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THE CITY.

Who Own's Them?

Sergt. Hawton has had handed to him a pair of opera glasses, which the owner can have by describing property and paying costs.

To Meet in November.

A special circular just issued calls a meeting of the Synod of British Columbia for November 22, to consider the appointment of a new bishop of the diocese. Who is to succeed Dr. Hills no one can guess.

An Owner Wanted.

Officer McNeill, of the Provincial Police, has a two year old bright bay stallion, with black points, for which no owner has turned up. The horse was found running at large on the Esquimalt road, and the officers will be glad if the owner will take it away.

Dental Association.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed for the convenience of the members, until the Monday and Tuesday of fair week, when the meeting will be held in this city.

Has Skipped Out.

When Sergt. Langley and Officer McNeill were en route to Otter Point yesterday they called in at a couple of places along the coast where Big Jim the Indian, whose wife was drowned, was supposed to be. They learned that Jim had become alarmed and crossed over to the American side. He told his friends before going that he was looking for his klootchman's body.

From a Far-Off Country.

Rev. Father Tosi, an old Roman Catholic priest, who has spent many years up in the great unknown country around the Yukon river, is down on a visit to Bishop Lemmens. He has many interesting stories to tell of the hardships he and those associated with him experienced in the northern country; but, notwithstanding all this, he gives a glowing description of the Yukon basin and the interesting inhabitants of the field of his labors.

An Interesting Discourse.

Rev. Geo. Young, of Toronto, formerly of Winnipeg, was the preacher in the Gorge Road Methodist church on Sunday morning last. He is an old timer in rough elements, having been through the Riel rebellion and most of the troubles when this country was new. He did not give much of his experience from the pulpit, but it is hoped that arrangements will be made for him to give a lecture before his departure from this city, in which he will speak of "Earlier Experiences."

The Old Pastor.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist church had, on Sunday, the pleasure of listening to their old pastor, Rev. M. L. Rugg, who gave them some homely hits and advice. The rev. gentleman seemed to warm to his subject in the presence of old friends, and indulged in some very straight talk. He told his audience of his experience as a minister of the gospel, and, while warning them of the broad road, complimented them upon their energy and zeal. The preacher regretted that his stay in Victoria was necessarily so short, and hoped that at an early date he would be able to pay another visit.

Encouraging Reports.

Mr. J. Brady, of the Thunder Hill mine, is paying a flying visit to the city, having arrived on Sunday and arranged to leave to-morrow. He brings particulars of the most encouraging reports received. The drills are working well now and the prospects were never brighter. Mr. Hammond and his associates, of Toronto, who own the Vermont, have embarked in a new property 10 miles below the Thunder Hill which they are now developing and which gives most encouraging signs.

Stevenson's Stolen Jewelry.

The Stevenson's jewelry robbery case has developed several new features. It now seems that the man Long who is under arrest for the robbery, claims to be able to establish a perfect *alibi*, and that Mr. Stevenson himself has come to the conclusion that Long did not commit the theft. The man Brown has not yet been brought over; Sergt. Walker was put on his trail Saturday night, but since that time has not been heard from. The case came up in the police court yesterday, but was remanded until to-day to enable witnesses to be procured.

Found the Body.

Sergt. Langley and Constable McNeill went down, yesterday morning, on a small scower, to Coal Creek, near Otter Point, to bring up the body of Annie, the Indian woman, who was drowned last week. They found the corpse on the beach, about 35 miles from Victoria. It was half imbedded in the sand and in a fair state of preservation, showing no outward signs of decay. Tied up in the bosom of the dress was $1 in silver, and there was $5 in purse. Mr. Edward Gordon, of Otter Point, rendered the officers valuable assistance. The body was brought to Victoria, and an inquest will be held by Coroner Hasell at 2 o'clock, to-day.

The Injunction Stands.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Bryden, of Belyea & Gregory, made application to the Chief Justice to dissolve the injunction restraining the Mercantile Collection Agency from publishing the name of a certain alleged debtor. Mr. Walls appeared for the latter. Mr. Belyea read an affidavit showing that the amount claimed was justly due, and that it had been simply sold or transferred to the collecting agency. Mr. Walls was not called upon to reply, the court holding that it was not a question of whether or not the amount was due, but whether the defendants were not libelling the plaintiff in holding him up to ridicule and contempt by setting forth that he did not pay his debts. The motion to dissolve the injunction was therefore dismissed. An appeal will probably be taken to the full Court.

