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STLL another lodge of the Knights of Pythias is in process of organization in Victoria.

THE Fire Chiefs' Convention, to be held in San Francisco, has been postponed until the opening of the midwinter fair. THE old weigh bridge in front of the City

Hall is being removed. Its usefulness end-ed some years ago, and when the new mar-ket was erected its occupation was gone. CORRIG COLLEGE reopened yesterday with

a large attendance of new pupils, as well as old pupils returning. Scholars may enter for the term at any time during the present

of London, Eng., died on August 25. Mr. Buck was a brother of Mr. Edgar Buck, of this city, and has travelled very exten-An "At Home" is to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLellan, Gorge Road, on the evening of the 20th inst., by the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church.

MR. AND MRS. FORIN, who had spent the summer with their sons at New Westmins-ter, and their daughter, Mrs. Campbell, of 74 Cook street, of this city, left last even-ing for their home in the city of Belleville, Ont. They are delighted with what they have seen of British Columbia, and par

APPLICATION has been made for the dis-APPLICATION has been made for the cus-missal of the case against O. M. Crozier, charged with being an accessory to the alleged robbery of John Hannigar, and now on bail awaiting trial. Edward Mutch se-cured his acquittal when tried as a principal, and it is expected that the information gainst Crozier will be withdrawn.

THE formal induction of the new elders of St. Andrews Presbyterian church will take place on Thursday evening of this week, and until this has been done the Board canplace on Thursday evening of this week, and until this has been done the Board cannot consider the question of giving a call to any pastor. It is likely that for the next two weeks at least the pulpit will be filled by clergymen from the district, and in the meantime the necessary steps will be taken to arrange for a permanent supply. The pulpit was formally declared vacant on Sunday.

SERGEANT HAWTON, of the city police, is busy among the youthful burglars, two of whom he has already placed behind the bars. Yesterday he recovered a considerable quantity of property stolen by another pair of young reprobates, and their arrest will probably follow very shortly. A fifth offender yesterday visited one of the establishments robbed—a Douglas street business

having an intoxicant in his possession made up the Police court list yesterday morning. "Eve, the Mother of the Living," was the subject chosen by Rev. J. E. Coombs, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, for his Sunday evening discourse. The sermon in-troduces a series on "Famous Women of the Bible."

THE Calgary Tribune throws down the gauntlet to Mr. Edward Holmes, the tramp journalist, and says it can prove his journey was frequently broken by rides on both train and handcar.

For the Henry Irving engageme Seattle, on September 20, and at Tacoma, on September 21, the Puget Sound & Alaska SS. Co. will sell tickets from here at one and a fifth fare for round trip, or \$3.60 to Seattle and return, and \$4.20 to Tacoma

CONFIRMATION services will be held in St. Saviour's church on Sunday, Oct. 8. Rev. W. D. Barber is now holding confirmation classes in the church every week, devoting each Thursday and Friday to the work, the former day being for ladies and the latter SUNDAY collections in a number of the

city churches were in aid of the funds of the Jubilee hospital, and, though the day was not as favorable as might have been desired, there were generally large congregations, so that the collections should be fully as good as formerly. The returns will not be in for some few days.

THE report current in Victoria yesterday that Curator John Fannin had been accidentally shot, while hunting in the vicinity of Kamloops, fortunately had no foundation in fact. The Colonist last evening received the following dispatch from that city:
"Mr. Fannin is here O.K., and looks as if he was good for fifty years yet.

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Yesterday he recovered a considerable quantity of property stolen by another pair of young reprobates, and their arrest will probably follow very shortly. A fifth offender yesterday visited one of the establishments robbed—a Douglas street business house—and handing a \$1 bill over the counter, explained: "Here's the money for them mouth organs I stole from yer."

