

TO BE RECOGNIZED

Mayor Beaven Refers to the Kindness of Many at the Time of the Bridge Disaster.

An Offer to Sell the McTavish Property for the Purpose of Extending the Park.

A last evening's meeting of the council Mayor Beaven referred to the liberality of many citizens in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster.

Chief Deasy, Mr. A. Borde, and a number of members of the fire department, worked thoroughly. Captain and Mrs. Grant, and Hon. Mr. Drake and family deserve some recognition, and a committee should be appointed to enquire into the loss they sustained.

H. D. Helmecken, M. P. P., wrote asking if the city wished to purchase the McTavish property for the purpose of extending Beacon Hill Park.

The letter from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Company regarding the closing of the James Bay bridge, previously published, was read.

The Mayor and Council: Gentlemen: We have as yet received no answer to our communication to you re James Bay bridge.

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did not think the city could close the bridge to the company after opening it for other traffic.

Ald. Glover endorsed the motion. Ald. Humphreys agreed with the answer sent by the mayor.

Ald. Wilson also agreed with the answer and criticized the way the company had of running their cars over the bridge.

The motion was adopted. Joseph D. Wilson wrote the advisability of medical men wearing badges.

A. W. More & Co. offered the city lot 210 and part of 211 on Humboldt street, running through to the water front, which would be needed for the extension of Douglas street across the James Bay mud flats.

Mayor Beaven said the property and improvements were assessed at \$6500. Probably they had made a mistake in their figures.

The city solicitor reported on the offer of Mr. Simon Leiser to sell a portion of Waddington Alley to the city, that the alley was shown in all early official maps, one of which was published by the original owner of the property, Mr. Waddington.

Ald. Macmillan moved that Mr. Leiser be notified that the city do not think it advisable to consider his proposal and will object to him closing the alley.

The building inspector reported that a wooden building on Bay Street used for storing tan bark was in a dangerous condition and the owners should be notified to either put it in a safe condition or tear it down.

The sanitary inspector reported on the nuisance in front of Hon. B. W. Pearce's residence. Water closets are connected with the drain and it is a danger to health.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the sanitary officer be authorized to compel the residents to disconnect the water closets at once.

The market superintendent reported having received \$87.10 in fees during the month of May.

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piers are vertical. The city surveyor is of opinion that the pier above mentioned must have been built originally in that position, as the superstructure of the bridge is vertical.

This was the report referred to by Mr. Smith in his evidence, few, though, referring to Point Ellice bridge.

H. P. Bell, civil engineer, was next called. He said he had examined the bridge and worked out the strain sheets, which he believed to be correct.

Witness said he did not endorse the assumptions made at the time they were calculated.

Witness said that the bridge as constructed was not in accordance with the strain sheets.

Witness said he did not read the specifications, so he could not say whether it was constructed according to the specifications or not.

The weight of the bridge exceeded the assumed weight, thus limiting the carrying capacity of the bridge.

The assumed dead weight is 600 pounds per lineal foot. Witness measured it and found it up at 895 pounds dead weight per lineal foot.

Approximately, he said, the extra weight of the bridge is 195 pounds per lineal foot.

Mr. Bell wanted the jury to see some of the iron work, some of which he considered to be defective.

The jury went down about four o'clock to view the bridge.

Thomson, of 109 Chatham street, said he had built the cylinders for the tension chords or the superstructure.

The load which was taken over the bridge when H. M. S. Amphion was launched, he said, was nine tons.

The truck and horses were not included in this. We went down to the bridge and watched the load go over, standing at one end of the bridge.

In response to a query from the coroner asking him why he stayed there, he said he thought he was safer there.

A telegram from Mr. Lockwood was read in which he said: "The sidewalk was added after the contract. I figured all over the contract against fraud perpetrated by Mr. Bell required a day or two to check over his data and make further examinations, the inquiry was adjourned until Thursday morning at 9:30."

Good News for the Ladies of Canada. Less Deception Than Formerly.

The ladies will be pleased to learn that the efforts made with the view of protecting the consumer against fraud perpetrated by some merchants and dealers, have been successful beyond anticipation.

The substituting of worthless and adulterated package dyes for the reliable Diamine Dyes now upon the market, does not pay to sell a customer what is not asked for.

In the past, ladies have suffered much trouble, inconvenience, loss of material and money, having poorly prepared dyestuffs foisted on them when they asked for the Diamine Dyes.