Memorial Service.

The evening service at the Gorge Road Methodist church was memorial last Sunday, the pulpit being occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. H. White, who devoted his sermon to the excellence of character which was in the power of every member of the congregation to attain. His model was the late Mrs. A. J. McLellan, whose life was worthy of emulation and whose unostentatious charity would not be known except to those who partook of her liberality and reluctantly be obliged to seek elsewhere that helping hand and generous help which she ever gave on the principle that there was more blessed than to receive. The deceased was practically one of the leaders of the Gorge Road Methodist church. She was well advanced in years and is called away to receive the reward of her labors. During the sermon there were many tearful eyes—those who had known the deceased—and they numbered almost the whole congregation, being moved by the loss they had sustained.

A Family Bereavement.

Officer Abel, who is so well known in the city, has been called to lament the death of his little girl Louise, the fourth daughter of the family, who was taken off at the early age of two and a half years. The funeral takes place this afternoon at half past two, to the Roman Catholic pro-cathedral.

The Di Oxide Blast.

Dr. MacNaughton Jones, the Dominion quarantine officer, laid the steamer Earl alongside the bark Dominion yesterday and subjected the old wreck to a thorough test of the fumigating apparatus which worked well, thoroughly saturating the bark in 10 minutes with only two pans of sulphur. The experimentalists were glad to clear out and leave the caretaker to enjoy the results of the di-oxide blast, and get rid of the defunct vermin.

They Have Resigned.

Dr. Hasell and Dr. Wade yesterday handed in their resignations to Dr. J. C. Davie, Provincial Health Officer. Dr. Hasell, as is well known, had charge of the quarantine station at Ross Bay and when he closed it up, he made out a complete report which was handed in along with the resignation. This report has been forwarded to Mayor Beaven and the city council. Among other matters he recites the dates of arrival at the station of each suspect, date of discharge to Jubilee quarantine station, or discharge after passing the period of incubation and having been successfully vaccinated, what clothing belonging to each was destroyed, what city property was destroyed, complete list of all supplies ordered and received, etc., and in conclusion he states that the station has now been thoroughly disinfected, all the property, tents, blankets, etc., listed and stored in the building, the whole being left in charge of one man.

Life at the Lazaretto.

Sanitary officer Bailey gives some interesting information regarding Saturday's visit to the lepers at Darcy Island. There are now on the island six patients, one of whom is liable to die at any moment from consumption. The others are in fairly good condition with perhaps the exception of the Vancouver patient. Each one has a house and a stove and is as comfortable as could be expected. They have a fine kitchen garden of some one and a half acres, and the vegetables of all kinds are proving of extra quality. The house being erected for the patient who skipped out before the steamer went over, was almost completed and left in such a shape that those on the island can finish it easily as everything is cut to the proper length. The lepers were out of meat but had plenty of rice, flour, tea, vegetables, etc. Some fresh beef was taken out in addition to the bacon, to make up for the delay in getting the meat supply out to them. The man Sing, who escaped from the officers has not yet been found, though it is thought to be but a question of a few days before he will be rounded up and sent over to the island.

ALL SNOWED UNDER.

The Five Money By-Laws Defeated Yesterday, a Very Light Vote Being Polled.

Mayor Beaven Surprised and Disappointed—The Figures Which Never Lie.

Yesterday's voting on the by-laws was a decided surprise to all concerned. The amount of money to be voted aggregated in all nearly half a million dollars, of which $300,000 was for sewers, $75,000 for health expenses, $60,000 for electric light, $100,000 for hospital purposes, and $3,000 for the public library. Before the polling day came around, it was thought there was interest enough aroused in the voting to have a decisive vote either one way or the other, but the result showed that calculations of that kind were "away off." In the case of three by-laws, viz.: the sewerage, health, and library, a majority of the votes polled were in favor of the loans, but there were not votes enough to carry the by-laws in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, which require a three-fifths majority. The City Hospital by-law was evidently very unpopular, it getting only 107 votes against 334—less than one-fourth of the whole vote. The Electric Light by-law also failed to carry a majority. The official result of the vote is as follows:

	For.	Against.
SEWERAGE.		
North Ward	96	134
Centre Ward	74	48
South Ward	111	63
	281	245
HEALTH.		
North Ward	127	96
Centre Ward	67	55
South Ward	97	73
	291	224
ELECTRIC LIGHT.		
North Ward	95	131
Centre Ward	58	56
South Ward	85	81
	238	268
CITY HOSPITAL.		
North Ward	50	148
Centre Ward	22	7
South Ward	35	81
	107	334
LIBRARY.		
North Ward	117	104
Centre Ward	62	53
South Ward	94	69
	273	226

Mayor Beaven, who had had a hard day's work at the Court of Revision, was seen by a COLONIST reporter shortly after the result of the polling had been announced. He did not conceal the disappointment he felt over the result. He was philosophical, however, and said:

"Well, I suppose the people know best. It is their money, and they have a perfect right to do as they like with it."

