The Plague In Orient

Authorities on the Alert to Prevent Spread of Dread Disease.

Several of Crew of Empress of India Sentenced to Imprisonment.

When the steamship Queen Adelaide arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon there was a strong gathering of Asiatics on hand to meet her, and the chatter between those ashore and those on board was deafening. Well dressed runners for different Japanese boarding houses in the city hailed the ship before she made fast to the wharf, and with cards in hands soon struck up conversation with their fellow countrymen. Of the 720 Japs aboard 120 odd landed here, together with 300 tons of the vessel's cargo.

It was May 25th when the Queen Adelaide left Japan. Up to that date the plague conditions had not assumed any very serious proportions, although on the 10th of May five cases had broken out at Osaka. The authorities of that city are, however, adopting strick measures to stamp out the disease, and have appointed 76 officers to look after the sanitary duties of that city. That the Russian authorities are likewise on the alert to prevent the spread of the epidemic may be judged by the action of the Russian consul at Nagasaki, who has given notice that, owing to the outbreak of plague at Osaka, the Governor-General of Piamursky Krai has ordered all ships leaving Japanese ports for Primorskaya, Oblast and Saghalien Island, to call at Vladivostock first for quarantine observation and to take bills of health.

The origin of the outbreak of plague at Hamamatsu and thereabout is still under investigation, and had not yet been ascertained when the Queen Adelaide sailed. The places where the cases occurred being the points of arrival of trains from Osaka and thereabouts, it is believed a dead rat or rats may have been brought through in freight.

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The case of Reuben Carr, Thomas Shay, Thomas Adamson and Geo. Murray, employed on board the Empress of India, who were committed for trial for stealing $900 from a Chinese money-changer in Yokohama harbor on the 8th of March, was recently given a hearing in a Yokohama court. Adamson and Shap were each sentenced to six months' hard labor for stealing the money, and Murray was sentenced to three months' hard labor for receiving $40, well knowing the same to have been stolen. Carr was also sentenced to three months' hard labor for receiving stolen money.

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A vernacular exchange reports that the Russian steam launch Katta, which arrived at Kobe from Yokohama via Uraga and Shimidsu on the 1st inst., was discovered to have been in the port without forwarding notice of her arrival up to the 9th, and the harbor authorities ordered the captain to attend to the regulations promptly, as his launch would be detained until the regulations were obeyed. The paper adds that the launch had photographic apparatus on board, and that it is understood that her object was to take photographs of the recent naval review.

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A dispatch from Seoul to the Jiji states that the American demands for the concession of the Keishu and Wiju gold mine have been successful. The Corean foreign minister protests against the concession, but the Emperor has given his sanction, and it is understood that the mines will become American property.

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The N. Y. K. European liner Inaba Maru, due at Nagasaki shortly from England, will carry to Yokohama some 500 tons of submarine cable for the Japanese government. The vessel will also take to Japan a large amount of gold, which will be landed at Kobe.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has recently ordered at the Kawasaki shipbuilding yard of Kobe three steamers, to be used on the service between Hakodate and Aomori. One of the steamers will be 1,000 tons and the two others 700 tons.

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It is noted that over 160 persons have so far obtained government permits for gold dust washing in the Tokachi district, Hokkaido, the aggregate area leased by them representing over 400 million tsubo.

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A Seoul dispatch says disturbances in opposition to the electric tramway in Seoul have again broken out, this time in consequence of a man having been killed by a car. The rioters attempted to destroy the tramway station.

BODLEY FOR BISLEY.

Another Victoria Rifleman Selected for the Canadian Team.

Victoria this year will have the unusual honor of being represented on the Bisley team by two of her militiamen. Gr. Fleming was among the first team selected, and to-day Sergt. Bodley received a wire from Col. Hodgins, secretary of the D.R.A., offering him a post on the team owing to the retirement of Swain.

Sergt. Bodley accepted the offer, and will report with the team at Montreal on the 21st.

