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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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gorously repairing the loss, which,
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it was at first reported to be.
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se of the company, the street cars
n running on time, better organized
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re before the fire. This, we know,
good news, for the cars are greatly
and their stoppage has been regard-
most a public calamity.

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The Archbishop and the Pope.

YORK, Aug. 4.—Archbishop Corri-
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n to the cable dispatch from Rome,
g him with disrespect to the Pope.
ted that he was perfectly willing to
nt for publication the letter which
nt by him and his fellow bishops to
liness Pope Leo, and that if his let-
ive good grounds for the charge of
ect to the holy father, he (the
hop) would be willing to
by it. He declined, how-
to give out for publication the let-
hich he sent to the Pope previous to
3, claiming that what he had written
Pope was his own private business.
rchbishop claims that it is the duty
nferior officer to keep his superior
informed as to matters of fact, in
that his judgment may be clear on
s of moment. This is all he claims
e done to his superior officer, the Pope.

To Study Mars.

YORK, Aug. 5.—P. T. Collier, pro-
of Once a Week, sent the following
ram yesterday: Schiparelli, Milan,

"Congratulations on the general
nation of your discoveries in Mars.
y in the interest of astronomical
I will gladly bear the expense of
isit to the Lick Observatory, Cali-
if made in the next few weeks, to
Mars through the great Lick tele-
Answer is paid."

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THE CITY.

Temporary Service.

King's 'bus is once more in service on the Esquimalt route, and a number of similar conveyances are in use on the other tram car routes.

A Close Shave.

Three young gentlemen camping at Oak Bay narrowly escaped drowning while out on a raft last evening, and were rescued by the members of the Minnie Wa Wa camp, from whom they received every attention.

Will Recover.

Mrs. Jones, the lady who had her leg broken in a runaway, Saturday, is reported as resting quite easily, yesterday, and every hope is now entertained that, despite her age, she will rally from the shock and recover.

The First Party.

The first party of surveyors whose work it will be to block out the line of the Canadian Western, left yesterday in charge of Mr. R. E. Irvine, C.E., for Sooke, from which place they will go northward to Cowichan Lake.

The Cariboo Contest.

The election in Cariboo of a member of the Provincial Legislature to succeed the late Hon. Jno. Robson is announced to take place Wednesday, August 24. The nomination is two weeks earlier, Wednesday, August 10.

Grass Fire on Sunday.

The congregation of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, turned out Sunday morning from church to fight a grass fire which threatened to spread and destroy the buildings in the neighborhood. Some boys playing in the rear of the rectory started the fire on Saturday, and it smouldered all night, breaking out violently on Sunday.

A Loss Deeply Mourned.

Mr. I. McDonald, night operator in the local telephone office here, has received from the Old Country, the sad intelligence of the death of a four-year-old son, the youngest of a family of eight. The little fellow had been operated upon for cancer of the brain, and never recovered from the shock. The many friends of Mr. McDonald sympathize with him most deeply in his affliction.

Needs a Magistrate.

The River's Inlet settlement needs a magistrate during the summer, and last winter Mr. F. Matthews, a bookkeeper in one of the canneries, was duly commissioned, so that in case of necessity he could act. Early in the spring, however, he was removed elsewhere, and now the Government will probably appoint some other gentleman to act, as there are occasional occurrences requiring the services of a J.P.

A Brave Siwash.

Charlie Walkus, an Indian constable, who came down with Special Constable William Lee and the Chinese prisoners from Rivers Inlet, has a certificate from Rev. W. H. Gibson, the missionary there, that he, at the risk of his life, captured Sing, the murderer. Charlie expects when he gets back to Rivers Inlet to get the $100 reward offered. Fifty dollars of this was to be paid by the Canning Company, and fifty by the Chinese.

Game Being Slaughtered.

Continual complaints are being made from all parts of the Province that, notwithstanding the law, all sorts of game are being slaughtered. The Provincial Government is endeavoring to enforce the law as far as possible, and copies of "extracts from the act" have been printed to be posted in various conspicuous places. About the only way the act can be enforced is for those who know of it being violated to lay an information, but this few seem inclined to do.