In order to insure continued safety and success in dyeing work at home, ladies should examine each package of dyes offered them, so that they may take nothing home but the genuine Diamine Dyes.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. (From Tuesday's Daily.) The following is a copy of Mr. Justice Drake's decision in Cochrane v. Jones.

"This is an application for writ of habeas corpus on the part of Frederick Jones to examine into the cause of his commitment. Mr. John, the warden of the goal, attended and produced the commitment which was dated 12th May last, and was under the hand of Macrae, the police magistrate for the city of Victoria, and purported to be issued under the authority of the small debts act, 1895.

Mr. Helmecken, Q.C., appeared for Jones, and contended that so much of the act as conferred jurisdiction on magistrates to try civil cases was ultra vires, and referred to the judgment of Sir Henry Craze in Ching Yee v. Che Say Co., in which the learned judge ordered a writ of prohibition to go to restrain P. Macrae from exercising jurisdiction under that act.

By section 68 of the supreme court act the judgment of a judge of the supreme court shall have the force and effect of a judgment of the supreme court and be deemed for all purposes to be the judgment of the supreme court.

The judgment of Sir Henry Craze was not appealed against, and is therefore for all purposes a judgment of the supreme court and one which I am bound to follow.

It is not necessary for me to discuss that judgment, the reasons given therein I have to do to follow, and I therefore order Frederick Jones to be discharged without the necessity of issuing the writ of habeas corpus."

Miss Etta LeLievre was the victim of a "sorcerer's" carelessness at Beacon Hill last evening. A boy collided with her wheel and she was thrown to the ground and rather seriously hurt.

Wien picked up she was unconscious, but was soon revived.

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GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Report of the Grand Master Read at the Session at Nanaimo.

The officers of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. and delegates from the subordinate lodges left this morning for Nanaimo, where the grand lodge is now in session.

The principal business taken up to-day was the report of the officers.

Grand Master W. E. Holmes, in his annual report, pointed out that although the membership has not materially increased owing to the severe depression during the year, two new subordinate lodges and four Rebekah lodges had been instituted.

He also reported that the grand lodge had been instructed to continue to support the proposed amendment to the constitution lowering the age at which persons may be admitted into the order to 18 years.

The grand master closed a very interesting and instructive report by thanking the members for the great honor they conferred on him and for the many acts of kindness which he had received from them.

Also the grand secretary, Fred Dwyer, for his valuable assistance. In him the grand lodge had a trustworthy officer.

He also thanked the district deputies for the able manner in which they had performed their duties.

FOUND DROWNED. Body of Harry Clark, a Sailor, Found in the Harbor.

Capt. Strongm, of the sealing schooner Kate, yesterday reported to the provincial police that Harry Clark, one of his crew, had been missing since Thursday last.

This morning the body of the missing man was found in the water near the Cold Storage Company's wharf.

His face was bruised and his right eye was swollen. Whether these wounds were inflicted before or after death will not be known until the doctors, who are making a post mortem examination, give their evidence at the coroner's inquest this evening.

The schooner, which was anchored in the straits, on Thursday night, after supper. He left his boat at the landing near the Cold Storage Company's wharf and came to town.

During the evening he visited a number of saloons and when last seen was under the influence of liquor.

It is presumed that upon returning to his boat he fell in the water and was drowned.

It is hardly likely that he was murdered, for as far as known he had had no trouble with any one, and as his watch was left in his pocket, robbery could not have been the object.

The deceased was a native of Brighton, England, aged 21 years. He came on the bark Ardmore last year.

"COUNT" VON LOPETEKE. A Former Resident of Victoria Commits Suicide at Los Angeles.

The San Francisco papers which arrived last evening contain news of the suicide at Los Angeles of "Count" von M. B. Lopetke. This is supposed to be the same man who made his home in Victoria some years ago.

He was connected with the Standard newspaper. His wife still resides here. Here is the account of the suicide as it appeared in the San Francisco Examiner.

"Los Angeles, June 5.—Count von M. B. Lopetke to-day swallowed a bottle of morphine, and to-night rests on a slab at the morgue.

His story is a sad commentary on the cruelty of Russian despotism. Lopetke's father was a noble, and he never forgave Russia for obliterating his name, and was sent by Czar Alexander to a Siberian gold mine as a political convict and died there of the rigors of his treatment.

General Lopetke, the uncle of the suicide, was of more yielding stuff. He entered the Czar's army and won fortune and fame, dying about three years ago.

The young man in the meanwhile came to America, and, being well educated, used his pen to ventilate his views of the Russian government. These articles were brought to the Czar's attention, and when General Lopetke died, leaving his fortune to his nephew, the estate was confiscated by the imperial treasury.