As there are no funds in the provincial association treasury it is hoped that the city will contribute to the expenses of these two shots, whose work at Bisley may be one of the very best advertisements the place can receive.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake is holding a Speedy Trials court to-day. Miss Valentine Earl is being tried for robbing Gunner Sweeney, of the Royal Artillery, of about $50 on the 13th of May. The case will likely be concluded this afternoon. Mr. Maclean is prosecuting, and Mr. G. E. Powell defending.

Sporting News

THE OAR.

GETTING READY.

The senior and junior crews of the J. B. A. A. are practicing diligently in order that they may fully maintain the reputation established by the "Big Four" at the regatta in Portland next month. The practice spins are held in the earlier part of the evenings, and both crews are making satisfactory progress.

YACHTING.

CUP CHALLENGE.

London, June 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton's secretary informed a reporter of the Associated Press this afternoon that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Watson, the designer, had been commissioned by Sir Thomas to design a challenger for the America cup in 1901. The owner of the Shamrock will not announce the date of his next challenge for the America cup until August.

LAWN TENNIS.

EXPONENTS GETTING READY.

The lawn tennis enthusiasts are taking advantage of the beautiful evenings to practice for the annual tournament, which will take place in the month of August. Many of the city's fairest premises have been converted into tennis courts, and the number of participants in this popular pastime augurs exceedingly well for the prospects of strong competition during the season. Tennis has been for years one of the most favored of the various departments of sport in Victoria, but it is quite safe to point out that the visit last year of the renowned international champions, Whitman, Davis and party, has given the game an impetus, as it were, in the regard of the general public, while it has opened up a vast range of possibilities for the local player in new features and originality of style.

THE RING.

M'GOVERN DEFEATS WHITE.

New York, June 12.—At Coney Island Sporting Club to-night, Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, knocked out Tommy White, of Chicago, in the third round of what was to have been a 25-round contest, at 128 pounds.

The little champion gave his opponent no rest from the first sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee counted off the fatal ten seconds.

When the gong was rung for the first round, McGovern immediately assumed the aggressive, and was first to land with a left swing on the neck. White broke ground and tried a right lead, but Terry blocked; Terry rushed and landed a left hook that made White sink to the floor. Terry assisted him to his feet and again landed the same blow, following it up with both hands on the body, just as the bell rang.

Terry was after him like a bull terrier in the second, and was cautioned for holding. White jabbed Terry's face with stiff lefts, jarring Terry's head, but the champion sent in a left to the ribs that made White bend, then he hooked a left to the belly and jaw, sending White to the floor again. He got up groggy, and Terry dropped him again with the same blow, just as the bell rang.

White came out for the third, and Terry immediately dropped him with a left on the jaw. He was up at five, and went down again with a right on the body and head. He managed to get on his feet again, only to go back to the carpet. Four times after this White was floored. Each time he arose Terry battered him with right and left to the body and head.

After the seventh knock-down, John White counted the full ten before he could get to his feet, and Terry was declared the winner.

WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic, and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

Gen. Grant, who led United States reinforcements with artillery against the insurgents in the mountains east of Sorniguet, reports the capture of the rebel stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were scattered, and the United States troops are pursuing them. Gen. Grant's column had no casualties.

Don't Guess At Results.

This man knows what he did and how he did it. Such endorsements as the following are are a sufficient proof of its merits.

Oshawa, Minn., Feb. 12, 1899.

Dear Sirs:—Please send me one of your Treatise on the Horse, your new book as advertised on your bottles, English print. I have cured two Spavins and one Curb with two bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure in four weeks. FRANK JUBERIEN.

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MORE SHACKS TO GO.

Sanitary Officer Condemns a Number of Cabins as a Menace to Health.

The council held a very brief session last evening, the business being disposed of before 9:15. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next.

Col. Prior acknowledged a letter from the council, and stated that his interviews with the Department of Marine led him to the conclusion that they would permit of nothing short of a swing in Rock Bay bridge. Filed.