Several members of the Board of Aldermen were likewise disappointed, but they did not say much. The general expression of opinion was regret at the defeat of the library, the sewerage and the electric light by-laws, but pleasure that health and hospital by-laws did not carry.

Stealing Steel.

Two boys were run in by the police last night for the theft of some steel from the Albion Iron Works. Mr. Shaw, who made the complaint, did not wish the boys locked up over night, desiring only to scare them sufficiently to deter them from repeating the offence. This was out of regard for their parents who are respectable people. The complaint having been booked, however, they could not be released without examination, and so were compelled to spend the night in jail. They will come before Magistrate Macrae to-day.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Foulkes Wins the Tennis Championship—Opening of the Tournament at Home.

The Race of the Junior Fours Decided—Hall's Four Round Victory.

To the city of Victoria this year belongs the honor of having the best tennis players in the Pacific Northwest. This was demonstrated at the Tacoma tournament last week, when F. G. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage won the doubles, and Mr. Foulkes the singles, defeating Anderson of Tacoma, two sets straight, and then playing and beating Barker of Seattle, the 1891 champion. The score was 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The tournament at home opened yesterday, splendid weather and a large and fashionable audience lending their desirable presence. The courts played exceedingly well and the applause was liberally and heartily accorded. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated as scorer, giving unqualified satisfaction, and the ladies served light refreshments in their usual graceful way.

THE OPEN SINGLES.

The first match of the day was between H. Coombe and L. Kirk, the latter of whom was defeated, 6-4, 6-0.

H. Strickland beat B. H. T. Drake, after a hard fight in the last set, 6-2, 10-8.

H. Hayes defeated J. K. Worsfold, 6-4, 6-0, and in the last match of the day A. Crease vanquished H. B. Haines, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

OPEN DOUBLES.

In the open doubles, R. E. Barclay and H. Hayes beat the Kirk brothers, 6-2, 6-0, and in the best match of the afternoon, H. Coombe and G. V. Cuppage defeated the victorious Barclay and Hayes, 6-4, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The tournament opens at 11 o'clock this morning, the first event of the day being the first match in the mixed doubles, H. Strickland and Mrs. Bramsden playing H. L. Mytton and Miss Ward.

In the afternoon Foulkes and Strickland play the Longe brothers. This match will, without doubt, be the best of the day and one of the best of the tournament. In the open doubles Coombe and Cuppage are already in the finals. Nearly all the best matches occur early in the tournament this year, and this should make the attendance to-day unusually large.

The ladies singles were declared closed yesterday, with an entry of eight, the draw being as follows:—

Miss I. Hills plays Miss Drake.
Miss Arrowsmith plays Miss Dunsmuir.
Miss Musgrave plays Miss Ward.
Miss Crease plays Mrs. Pinder.

THE OAR.

RATHER DISAPPOINTING.

The race between the junior fours of the J. B. A. A., left undecided on Saturday, was again rowed, over the same course, last evening, with rather disappointing results. Mallandaine's crew were in hard luck, their rudder meeting with a mishap first, and then the bow oar unshipping. They rowed out the race, but were practically out of it altogether, the McConnan four winning as they pleased. A second race will probably be arranged between the same men, and the winners are talking of a match with Askew's crew, the victorious seniors. The contestants in last evening's race were:

F. Mallandaine, stroke. D. B. McConnan, stroke
E. Mallandaine, jr., G. E. Jorgenson,
H. F. Hewitt, J. H. Austin,
W. H. Wilkerson, bow. R. W. Clarke, bow.

M'LEAN AGAIN MATCHED.

NANAIMO, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Alexander McLean, of New Westminster, has arranged two more races, one with Hindmarsh for $100 a side, to be rowed to-morrow evening. The course is two miles, and the men will pull in sliding seat outriggers. The other race is with Dignan, for September 3, for $200 a side, and the articles allow Dignan 90 feet at the finish.