The young man had letters to Senator Mitchell and Cardinal Gibbons and interested them in his case. According to letters found in his room Senator Mitchell had been trying to get the Czar to make restitution. Lopetke had a few thousand dollars when he came here, but lost all in a lumber speculation at Fresno. He was engaged to a girl at Vancouver, who killed him. This, together with the apparent helplessness of getting his inheritance, made him desperate and he took to drink. He months ago, but was rescued in time, made an attempt at suicide three

Cable News. London, June 10.—The Westminster Gazette says that valuable documents strongly corroborative of the British case in the Venezuela boundary dispute have been discovered by the Vatican during a search for data being made in the history of the Jesuits.

There is no article in the line of medicine that gives a large return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster. Carter's Little Liver Pills and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

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A VALISE FULL OF TROUBLE. Left in a Chicago Saloon by a Mysterious Man on Decoration Day.

Chicago, June 10.—Capt. Shippey and the police of Woodlawn station have a valise mystery on their hands. On Decoration Day a middle-aged stranger went into a saloon on State street and got permission to leave a valise in the place.

He failed to return, and last night on the satchel being opened was found to contain sixty half-pound sticks of dynamite, a lot of percussion caps, and several bullets.

Where the stranger came from, where he went, or what use he had for the dynamite is a complete mystery.

COMPETITOR PRISONERS. Havana, June 10.—Yesterday afternoon United States Consul-General Lee paid a visit to Cabanas fortress. The officer on guard allowed General Lee to visit Julio Saugrull and the prisoners who are confined in the fortress.

Lee found that they were shut up in a dungeon, along with negro prisoners, Alfredo Laborde, said to have been the leader of the Competitor expedition, and who is an American citizen, was found very sick.

General Lee informed Captain-General Weyler of the sickness of the prisoners and of the bad condition of their dungeon, and General Weyler promised they should be placed in a better situation and changed immediately to a room separate from the other prisoners.

New York, June 10.—James Creelman, the war correspondent who had to leave Cuba by order of General Weyler, says he thinks it probable that there will be war with Spain.

Three million dollars' worth of American property has been destroyed in Cuba, and many Americans have been killed with out provocation.

Barcelona, June 10.—The police have ascertained the name of the man who threw a bomb into the procession Sunday last, causing the death of about a dozen persons.

It is charged that he belonged to an anarchist club, and believed that some of the persons arrested on a charge of complicity in the race, are connected with the Cuban filibusters.

Ottawa News. Ottawa, June 10.—Andrew Hallock, of the fisheries department here, has just received instructions to proceed to British Columbia, whence he will embark upon a sealing vessel and spend several weeks on board, watching the methods pursued by the sealers.

Two officers, Messrs. Macom and Thompson, are also being sent to British sea in view of the demand of the United States government for a revision of the sealing regulations as agreed upon by the Paris tribunal.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING. London, June 9.—The Times says that Meteor's display justifies the opinion that she is far and much the fastest large racing cutter ever seen in British waters.

Unquestionably she is a great triumph for her designer, in regard to the speed she attained in what must be a half-prepared state, her sails not having had the stretch taken out of them.

Nothing but praise can be spoken in regard to the appearance of the boat. She is prettily sheered and is not excessive in overhangings, which her bow is longer and its entrance flatter than in any previous cutter, and she left the water very clean, so that it may be assumed that there is nothing full or heavy in her after body.

Her sail plan covers 12,240 square feet. This perhaps eclipses the last Valkyrie. Yet she showed that she was stable enough to carry such a cloud of sail. Her main boom is 97 feet long, which is shorter than Valkyrie's, but perhaps her mainsail is equally large. It is unquestionable that Meteor is a phenomenal vessel in light weather, and as she has less beam and is finer lined than Valkyrie there is no reason why she should not acquit herself well in a smart blow.

It is the first time that Britannia has had such an exemplary beating and she has without doubt met far more than her match.

The Times also has an editorial on the subject, in which it congratulates Emperor on his victory, which it says is a merited reward for a true sportsman.

It expresses great regret at the Emperor's decision not to visit Cowes this season, which will deprive him of the pleasure of witnessing Meteor's victories.

"While we are sorry," the Times continues, "for the incidents which led to this decision, we appreciate the good sense and good feeling which led him to refrain from visiting us in conditions new to us both."

MISCELLANEOUS. His Excellency the Governor-General was last evening elected honorary president of the Victoria Wheelmen's club.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

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