F. W. Jones, of Esquimalt, applied for the position of engineer at the city pumping station. Laid on the table.

Jas. Blackwood applied for the position of foreman of the sewerage work about to be done. Referred to the engineer.

The city engineer submitted the following report:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from Capt. Wm. Grant requesting that sewerage be provided for his houses on King's road, between First and Second streets. I have examined into the above matter, and find the city has not provided for house connection at this point. I would therefore recommend the sewer in question be extended along the alley between First and Second streets, southerly to Bay street, a distance of 520 feet; estimated cost, complete, $717. I may say, the above drain could be extended about 100 feet south, which would be sufficient to catch four houses, and comply with the above request; estimated cost, $170.

Communication from Thos. Hooper, re sidewalk on the north side of Broughton street, west from Government street. Upon examination of this locality, I consider it advisable to construct a permanent walk only the length of the new building, viz., 73 feet, lineal, instead of completing the block to Langley street; estimated cost, $65.

Petition from S. T. Styles, re condition of the north side of Farquhar street, from Blanchard east. I have visited the above locality, and find the walk in question in very bad condition, and would therefore recommend the renewal of same, 6 feet in width; estimated cost, using dressed lumber, $125.

I may say in conclusion, the city carpenter states that many others, which have been already reported, are very much in need of renewal.

C. H. TOPP.

The report was referred to the city engineer, with the exception of the clause relating to the sidewalk on Broughton street, which was adopted.

The water commissioner recommended calling for tenders for 1,000 yards of clean sand for the filter beds at Elk lake. Adopted.

The city sanitary officer recommended the destruction of 160-172 Cormorant street, 174-186 Government street, and 43-45 Fisguard street. The report was adopted, the usual notice being ordered to be issued to the owners.

R. H. Sperling, electric wiring inspector, submitted a list of certificated wirings for the month. Received and filed.

The committee on finance recommended the appropriation of $2,013.17 for the month. The report took the usual course.

The tenders for an iron dip tank were opened as follows:

Victoria Machinery Depot, 1 in. pipe	$425
Victoria Machinery Depot, 2 in. pipe	450
Albion Iron Works, 2 in. pipe	335
Albion Iron Works, 1½ in. pipe	330
Andrew Gray, 2 in. pipe	324
Andrew Gray, 1½ in. pipe	320

Andrew Gray's tender, being the lowest, was accepted.

Ald. Williams's motion appointing the members of the court of revision was carried.

A by-law to amend the expenditure by-law was, upon motion, reconsidered, read a second time and taken to committee. The clause relating to harbor improvements was amended from $20,450 to $22,450 to meet any contingency arising out of Mr. Harris's claim in connection with harbor borings.

The by-law was adopted, with a few other amendments.

The council then rose.

COURT OF REVISION

Held Their Session in the City Hall This Morning—Reductions.

The court of revision, consisting of Mayor Hayward and Ald. Cameron, Stewart and Bryden, held session in the council chamber this morning, when the following alterations and reductions in the various assessments were made:

J. W. Coburn, improvements, lot 1 A, 5 acre 3, ordered reduced from $3,000 to $2,500.

Jane Williams, lot 10, block 17, Beckley Farm, value of land to stand as assessed; improvements reduced from $650 to $500.

F. G. Richards, on behalf of D. F. Adams, part of lot 406, block 13, with improvements to stand as assessed; lots 1 to 6, block M., Work Estate, ordered to stand as assessed with improvements also.

John R. Giscome, improvements on lot 866 ordered reduced from $650 to $550 on account of need of repair.

E. & N. Railway Co., by H. M. Hills, 6 acres on Indian reserve, reduced from $9,000 to $7,000.

Capt. J. F. Butler, by H. M. Hills, lot 1926, block 65, to stand as assessed; improvements reduced from $3,200 to $3,000.

Andrew Ohlson, blocks 51 and 52, Oaklands, to stand as assessed.