The tub race, this evening, excited considerable amusement. There were three or four entries, and ordinary wash tubs were used. The occupants used short hand-paddles. Alexander McLean, of New Westminster, came in first; C. Martin, second; McLean, jr., 3rd. The distance was 200 yards.

The ships' boat race was won by the crew of the ship J. B. Brown, the crew of the Two Brothers second. The races were witnessed by a large crowd.

LACROSSE.

FOUR STRAIGHTS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—To-day's lacrosse match between the Montrealers and the Capitals resulted in a victory for the Capitals in four straights.

WILL THE SHAMROCKS COME.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—At an executive meeting of the Westminster lacrosse club Saturday night it was decided to offer the Shamrocks of Montreal $500 for expenses, if they will come here and play after the Winnipeg tournament. The Vancouver and Victoria clubs will be asked to guarantee similar amounts.

FAST TIME MADE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Arthur Kenny, an Australian swimmer, won the 100-yard championship of Canada, this afternoon, in rough water. He also broke the American record of 1:13, by swimming the distance in 1:11¼.

YACHTING.

The Victoria Yacht Club held a meeting yesterday evening in the Board of Trade rooms, there being present Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. W. Cox, W. B. Charles, J. H. Leighton, Capt. J. D. Warren, H. Carmichael, Capt. H. R. Foot, Capt. Magnesen, A. Scroggs, Sergt.-Major Mulcahey, and Secretary J. G. Elliott.

The by-laws, as presented by the committee at the last meeting, were adopted, and will be printed in the near future.

After some discussion, the English Yacht Racing Association rules of measurement were adopted, as were also the sailing rules of the Toronto Yacht Club.

The securing of a place of meeting was then discussed. A communication from Mr. Patton, of the Hotel Victoria, was received, tendering the use of his large rooms for the use of the club. A resolution of thanks was passed to Mr. Patton, but the matter of securing a room was left over to the next meeting.

THE WHEEL.

THE ENGLISH RECORD LOWERED.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—On the Coventry track, Saturday, Oxborrow, the cyclist, lowered the mile record seven seconds, going the distance in 2:21 3-5.

[The American record of 2:15, made by Windle against time, still remains untouched.]

THE TURF.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Nancy Hanks failed to lower her own world's record of 2:07¼, but trotted a mile in 2:09¼, the last quarter being in 30½ seconds. Jay Eye See paced to beat his trotting record of 2.10, and did the mile in 2.08¾, the fastest ever paced by a gelding.

THE RING.

The great fight between Jim Hall of Chicago and Ted Pritchard, middleweight champion of England, did come off Saturday morning and Hall did win, in four red-hot rounds. The match was for £1,000 a side, the men stripping at 160 pounds, and was managed with the greatest possible secrecy, only 30 or 40 being present.

Hall, the winner, now champion middleweight of England, was born at Sydney, New South Wales, July 22, 1868. He stands 6 feet 2 inches, and is a resident of Chicago. Little was known of him until he came to this country, soon after Fitzsimmons whipped Dempsey. On landing at San Francisco he challenged Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for the championship of the world, and disputed Bob's claim to the championship of Australia, declaring he had beaten him. The San Francisco sports put Aleck Greggains against Hall to see what he could do, and the Australian made a monkey of him. Then he went on a tour of the United States, visiting Victoria among other places. He was matched to fight Bob Fitzsimmons at St. Paul, for a $10,000 purse, but the promoters of the fight, foreseeing loss, instigated Governor Merrian to forbid the fight. In his boyhood Hall served an apprenticeship as a plasterer, but at the age of 18 became a professional pugilist, Billy McCarthy having been his instructor. Below is his record:

Beat George White, 7 rounds.
Beat Jack Slavin, 6 rounds.
Beat Jim Nolan, 6 rounds.
Beat Jack Maloy, 6 rounds.
Beat Peter Boian, 17 rounds.
Beat Pat Ryan, 3 rounds.
Beat Herbert Goddard, 4 rounds.
Beat Herbert Goddard, second fight, 4 rounds.
Beat "Dummy" Mace, 5 rounds.
Beat "Starlight," 6 rounds.
Beat Dan Creedon, 4 rounds.
Draw with Jim Fogarty, 15 rounds.
Beaten by Owen Sullivan, 11 rounds.
Beat Bob Fitzsimmons, 3 rounds.
Beat Ted Pritchard, 4 rounds.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The First Annual Meeting Now in Progress in the Pandora Avenue Church.

