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BOARD OF ALDERMEM.

The Mayor Refuses to Put Ald. Bragg's Motion Respecting Ald. Macmillan.

Lot of Other General Business Transacted at Last Evening's Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the board of aldermen there were present: Mayor Teague, in the chair, and Ald. Hall, Cameron, Macmillan, Williams, Bragg, Partridge, Humphreys and Wilson. Before the minutes had been adopted Bragg moved to reconsider the resolution of Ald. Macmillan providing that tenders must be called for the purchase of any supplies up to the amount of \$50, and that the tenders be opened

The mayor explained that the minutes efore the council. could not be changed if they were a true record and that the only way to reconsider the matter was to bring it up by

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote stating that they could not accept the offer of the city barristers for the setpenses so far incurred by Bridges on ccount of the accident totalled \$488. He had besides been incapacitated from any but light work for the rest of his

The letter was referred to the street committee and city barristers. The same firm wrote stating that the judge had in the assessment appeals, ordered the city to pay the appellants' costs. Ordered paid.

L. H. Bolly again complained of an alleged nuisance at the Canada Paint Works, which he said was worse than

no doubt unpleasant to have paint works

Ald. Cameron thought the simplest way to deal with the matter is to order company to abate the nuisance, and let them find out how to do it. moved that the company be ordered to do so, and the motion was adopted. M. Morrissey wrote complaining of Cedar Hill road being blocked by cot-Referred to the pound committee. Wm. Armstrong drew attention to the

Stanley avenue. Referred to the street committee. The water commissioner recommended that the contractors be allowed to dump the earth they are excavating at Beaver lake, into the old filter beds, which are now useless. Referred to the

water committee. The city engineer recommended that the water course on Lansdowne road be planked over. Estimated cost \$300. He also recommended that box drains be put in on the road. Estimated cost. \$190. Referred to the street commit-

A petition was received regarding the blocking of Cedar Hill road by cattle, and asking that lumber be supplied for a sidewalk. Referred to the street com-

The finance committee recommended that \$823.17 be paid out of the general revenue. The same committee reported at the honorary treasurer of the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association be requested to furnish the council expenditures at the fair, and that the corporation will pay the deficit if it does ber 3rd. The child related ner simple not exceed \$8000. Adopted.

The fire wardens recommended that an exercise wagon be purchased. Adopt-

The printing committee recommended that the contract for printing the voters' lists be awarded to the Colonist at \$1.75 a page; that the cost of printing the school trustees' voters' lists should be paid out of the school funds, and considered that at the next session of the legislature the municipal act should be amended so as to make the qualifications of voters for school trustees be the same as those for mayor. Adopted. The street committee recommended

that a foot sidewalk be laid on Belleville street, between McClure street and Birdcage Walk, that the fences on the Douglas estate property be placed on the new street lines. Ald. Humphreys explained that it would be necessary to fill in 100 feet, 6

feet deep. If possible, the easiest way to do this work, would be to have the Government scows filled by the dredger. brought into the bay, and the mud carted on to the flats. The report of the committee was

Ald. Bragg rose to bring up the fcllowing motion which he had placed upon the bulletin board on Saturday: "That whereas Ald. Macmillan has made certain statements through the public press reflecting on the action of the electric light committee, which statements are not true, and reflects on the whole council: Be it therefore resolved that this council request Ald. Macmillan to retract the same."

Mayor Teague advised the alderman not to put the motion. He thought that if Ald. Brag considered the matter he would come to the conclusion that it could do no good.

Ald. Bragg-I have just come to the opposite conclusion.

Ald. Macmillan said it might be as well for Ald. Bragg to explain what terrible thing would be done to him if the motion was passed and he declined to apologize. If it was passed he would take some action. He asked Ald. Bragg o explain what Ald. Macmillan said that was not true.