Y. M. I. Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of Segher's Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., was held in the library of the Bishop's Palace, last evening, Rev. Father Van Nevel occupying the chair. There was a large attendance, but the business was purely routine. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing the institute to be in a healthy condition. They were referred to the Executive committee, and the business proper having concluded, those present proceeded to enjoy themselves with songs, recitations, speeches, etc. It was reported that there was one death among the members during the quarter, that of poor Joe Kelly, who was drowned on the Arm.

Hunters Hunting for Cash.

The sealing schooner San Diego left port a few days ago, and her unexpected departure caused no small amount of anxiety to at least five of those who were on board during her late successful hunting cruise. The men had not been paid off, and yesterday morning professed to be very uneasy on this score. They engaged the services of the Miller & Bloomfield Detective Agency, and the schooner was traced to San Francisco, where her master was communicated with on the point, as was also the American consul in Victoria. The result was satisfactory so far, a telegraphic order having been received yesterday afternoon to advance the fare of the men to 'Frisco.

For a New Field.

Mr. J. B. Grimshaw, who has for some time past been acting as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria, left, last night, by the steamer Yosemite for the East. Mr. Grimshaw has severed his connection with the local association to accept the position of general secretary of the New Westminster Y.M.C.A. The present trip, however, has for its object the fulfilling of a still more important engagement than any mere secretaryship. The gentleman proceeds direct to Winnipeg, Man., where he is to be united in marriage to Miss E. J. McIntosh, of that city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Alex. Grant, of the First Baptist church, and Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw will return about September 1, making New Westminster their future home. While in Victoria, Mr. Grimshaw has made a host of warm friends, who join in wishing him all possible success in his new field of labor, and happiness as a benedict.

A Tour of Inspection.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs for the province, returned, yesterday, on the Princess Louise from a visit of inspection to some of the Northern agencies. He left here, July 18, on the C.P.N. company's steamer Islander, and went North as far as Essington, calling in at several ports en route. At Essington a special steamer was chartered and went to the Queen Charlotte Islands, where Supt. Vowell visited the Clew, Skidegate, and Massett agencies, finding everything very satisfactory and the Indians doing well. Their principal industries are fur seal and sea otter hunting and halibut fishing, and this year, so far, they have had very fair success.

After returning from the Islands, the Superintendent went up the Skeena river on the Hudson Bay company's steamer Caledonia, and found everything there just about as usual. The weather during nearly the whole of the trip was wet and somewhat disagreeable.

They're All Right.

Messrs. E. W. Ferneau and A. Calderwood, who have been missing for the past two weeks, and for whom Rev. Mr. Ellison and many friends have been anxiously asking, have turned up all right. Their sloop was stranded near Becher Bay, but got out all safe.

Another Sportsmans' Paradise.

The Courtenay Hotel, at Comox, the construction of which was some time since noted in THE COLONIST, has been opened, and with Mr. R. Graham at the head of affairs, will no doubt furnish first-class accommodation to visitors to this charming district.

Exchequer Court Sittings.

In another column of this issue will be found a notice to the effect that the order fixing the date of the sittings of the Exchequer Court of Canada at Victoria for Thursday, the 1st day of September next, has been rescinded, and that such sittings have been postponed, by order, until Thursday, the 29th day of that month.

Salmon from the North.

The steamer Louise, which came down on Sunday, brought 1,600 cases of salmon. At the time the Louise left Rivers Inlet the pack to date by the two Inlet canneries amounted to something like 10,000 cases and a few fish were still being brought in; but the run was very disappointing, not over half what had been expected.

Bold Robbery.

During the forenoon of yesterday some one entered the front door of Mr. W. G. Stevenson's residence, Carr street, and made way with two gold watches, four diamond rings, a pair of diamond earrings, and other jewelry, in all amounting in value to $780 or more. The theft was evidently the work of some one who was well acquainted with the interior of the house. A pocket book containing some $40 was lying close at hand but was overlooked.

Sale at Tsouhallim, Quamichan.