Miss Cartmell to Return to Japan—List of the Officers and Delegates.

The first annual meeting of the B. C. branch, Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, is now being held in this city. On Sunday afternoon the service was opened by a consecration service held in the Epworth League room of the Pandora street Methodist church, led by Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto, president of the Dominion Board of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church. In connection with this service a Chinese girl from the Rescue Home, was baptized.

On Sunday evening at 6:30 the large church was well filled to listen to Mrs. Gooderham who has recently been visiting the mission station in Japan under the care of the Woman's Missionary society. This lady was followed by Miss Wintemute, who has very lately returned from the same field.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 the session opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. C. M. Tate, of Chilliwack—after which the business of the Branch was formally opened by the president, Mrs. C. Watson.

The following officers and delegates responded to the roll call: President Mrs. C. Watson, Victoria; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. M. Tate, Chilliwack; 2nd V.P., Mrs. Sexsmith, Richmond; 3rd V.P., Mrs. Betts, Vancouver; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. D. Jenkins, Victoria; Asst. Rec. Sec., Mrs. William Burgess, Victoria; Treasurer, Mrs. B. D. Wilson, Vancouver. Delegates from seven auxiliaries were present.

The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock in the usual manner. The President's address was listened to with great attention and was full of encouragement.

Following came the Corresponding Secretary's report, showing eleven auxiliaries, being an increase of two during the present year. The Treasurer reported receiving $644.90, raised during the year; $623.64 sent to the Dominion treasurer of the W. M. S., leaving a balance of $21.26 in the branch treasury.

Mrs. Clarke, matron of the Coqualeetza Home, reported the work done in the Indian Home. Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Young, of Toronto, spoke of having visited this home, the latter being delighted with the progress made by the children.

Mrs. Leake followed with her report of work done by the Chinese Rescue Home—29 had been admitted to the home, at present there are 15 inmates. The girls are taught the ordinary branches of an English education, music enough to sing their hymns of praise, and thoroughly trained in domestic duties. Three Christian homes have already been the outcome of the training of the girls in this home.

A feeling of deep regret pervaded the meeting when the president announced that Miss Cartmell is to leave by the next steamer for Japan, her former field of labor, where she was one of the pioneer workers.

The Fort Simpson report was given verbally by Mrs. Strachan, the corresponding secretary of the Dominion Board of Managers of the W. M. S., who stated that a fine building had been erected by the society at Fort Simpson costing over $15,000, and that there were 27 children in the Home. The ladies in charge are attending faithfully to their duties.

A question drawer was opened during the afternoon presided over by Mrs. Gooderham.

The evening meeting was full of interest and well attended. An address of welcome to the delegates was given by Mrs. Pendray and replied to by Mrs. Sexsmith, of Richmond, and a brief summary of the year's work was given by the branch corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Strachan, Dominion Corresponding Secretary, gave an account of the origin and modes of work as carried on by the W. M. S.

The society is maintaining at their own expense two homes for Indians in this province—one at Fort Simpson and the other in Chilliwack—besides the Chinese Rescue Home for girls in Victoria. In addition to these the W. M. S. support three schools in Japan, besides doing evangelistic work in four cities.

Miss McGregor gave an entertaining account of her experience in mission work in India, concluding by repeating the Lord's prayer in Hindoo.

The result of this meeting was that of deepening the interest in the cause of Christian missions and enlisting the sympathy of those hitherto uninterested.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

Interesting Suggestions Made at the Meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Directors.

Special Meeting Called for August 29, to Thoroughly Discuss the Proposal.

Specially interesting business in connection with the management of the Jubilee Hospital was discussed at the meeting of directors held, last evening, in the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were Messrs. Joshua Davies (president), W. M. Chudley, Alex. Wilson, Ben. Gordon, H. D. Helmcken, G. Brown, G. D. Byrnes, J. S. Yates, E. Crowe-Baker, and R. M. Yates, secretary. After routine business, the communications were taken up. Capt. Banks, of the Salvation Army, wrote saying that the Army would contribute the collection taken up on Sunday, August 21, to the funds of the hospital. Received with thanks. Miss Jessie M. Drew sent in her resignation as a hospital nurse. Accepted.