Ald. Bragg-The alderman said that the question of the coal purchase did not come before the council. Ald. Macmillan-I deny that I said

Ald. Bragg contended that Ald. Macmillan did say that, and it was not true, as the question had come before the council. The electric light committee did not take the same course regarding the coal purchase that the sewerage committee did regarding the pipe contract. The sewerage committee called for tenders for

Ald. Macmillan—That statement is

asked for bids for the pipe. Ald. Bragg-The committee entered into a contract for the supply of pipe. Ald. Macmillan-The statement is false; no contract was entered into for the supply of pipe. Ald. Bragg-Well, I don't know what

you call a contract.

Ald. Humphrey did not think the council should be called upon to settle a dispute between two aldermen. Let them go outside and have it out. The fact was there had been too much lecter

Ald. Wilson moved that the clerk lie instructed to read all the communications regarding the purchase of coal. Ald. Partridge thought Ald. Bragg

with silent contempt.

be satisfied.

wherein committees of which Ald. for goods and works, without bringing lutions were passed he would not apologize for what he had written to the good order, and the terrible pest holes papers. He could defend himself in the papers, and if Ald. Bragg could do the same he would not have brought for ward the resolution that he had.

The clerk, at the request of the mayor, Ald. Macmillan said as far as he could learn the company had made very laudable efforts to abate the nuisance. They had let a contract to an iron worker who guaranteed to remove the cause of complaint. A good deal was said about the nuisance of the committee. Then there to which was attached a letter of the following is a statement showing the number of connections that have been made with the sewer discharging at Clover Point to date:

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need of a sidewalk on the east side of

To the Editor: Kindly allow me the privilege through the columns of your excellent daily of placing a matter fairly, squarely and truthfully before the mind of the public. I refer to the case of Choy Wan, the little thirteen year old with a statement of the receipts and Chinese girl who ran to the Chinese Girls' Home on the afternoon of Septemstory in a clear, straight-forward manner to the Rev. J. E. Gardner and Mr. Coleman in the presence of Mr. Thornton Fell, the main fact of which is that she was a slave in China and bought as such by Mr. Mong Kow through another Chinese. She was taken on to a large steamer at Hong Kong and brought to Victoria to wait on Mrs. Mong Kow. Her companions on board the steamer were Mrs. Wong Tuck Chuen and Miss Wong Hoo, her servant, and, according to reliable testimony, very unfit associates. Choy Wan has not been taught in Mr. Mong Kow's house, not so much as to write her own name. As a little slave, the child took refuge in our home, which exists for the protection, training, mothering and euucating in English and Chinese of all Chinese women and girls who need its aid or seek its shelter. As the lady in charge of the Home I protested against the child being compelled to leave the Home contrary to her wish, but in harmony with legal advice I stated that I would not detain her if she wished to go. Three times she refused to go, and not until the Chief Justice decided that the child must be handed over to Mong Kow did I give her up. When the carriage came for her she left the Home weeping and against her wish. She saw the Home as it is every day; she saw the ent servant, I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant, M. J. CONLIN. girls were happy and contented, and she wished to be one of them.

Union Jack, subjects of a Christian ance in the slightest, and every day a Queen, with a Christian Governor-Gen- couple of cases are looked up by him. eral and his most excellent lady, who The mayor is particularly well pleased, are deeply interested in the physical, and spoke this morning in highest praise mental and moral uplifting of our nation, of the health department. irrespective of race, color or creed, and yet slavery is tolerated in our capital city, and the highest judiciary of British Columbia has constituted Mr. Mong Kow guardian to Choy Wan until she is sixteen, without having seen the child

or heard her simple story. Must Canadians stoop to the heathenish customs, laws and habits of the Chinese in our midst? Nay; rather elevate the foreign race and teach them that Canadian soil is a free soil; that no buying or selling of humanity can be tolerated. and that Chinese girls are to command wages for house service the same as Chinese men. If our laws are not clear on this line, let us appeal to the law makers and have them made clear and satisfactory to those who are most interested in the weal, happiness and justice of humanity. S. BOWES.

Matron of Chinese Grils' Home. ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

false. The sewerage committee called MUNICIPAL HOUSE CLEANING

The Health Department Has Been Quietly at Work for Months Past.

Reports Showing the Amount of Practical Results Accomplished.