The sale of freehold estate, buildings, cattle, household effects, etc., of Simeon Leather, advertised in THE COLONIST, took place on Friday and Saturday last, and proved a great success. Messrs. Forester & Scott, auctioneers, Nanaimo, had charge, and did themselves credit in the manner in which they wielded the hammer and raked in the cash. A list of some 400 lots was disposed of at very satisfactory prices to owners and buyers, the whole realizing a respectable total.

They Feel Aggrieved.

A number of American citizens who are forced visitors to Victoria, being unable to get away on account of the Sound quarantine, are complaining very bitterly that they are unable to get any financial assistance from the American Consul. Amongst others are W. E. Williams and J. R. Patterson, of Seattle, who have been kept here now for two or three weeks and say they are very much in need of funds. Consul Myers is not authorized to spend any money in this way on behalf of the United States Government.

An Indian Village Burned.

The sloop Annie, which arrived yesterday after a three months' cruise on the West Coast, brings word of the destruction by fire of the Indian village Ninstence. The sloop was lying at anchor in Clute harbor, on June 23, when some Indians of the Ninstence tribe came alongside and reported that the West Coast Indians set their old village afire. Superintendent Vowell, of Indian affairs, who returned from the north yesterday, says he heard nothing of the fire, and thinks the report is a canard.

The Official Report.

Appended is the official report on the smallpox situation, issued at midnight by the Provincial Health Officer:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug. 8, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or dist rict.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Three cases
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Hastings, two cases: Moodyville, one
VANCOUVER CITY—Five cases, quarantined at Deadman's Island
VICTORIA CITY—No cases.
JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION—Fifty-three cases; no patients discharged, and none admitted. One death has occurred—Mrs. Chance's baby.

(Signed) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

Templars Instal Officers.

The officers of Victoria Council No. 2 R. T. of T., resumed their regular meeting, last evening, with a large attendance. The officers were installed by Pacific Commandary R. T. of T., under Grand Councillor Sutherland. Following is the list of officers: W. A. Gleason, S.C.; A. Matthews, P.C.; Sister McGregor, V.C.; D. Spragg, chaplain; H. C. McDermid, R.C.; S. Hunter, F.S.; Sister Morley, treasurer; J. C. Mitchell, herald; Sister Matthew, inner guard; J. Henry, outer guard. The installation marked the first appearance of the command in full uniform; the Knights will meet weekly for drill, and a public concert will be given—about the 15th of September.

In a New Role.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—According to a well-founded story now going the rounds, Jay Gould's son George will soon appear before the public as a theatrical manager. Ever since the millionaire's oldest son married Edith Kingdon, who once graced the boards, he has taken unusual interest in dramatic affairs. His father has for many years owned the Grand Opera House on West Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, which was once the property of Jim Fisk, and the place, though run on a popular admission basis because of its location in an unfashionable quarter, has turned many dollars into the pockets of its lessee, notwithstanding the large rental he pays Gould. T. Henry French, who also runs a garden theatre, has also made big profits out of the opera house the last few seasons. Mr Gould dislikes to see this stream of dollars floating into another man's pocket, and for that reason will probably refit the house when the present lease expires in May, make it the handsomest place of amusement in the city and put his son George in control.

A Musical Lunatic.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Perkins, who took Alice Mitchell to the insane asylum at Bolivar, on Tuesday, says that at every station along the route crowds of curious idlers boarded the train to see the prisoner. Alice took it very coolly. When the officer left the asylum, Alice was the centre of an admiring group of lunatics, whom she was entertaining with music from the French harp, an instrument on which she performs with remarkable skill.

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THE CITY.

Movements of the Warships.

Her Majesty's Ship Nymphe, after spending eight or ten days cruising on the west coast, arrived in Esquimalt harbor last evening. Her Majesty's Ship Warspite, will return to Esquimalt on Saturday next.

Began Work.

Mr. J. W. Carter, who secured the contract for the Yates building, on Wharf street, commenced to clear ground for the new building yesterday. The block to be erected will be 66x90 feet, two stories, and will cost some $14,000.

The Turner-Beeton Front.

The Turner-Beeton building, on Wharf street, is being remodeled by McGregor & Jeeves. A story will be added to the present building and an entirely new front put in, which, judging from the plans, will be a very handsome one.