Mr. Hannah Warren, by Capt. J. D. Warren, lots 1301 and 1302, reduced $200 each; 1303 to stand as assessed, and improvements on 1301 reduced $100.

Alex. McKenzie, by Thornton Fell, lot 47, block 60, Fernwood, to stand as assessed, and improvements reduced from $1,200 to $1,000.

Mrs. Drowsdowitz, property on Pandora, Johnson and Yates streets, to stand as assessed.

The court then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A BRIGHT IDEA

Was that of Dr. Chase when he discovered a combined treatment for disorders of the kidneys and liver and so provided a cure for complicated diseases of these organs, which were formerly incurable. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the world's greatest cure for kidney, liver and stomach troubles, and has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

Marines Meet Boxers

And Forty Rebels Go Down Before the Fire of the "Handy Man."

The Railway to Pekin Has Been Much Damaged--Japan's Demands.

London, June 13.—A squad of 16 British marines, reconnoitering in advance of the international column, marching to Pekin, fought and chased 2,000 Boxers on Monday, killing twenty or thirty.

A correspondent accompanying the column, in a dispatch dated Tien Tsin, June 12th, via Shanghai, June 13th, 6.15 a.m., says: "While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line on Monday afternoon, they encountered a small party of Boxers, who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers.

"The marines, when two miles in advance of the train, near Laing Fang, suddenly perceived Boxers coming from a village on their left. It was estimated they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted; and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had fire arms, which they used awkwardly.

"The marines retreated, keeping up a running fire for over a mile and killing between twenty and thirty. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then, seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's sixteen halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the reinforcing bluejackets, who punished the Boxers severely with Maxims.

"The Boxers fled and the Europeans followed up their success and cleared out two villages. The total loss of Boxers is estimated at forty killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by the British surgeons. The British loss was nothing.

"Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column only covered thirty-four miles on Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear the road beyond is more badly damaged. Evidence of Gen. Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presented a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The expedition numbers 2,044, as follows: British, 915; German, 250; Russians, 300; French, 128; Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italians, 40, and Austrians, 25."

Japan's Preparations.

London, June 13.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says it is understood that the foreign ministers will insist, as soon as fresh bayonets arrive at Pekin, upon the removal of anti-foreign advisers from the Empress Dowager, and upon the substitution of counsellors friendly to western civilization.

The English at Shanghai are afraid that Great Britain has been deceived, and that the whole business will have to be gone through again. Russia's aims, they argue, are not understood, and Russia and France are apparently not working in the same spirit as the other powers. Five thousand Russians are ready to land at Taku.

A Yokohama telegram, dated Tuesday, says that the Japanese government has ordered five more warships to proceed to Taku, and 4,000 men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The dispatch says: "The Japanese government trusts the powers will not misconstrue this action." The Japanese press is urging vigorous methods.

The Times Shanghai correspondent telegraphing on Tuesday says: "The Japanese minister is pressing for recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence, to include the provinces of Che Kiang, Fo Kien and Kiang Si."

The Hongkong correspondent of the same paper, wiring yesterday, says: "The admiralty have ordered a transport to take 900 troops to Tang Ku. The sailing date has not been fixed."

The only bit of information which the British war office has made public regarding the situation since it became important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, had been burned.

Insurance rates for Tien Tsin have been raised to 5 shillings per £100.

Attacking a Convent.

Tien Tsin, June 12.—One hundred and sixty-three British landed last evening. An additional twenty British have been sent to Fong Shan.

This morning a special train left Tien Tsin for Yang Tsun, to bring General Nieh to consult with the viceroy. The Russian warships are at Taku, and the Russian torpedo boats are in the river Taku. Want of transports prevents the Russians from landing troops. It is rumored that General Fung Fuh Siang, with many thousand troops, is at Feng Tai.

The latest news from Pao Ting Fu is that the Boxers, 6,000 strong, are attacking the Catholic convent there. The situation is critical, and the officials are evidently inactive.