Mr. Baker from the committee appointed to strike standing committees, etc., reported verbally asking that the committee be discharged. He suggested that the following standing committees be appointed, viz:

EXECUTIVE—Joshua Davies, President; Charles Hayward, Vice; Wm. M. Chudley, Treasurer.

FINANCE—J. Stuart Yates, A. W. Jones, Isidore Braverman.

HOUSE—A. C. Flumerfelt, Benj. Gordon, E. Crowe-Baker.

DRAINAGE AND HOSPITAL GROUNDS—Alex. Wilson, George Byrnes, John Braden.

DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—To give a general superintendence of all the affairs affecting the proper management of the hospital, its discipline, routine and correspondence entered upon between the periods of Board sessions, referring matters mete and proper to the specific Standing committee affected or to the "Visiting committee" of the month as the case may necessitate, in their judgment. To take upon themselves responsibilities in cases of emergency which the Visiting committee of the month might decline or hesitate to perform, summoning a Board meeting to adjudicate thereon at the very earliest moment practically possible. To inquire into and decide upon all real or imaginary grievances brought to their notice by the resident doctor, matron, nurses, or patients, and suggest remedial measures, in their opinion, to the proper committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:—Upon whom will devolve the important duty of initiating work in connection with the raising of funds from all sources for the general maintenance of the Hospital, and to whom shall be referred all bills, charges upon the Hospital, and matters of account previous to the payment of the same by the treasurer, except salaries assented to by the Board. In cases of contracts, the checking of the periodical accounts with specified prices, in contracts, so that the latter may be literally carried into effect, and generally all matters of revenue and expenditure shall be supervised by said committee, in order that the onerous duties of the Hon. Treasurer may be reduced as much as possible and be materially assisted.

HOUSE COMMITTEE—The care of the sick and generally everything directly or indirectly affecting their comfort and treatment; the management of the internal economy of the establishment, *i. e.* every matter and thing of whatsoever nature and kind contained within the walls of the building as also the approaches contiguous thereto; the inspection of all supplies to the hospital, and supervision of the ordering of same; supplies to mean and include all drugs, medical comforts, meat, vegetables, milk, fruit, bread, etc., whether purchased or donated, as also furniture, instruments, implements, bed and table linen, crockery, fuel and light; the acceptance or rejection of all supplies, the cleanliness and disposition of wards, the general direction and control of the staff and employes from the doctor in charge down to the lamp trimmer, and junior assistant in kitchen or wards. Without interfering with the diet ordered by the medical officer, the direction of food preparations and service of same in the wards and rooms; general supervision of matron and her staff of nurses, steward, cooks, etc., and the way in which they perform their duties, the equalization of them, regulation of leave, etc., and everything not being at variance with by-laws.

DRAINAGE OF HOSPITAL GROUNDS—The supervision and care of all matters pertaining to drainage, sewer and water courses, the erection of and repairs to fences, improvements of the grounds within the fences, the placing of gates in efficiency, the posting of all notices, the laying out of grounds with shrubs, flowerbeds, paths and roadways, etc; the erection of all outbuildings, the repairs to and painting of hospital, verandah, etc., the placement of all awnings, outside curtains, and everything of an external nature, inclusive of the necessary *precautions in case of fire.*

VISITING COMMITTEES—According to rotation schedule, and consistently with clause ten (10) of the by-laws, should visit the hospital at least *once a week*, enter their names in the Directors' Book opposite the dates of such visitations, and shall make such observations therein as may appear to them, after their tour of inspection, necessary or expedient in the best interests of hospital management. During their month, *at least once*, they should visit and inspect every portion of the hospital, attended by the medical officer and matron, and bring to the notice of the standing committees anything that may require remedial measures, supplemented by a monthly report, in writing, to the Board; such monthly report to be presented and read at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the month referred to.

After some discussion, it was decided to call a special meeting for Monday, Aug. 29, to thoroughly discuss the proposal.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Chudley, Wilson and Brown was appointed to wait upon the City Council to see if the $2,000 voted for hospital purposes could not be paid at once.

Mr. Chudley, the treasurer, reported that he had received from the City Treasurer a cheque for $1,151.71 on account of supplies. The bill, up to July 31, had been $6,251.71, and then there were also the bills up to date. The balance of $5,100 due July 31 was needed.

No action was taken, the opinion being freely expressed that the Council would make provision on Wednesday evening.

