

THE CITY.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. G. A. Kirk and Mr. W. H. Price have been re-elected directors of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co.

A PERIODICAL meeting of the hobo element is just at present engaging the special attention of the city police.

The James Bay basketball team are putting in some lively practice at the club gymnasium and are beginning to sigh for opponents worthy of their prowess.

STILL another industry has been added to the long list that is making the Okanagan valley one of the most promising portions of the province.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. Campbell, of the Cadboro Bay school, contributed a paper on the teaching of the physical features of a country.

The annual general meeting of the Grand Council of Templars is to be held in this city during the last week of the present month among other distinguished members of the order.

A VANCOUVER special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer states that the J. J. Jans, of that city, has instituted legal proceedings against Col. Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, his father-in-law.

VANCOUVER lodge, No. 5, A.O.U.W., at their regular meeting last night instructed their Grand Lodge delegates to oppose any change in the assessment system that may be proposed in the approaching Grand Lodge meeting.

A SAMPLE of ore, weighing 30 pounds, from the "Sunset" mine, owned by the British Columbia Gold Mining Company, was received yesterday from the mine.

"BRITAIN—NOT ENGLAND," was the subject under consideration at last evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace society.

YESTERDAY saw still another vacant place created in the last narrowing ranks of the little band of pioneers, death removing from the midst of her many friends Mrs. C. Cameron, of the Dallas road.

The following Victoria dogs were prize winners in the third annual exhibition of the Vancouver plover, dog and pet stock association, held at Vancouver during the past week:

THE ESTIMATES PASSED.

The city council last evening held the last of a series of special sessions in connection with the framing of the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year.

Another important detail of last evening's business was the placing in the estimates of a sum of \$500 to be employed in providing band concerts in Beacon Hill park during the summer months.

Tied up at Port Townsend when the steamship Walla Walla, called en route to Victoria yesterday was the steamship Mackinac.

Down on the beach at the back of Meigs' wharf, says a San Francisco dispatch, George Ebert, an old sailor, is hard at work patching up a whale boat.

ONCE MORE THE "SAN PEDRO." Captain J. P. H. Whitelaw, well known in the city, has been heard from again by San Pedro, a subject all too old to Victoria.

VICTORIA'S contributions in money to the relief of the famine in India amount to \$1,080.80.

Previously acknowledged: Turner, Beaton & Co. 25 00; E. W. Stewart 5 00; E. C. Davidson 10 00; Canon Paddon 5 00.

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A SHOW of numerous specialties and comical features was the masquerade ball in A.O.U.W. hall, last evening.

NINETEEN MILLIONS.

This week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains a list of twenty new joint-stock companies incorporated within the past seven days.

Table listing various mining and development companies with their capital amounts, such as Alberta and Kootenay Development Co., Bonita Gold Mining Co., etc.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON MISSIONARIES.

According to Japanese exchanges received by the steamship Empress of Japan, an attack was made on the girls' school of the American Methodist mission at Ngu Cheng in the Hok-chiang district, about fifty miles from the coast.

HOPE ENTHRONED.

The Ruthless Hand of Nature Permits Only the Survival of the Strongest. Medical Science Secures the Survival of the Fittest.

The science and art of medication holds a unique place in the esteem of the civilized world, because by a judicious application of the healing art, the sufferer is won in the struggle for health.

These famous pills have given strength, vitality and invigorated fragile and debilitated constitutions, enthroned health and strength, and have been the cause of enjoying every joy.

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HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Robt. Clarke, of Kettle River, is in town in connection with the incorporation of the Seattle Gold Mining Co., which is registered yesterday.

Aubrey Levy, a musician of Seattle, and an ambitious student of the University of Washington, is visiting the city with Mrs. Levy, his mother.

Amongst the recent arrivals at the Grand Hotel, Mr. C. B. Murray of Toronto, Eastern manager of the British Columbia Gold Fields Co., is visiting.

Mr. John Houston, of Nelson, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning, coming by way of Spokane and Seattle.

THE "AMPHION" EN ROUTE. On Tuesday the steamer City of Kingston will resume her old route, having been three weeks in the hands of the mechanics undergoing an overhauling.

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As regards the mineral act, there is no express dissent in Kootenay for the proposed amendments.

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TEXADA'S WEALTH.

Prospectors Swarm All Over the Island and Daily Locate Additional Claims.

Van Anda Ore Body Proves as Big as Ever in the Lower Tunnel.

The important news that the 110-foot level of the Van Anda mine at Texada Island has out the vein showing a rich body of peacock ore, indicates that there can be no uncertainty as to the extent and richness of that mine.

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And don't go to sleep or you will be the loser by it. All wide-awake people read our ads. and take advantage of the values we are giving.

Special Values for This Week:

- ROLLED OATS, 9 lbs. for 25c.
COWHORN CREAMERY BUTTER, 30c. lb.
ONTARIO PURE APPLE CIDER, 15c. bottle.
LARGE NAVE ORANGES, 40c. dozen.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

tering the Pacific Coast service. The flagship, H.M.S. Imperieuse, is expected from Victoria to-day.

It is stated that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is to add to their Alaska fleet the Mexico, which, starting from the Topeka, Alaska, and Mexico, will run five days apart.

The new Hawaiian ensign adopted last April consists of eight horizontal stripes, alternating white, red and blue.

The annual meeting of the grand council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, to be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th instants, promises to be the most interesting gathering of the order.

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STUNG AGA.

The Invincible Hornets after Victory After a Contested Battle.

The Nanaimo Ground.

The return match between the Victoria Football Club and the Nanaimo, took place at Nanaimo, B.C., on Saturday afternoon.

After the usual breathers were taken, the referee judged the game to be a draw.

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