For Their New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson left this morning for their home at Kuper Island school. Until Tuesday, they were Mr. William Thompson of Kuper Island and Miss C. Williams of Victoria. Rev. Father Van Nevel made them one.

The New Altar in Place.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, which is continually being made the scene of improvements, is now in the possession of a handsome new altar, which will be formally consecrated in a few weeks. Rev. Mr. Miller, of South Saanich, exchanges pulpits with Rev. Mr. Barber, next Sunday.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The committee on the selection of a site for the new Protestant Orphans' Home, will meet with the managers to-day, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of submitting a report recommending the selection of a certain site, the location of which has not yet been made public. If the proposed site proves satisfactory to the managing committee, work will be commenced on the buildings in the near future.

An Example of "Steenism."

During the past few years Mind Reader Steen and his buxom wife have played numerous engagements in Victoria, their exposition of "Steenism" drawing good houses every time. They were holding forth in San Francisco a fortnight ago, now they are on a sailing ship en route to Honolulu and the wild lament of numerous creditors is heard in the land. They will not fill their engagement at the Victoria this fall.

The Bushmills at San Francisco.

The British steamer Bushmills arrived at San Francisco from Liverpool yesterday morning, 120 days out. She is bound to this city, but was obliged to put in for coal. She also stopped at Coronel and at Champerico for coal. She is now 68 days from the former place and 15 days from the latter. On August 4th an apprentice named Arthur Spencer died from fever and ague and was buried at sea. He was a native of England and 13 years old.

To Lift or Not to Lift.

Consul Myers is still having his life made a burden by the numerous people who call three or four times per day, and each demand that the quarantine shall be instantly raised. From advice received, yesterday, the consul has every reason to think that the Sound quarantine will be lifted next Sunday, provided, always, that some new crotchet does not strike the minds of the health officials. The Kingston is expected to come over on Saturday night in the event of the blockade being declared off.

Very Mild.

A mild drunk wandered into the Provincial police station last night at 11:45, and desired in a gentle way some information as to why he should be battered and otherwise maltreated by a party of unknown name. He was told that there would be a conclave of city police held at the corner of Broad and Yates Sts., at 12 o'clock sharp, and advised to seek the required information at that time and place. He mildly thanked Officer McNeill, and ambled quietly away, nursing what an Irishman would call "an illigant oye."

An Excellent Officer.

Dr. J. C. Davie, Provincial Health Officer, is delighted with the way Dr. A. E. Praeger, of Nanaimo, is doing his work as Municipal Health Officer.

"If" said, he, "all the local Health Officers in the province would just keep their heads level like he does and strictly enforce the regulations, we would soon have the smallpox in the province under complete control, and in a short time would see the last of it. Would that all local health officers were as zealous in carrying out their instructions."

Quick Justice.

About 3 o'clock, yesterday morning, Officer Smith, while passing the Prince of Wales saloon, corner of Cormorant and Government streets, heard a scuffle inside and, on entering, found a man named Ed Duffy on the floor and two men, Ed Connor and James McGinley, evidently going through him. When the would-be robbers saw the officer they placed the money taken from Duffy's pockets on the floor. They were arrested and brought for trial before Magistrate Macrae, later in the morning, each being given three months. The whole affair was an example of neatness and dispatch, and within 12 hours from the time of their misdeed the men were on their way to the provincial jail. The bartender of the saloon tells quite a different story, however, to that given in evidence. According to him the man Duffy came in and tried to run the place. When requested to keep quiet he went over in the corner, and shortly after started a row with Connors. During the scuffle McGinley said, "Look out, he has a gun," and both then held Duffy and went through him for the purpose of disarming him. It was just at that time that the officer appeared on the scene. This version of the story is given for what it is worth. Officer Smith says that there was no doubt in his mind but that it was simply an attempt to "roll a drunk."

Menut-Campbell.

M. Henri E. Menut, the distinguished French scholar, who came here about one year ago from his home in Cherbourg, and whose letters on British Columbia's resources have since been published and republished in all the great journals of the world, returns to France, in a few weeks, carrying with him many pleasant memories of Victoria, and having as a companion a Victoria bride.

