# Tuesday, November 17, 1908.

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COLWOOD MAN FACES TERRIBLE ACCUSATION

Mrs. Taylor Charges Husband With Infanticide—Evidence in Police Court

(From Sunday's Daily) A terrible story was unfolded in the police court yesterday, a story almost

incredible in its details, and yet told with every appearance of truth. The incredible in the sent for Warmsley and marking arose out of a trouble between man and wife, which resulted in Mrs. Alfred Taylor, of Colwood, laying an information against, her husband charging him with having threatened to take the lives of their two children and herself. She swore that unless he were confined she believed that her days were numbered. The prosecution was conducted by Superintendent Hussey, of the Provin-cial police, and by way of showing the court that Mrs. Taylor was justified in fearing the worst, and that the threats made were not mere idle ones, he made the witness tell the story of her rela-tions with her husband, a story which, if true, stamps the man as guilty of infanticide under peculiarly revolting circumstances. After hearing the evidence of the woman and that of Benjamin A. Eaves, a young man who lodges with the fam-ily. Magistrate Jay adjourned the case until Tuesday, remarking that the facts

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Taylor Finds Out

Vain Attempt to Escape

of a very serious crime, and that the appropriate authorities should have an opportunity to look into the affair. "In the meantime Taylor had come Inder the circuinstances he refused inder the circuinstances he refused he prisoner's request for bail, and ad-ised him to get legal assistance. Mrs. Taylor was the first witness, ad heen led to believe that the man was staying and came to the house, ad heen led to believe that the man was her stepfather. She had always alled him father and lived with him the ranch as his daughter. Eventu-ly to Mr. Hussey's questions she said: Threatens Her Life "I am living on my husband's ranch t Colwood with my two children. We back to the ranch that same day, and Under the circumstances he refused the prisoner's request for bail, and ad-vised him to get legal assistance. Mrs. Taylor was the first witness, and it transpired that for years she had been led to believe that the man was her stepfather. She had always called him father and lived with him on the ranch as his daughter. Eventually she learned that her mother had never been married to the man. In re-ply to Mr. Hussey's questions she said:

"I am living on my husband's ranch at Colwood with my two children. We were married December 24, 1900, at St. Matthew's Episcopal church at Wel-lington, B. C. My father died in Wales when I was about ten years of age, but my mother is still alive and lives in San Francisco. Last Monday. night San Francisco. Last Monday. night in o provocation for the threat." At this point Taylor remarked that if the matter were going to be threshed out, he would like the witnesses to be excluded: This was done, and Mrs.

ut, he would like the witnesses to be xcluded: This was done, and Mrs. aylor resumed her evidence. "The only reason he gave me," she ontinued, "was that I had left the outsolve the children. Soon afterwards Mr. Taylor persuaded me to marry him. "So far as I could see, the fight was clean and well conducted on both sides. Both the Conservatives and the Liber-

 The Loss of Lass children while her husband put up the horse. "She asked me to get the matches which were in the pantry, which is no larger than a cupboard. I could not find them, and she came in and got them. Just then Taylor came into the house and wanted to know what we two were doing in the pantry." Mr. Eaves went on to say that he had insisted on an explanation and the incident ended for the moment in Tay-ior admitting he had made a mistake, and asking him to have a drink. Ac-cordingly the two got into the buggy again and, went to the Colwood hote! The witness said he was a married man with two children and did not want to be accused of anything wrong. On their return Mrs. Taylor was no longer in her bedroom whereat Taylor "I watched him till 4 a. m., when Mr. Eaves persuaded me to go to bed. Since then he won't let me out of his sight. On Wednesday I left the house while he had gone for the mail, and on his return he took the buggy, found me and brought me back. I was afraid to stay with him, so I sent word to Detective Palmer, whom I knew. He let Mr. Hussey know and as a result let Mr. Hussey know and as a result he was arrested. he was arrested. "In the house there was a rifle, a shotgun and two revolvers, but I asked Mr. Eaves to hide them. I have heard him threaten to kill people several simes, and he used to plan how he would do it. He had some business trouble with H. C. Levy and Joseph Sayward, the millman, and he was go-ing to kill them. He said his plan was to get them to call at the ranch, kill them out the bodies among some logs On their return Mrs. Taylor was no longer in her bedroom whereat Taylor remarked to the witness: "My God, Ben. She's gone. We must find her." The two looked for her, the witness going down the railroad track for a way. On his return he found Taylor with a rifie in his hand. He said that he was going to drive about looking for her. Taylor put the rifie in the buggy, and went to until the horse, the witness seizing the opportunity to take the weapon and put it in the ex-press wagon standing close by. They drove past the Colwood hotel, where Taylor had several drinks and the wit-ness one, and returned without finding her. On coming back, Eaves went into the house and called: "Are you here Mrs. Taylor?" "Yes, what is the matter," was the reply. "Without answering her" said Mr to get them to call at the rance, and them, but the bodies among some logs and then set fire to the whole thing." In response to further questions from Mr. Hussey, the witness admitted that she had given birth to a child ten years ago last August. She was then about 20 She sold: She said:

