would give to widen the street.

His Worship said he would tell the assessor to do so.

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At the suggestion of Ald. Munn it was decided to adjourn till next evening for the purpose of putting the health by law through. hrough. ALD. BAKER brought up the request from at Moss street. He insisted that it had been referred to the City Engineer to find the cost and report, but the City Clerk read the minutes to show it was lost at last meet-

ALD BAKES then intimated that he will move at next meeting to reconsider the question.

Since last meeting the following communications have been received and have been referred to the respective committees here under mentioned, viz:

SEWERAGE—R. P. Rithet, acknowledging

SEWERAGE—R. P. Rithet, acknowledging receipt of council's letter declining settlement of claim for alleged damages to the outer wharf, and making some further observations to show the justness of the claim; Matthew & Thomson, Harry Groves Downer and Thomas Waller, applying for the position of plumbing inspector and enclosing testimonials; and W. H. Perry, recommending that M. Thompson or H. Downer be appointed to the position of plumbing inspector.

STREETS—H. E. S. H. Scholefield; requesting the Council to improve the condition of Jubilee avenue.

MARKET COMMITTEE—Henry F. W. Behnsen; requesting the Council to allow Victoria Division No. 2, K. of P., to drill in the enclosure in the rear of the market

the enclosure in the rear of the market building in the evening until dark, and afterwards for three quarters of an hour within the buildings.

The Council adjourned at 10:30.

THE AMATEURS AT VANCOUVER.