

THE CITY

From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 11. The Balance on the Right Side. It is found, after all expenses have been paid, that the Gorje Road Methodist Sunday school have cleared \$200 out of their excursion on Dominion Day.

The Contract Let. The contract for completing the dam and works of the Victoria Paper Co. at Alberni has been let to Mr. R. H. Wood, who will start the work to an early completion.

Will be Here Tuesday Next. Hon. Colonel Baker, Minister of Education for the Province, visited yesterday to give any reasonable person a fair opportunity to believe that, even to satisfy an ambitious ambition—which the result of the Wait-Barnard election should have been—Dr. Watt's position should have been maintained until the late of the year.

No Report Received. The Indian Department has received no information regarding the burning of the village of Ninestown, the story of which was brought down on the steamer Annie. As no other vessels have arrived from that region since, there has been no means of verifying the statement.

Board of Trade. A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday forenoon. There was little business discussed, and the only resolution being passed before the Board. Later on the whole of this will be published, but it is thought better not to make it public until some decision is reached which will probably be next week.

Charged With Forgery. It is thought that the man, Staitis, who was fined by Magistrate Macrae for using obscene language towards the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will pay the \$20 fine rather than undergo the 30 days imprisonment imposed in default thereof. In any event, the moment he is clear of the present difficulty, he will be laid against him by the Chief of Police of forging a \$10 check.

Druidism in Nanaimo. Druid Lodge, Prosperity Grove No. 1, have arranged to give a banquet in the Occidental hotel to-morrow evening, in honor of the visit of the Noble Grand Arch from the Britannia, to institute the lodge at Wellington, and the Noble Grand will arrive on Friday, and visit Prosperity Grove that evening. On Saturday he will proceed to Wellington to institute the new Grove.

Visiting Proposed Sites. The Site Committee and the Managing Committee of the Protestant Orphans Home, met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the Site Committee. A number of proposed properties were discussed, and a visit paid to several of the most desirable, but no selection was made. A special meeting will be held to-morrow, when it is probable that the committee will make a final choice.

"Three Men in a Boat." Mr. R. G. Mackay, of Vancouver, the real estate man who took J. M. Spinks off the Yosemite in a skiff, and was prosecuted therefor, came down from the Terminal City, last evening, and was here for a few days here, the guest of Mr. W. Front. Mr. Mackay is outspoken in his opinion that a good many people did and said things, in Vancouver, while the excitement prevailed, that they are now heartily ashamed of, and those who are not are ashamed ought to be.

The Convict Sustained. The case of P. J. O. of the Corporation, an appeal from a conviction of Police Magistrate Macrae, for violation of a city-by-law, was heard yesterday morning before Sir Matthew Ballie, Begbie, Chief Justice. Mr. Gregory, for the corporation, appeared for the appellant. The conviction was sustained. The appeal in the Hesth case was also heard, and judgment reserved. In the latter case it was argued that the sale of 500 cards was "wholesale," and not "retail" business.

W. G. C. T. U. Refuse Home. The managing committee of the W. G. C. T. U. Refuge Home, met to-day, for the purpose of considering the advisability of introducing an assistant matron into the Home. This is owing to the arrival in Victoria of Mrs. Morrow, who comes from Liverpool, England, where she has been laboring long and successfully in this and similar works. The lady will, in event of not becoming connected with the Home, probably engage in some active local Christian work.

Report Favorable. Last night's health bulletin was, in the absence of Dr. Davis, issued by Dr. Wade, local health officer. It was as follows: NANAIMO—No cases in city or district. VANCOUVER—Two cases. VICTORIA CITY—Four cases, at Deadman's Island.

Local Health Officer. There are fifty-one patients. No new cases; no deaths; no one discharged. All doing well. (Signed) W. A. DAVIS, M.D., Local Health Officer. (For Dr. Davis.)

Magazines. The July number of the Gulf Messenger, Mrs. Laura E. Foster and Miss Sara Hartman, San Antonio, Texas, is just at hand. Laboring under the combined difficulties of two fires which each time destroyed the establishments in which the Messenger was printed, the proprietors certainly deserve great credit for turning out such a clean, bright and readable number. The typographical appearance proves the presence of an artistic woman in the place of power, while through the contents run the threads which are suggestive of the salt breezes of the Gulf.

A Lamentable Death. The Anacortes American gives the following account of the death of Alexander Brown, a logger, formerly residing in this city, and at one time in the employ of Mike King. A sad accident occurred in McDonald's logging camp, six miles east of Woolley, on Tuesday evening. In company with other gentlemen, a young man named Alexander Brown was engaged in loading boxes on the cars, when the car, and he, fell from the landing and the car, and he was crushed to death. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the

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An Unwilling Visitor. Rev. J. C. Douglas, formerly of Olympia, who has been a resident here for some time, was invited to fill the pulpit of one of the Baptist Churches, is detained here under the Port Townsend smallpox regulations. He is, it is said, not unlike to disappoint a congregation which he was to preach next Sunday, and all because the Puget Sound Board of Health are no respecters of "parsons," or as has been irreverently suggested, because they fear not God, neither regard man.

For Cariboo District. News was received from Barkerville, yesterday that Dr. West and Wm. Morrison have been duly nominated for the seat in the Provincial Legislature, now vacant owing to the death of Hon. John Robson. The polling will take place August 24, and the election will be watched with interest, as both candidates have declared themselves for the Government, and there being no Opposition candidate in the field, the canvass will be made on the personal merits of the two gentlemen.