In the last eighteen months a remarkably large amount of sanitary work has been done in the city. It has extended would have shown his good sense had over that period, but the greatest anihe treated Ald. Macmillan's statements ount of work has really been done durwith silent contempt. ount of work has really been done during the last six months. Sanitary In-Mr. Dowler was proceeding to real spector Conlin, assisted by Constables the communications, when Ald. Mac- Cameron and Kavanaugh, has virtually millan objected to that being done unconducted a house to house inquiry, and til the motion had been read. The mayor again advised the settle- The original orders for the work were ment of the matter without the motion. given by Mayor Teague, and Dr. Dun-The city had got cheaper pipes and can, medical health officer, and Sanitary cheaper coal, and the aldermen should Inspector Conlin has been given valuable assistance in it by City Engineer Ald Bragg wanted the resolution put Wilmot and the street department. The to the meeting. The council must put employes of the latter have done an their foot on Ald. Macmillan. He had immense amount of clearing up, pargiven away executive secrets and had ticularly at night. The work has been vindictively attacked him (Ald. Bragg) carried on in a systematic way, and offer of the city barristers for the extlement of the Bridges claim. The extlement of the Bridges claim. The exin the papers, while he (the speaker) had
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Ald. Macmillan quoted a number of instances referred to in his letters, out. It has involved the expenditure of large amount of money on the part of Bragg was a member had let contracts ratepayers, but the city was never in a better sanitary condition than at presit before the council. If 500 such reso- ent. A particular interest was taken by Mr. Conlin in putting Chinatown in

> particularize on what has been done: read a report from the electric light. To His Worship the Mayor:

that once existed there are no more. A

large number of shacks that were a

menace alike to health and safety were

also destroyed. The following reports

Urinals. 122
Wash basins. 343
Yours obediently,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20, To His Worship the Mayor and Board of adopted by the council at the time.

Ald. Macmillan—Now I want to know why Spratt & Macaulay's tender, which was ten cents lower than Dunsmuir's was not considered.

Ald. Wilson—Spratt & Macaulay could have tendered at the same time that Mr. Dunsmuir did, but they waited until they knew what his tender was, and then dropped ten cents below it.

Ald. Macmillan—The committee interviewed Mr. Dunsmuir, why did they not interview the others.

Ald. Bragg denied that he had seen Mr. Dunsmuir.

Ald. Bragg—I signed the report as I concurred in what had been ione.

Ald. Partridge and Halli having left the meeting, the mayor refused to put the meeting, the meeting, the mayor refused to put the meeting, the mayor refused to put the meeting, the meeting that he did not believe that the iddermen were in the persons of the Chinese and Japanese immigrants the orders of the medical health of clock.

THE CASE OF CHOY WAN.

To the Editor: Kindly allow me the privilege theorem the colours of the medical results and enforce compliance with the sewerage commentation as the did not believe that the colours of the cloty of about 50 per cent. In comparison to the cost of handlin

city engineer's office for several months no person was authorized to serve the same and enforce compliance with the sewerage connection regulating by-law. This work the mayor also ordered me to take in hand, and I have endeavored to obey his orders regardless of friend or foe. In the year 1894 there were one thousand nuisances abated, such as overcrowding, filthy premises and breach of the sewerage by-law. During the present year the police commissioners have rendered valuable aid by kindly placing at the disposal of the health kindly placing at the disposal of the health department to assist in cleaning the city and enforcing observance of the health by law, Officers Cameron and Kavanaugh, two and enforcing observance of the health bylaw, Officers Cameron and Kavanaugh, two
efficient men, who have done their work
ably and well. At the suggestion of the
medical health officer 1500 cess pits have
been condemned as nuisances; printed notices served to have the same cleaned out
and filled up with clean dry earth or
gravel and dry earth closets substituted,
made tight so that the contents thereof
cannot escape therefrom, and as remote
from a dwelling house as possible. There
is not one house in the city that has not
been inspected, and if anything was wrong
notice was served to have it put in sanitary condition, and on second inspection
we found that with a few exceptions our
orders were obeyed and those who refused were prosecuted in the police court.
There are a few cess pits in the city
that were not condemned, for the reason
that the owners had provided brick or cement lining and used plenty of lime and
other disinfectants. Also in other parts of
the city there are no drains in the streets,
and it is much better to have waste water
and other fifth run into cess pits, where it
can be disinfected, than become a dangerous nuisance by running over the street.
Take for instance the Jubilee Hospital,
under the able management of Dr. Richardson, who claims that on account of the
disinfectants used in the cess pit there is
no danger of any disease from the overflow. Under instructions from the city engineer and the sewerage committee I have
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gineer and the sewerage committee I have paid particular attention to the business portions of our city, and I am glad to be able to say that with a very few exceptions it is thoroughly sewered and nothing can be done with those few until the by-law is amended. Now that the work of cleaning the city

