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NOTHING IN IT.

Rumor of the Empress of China Being . Overdue, Not True. For the last week or more a rumor has been going the rounds that the R. M. S. Empress of China is overdue on her voyage to Yokohama from Victoria, carrying the troops of No. 19 Co., R. G. A., for Hongkong as well as

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according to advices received from the local office of the C. P. R. the white liner arrived safely at both Yokohama and Hongkong on her schedule time. She left Victoria on the morning of November 2—one day late—and reached Yokohama on the 13th. She arrived at Hongkong on the 24th, and landed the troops. Letters posted at Yokohama by some of the troops and by the crew of the Empress were throught by the Empress of Japan. How the rumor that the liner was overdue started is unknown, for the source of the report, which could not fail but cause uneasiness to the friends of those on board, cannot be found.

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South Ward—Voters, 1,343; acreage, 1,781; value of land, \$3,294,070; improvements, \$1,964,150. Total, \$5,258, 220, including government buildings and concerned.

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North Ward Electors Spellbound

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matters were progressing satisfactority, and great credit was due to the reeve and councillors for their management of affairs.

A letter was read from Councillor A. A. B. Herd regretting that, on account of illness, he was unable to meet the taxpayers and thank them once more for the trust they had placed in his hands and which he now returned to them.

Mr. W. Herd thought the balance sheet was very satisfactory. He admired the honesty of Councillors Whittome and Dobson in advocating increase of taxation. He would very much like to see the tax on improvements abolished. The Reeve said this subject had been to affair the trust of the councillors and carried to the matter of an advocate of land. \$3.598.9380: im
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direction of paving the business portions of the city, which he was happy to see was being carried out.

He had opposed the Point Ellice bridge contract because he wanted to see a good stone bridge. If that could not be had he would favor the foundations of a steel bridge being built by the city by day labor.

He repeated his statements made at former meetings regarding the Indian re-

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Serious Charge Against Charles Naugle
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ment on Thursday on cross-motions made by W. J. Taylor, K. C., of counsel, for the plaintiff, and H. D. Helmcken, K.C., of counsel for the defendant,

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Dunsmuir v. Dunsmuir—Application by plaintiff for affidavit of documents. Stands until today. M. Griffin for plaintiff, and R. H. Pooley for defendant

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Bank of B. N. A. v. Quadra Packing
Co. and Thomas Earle and Arthur Robertson, garnishees—Application by W. J.
Taylor, K.C., stands until, today.

EXAMINATION.

Mine v. Macdonnell—The plaintiff in this action, Dr. Milne, was examined for discovery yesterday before the registrar, in pursuance of an order made herein. Joseph Martin, K.C., appeared for the defendant and H. M. Cleland and T. M. Miller for plaintiff. This is an action for an account in regard to the sale of the charter of the V. V. & E. railway.

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