President Davies reported on several matters. Nurses and employes were being discharged from the Quarantine Hospital as fast as possible, and all bills were being paid promptly by the city. Miss Crickmay had been given two weeks holidays after leaving the quarantine station, where she had been nursing. He recommended the appointment of Miss Debon as nurse in place of Miss Hardy, resigned.

A number of detail matters in connection with internal management were discussed, and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

THE BLUE AND WHITE.

Details of Saturday's Awful Battle on Vancouver's Lacrosse Field.

The great game at Vancouver on Saturday between the Blue Jeans and the White Ducks, which ended in a draw, and which is expected to go down to history in company with the celebrated battle between the twelves of the COLONIST and the NEWS, was referred to only briefly in Sunday's issue. This was because of a shortage of space—not from any want of appreciation of the importance of the subject—and a full and official account of the combat, received at the COLONIST office from our special war correspondence on Saturday night is now presented:

"The teams were very tastefully dressed, the predominating feature being blue jean and white duck pantlets. Auctioneer Emanuel's costume commanded special attention. He was bewitchingly attired in an armless guernsey, of some fine transparent material, showing his beautiful heaving white bosom, and vaccination scab to pleasing advantage. His shapely lower limbs were encased in light pink bloomers, fringed with old gold point lace and ornamented with red and pink ribbons. A lonely rosette also clung tenaciously to the swell of his rounded waist. He was playing to the grand stand, and besides getting all the ladies smitten on him he touched the bell three times during the game.

"Lumberman James Leamy, of Westminster, was referee; Mayor Cope and Tom Dunn acted as umpires.

"When time was called all marched out but Lawyer Richards. Some one said he had just arrived with his costume snugly packed away in his brief bag. They waited five minutes for him, and when his portly form appeared on the field, a mighty shout went up from the multitude. He bore himself modestly, however, walking straight for the poles and taking his position between them.

"At this stage, a formal protest was handed in against Tea Merchant Garden, as he had money on the game and had been practising in his back yard, and was therefore not eligible. Huskey Jones was also protested against, as he had reported so many matches for the News-Advertiser that it was feared he knew something about the game. Protests did not go, however.

"The first game was claimed by the Blue Jeans; the White Ducks objected. The referee asked Umpire Tom Dunn what he was going to do about it, and Mr. Dunn acknowledged, like the honorable man that he is, that he was crooked. He was promptly fired, and Magistrate Schofield put in his place, there being a magistrate on each end now.

"In the second game, Real Estate Agent Charlie Douglas, goal keeper, pulled the pennants over till the poles met each side of his large corporation. After the Blue Jean gentlemen had been firing at his goal for half an hour, they got on to the clever trick, and straightening up the poles easily scored,—at least, so said the mayor.

"Of course, there was a minority report on the result as on the previous game.

"The next game Davidson and Godfrey faced off, and immediately after engaged in a most disgraceful sham battle. They were both sent from the field dishonored, and, when the others were looking pitifully at their disgusted comrades, Huskey Jones got the ball, passed it to Tea Merchant Garden, who dug it out of the ground and shinnied it to Emanuels, who touched it and lost to Real Estate Agent Goodwin, who body-checked Field Captain Smith by mistake, and lost to Lawyer Marshall, who threw down field to Shorty Black, who ran up field waving his neck like a young giraffe, and fired right at Dave Douglas, who caught, and, whistling merrily, held the rubber tantalizingly out to Sol Oppenheimer.

"History repeated itself, for Sol threw his javelin at David, but it was of no avail, for David, with a side swipe shot the sphere at the White Ducks' goal, where stood Lawyer Richards."

The abused rubber struck the Victoria gentleman on the embonpoint and snorting with rage he seized the ball in his stick and jumped down the field. After running around for 15 minutes without getting the ball from him, the referee called time. Lawyer Richard's crosse was searched, when it was found to be empty, the missing sphere being finally discovered in his pocket. A discussion took place, but the referee decided it was not a foul, as the ball had rolled off the player's stick into his pocket, and he had not touched it with his hands.

"In the third game Sol. Oppenheimer distinguished himself by running a foot-race with Charlie Douglas, goal keeper, to decide a side bet, Host Virtue, who had been playing a very earnest game up to this, stopping to referee the race. It was right in his way, but Douglas should not have left the goal in the middle of the game to run foot races.

