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The correspondence, published below, was printed in the Vancouver World of Saturday. Mr. St. George apparently obtained an expression of opinion from Mr. Ritche for publication previous to a public meeting held to discuss this and other questions: Feb. 20, 1896. Vancouver, Feb. 20, 1896. Sir - I received this morning your letter of yesterday calling attention to the proposed railway to the interior of British Columbia. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the subject, and that you are so ready to give your views upon it. I have no objection to your publishing my views in your paper, and I have no objection to your publishing my views in your paper, and I have no objection to your publishing my views in your paper.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

From Our Own Correspondent.

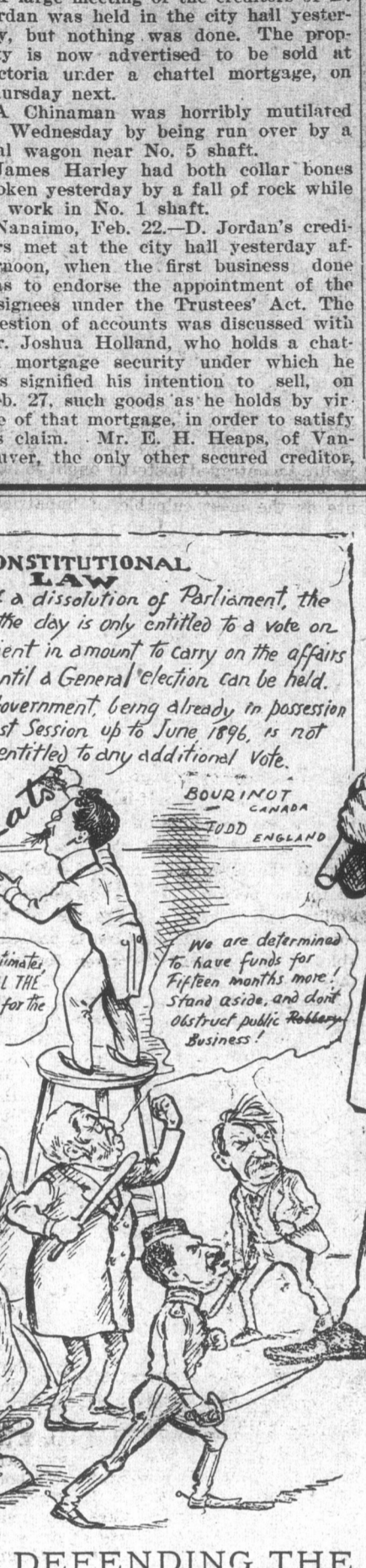
NANAIMO, Feb. 21.

A special meeting of the council last night it was decided to grant the request of the fire department, viz., to remunerate them for their services. This decision means that the council will have to pay about \$1,500 a year more than they do at present. A large meeting of the creditors of D. Jordan was held in the city hall yesterday, but nothing was done. The property is now advertised to be sold at Victoria under a chattel mortgage, on Thursday next. A Chinaman was horribly mutilated on Wednesday by being run over by a coal wagon near No. 5 shaft. James Harley had both collar bones broken yesterday by a fall of rock while at work in No. 1 shaft. Nanaimo, Feb. 22 - D. Jordan's creditors met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, when the first business done was to endorse the appointment of the assignees under the Trustees' Act. The question of accounts was discussed with Mr. Joshua Holland, who holds a chattel mortgage security under which he has signified his intention to sell, on Feb. 27, such goods as he holds by virtue of that mortgage, in order to satisfy his claim. Mr. E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, the only other secured creditor,

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

In the event of a dissolution of Parliament, the Government of the day is only entitled to a vote on Estimates sufficient in amount to carry on the affairs of the Country until a General Election can be held.

The present Government, being already in possession of funds voted last Session up to June 1896, is not Constitutionally entitled to any additional Vote.



COMOX

A man was crushed to death by the colliery train at Union Colliery on Thursday. It is thought he was trying to get on the car near the weigh-house, and fell under the wheels. He was fearfully mangled.

MIDWAY

Mr. Munro, acting agent for the Barand syndicate, returned from the coast recently, and is at present engaged paying attention to some of the best properties in the Boundary Creek district. The Morrison claim in Deadwood camp, owned by Messrs. Morrison, McClintock, Oliver, McCuaig and Simpson, has been sold to Mr. G. T. Crane of Spokane, on the following terms, viz., \$1,500 in cash and the balance to be paid in 225,000 shares of a company that is to be incorporated at once to exploit the property.

VERNON

The recently organized volunteer company at Armstrong is drilled every night by Capt. Cumming, and under his instructions have already attained to a state of considerable efficiency. The machinery is being rapidly placed in the Armstrong flour mill, and a few weeks will see the mill fully equipped for work.

ROSSLAND

Over one hundred persons arrived in Rossland during the last three days. The Nickel Plate is now working both day and night shifts.

KAMLOOPS

Pieces of float carrying copper were found by prospectors to the southward of the city last week, but so far they have not been able to locate the vein from which the float came.

ROSEBUSH

The high wind has caused considerable damage in the neighborhood of Salmon Arm. The roof of W. Shaw's barn has partly torn off, and S. Dolan's stable was partly unroofed, while Mr. Anderson's outbuildings were all blown down.

REVELSTOCK

Four mineral claims were recorded at the Kamloops office lately, the Compañia by A. Bauman and A. E. McCondon, on Peterson Creek; the Alice May and Forest Queen by P. C. Jones and partners, and a mica claim about three miles down the Thompson river from Ashcroft and four or five miles back in the hills, by James Barnes, of Ashcroft.

DEFENDING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY!

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PETITION OF RIGHTS

To G. E. Corbould, Representative at Ottawa:

The undersigned, a delegation of Indian chiefs, in view of the hereditary right of the city of Victoria to the Indian department, in an interview with Mr. Yovell, Indian commissioner, were informed by him that they would be imprisoned for six months. It is the desire of the Indian department to civilize us, which meets with our approbation; but we were born Indians, educated according to the laws of our ancestry, and as nature dictates to us we enjoy their vested rights as an inheritance. We came to Victoria to obtain our natural rights.

OUR SALMON IN LONDON

The Canadian Gazette, Feb. 6th, says: On Tuesday there was a dispersal of the immense consignment of frozen salmon recently received from Vancouver. The event took place at Hay's wharf, Tooley street, Mr. W. E. Alvin being the auctioneer, and the sale was attended by a large number of dealers in London and elsewhere. There were 443 boxes of fish for disposal, the aggregate weight being no less than 140 tons, and with such a quantity at hand it was thought probable that the sale would have extended over more than one day. Such was not the case, however, for it occupied but a small portion of the morning, many boxes falling to the bidders of individual purchasers. The fish were considered to be in excellent condition. The prices realized per pound ranged from two to three pence downward.

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