A MURAL painting has been recently added to the decorations of the R. C. cathedral by Jos. Carpenter, an old resident of this city, and an experienced artist, as testified by this picture. It is situated over the side altar in the north aisle, and forms a suitable background to the Calvary group. A noticeable feature of the freesco is the way in which the rocks and grass are treated, and the

ern colonies some four days before the Warrimoo sailed, it arrived here days later. The Victoria mail is put up in separate sacks, at the various Australian post offices, and, except in the case of stray letters which may have been put in the wrong bags by mistake, all the mail arrived here and was delivered promptly on time.

The solution of the hack stand problem offered by the suggestion that the City Council should adopt the plan followed in some other and larger cities, of distributing the hacks so that only a few should stand in one neighborhood, has met with a good deal of popular approval. It is pointed out that while a decided nuisance would be created by allowing a large number of vehicles opposite's hotel or club or public office, there would be no nuisance but rather great convenience attached to having one or two

there would be no nuisance but rather great convenience attached to having one or two always in attendance in such places. A very effective plan for securing that not more than the specified number shall congregate at any one place has been found to be to place in a conspicuous place a sign with the words, "stand for one cab," or for such other number as may be desired.

A CORRESPONDENT writes in connection with the mortality from cholera infantum, that a lady gives the following: "Some years ago in England this dread disease was as prevalent as it is now. A friend of mine having a child just at death's door, given up by four doctors, was sitting holding her dear one as if every moment was the last, when an old friend and also an aged doctor not practicing, called, and seeing her dis-

Ladner's Landing. It had been desired to remove the remains to the family vault at Westminster, but owing to the nature of the disease this could not be done.

Two drunks and one Indian charged with having an intoxicant in his possession made

the streets in Victoria. There is now a gang of men building bridges and improving the roads where improvement is needed. The Presbyterian missionary, Mr. Campbell, out there is doing good work. He returns to college next week.

THE regular fortnightly meeting of the Y. M. I. was held in Institute Hall last evening, when several applications for membership were received. It was decided to give the delegates when they return from the grand convention at Marysville, Cal., a reception in Institute Hall, at which it is proposed to present them with a suitable address. After the business part of the meeting was over a very interesting debate was indulged in on the subject of whether a country or city life is the most advantage. ous to a person. Sides were chosen, and after some strong arguments were given the chairman decided to the effect that country life was the most beneficial.

JUVENILE Branch Northern Light gave an entertainment, last evening, to the ladies and gentlemen connected with B. C. Circle, No. 118, Companions of the Forest, in which they were ably assisted by a number of wee, young ladies. The Foresters' hall was crowded with visitors, who express themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Lang ably acted as chairman, and announced the various items on the appended programme: Recitation, J. Cohen; dialogue, E. J. Parsons and T. Sir.—We are in receipt of your letter of the resolution of the City Council, in which letter you ask for our opinion on the following question, Joe Hancock; song, J. Wall; dialogue, Edwin and William Sellick; song, Marvel Dooley; club swinging, Miss Bariker; recitation, L. Barker; song, S. Blumenthal; presentation of prize to Master Hancock; dialogue, Jeeves Brothers; recitations by the Misses Bella and Jennetta, Miss Mahel Syme gave severed prize severe. Jeeves, and remarks by Master Coher Miss Mabel Syms gave several nice songs, i

NON-RESIDENT PENSIONERS. Their Cheques Are Not Now Payable Unless They Prove Citizenship in the Republic.

Pensioners of the United States residing reasioners of the United States residing in British Columbia have been busily engaged for some time past in obtaining proofs of citizenship in the great Republic, such as are now indispensable if they wish to continue to receive the monthly checks. At the last congress a law was enacted provide. the last congress a law was enacted providing that from July 1, 1893, no pension should be paid to a non-resident who is not a citizen of the United States, except for actual disability incurred in the service.

There are upwards of a hundred United States pensioners residing in this resident. There are upwards of a hundred United States pensioners residing in this province, some thirty of whom live at Victoria or on the neighboring islands, and the pensions drawn by these average about \$12 per month, so that a considerable amount of money is involved. Most of these pensioners are, in the eyes of the law, United States citizens, and they have only to prove their citizenship in the prescribed way to receive their monthly checks as usual and the arrears held back pending proof. There are a few, however, who were neither born nor naturalized in the United States, or have taken out Canadian naturalization papers since coming to reside here, and these must now forfeit their pensions or take up their residence in the United States. The latter alternative has been chosen in two instances, the pensioners moving from Victoria to Seattle in one case and to Tacoma in the other.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The City Barristers' Opinion That Surface Drains Cannot be Used as Sewers.