The marriage was celebrated privately in St. Andrew's R. C. pro-cathedral, yesterday, the bride being Miss Martha Campbell, daughter of the late Frank Campbell, sr., and the officiating clergyman Rev. Father Nicolaye. Nine o'clock was the hour, and only a small party, who had been taken into the great secret, was present.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. F. H. Campbell, and attended by two maids, Miss M. Stewart and Miss Rita C. McDonald. The groom was supported by M. Paul Menut.

Of the bride's costume what can be said? It was of ivory silk and lace, perfect in fit, and a miracle of loveliness. The bridesmaids wore dresses of cream satin and nun's veiling, very pretty and very becoming.

M. and Mme. Menut will spend the first few days of their wedded life at Sidney, their intention being to depart for their future home in France in a few weeks.

A Professor of Billingsgate.

An anonymous letter was received by Dr. J. C. Davie last evening through the post office. The writer, who signed himself "Newcomer," is evidently a master of Billingsgate. A carload of such epistles would do no harm.

No Clue.

The police have as yet no clue to the robbery of Mr. W. G. Stevenson's residence of a lot of valuable jewelry. Yesterday the cabinet in which the articles were kept was found in the bushes near the house. It had evidently been very hastily rifled, as there were several trinkets of small value still left in the drawers. The robbery, committed as it was in broad day light, was one of the boldest known in Victoria for a long time.

The Latest Report.

The following is the latest smallpox report of the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. J. C. Davie:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug 9, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
VANCOUVER CITY—Four cases, quarantined at Deadman's Island One patient discharged.
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Hastings, two cases; Moodyville, one case.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Three cases.
VICTORIA CITY—No cases.
JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION—(Two miles from business centre.) Fifty-one cases. Two patients discharged well; no new cases; no deaths.

Signed, J. C. DAVIE, M.D.
Provincial Health Officer.

Daughters of Rebeckah.

The installation of officers for the ensuing term of the above very popular lodge was held last night, the attendance of members being unusually large. The ceremonies were conducted by Sister Bishop, acting as G. M.; Bro. P. G. Meldram, as G. W.; Bro. J. Pope, G. M.; Bro. P. G. Ross, Grand Sec. and P. G.; Sister Neil as Grand Treasurer. These are the officers installed: N. G., Sr. Mrs. Waller; V. G., Sr. Mrs. G. Clyde; Rec. Sec., Sr. A. Huxtable; Fin. Sec., Bro. Geo. Wilby; Treas., Sr. Mrs. G. Phillips; Warden, Sr. Mrs. Carne; Condr., Sr. G. Neil; R. S. N. G., Sr. Mrs. Dale; L. S. N. G., Sr. Mrs. M. Cahill; R. S. V. G., Sr. Mrs. Dickinson; L. S. V. G., Sr. Mrs. Taylor; I. G., Bro. Dickenson; O. G., Bro. W. H. Huxtable; Chaplain, Sr. A. Gosnell. After the installation the lodge room was turned into a supper room, and an excellent table spread, at which were seated about 80 of the participants in the evening's good work.

THE PRINCIPALSHIP

Of Victoria High School Settled, and and Other Appointments Made, Last Night.

The Vacation Extended, the Schools Being Prepared for a Successful Opening.

There was a meeting of the Public School Board yesterday evening, Chairman Hayward presiding. Trustees Lovell, McKay, Saunders, McConnan, Richards, and Morrow were also present.

A couple of applications for positions on the teaching staff were received, but there being no vacancies, they were laid over.

Miss E. G. Lawson wrote, thanking the Board for offering her the choice of monitorships, and stating that she preferred to make no change.

The secretary notified the Board that the insurance policy on the Rock Bay School, for $2,000, had expired.

THE CHAIRMAN said that he had instructed that the policy be renewed with the Guardian Co., subject to the approval of the Board.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS thought that the arrangement previously made by the Board—that of distributing the policies among the companies locally represented—should be observed in this instance.

The Secretary explained that the Guardian Co. carried but $4,000.

On motion of TRUSTEE SAUNDERS, the Chairman's action was confirmed and the policy renewed with the Guardian.

Attention was directed to the unsatisfactory sanitary condition of several of the schools, and the Secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements to have the matter attended to.