The United States warships Nashville and Monacacy are expected at Taku.

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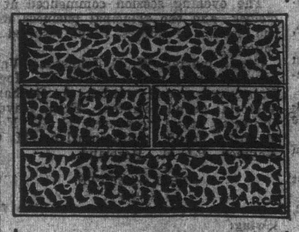

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MANITOBA LIQUOR ACT.

Winnipeg, June 12.—Premier Macdonald explained his prohibition measure, entitled the Liquor Act, in the local legislature last evening. He confessed that his motives in introducing the bill were moral rather than political. The law had been framed so as to avoid as far as possible any litigation, and special care had been taken to leave no loophole for the traffic if possible. He thought this had been admirably done, and felt that the bill was as nearly perfect for the object intended as it was possible to make it at the present time. He did not think it necessary to go into it clause by clause, but would leave it to the individual research and perusal of every member, and would be thankful for any suggestions from either side of the House as to details of the bill, but by principle the government must stand or fall, and no change could be allowed in that. A hint here or there as to minor details would be acceptable, but no attempt to change the intention of the act would be considered. It was not a political question, but one on which both sides had been pledged, and he would be a traitor to the cause of temperance if he allowed any interference with the main object of the act. He was pledged to the people, and on that pledge he would stand or fall. The members had a perfect right to vote whichever way they thought fit, and if they thought it should not pass they could vote against it. Matters of detail would be fought out in committee, but at present it was a principle they were asked to consider.

Mr. Greenway characterized the bill as one of the greatest reforms ever seen in Canada.

Mr. Bertrand, of St. Boniface, continued the debate this afternoon, and strongly opposed the measure as interfering with privileges of every individual.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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I hereby certify that I have this day registered the Ainsworth Mining & Smelting Company as an Extra Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the Company is situate in the Bailey Building, Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the captial of the Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the town of Ainsworth, British Columbia, and J. W. Smith (Notary Public), whose address is Ainsworth, British Columbia, is the attorney for the Company, and said attorney is not empowered to issue or transfer stock. The Company is especially limited under Section 56 of the said Act.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established and so registered are: To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, and reduction of ores of all kinds; to work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold, and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description in the United States of America and the province of British Columbia, Canada; and to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling, and reduction business; and to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; and to bond, buy, lease, locate, hold ditches, flumes and water rights; and to construct, lease, buy, sell, build, and operate railroads, ferries, steamboats, tugs, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting ore, mineral and other materials; and to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, and requisite for the carrying out of all the aforesaid objects and purposes in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory heretofore mentioned.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

(Seal) S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Mining Recorder's Office, Alberni, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1900, by Mr. Thomas Fletcher, Mining Recorder for the Alberni Mining Division, under the provisions of Section 67 of the "Mineral Act," the undivided one-eleventh share and interest of Capt. John Thompson, of Victoria, British Columbia, in the following mineral claims, viz.: "Rainbow," "Clifton," "Mountain," "Barclay," "Charmer," "Sunbeam," and "Pilot Fraction," on Copper Island, Barclay Sound; "Mink," on Santa Maria Island, Barclay Sound; and "Midday," "British Pacific," "Eureka," and "Black Bear," "United Fraction" and "Southern Cross," on Cheits Heights, Sarita River, Barclay Sound, and in 105 acres of land on Copper Island held under Crown Grant, and twelve acres on the Cheits Indian Reserve, Barclay Sound, held under lease. All which properties are held in partnership under and upon the terms of a certain deed of partnership bearing date the 26th day of May, 1898, which deed will be produced at the time of sale, and can in the meantime be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., where conditions of sale can be also seen on or after the first day of July, 1900.

May, 25th, 1900.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"THE BENTLEY" AND "M'GREGOR" MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Victoria Mining Division of B. C. Where located: In Sections 6, 7 and 31, Goldstream District, Vancouver Island.

Take notice that I, Benjamin Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 28337B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1900.

B. WILLIAMS.