THE VICTORIA COLONIST

BY SAANICH COUNCIL

Municipality

(From Sunday's Daily)

will be

threats made by the accused when he came back the last time, as he said that the man was too drunk by then to be responsible for what he was say-ing. ms and incidents of her illness, Mrs. Vain Attempt to Escape "He stayed on the ranch for a little while after that, but in the spring he went east, leaving me there on the ranch. While he was away a man named Peter Warnsley wanted me to marry him. I consented, thinking it would be a good chance to get away from him. But Warmsley wrote Mr. Taylor, as my stepfather, for his per-mission and Mr. Taylor came back at once. It was night when he re-turned, and he immediately asked me if I had married Warmsley. I said I had not. To which he replied: "If you had I would have burned you both in your beds.' "Then he sent for Warmsley and forced him to give up a letter I had written him." ing. A At this point, remarking that the evidence pointed to a very serious crime having been committed, Magis-trate Jay adjourned the case until Tuesday, in the meantime refusing Legal Action to Be Taken to

Abate Nuisances Within bail. As will be gathered from Mrs. Tay-ior's story, Alfred Taylor is an old resident of Victoria and vicinity and is quite well known. He has a nice place at Colwood, and is noted for con-siderable mechanical ingenuity. He has a stump pulling machine, and his patent fire alarm, known as "Taylor's Fire Alarm," is patented nearly all over the world, and is in use in many places. After repeated warnings and rem-onstrances given to the Chinese proplaces.

onstrances given to the Chinese pro-prietors of piggeries within the limits of the municipality of South Saanich, the patience of the municipal council has at last become exhausted and now that evidence has been obtained against several of the Celestials show-ing that they have been making a practice of slaughtering pigs within the limits of the municipality con-The evidence adduced yesterday in the police court came as a great sur-prise to all who knew the defendant, and next Tuesday he will be repreand next russday he will be repre-sented by counsel. It is uncertain what steps will be taken as to yes-terdays revelations, but the evidence will be laid before the attorney gen-eral's department, and it is thought likely by Mr. Hussey that a charge of murder will be brought. the limits of the municipality contrary to the law legal action at once taken. For several months the council has

of Success

been making a determined effort to put an end to the slaughtering of **MINISTERS BACK FROM** 

cattle for the market. Action was taken against a local firm of butchers who had erected a slaughter house and MAINLAND VICTORIES MAINLAND VICTORIES Premier McBride Gives What He case is now pending in the courts an injunction having been obtained to stop the practice, but the Chinese owners of piggeries have continued to slaughter. Many complaints have been made by residents in the neigh-borhood, especially, the Carey Road, at the nuisance created by the noise and at the nuisance there but

and stench from these piggeries but it was only after considerable trouble that, evidence that slaughtering was He Considers Chief Factors being done has at length been secured. To further strengthen its hands the council, at yesterday's fortnightly meeting, decided to ask municipal health officer, Dr. Nelson, to inspect

(From Sunday's Daily).

claim that they are merely breeding pigs and are not slaughtering though the fact remains that during the past summer large numbers of pigs have been brought into the municipality which afterwards disappeared in a mysterious manner and it is alleged

that the animals are slaughtered dur that the animals are shaughtered dur-ing the night and carted into the city and disposed of. Many of these ani-mals are brought from Oak Bay municipality where slaughtering has been effectually prevented, the China-men evidently believing that the Scaption council will make no effort Saanich council will make no effort

to stop the practice within its own limits.