has been about completed, the sanitary We live on British soil, under the inspector has not relinquished his vigil-

THE ART OF THE NATIONS.

An Admirable Lecture by Miss Frank at the Synagogue Last Evening. The people who listened to Miss Frank's lecture on the "The Art of the Nations," at Temple Emanu-el last evening, were captivated by the gifts and lofty accompshments of the eloquent Jewess from the

Golden State.

'The Synagogue Itself, with its background of white and gold, with the lectern, altar railings and candelabra decorated with an eye single to simplicity, was suggestive of chastity, purity and loftiness of thought. One unconsciously felt that there was no antagonism between the subject treated and the local environment, but a harmony in the situation and the theme, inducing a sense of rest and ease, an essential mental attitude where the mind is expected to grasp the significance of a subject in all its bearings.

Miss Frank's presence is strikingly commanding, and one at a glance is impressed with the patrician lines of her profile, and the stamp of incellectuality imprinted on

Golden State.

the stamp of intellectuality imprinted on every feature. The normal pitch of her voice suggests the rich musical cadences of the south, and admits of all the fiexibility of intonation and compass necessary for the varying expressions. The dominant characteristic of her personality is her utter lack of anything approaching is her utter lack of anything approaching

affectation. Simplicity marks her form of speech, her delivery, gesticulation, and this united with an impressive air of carnestness and conviction compels an audience to follow her fluent periods with rept attention.

The lecture of the evening illustrated the distinctive schools of art by giving a vivid description of the galleries, assigned to the various nations at the Columbian Exposition. By treating in turn of the leading tones and traits marking the artistic productions of the Norwegian, Dane, German, Austrian, Russian, Chinese and Japanese, she showed how the sky, rocks, and streams, how the people in all the phases of their political, material, social and densetic life are reflected on the canvas with such a distinctiveness of touch and detail that the different attributes of a recoile, the governing impulses, emotions, and currents of thought can readily be disserned by a critical inspection of their contributions to art.

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group, should hold a lesson, a moral, or perhaps a prophesy.

Space does not admit of an extensive treatment of Miss Frank's charming discourse, of the variety of types introduced, of the many social, ethical and religious side-lights illuminating and heightening in effect each phase of the theme so ably handled. Her peroration was a fervid, impassioned utterance, and a climax of effect was reached when she sublimated Art by defining it to be "An adoration of Divinity."

BOARD OF TRADE.

Kootenay Trip. Etc.

The council of the Board of Trade met at ten o'clock this morning, Vice-President Leiser presiding, and the following members being present: Messrs. Pierson, Scaife and Col. Prior.

The report of the Kootenay excursionists was read by the secretary, as follows :

To the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen,—The delegation from this Board having returned from their visit to West Kootenay, desire to bring to your notice the many courtesies that have been extended to them during their absence from Victoria.

The excellent arrangements made by the Canadian Pacific railway for our comfort,

The excellent arrangements made by the Canadian Pacific railway for our comfort, and plans for seeing the country and mining interests in the limited time, were all that could be desired; and in this connection we would especially emphasize our appreciation of the attentions received from Mr. Wm. Brown, assistant general freight agent, who accompanied us and whose genial manner contributed so much to our enjoyment. To Mr. W. J. McDohnell, contracting freight agent, we are asso indebted for much valuable information bearing upon freight matters.