THE CHAIRMAN suggested that if the ratepayers passed the $300,000 by-law, the city council would pay attention to the drainage of the schools.

TRUSTEE LOVELL hoped so.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS moved that the principals of all city schools be asked to furnish the board with the results of the examinations, the per centage gained in each division, and the per centage necessary to secure promotion. He said that this information was at present supplied to the Council of Instruction, and certainly ought also be furnished to the Board. It would be very useful.

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN—We may be asking something they cannot give us. Can't we get it from the Education Department?

TRUSTEE RICHARDS—We should have it from the principals.

TRUSTEE MORROW seconded the motion, which carried.

On motion of TRUSTEE RICHARDS it was decided to give Miss S. J. Murton the first monitorship of the Hillside school, Miss G. A. Dowler second, and to appoint Miss F. A. Smith to Spring Ridge school.

The Board then went into Committee of the Whole, with closed doors, to consider the appointment of a principal for the High School vice Principal Burns resigned. The result of the conference was the appointment of Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A., Principal of the Nanaimo High School for some years, and more recently teaching at Esquimalt.

Just prior to adjournment a letter was read from the Education Department, approving of the action of the Board in postponing the re-opening of the schools.

Stick to the Right.

Right actions spring from right principles. In case of diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, etc., the right remedy is Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry,—an unfailing cure—made on the principle that nature's remedies are best. Never travel without it.

A rumor is afloat in Berlin that Caprivi is about to resign. Prince Halzfeld Wildenburg is named as his successor.

WILL CEASE TO EXIST.

Provincial Health Regulations to be Discharged as Soon as the Emergency is Over.

The Government Will Be Very Glad to Be Rid of Their Enforced Responsibility.

Oppositionists and obstructionists in the city are endeavoring to create the impression that the Provincial Government has, for all time to come, taken out of the hands of the city the control of health matters. Such is not the case. As is well known, the Government only came to the rescue when the municipal council had failed in doing what it should have done to suppress the smallpox outbreak. And what is more, just so soon as the necessity which gave rise to the intervention of the Government ceases to exist, all the rules and regulations issued by the Government, will be discharged, and, along with the rules and regulations, the appointments made under them will also be discharged, and control of all health matters will be restored to the city.

A COLONIST reporter, in course of a conversation with the Premier yesterday afternoon, asked him—

"Will it be necessary, Mr. Davie, to continue the Provincial Health Officer after the outbreak of smallpox has subsided?"

"Most certainly not," was the reply. "Not only will that officer not be continued, but the law imperatively says that his functions *shall* cease immediately the epidemic giving rise to his appointment is over."

"How long will the Provincial health regulations remain in force?" was asked, and Mr. Davie replied, "Just as long as the Provincial health officer continues in office. Neither the officer nor the rules will continue a day longer than the epidemic exists."

"Will the Government still keep in their hands the right to pay the debts of the city occasioned by the enforcement of the rules, and the exercise of the power to collect the money from the city through the sheriff?"

"Only as long as it is necessary for the purpose of paying the bills and collecting the money from the city. Directly the outbreak is over, and the bills are paid, the Government will relinquish all control of health matters within the municipality."

"Will Dr. Wade's appointment as Municipal Health Officer cease also?" queried the reporter.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Davie, "like the rules, and the other appointments, his office exists only during the emergency."

"Will the rules and the appointments cease of their own accord, or will the Government publish an order-in-council discharging them?"

"There will be an Order-in-Council discharging them," replied the Premier, "and you may depend upon it that the Government will only be too glad to rid themselves of the responsibility which the present epidemic has cast upon them. There will not be a day's time lost in publishing the proclamation of discharge."

From the Premier the following information with regard to the Ross Bay suspect station was also obtained. There are at present 19 suspects; at one time there were upwards of 80. The present staff consists of the resident medical officer, his clerk and attendant, one constable, two scavengers, two bath attendants (one male, one female), cook, assistant cook, one female nurse, two wash Chinamen and nine watchmen.

Mr. Davie was asked about these watchmen. "Are not nine a good many to have in comparison to the number of inmates?"