And Still Some Aldermen Favor House Connections—General Business Transacted.

For some weeks past about half an hour the Council met last evening the junior member for the North Ward was not on hand, and five minutes past eight the Council got

W. J. Dowler, Esq., C.M.C., Victoria:

SIR:—We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing Surface Drains by-law, 1893, p. ans of the proposed drains, and a copy of the resolution of the City Councif, in which letter you ask for our opinion on the following question, viz: "Can the Corporation authorize and allow any person on the line of any or all surface drains to directly connect either water closet, or bath, or sink, or a house drain, for any purpose, with the surface drain?" and in reply we beg to state that, after perusal of the documents submitted, we are of the opinion that they cannot. Yours, etc.

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On motion of Ald. Styles the letter was ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

ALD. McKILLICAN thought that if house connections were not to be allowed to be made with the surface drains, it would simply mean that other drains would have to be provided.

Frederick Brown and 75 other residents of Victoria West wanted to know what they might expect during the coming winter in the way of electric light or fire protection.

ALD. BRAGG suggested that the petition be referred to the Finance committee, to residents and the Council has no power to extend the payment of a levy over a longer period than one year. Carried.

The City Auditor reported the expenditure this year, to date, as follows:

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ALD. BRAGG suggested that the petition be referred to the Finance committee, to report if it were not possible to grant some money for lighting in Victoria West. He made a motion to this effect, which was seconded by Ald. Belyea and carried unani-

mously.

Thos. Hooper, architect, wrote on behalf of E. Chapman asking leave to connect with the Dallas Road surface drain.

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ALD. McKillican declared that if the houses were not allowed to connect with these surface drains, disease would increase the fold, as the sewage and filth would only accumulate under the sidewalks and along the streets.

ALD. Henderson did not see how the Council, in face of such a report as had been received from the barristers, could allow anyone to connect with the surface drains, yet he thought some arrangement should have been made to allow house water from baths and sinks to be carried off by the surface drains. Otherwise the surface drains would be more than useless.

ALD Bragg claimed that the surface drains were sewers, and that a "whole lot of people" who did not know what they were taking about, were trying "to raise a misunderstanding." If people understood the matter as well as he did they would not talk as they did. He had talked to the Health Officer, Dr. Duncan, who had told him that there would be no danger to the public health.

ALD. Styles thought the soner a test case was made of the surface drains by law to amend the Hired Vehicles by law. He explained that this was not ready now, but would be handed around this week.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law to repeal certain by laws, which was reported complete without amendment and passed.

The Council then adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

From the Daily Colonist, September 13.

THE Last issue of Frank Leslie's Weekly

the people in the world besides the late sanitary engineer who did not know any rething about sewers. This question of parting about sewers. This question of parting about sewers. This question of the surface drains was a new one to him. From the inception of the surface drains scheme such a proposition had never been hinted at. He never had heard it montéd, and not nutil these drains incheme such a proposition of the surface drains scheme such a proposition of the surface drains scheme such a proposition was surface drains and the sewers would be surface drains and severage would be surface drains and severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and the severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and the severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and the severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and the severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and the severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains and the surface drains and the severage matters. They had made a life study of the surface drains converted into sewers and severage in the pround, it would be ten who had ever augusted that surface drains should be sewers. Bad as it might be to have the old box drains done surface drains should be sewere. Bad as it might be to have the old box drains done surface drains when a surface drains should be sewere surfaced as a strong that the surface drains should be used to convey and the surface drains and the sewere into authors the surface drains and the surface drains and the surface drains surface drains and the surface drains surfaced drains when the surface drains surfaced drains done surface drai

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Two reports were received from the Finance committee recommending the appropriation of \$10,455 out of the Surface Drainage by-law money, and *\$712.32 out of general revenue. The reports were adopted. Merchants along Douglas street petitioned the Council not to put hacks in front of their premises. This was laid on the table, Ald. Belyea stating that he had no intention of putting hacks there.