By the kindness of Mr. D. Guthrie, contractor of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, the delegation was honored in being the first party of excursionists to travel over that line as far as then laid.

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The attentions received on the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Nayigation Company's steamer "Naknsp" with be learned upon perusal of the accompanying copy of a resolution thanimously adopted whist on board the yessel.

At Nelson we were banquetted by the South Kootenay Board of Trade, and the speeches delivered on that occasion indicated a general desire that the Kootenay trade should be, as far as possible, kept within the province. Mr. Geo. A Biglelow, secretary of the Board, was indefatigable in his attentions; he escorted us to the mines and imparted general information as entertaining in delivery as instructive in character.

The citizens of Kaslo, headed by His Worship Mayor Keene, gave the selegation a very hearty welcome to that city. It would be invidious to state separately the individual kindnesses and courtesies received at the various mines visited; in every instance the fullest information was cheerfully given and opportunity afforded to thoroughly inspect the properties: the

cheerfully given and opportunity afforded to thoroughly inspect the properties; the exceedingly cordial hospitality—food and shelter—extended at times when the weather was unfavorable, will be long remembered in pleasant reminiscences of a two weeks tour through West Kootenay.

Signed on behalf of the delgation, this twenty-first day of September, 1895.

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Str. "Nakusp," Columbia River,
11th September, 1895.

To the President and Directors of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation
Co.s. and to Captain Gore and the Officers of the Str. "Nakusp."—

We, the undersigned, the president and
members of the British Columbia Board of
Trade, of Victoria, wish to express our appreciation of the very high class accommodation afforded by your company to the
travelling public, and our acknowledgments of the attention we have received while on board the "Nakusp," and in
this connection we would compliment your
steward, Mr. Tomkins, upon the cuisine
and table, which would be creditable to
a first-class hotel in a large city, and
which we may be pardoned for saying,
came as a gratifying surprise to us upon
the Columbia river, a channel of communication with the great Kootenay country
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which we have every reason to expect will so rapidly develop as fully to justify the enterprise of your company. On motion of Mr. Scaife a vote of thanks to the transportation companies, municipal bodies and private citizens who had assisted to make the visit of the excursionists an extremely pleasant

one, was unanimously passed. J. H. Gray, of Kootenay, forwarded a sketch map of Kootenay, with the route of the party marked by a long red line, for incorporation in the annual report, along with the statistics on Kootenay which Secretary Elworthy gathered en

route. The memorial of the Revelstoke Board of Trade to the minister of public works against the erection of a low closed bridge by the C. P. R. across the Columbia at that place, was read, and after discussion a motion was adopted in-structing the secretary to wire to Ottawa in support of the contention of the Revelstoke board, which claims that the proposed bridge would be a serious injury to navigation and consequently would retard the development of the Big

Bend country.

The acting under secretary of state forwarded a statement of the objects of the Society of Comparative Legislation. A letter was read from Hon. F. G. Vernon, asking for copies of the annual

report and for mining statistics.

The approaching visit of H. M. Stanley, M. P., was considered a fitting opportunity to extend some courtesies to a distinguished citizen of the empire, and on motion the president was authorized to confer with the mayor, the city rep resentatives and the members of the lo

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

-Prof. Robertson, the dairy commissioner, will visit Comox and deliver a lecture there.

on motion by Mr. Clearibue, seconded by Major Dupont, a vote of thanks was tendered him for his conduct of the alfairs of the company. Mr. McKilligan, as secretary of the

board of directors, read the report of the directors, which gave a historical statement of the affairs of the company up to the date of the appointment of receivers, and also read several financial statements of the same date, showing the position of the company afterwards Meeting of the Council To-Day-The as receiver. He gave a brief and general statement of the company's posi-tion at 31st of August last, the date on which a balance sheet was taken off. The report showed that the railway department was falling behind to a considerable amount annually, and that the lighting department was doing very Davies, Flumerfelt, Futcher, Chapman, well, but the nett revenue from both was not enough to meet the heavy payments of interest on borrowed capital and that there were outstanding liabilities of a large amount, and no funds to meet the same. Efforts were made to get a further allowance of money to meet those liabilities from the bondholders, but as there was no additional security to offer, and as the road was now not paying interest on the present capital, they could not be induced to lend more money. The assets were subject to a considerable depreciation, too, which seemed to point to the conclusion that any attempt to put more capital into the company was useless. After fully considering the statements submitted no one present was able to suggest a remedy and the meeting aujourned.