The reply was—"Of course it has only been within the last day or two that the number of suspects was reduced to 19, and, besides that, the regulations prevent even the watchmen being discharged at short notice. Moreover, watch has to be kept night and day, and the watchmen's time is divided into three eight hour shifts, there being three watchmen to each shift. The number will probably be still further reduced to day or to-morrow."

Mr. Davie's attention was drawn to a statement made in the Times, editorially, last night, wherein the editor of that paper says: "Everything at the Ross Bay suspect station is muddled and unsatisfactory," and in another place declares that "the management of the Ross Bay Suspect House has been utterly disgraceful." The Premier, after examining the paragraph, which he had now seen for the first time, said:

"So far from that being the case, a complete record has been kept from the day Dr. Hasell was placed there by the Provincial authorities, of everything connected with the establishment, and the accounts have been kept with the greatest accuracy. After this quarantine business is over, a full account will be published of everything connected with the carrying on of the suspect station, and this will amply demonstrate that the accounts given in the Times of the Ross Bay station are just as untruthful as they now admit to have been in their absurd stories about the Jubilee Quarantine Hospital."

"You may say," concluded the Premier, "that, as is well known, the Government only took charge of the Ross Bay station after Mayor Beaven had publicly declared that the requirements of the Provincial Health Officer and the rules which declare that such a station must be established, were impracticable and unnecessary; but, having taken hold of it, we have seen that it has been conducted with due regard to economy, but having regard first and foremost to the preservation of the public health."

Staite's Stratagem.

The man Staite, who was recently taken in charge by a guard at Ross Bay Station for being drunk, sought a novel means of revenge. Taking a small boat, he rowed round to the station, and casting anchor at a safe distance evened up by heaping abuse and vile epithets upon the guards of the station. For this he was arrested by Provincial Officer McNeill yesterday and tried by Magistrate Macrae, for using obscene and abusive language. It was necessary to adjourn the court to the station for the purpose of taking the testimony of witnesses on the matter. Magistrate Macrae sat outside the station, and the witnesses being sworn, shouted their evidence over the fence. From the testimony thus obtained, His Honor imposed a fine of $20, or in lieu thereof one month's imprisonment. It is understood that a much more serious charge is also pending against the same party, and that he will be re arrested as soon as he is clear from the present difficulty. This, by the way, is the same individual who has been airing his grievances through the columns of a local paper.

Rumor has it that Mr. Gladstone had three serious fainting fits on Sunday. Sir Andrew Clark attended him.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

GENTLEMEN,—Owing to the unexpected and lamented death of the Honorable John Robson, a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly of his Province, and also in the representation of our district, and you are about to be called upon to elect his successor.

Having been requested by a large and influential number of the electors of the agricultural portion of the district, to stand as their representative, I have consented to allow myself to be placed in nomination.

Having had a long experience as a farmer and stock-raiser in the district, it will naturally be my endeavor to further those interests to the best of my ability.

Although not a practical miner, I am not altogether without some knowledge of the requirements of that industry, knowing that it is to the miner that the farmer of this district looks for his best market; consequently, if elected, I shall work in full harmony with my colleagues—who more immediately represent, and are more conversant with mining requirements—with a view to the more rapid development of the great mineral wealth, known to exist in the district. I shall therefore, give my best attention to the construction of railways through the mineral portions of the Province generally, and this district in particular, being convinced that it is only by early rail connection with the outer world, that we may hope to speedily achieve the full development of the resources of the Province.

To many of you, it is perhaps needless for me to say, that I am and have always been a strong supporter of the present administration, believing that in the future, as in the past, its policy will best conduce to the prosperity of the country.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to see you personally, and will then take the opportunity of further explaining my views concerning the various requirements of the district.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
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All that tract of land known as Galiano Island.

Also, that the Council has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of "North Vesuvius School District:"

All that portion of Salt Spring Island lying north of the boundary line between Sections 11 and 12, extended westward and eastward to the sea-shore.

Also, that the Council has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Mayne Island School District, as follows:

All that tract of land known as Mayne Island.

Also, that the Council has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Vesuvius School District, as follows:

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S. D. POPE, Secretary, Council of Public Instruction. my20-wkly

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