Ex-Ald. Wriglesworth complained of the drain near his property, and asked the

For some weeks past about half an hour has been occupied every evening reading the record of previous meetings. The old procedure was to take the minutes as read, until Ald. Bragg raised an objection. When the Council met last evening the junior

levied all at once.

ALD. STYLES thought if there was any possible way to grant the request it ought to be granted. Taxes were so high that it was a burden to own real estate, and the man who had least property was the best off. He

moved that the request be granted.

THE MAYOR wanted Ald. Styles to plain how the request could be granted, as be did not think it would be right to debe did not think it would be right to deceive the public. The statute gave the Council power to levy a health rate, and the Revenue by law had been passed in accordance with the statute. What could be done? The money had to be raised. The general rate was less than last year, and out of this there was a large amount to be paid for education and \$30,000 more for public debt

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City debt. \$55,543 54

Municipal Council 3,133 31

Civic salaries 50,160 92

City Institutions, maintenance 25 489 76

Buildings and Surveys 8,250 30

Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks 15,714 37

Miscellaneous 16,703 41

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The Sewerage committee reported that the work of constructing flush tanks for the drains should be done by corporation men under the direct supervision of the City Engineer, Ald. Belyea explaining that this would save time and some expense, as in any case the Engineer would have to sup-

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Victoria Boys at Montreal-Stanbury, the Oarsman-Farewell to Mitchell.

Victoria Association Football Club to Reorganize-Northfield Bicyclers' Challenge.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11. — (Special) — The privilege. executive of the Capitals met this evening and decided to offer the team from Victoria, champions of British Columbia, a match i this city on Tuesday, the 26th inst., provided the Exhibition association will make payers was recived, asking that the assess wided the Exhibition association will make ment prepared this year for health purposes be spread over three years, instead of being the Capital club grounds during the entire

mediate championship, was played between the Barries and the Excelsiors of Brampton to-day, and resulted in favor of the latter by

MONTREAL, Sept. 12 .- (Special) - The Victoria Lacrosse Club were entertained by the Montrealers this afternoon by a drive Return of the Sealer "Triumph" around the mountain and a dinner at Lachine, returning to the city at 9 o'clock. They returned the compliment with speeches and songs. The boys are in pretty good shape for the match to-morrow.

THE RIFLE. THE REWARD OF MERIT.

Gr. Martin arrived back from Ottawa yesterday, he being the first of the Victoria contingent of riflemen to return. The team having been so exceptionally successful, a formal reception had been suggested, but as they will not arrive together that will not be practicable. It is possible that a public acknowledgment will be made to them at the next hattalign parade. The Martin was a captain Cox says he spoke the Moore about acknowledgment will be made to them at the next battalion parade. Gr. Martin says the shield which has been won by the B. C. G. A., by their having had the greatest number of teams engaged in the league competition, is no worse than the prizes secured by the other teams, all of which were of the same character, varying only in size. Pend. same character, varying only in size. Pending analysis the material of the "shield" cannot be definitely stated, but it is believed. Suidings and Surveys... 8.250 80 line analysis the material of the "shield" ing analysis the material of the "shield" cannot be definitely stated, but it is believed to be a composition of tin and aluminum. The design was well meant but poorly carried out. At the top there is the name of the leaves of the lea On motion of Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Belyea, Mr. John Teague was appointed arbitrator for the city in the Victoria & Sidney railway case.