"The only reason he gave me," she continued, "was that I had left the house for a short time. I focurred be tween 31 and 12 oclock at alght." had gone to bed, when I heard a noise in the yard. I opened the window an looked out, when I saw blin and Mr. Eaves, wrestling in the yard. Thear is the wein is mained in the control of the rival candidates. "The so this gun, Ben-you. Let be of the control of the rival candidates." "The so this gun, Ben-you. Let of the said. 'I will finish the whole of the rival cand the the source of the single of the source of the single of the CHINESE COOK TRIED



MONDAY starts our sale of "comfy" dressing gowns. Truly marvellous values are being given-no lady should neglect this opportunity.

DRESSING GOWNS in heavy cotton eiderdown. pale blue, navy blue, cardinal, gray, pink, and black, etc., in Paisley and very pretty art designs with large sailor collars; regular price \$2.75. Dressing Gown Sale Price .....\$1.75

DRESSING GOWNS in finest heavy cotton eiderdown, all shades, very handsome art designs, galloon trimming, kimona collars, wool girdles; regular price \$3.25. Dressing Gown Sale Price ......\$2.25

CAMPBELL'S Dinner Coats and Opera Cloaks are: "Tres chic et le dernier cri."

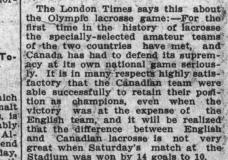
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but it was finally decided that \$50 be expended on this work. The lack of funds was shown by the treasurer who stated that the appropriations made for ror I work yet to be done called for the expenditure of about \$2,000. This is a state of the appropriation of the appropriations for which have been used of priations for which have been used of the comparison of the appropriations for the appropriation of the appropriation of the appropriation of the comparison of the appropriation of the approprise of the appropriation of the ap

rations for which have been used or exceeded, it would be possible to come or about even at the end of the year. As special authority is required in order that this transfer of money ap-propriated for one purpose may be used for other purposes, a resolution of the council is necessary, and at to-morrow highly a meetine of the bedy



**BY ENGLISH PRESS** 

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Charges Infanticide

"We were living on a ranch at Gold-stream then, and I always thought that he was my mother's husband. We were living alone. When the child was born

"Tes, what is the matter," was the reply. "Without answering her," said Mr. Eaves, "I went back to Mr. Taylor and said it is all right, she is in her room. He immediately drove round to the back, went straight to the express wagon, just as if he knew where I had hidden the gun, and took out the riffe. I made a grab for it, and asked him what he was going to do. "I will shoot her and the children,' he said. there was nobody there except him. Directly it was born the child cried. He then took it away. He took a pillow from the bed, put the child into it, took it into the kitchen and killed it. He put his foot on the child's head, and then burnt the body in the stove. He told me about it a few minutes afterwards. I said:

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"What have you "What have you and "What have you and the said. "He told me what he had done, and "I fought with him until I was able to shoot the gun in the air. And when no report came I tried to get the magazine open, and hurt my hand doing so. I found that the gun was

the bed and swear never to tell any-one. He said: "T'll follow you all over the world and tear your heart out, if you tell any one." "I was very ill, and don't remember exactly, but it was either that day or the next when I heard a shot fired outside. He came in and told me that he had shot a cow, as he did not want people coming around the house look-ing for their cow. After world some one came down to see about who had shot the cow, which had been hit in the hindquarters. It was someone by the name of Burnett. Mr. Taylor went away with them." After describing some of the symp-

case, which formerly occupied the rear of the store, has been moved, mater-ially lengthening it, while instead of the showcases which formerly occu-pled the space in the centre of the floor room, have been done away with and mahogany wall cases substituted for them. These are lined with mir-rors. The ceiling and walls of the building have been retinted, the for-mer cream the letter the centre of the such disappeared. In the case of the pig-geries he had done his best, and he had now secured sufficient evidence, he thought, to warrant proceedings be-ing taken. building have been retinted, the for-mer cream, the latter blue. Seats have been provided for the convenience of ladies, while a telephone has been con-There cream, the latter blue. Seats have been provided for the convenience of ladies, while a telephone has been con-veniently placed for the accommoda-tion of patrons. New Tunston lamps, shedding rich warm light, have also been placed in service. Mr. Wilkerson states that in the last few weeks his confident that better times have set in Has Enlarged Premises

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The Standard Stationery Company has enlarged its book and stationery store on Government street, taking in the adjoining offices formerly occupied by the ticket office of the Pacific Coast Staembhy Company's local scenary. Steamship Company's local agency.