In Memoriam. Mr. J. Fisher, of the Albion Marble Works, has just returned from Barkerville, where he was placed in position a monument which marks the grave of the late Joseph Mason, M.P.P. for Cariboo. The shaft is of substantial granite, and on the top has been placed a small figure of a man.

In Loving Memory of Joseph Mason, Died at Barkerville, B.C., Aged 51 years. At the bottom is the epitaph: "At rest until the day break and the shadows fly."

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Preparations Advancing for Vancouver's Regatta—Flyers in Training—Zimmerman Speeding Up.

ILITIA and civilian riflemen were out en masse to attend the opening of the nineteenth annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, yesterday.

The shooting resulted in a rather poor score, as compared with the records of past events. This is accounted for by the fact that what riflemen term a strong "fiftal" wind was blowing during the greater part of the day. The competitors were about the same in number as last year; Vancouver and Nanaimo were the only ones who had a number of visitors from the city was rather less than usual, probably owing to the unpropitious appearance of the day, and the fact that no formal opening of the contest had been arranged.

The programme was opened by a half-hour's shoot of the Extra Series A (200 yards); this was arranged to be fired simultaneously in the competition of the regatta at the range at the direction of the council, five shots, any position, Snider rifle. In this match two scores of 24 were made by W. P. Winsby and R. Laughey. The first round of the regular programme was then taken up with the following results:

NO. 1.—OPENING MATCH. Range, 200 Yards—Seven Shots. Points, Prize. 1. G. W. Huston, 33 8.00 2. G. A. S. Hunter, 32 7.00 3. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 6.00 4. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 6.00 5. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 6.00 6. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 6.00 7. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 6.00 8. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 6.00 9. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 6.00 10. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 6.00

NO. 2.—THE NURSERY STAKES. Range, 500 Yards—Seven Shots. Points, Prize. 1. G. A. S. Hunter, 32 8.00 2. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00 3. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00 4. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00 5. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00 6. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00 7. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00 8. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00 9. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00 10. M. G. Blanchard, 28 3.00

NO. 3.—NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE. Range, 500 Yards—Seven Shots. Points, Prize. 1. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 2. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 3. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 4. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 5. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 6. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 7. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 8. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 9. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00 10. G. J. H. Sharp, 31 8.00

NO. 4.—LETT. GOVERNORS' CUP. Range, 500 and 600 Yards—Five Shots. Points, Prize. 1. L. J. Williams, 38 8.00 2. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00 3. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00 4. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00 5. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00 6. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00 7. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00 8. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00 9. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00 10. G. J. Cameron, 37 7.00

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CITY SEWERAGE WORKS

Practically Completed, as Far as Funds Will Permit—An Important Report.

Alleged Ill-Treatment of a Son of England at the Rags Bay Suspect Station.

Chinese Ask for a Ten Acre Plot in Which to Bury Their Dead.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the City Council was held, last night, presided over by the Mayor, all the aldermen being present.

The minutes of the meeting of July 29, having been read, their adoption was moved by Ald. McKillochan.

Ald. HUNTER asked for an explanation as to a vote for a sewer designed to drain Major Dupont's property. He observed that the sewer in question was being laid at a depth of six feet and was being made of wood. He strongly objected to this class of work, and argued that the sewer should be of brick or pipe. The sewers were antiquated, and should not be laid.

Ald. STYLES explained that it was but a temporary expedient. The minutes were adopted as were also those of each meeting since that date. This occupied half an hour, the mayor remarking that it appeared to him to be a great waste of time.

A petition signed by 40 residents or property holders was forwarded, asking that a sidewalk be laid at the Jewish cemetery. Referred to the Street Committee.

Sanitary Officer Bailey reported having cleaned out the surface drains during the past month and freely used disinfectants. He complained that as sanitary officer the doctors had not reported to him the cases of smallpox occurring.

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SUNDAY'S BLAZE.

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Now that the music of the convenient tram-car is no longer heard in the land, the people are beginning to wonder how they ever existed without them as long as they did. The streets seem deserted, and many and loud are the complaints from those who have to walk. The misdeeds of the tramway people are all forgotten, and only their virtues kept in memory.

But the tramway is not dead—only taking a midwinter rest. In five weeks it is promised that the service will be again in operation; and to accomplish the large amount of work that this makes necessary the clearing away of the debris of the two power houses commenced this morning, all the tramway men who care to engage in the work being employed, by permission of President Hall, of the United Association.

Mr. John Taggart, architect, has also received instructions from the directors of the tramway company to prepare plans for a substantial structure of brick, stone and iron. The other members of the board were invited by Friday of this week, and construction will be pushed as rapidly as good workmanship will permit.

A portion of the wrecked machinery can be utilized in the temporary station, and this materially reduces the loss. A new generator of the h. p. has been ordered, by wire, from Peterboro', Ont., the instructions being to rush it forward with the least possible delay. The other machinery will be made at home—or the major portion, at least—but all will be obtained quickly.

It is a curious thing in connection with the destructive fire, but the new power houses would have been built had it never occurred. The unsuitable character of the temporary station, which has been in operation since a plant has long been felt by the officers of the company, and at a meeting, which closed only four or five hours before the fire occurred, the directors decided, in view of the very serious reasons, the departments, to go ahead with the more substantial structure.

"The fire," as President Higgins remarked, yesterday, "only makes the new building more necessary." The other machinery will be made at home—or the major portion, at least—but all will be obtained quickly.</