"S. Lowell, captain of the Blue Jeans, got in front of the White Ducks continually at critical times, but he was excused when he explained that he could not run fast enough to get out of the way. Host Virtue was ruled off this game for wearing a diamond stud and a necktie.

"Your correspondent does not know just how things were after this. Several players were taken with blind staggers, others with palpitation of the heart, others fell prone upon the field from exhaustion, and stayed there until of the active players there were scarce a bakers' dozen left. Then the referee whistled merrily, and the legend appeared on the blackboard:

Lacrosse Match—Blue Jeans v. White Ducks.
Tie.
All bets are declared off.

To Remedy Depressed Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Several hundred shipwrights have recently discharged from the Clyde ship works. The reason is that there is no work for them to do. Trade in Great Britain seems to be going from bad to worse. The Lancashire weavers are agitating for a legal eight-hour day in order to reduce production and prevent the shut down caused by the accumulation of stocks. It is said that some of the masters are beginning to favor the eight-hour proposition. The Cotton Factory Times, a leading trade organ, has urged that the way to prevent over-production is not to reduce wages but to cut down supplies. A vote was taken on the subject of eight hours by the Preston weavers, last night, and the result showed that 3,600 of the weavers were infavor of the establishing of an eight-hour day, while six hundred and fifty-nine voted against the proposition. At Blackburn, 15 miles from Preston, the seat of extensive cotton and woollen industries, a similar vote was taken among the spinners. The balloting showed that of the 1,102 votes cast, 901 were in favor of the eight-hour day and 201 against it. The masters in the iron and steel trade are considering a reduction of their employes' wages, and the outlook for the British artisan could hardly be more gloomy.

TO BREAK UP THE RING.

Illegal Whiskey Sellers to Feel the Hand of the Law—The Quadra Will Assist.

Collector Milne's Warrant to Examine and Detain—The Edith's Daring Move.

The whiskey traders whose sloops continually infest the deeply indented West Coast of Vancouver Island, and who occasion more trouble to the Indian department than all the Indians of the province, are the not very big game for which Collector Milne has, metaphorically, gone gunning.

For months past the business carried on by these men has been growing, until it has now assumed dangerous proportions, three, four, or perhaps half a dozen boats being employed. To capture these fleet little craft and properly punish the owners is not by any means an easy task, but it is an undertaking that is to be carried out, and that without delay.

The sloop Edith was suspected of being one of the wrongdoers, and she was accordingly placed under detention, one day last week. She was not brought to the custom house wharf, her owner expressing himself as only too ready to obey all the behests of the authorities to the letter. He gave the name of Stephens, and said that he had been lying sick at his home in Hamilton, Wash., and during his illness had been unable to follow the movements of the sloop.

The enquiry was adjourned until Saturday morning, but at the appointed hour Stephens failed to appear. The officers of the law searched for, but found him not, and the Edith also had disappeared. Taking advantage of the cool breezes of the night, Stephens had weighed anchor and returned to his home over the Straits.

It is not likely that he will come back, but if he does he will not be slighted in the matter of a cordial reception. Should the Edith be foolish enough to show her black body or white sails in British Columbia waters, both the Douglas and the Quadra have the Collector's warrant to seize her on sight and bring her to Victoria.

Both Government steamers will hereafter join in the crusade against the whiskey ring. The Douglas overhauled three or four sloops last week, but found no liquor on board and all the papers regular. Capt. Charles Spring spoke one of the worst of the lot off Euculet a few days ago, and if the Quadra gets near to her, it will be good-bye to one sloop.

All American sloops found along the shores of Vancouver Island in future, without stress of weather or other justification to plead in excuse, will be detained, and the detention will continue until a satisfactory explanation of their movements is secured.

CLOSED THE PACK.

The Northern British Columbia Canneries Complete Their Season's Work.

Most of the Packs Will Reach the Limit—An Indian House-Breaker.

Each returning Northern steamer now brings its full cargo of northern salmon, while its passenger accommodations are all taken by the workers whose labors at the canneries are ended for the season. The fishing for the year is over, and all but a very few of the canneries are closed down.

At a rough calculation, the people who came down by the Boscowitz, on Sunday, place the northern British Columbia salmon pack for 1892 at something below 130,000 cases. And this is how the total is made up:

All the Skeena river canneries have closed down, each of the eight or nine having reached the limit—11,250 cases—agreed upon at the beginning of the year. On the Naas, McLellan's people are also up to the limit, and the "Cascade," Findley Durham & Brodie's and