New Court of Foresters

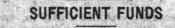
The district officers of the Ancient The district officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters will go to Saanich on Wednesday next, Nov. 18th, to form a new court. From all returns a very prosperous court is in sight. Convey-ances will be on hand to take any Foresters out on that night. Specialist Opens Office Dr. Alex. Proudfoot, who was among the medical men who passed the recent examination of the board of examiners and was granted leave to practice in the incension of the cond of examiners and was granted leave to practice in the incension of the cond of examiners and was granted leave to practice in the incension of the cond of examiners and was granted leave to practice in the incension of the cond of examiners and was granted leave to practice in the incension of the cond of examiners and was granted leave to practice in the incension of the cond of examiners and was granted leave to practice in the incension of the cond of examiners to the grant of the cond of examiners to the grant of the cond of examiners to the grant of the cond to cond a the cond to cond the con

the medical men who passed the recent examination of the board of examiners and was granted leave to practice in this province, has opened an office in this city. He is a specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, throat and nose, to which he has given his atten-tion for many years. Dr. Proudfoot, who came to Victoria from Chicago, is a graduate of McGill university, and practised in Montreal before going to Chicago, where he was connected with some of the larger hospitals. Squire,—Haven't had a job since Easter, haven't you? What are you? Tramp.—I'm an 'ot cross bun maker. —Punch.

by with the builts still in the resh. By this time word reached the third officer, who was on watch on the bridge. Calling Capt Bruhn, the third mate rushed aft to quelt the uprising. He went into the room, where he found a gesticulating crowd of Chin-eee, some of them under the table and chairs. Ah Kum, with a smoking revolver in his hand, was in a dark corner, threatening more vengeance. The infuriated cook saw the mate approaching and he aimed for his body but the builet missed the officer and struck. Ah Ling, another quarter-master, in the hip. Sun Lam, also a quartermaster, rushed at the cook to take the revolver away, but he was met by a builet which punctured his leg and he went down. Seeing that it was imprudent to risk more lives by trying to capture the man, the third officer s discussed the affair. Capt. Bruhn attended to the wounded.

wounded. An hour later a dark figure went forward in the shadows of the house. Creeping up the steps he gained the bridge, where the third mate saw the would-be murderer with the revolver in his hand. The weapon was loaded, but before he could shoot the gun was wrested from him, and Ah Kum was clapped into irons. The disrated cook does not deny that he intended to kill the officers

The disrated cook does not deny that he intended to kill the officers and that that was his mission to the bridge. He expresses no sorrow for what he did. Asked why he wanted to murder his countrymen, he replied: "They took my money, and it was only fair that I should take their lives."



Making allowance for the ordinar

The tug is ready to resume service. The tug is ready to resume service. The tug Annie has been purchased by Messrs. Price & Best for \$5,000, the deal going through today. The Annie was built a couple of years ago by her owner, D. Simpson, and has been used in the towing business operating from Gore avenue slip. Her new own-ers intend to keep her in the business, and Engineer Morris will have charge of her engineroom. The tugboat Jessie Mack, Captain McDowell, while trying to get round to False creek in the thick fog on Friday, ran on the beach between Rocky Point and the Granville street bridge. Luckily for the steamer, the

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Five members of the crew of the Shearwater under charge of Lieut, J. S. G. Fraser, D. E. McFarlane and T. Sanderson left this morning via the C.P.R. en route to the Old Coun-try, having completed their term of service on this station. They will sail on the Corsican on the 20th.

### More Permits Issued.

Making allowance for the ordinary expenditure up to the end of the year, the city will have sufficient funds to devote towards street maintenance and for other necessary purposes. The meeting held last Thursday evening at which the financial position of the city was thoroughly canvased by the city council, City. Comptroller Raymurs statement of the finances was gone

# that, but it is called upon to pay the road tax and all those retepayers who have done so will have their \$2 re-funded, Councillor Durin declaring that to collect the tax in such cases would simply be "petty larceny by the

Expenditure On Road Work.

Complains of Road Tax.

The road superintendent reported the following expenditures on road work during the month of October: Ward one, \$228.15'; ward three, \$566.15;

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City Will Be Able to Carry on Neces-sary Works to Year's End