> The prospects are that the bondholders will probably take hold of the road, under the trust deed, and so far as the city and the public are concerned, the chances are that the road will be put in good shape ere long, and in any case the road will be kept running .

road will be kept running.

Mr. Chapman's report went to show that a reduction had been made in the operating expenses and that some improvements had been made. A feed wire had been run to Oak Bay, with the result that there are 420 volts more power at Oak Bay than previously. The rails had been rebound and wire replaced where necessary. The ground wires at Oak Bay had been repaired, giving a complete return circuit and saving at least 12 to 15 tons of coal monthly. The ten minute service in augurated on the Fort street line and the twenty minute service to Esquimalt had been a financial success to the company and a great accommodation to the public. The new feed wire to Oak Bay had enabled the company to establish the quick service on Fort street and handle the heavy summer traffic to the bay. The rolling stock is in good condition and the reserve cars ready to run at a moment's notice. On March 18 he had a test made of burning wood for fuel for sixheavy summer traffic to the bay. The rolling stock is in good condition and the reserve cars ready to run at a moment's notice. On March 18 he had a test made of burning wood for fuel for sixteen hours and burning coal for fuel for sixteen hours. The result was that in 16 hours there were consumed 12 cords of wood at \$2.25 per cord, \$27; and in 16 hours there were consumed 6 tons of coal at \$2.70, \$16.20, a saving of \$10.80 in favor of coal; which is now being used exclusively, with the exception of a small amount of sawdust. Formerly the company paid 50 cents a thousand for issuing them, the advertiser paying for the printing. Time tables and crids containing information regarding the coast. The company receive 25 cents a thousand for the letting of advertising spaces on the outs'de and in side of cars, for a term of three years at the following rates: \$500 each for the first year; \$600 each for the second year, and \$700 each for the third year, payable in advance. This will increase the receipts \$1000 the first year, \$1200 the second year and \$1400 the third year, payable in advance. This will increase the receipts \$1000 the first year, \$1200 the second year and \$1400 the third year. Last year a switch was put in opposite Mr. Dunsmuir's residence, by contract, at a cest of \$322.53. This year one had been put in by day labor at a cost of \$200.46. The cost of permanent improvements from April 8th to May 15th was \$1597.70. He submitted a statement of road earnings on Fort street for the fourteen days ending May '4th, 1894 (them function of the saving affected during Mr. Chapman's term of office over that of last year follows. The monthly saving, according to the statement, is \$1023, and includes trackmen, working expenses, \$42; repair shop, \$220; towage of coal, \$15; hauling coal, \$48; printing transfers and issuing, \$23; tenders for all local purchases, \$50; draying, \$10; saving in

Mr. Chapman referred to the trouble he had with Hon. Mr. Higgins last spring in March a cable was sent Messrs. Sperling & Ce., asking them to forward \$6500 to acquire the lighting plant. They answereed by forwarding £1500. Mr. Higgins proposed that he (Mr. Chapman) should propose to the board of directors that the balance over and above the amount required to purchase the lighting plant be paid to him towards the reduction of his account with the company. It was impossible to accede to the request, as the terms on which Messrs. Sperling & Co. placed the money in the hands of the directors were that it was to go towards the extension of the lighting plant and the payment of debts. Eventually the directors decided to pay of \$2000 on a note held by Mr. Higgins. Then followed the trouble which culminated in a fistic encounter.

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None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extra ordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago, Manufecturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its

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-Peter and Mary, two Indians, partook of more "fire water" than they could manage yesterday and sobered up in the city jail last night. They were convicted and fined \$5 apiece in police court this morning.

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Mrs. Barnard was a passenger from the T. J. TRAPP, A. B. MACKENZIE,