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ried out. At the top there is the name of the league, on a seven pointed star enclosed in a maple wreath; the centrepiece is a prim group of riflemen, in curious and melancholy attitudes, on a polished platform, with solitary looking foliage photographed upon it. At the base there is a stand of crossed rifles, in imitation of "piled arms," but piled the wrong way. The "shield" is on exhibition in the office of Flint & Williams, minus the top ornament, which became

Australia. He has a soft spot in his heart for Hanlan. Of all oarsmen, Hanlan was a gentleman, and had treated him like a man. He liked Ned first-rate. Stanbury arrived in Vancouver incog, but could not resist the temptation of taking up Alex. McLean's challenge to row any man in British Columbia a mile straight-away, and so the whole thing leaked out.

tators'" wickets fell so fast to the clean and swift bowling of the Islanders that the umpire could not keep track of the game, and, consequently, had to throw up the sponge.

THE WHEEL,

DEEMINGS ON DECK. NANAIMO, Sept. 12.—(Special)—James and Albert Deeming, of Northfield, have challenged any ten bicycle riders in the district to a 20 mile race, competitors to be allowed to change off when they please, the Deemings having, of course, the same privilege.

> THE RING · FAREWELL TO MITCHELL.

London, Sept. 12.—A farewell dinner was given at St. James' hall this evening to Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, who is about to sail for America to fight Corbett, and Jack McAuliffe, the American lightenicit charming. the Capital club grounds during the entire week. The day is a most suitable one, as it has been proclaimed a civic holiday.

BRAMPTON BEATS BARRIE.

BRAMPTON, Sept. 11.—The first series of semi-final lacrosse matches for the intermediate championship, was played between mediate championship, was played between described by the control of the control

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Cox and Macdonald, High Liners.

The "Annie C. Moore" Sealing After the Report of Her Seizure.

Captain Cox says he spoke the Moore about the 10th of August, and at that time she was hunting with others of the Victoria fleet. The only seizures he heard of on the Russian coast were those of the Minnie and Ainoka and two American schooners, the names of which were not quoted. Captain cos spoke nearly all the Victoria schooners which went to the Copper Island coast, and had heard of no mishaps among them. The Carlotta G. Cox and Agnes Macdonald were high line boats when the Triumph left there for home, each having 2,600 skins. The Triumph, however, secured the most skins on the Russian coast, obtaining 550, which brings her total catch for the season up to the handsome number of 2 390. She also brought 80 odd from the American achooner South Bend.

THE "GRANDHOLM."

The steamer Grandholm, which was expected to complete her repairs in dock yesterdsy, will commence loading her salmon cargo on or about the 24th inst. While in dock she has had her broken propeller blades replaced with new ones, and has had her bottom cleaned and painted. Shortly before entering dock she struck Kilett Bluff, near Plumper Pass, in a fog, when she disabled her propeller. THE "GRANDHOLM."

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The Market Streng to the Point of Buoyancy. New York, Sept. 12.—The crop report

and heavy selling of St. Paul by London houses gave the market a weak opening. The weakness was not, however, either pronounced or long lived. In a short time the recuperative powers of the market asserted themselves and the market grew firm all along the list. St. Paul floating debt, which was the reported basis of the London selling, does not appear to have been of a kind to create any uneasiness. The credit of the road is such that it was found to be more available to however when the attempt. selves hampered in dealing with the finances. It was hoped that a more generous response would be made in the near future.

Toe Realistic.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 10.—During the duel some between Mercutio and Tybalt, in "Romeo and Juliet," at Duquesne theatre this afternoon, Thomas Keene, the tragedian, accidentally thrust his sword into the every man but one, Lyon, had been disglate. Lowell was playing Benvolio and when Mercutio (Keene) stabled Tybalt, in "Romeo and Juliet," at Duquesne theatre this afternoon, Thomas Keene, the tragedian, accidentally thrust his sword into the gights. Lowell was playing Benvolio and when Mercutio (Keene) stabled Tybalt, in "PICK-OP" MATCH.

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PLUMPER PASS, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Pacific, 24; Western Union, 83f; Bar Silver, 74f per ounce. Money on call, 3@6; foreign exchange posted, sterling rates, 4 84 for 60 days, 4 87 for demand, count of the inclemency of the weather.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The President has promptly accepted the resignation of Hon. Joshua Quincy as assistant secretary of state, to take effect October 1.