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W. STEWART. Canal, April 26th,

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TTLE COMPANY, 16th, 1903.

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Victora West Is In Danger

Chief of Fire Department Says Water Supply is Very Inadequate.

Council Will Attempt to Have Matter Rectified Immediately.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Victoria West is in grave danger owing to the inadequacy of its water supply. This disturbing fact was made known to the council yesterday evening at its regular meeting in a letter from Chief Watson, presented by Ald. Grahame. It was decided to at once communicate with the Esquimalt Water Works Co. on the matter, and also ascertain what are the legal rights of the city, in respect to the latter's jurisdiction over the water supply of Victoria West.

Mayor McCandless presided, and all the aldermen were present.

The secretary of the Board of School Trustees asked that a definition be given of the power of the council in respect to the submission of a bylaw bearing upon the erection of a new school in Victoria West.

The city solicitor explained that his opinion had been given on a former occasion, but it was decided that the letter should be referred to the city barrister.

Nelson, B. C., extended an invitation to the Dominion Day celebration. It was accepted with thanks.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company notified the council of its intention to lay a new main in Victoria West. Laid on the table to be taken up later.

The secretary of the Anglican Synod asked that some improvements be made in the land to be used as an Anglican cemetery—costing $1,000. The Synod will pay one-half if the city pays same.

It was referred to the Cemetery committee for report.

The secretary of the Tourist Association forwarded a letter urging the establishment of public urinals. Referred to the Streets committee.

A. Munroe complained of the condition of sidewalk on Catherine street, and suggested building a rough stone wall. Referred to the city engineer for report.

L. Boscowitz notified the council of his intention to erect a bill board on the corner of Johnson and Broad streets.

Ald. Cameron moved that temporary permission be granted, on the following conditions: "The bill board to be strong and not over 10 feet high; to be placed at least six inches back from the correct street lines of Johnson and Broad streets, and so constructed as not to be danger as a nuisance—the adjacent sidewalks and streets to be kept clean and tidy; all of these conditions to be carried out to the satisfaction of the building inspector."

The motion carried.

Heisterman & Co. forwarded terms on which the city employees would be insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Referred to the Streets' committee.

F. T. Plows, of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union asked that brick manholes on sewers be constructed by day labor, instead of contract. Referred to Streets' committee.

J. W. Kellar complained of condition of sewers on View street—40 feet more extension was required. Referred to Streets' committee.

David Blygh asked to have city water put on his premises at Oaklands. Referred to the Water Commissioner for report.

The city clerk wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the Council the following communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, namely:

G. W. Clarke, calling attention to the condition of a drain opposite Nos. 13 and 15 North road.

Alex. Cameron, asking that a new sidewalk be laid down around the Rock Bay hotel, and protesting against the renewal of this walk with old planks.

L. Brandson, requesting that a sidewalk be laid down on Denman road from Fernwood road to No. 60 Denman road.

Geo. E. Munro et al., calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Croft street, and requesting that a new one be laid down thereon.

The city solicitor, regarding the building being erected on the corner of Wharf and Government streets opposite the post office, wrote saying the permit could be withdrawn by the council, but the owner would have to be compensated. Received and filed.

W. J. Pendray said he had laid a sewer on Belleville street years ago, and the new sewers were being laid at a higher level. He asked remuneration for expense of raising it. Received and further informed request cannot be complied with.

A report from the plumbing inspector was referred to the Streets' committee.

Residents in Victoria West complained of exhorbitant rates charged by the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and of general inadequacy of the service.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

Ald. Grahame said he had instructed the chief of the fire repartment to test the pressure, and he had reported as follows:

Sir,—I have today taken the pressure of the several hydrants rented from the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., and located in Victoria West. I find the supply very poor, ranging from 17 lbs. at Catherine street, opposite the fire station, with the flow at Catherine and Jessie streets up to 32 lbs as 20 lbs at Esquimalt road and Lime street, that being the highest. At Esquimalt road and Springfield avenue it is 24, at Esquimalt and Frederick it is 24, at Esquimalt street and Front street it is 28, at Craigflower and Pine, 30 lbs. With this low pressure very little could be depended on from a hydrant stream, so I think it advisable to have the Deluge engine respond to all Victoria West fires during the summer.

THOMAS WATSON,
Chief of Fire Dept.

The hydrants pressure were shown by test to be as follows:

Catherine street, opposite fire hall, 17 lbs.; Catherine and Jessie streets, 17 lbs.; Esquimalt road and Lime street, 39 lbs.; Esquimal road and Springfield avenue, 32 lbs.; Esquimalt road and Frederick streets, 24 lbs.; Esquimalt road and Front street, 32 lbs.; Craigflower and Pine streets, 30 lbs.

Ald. Grahame thought this a most alarming report—the situation would be very bad in case of a fire breaking out. Reading from the act, he showed that it was agreed that the company should always supply the residents with an adequate supply.

On Ald. Grahame's suggestion, a copy of the chief's letter will be forwarded to the Water Works' Committee.

Ald. Kinsman said the biggest complaint in Victoria West was the matter of charges—the meter rents were too high.

Ald. Cameron said a legal opinion on the agreement with the company should be obtained, so that the city could know what rights it had in this matter.

Tenders for printing the voters' list were received from H. P. McDowell, Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., Banfield & Jewell, Colonist and T. R. Cusack, the figures being $1.70 per page. On a ballot the contract was awarded to the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $10,031.70. Adopted.

The Streets' committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the Council, viz: Resolved that a branch sewer be laid from View street south, on Quadra street, to enable Mr. Drake to connect his premises therewith.

Resolved that a permanent sidewalk be laid, six feet wide, on Menzies street, for the length orf the lot owned by Thomas Hooper.

Resolved, that a permanent sidewalk be laid on Yates street in front of the lot about to be occupied by the Slyvester Feed Co.

Resolved that a pipe drain be laid down the Johnson street ravine, from Government street to Store street, provided the owners of property interested contribute half the estimated cost, in advance, viz: $200.

Resolved, that a permanent sidewalk be laid on Yates street, in front of the premises of Mr. A. H. Mitchell, also a plank sidewalk on Fernwood road, west side, from Yates street, for a distance of 120 feet, cost of said plank sidewalk not to exceed $25.

Resolved that certain necessary repairs be made to Rock Bay bridge, cost not to exceed $100.

The report was adopted.

The Water Works Amendment Bylaw was put through its final stages and the council then adjourned.

PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Another B. C. Pioneer Called Home---Died at the Hospital.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

On Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, another of the Old Guard passed away in the person of John Walsh, a pioneer of the province and city. Deceased was 67 years of age, and a native of Mein, Westmeath, Ireland. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Godfrey, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. Doran, of Esquimalt, and two brothers, James and Patrick Walsh, who are engaged in farming in the Lake districts.

Mr. Walsh came to the province in 1862 from New Zealand. He was among the passengers of the Alice Thorndyke, a vessel on which many Australians, hearing of the mining excitement here, took passage. Ex-Chief of Police Shepard was one of those who came on the same ship.

After a visit to the States, Mr. Walsh made his way into the interior, and spent some time in mining operations in the Cassiar country. Returning, he settled in this city, and acquired an interest in the White Horse saloon.

The funeral will take place this morning at 9:15 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co., and at 9:30 at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Mrs. Robert Kenneth died at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday evening. Deceased was 29 years of age, and a native of Sherbrook, Out. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters. Mrs. Eugene Watson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. T. G. McLennan, of Calgary. The remains will be interred at Calgary.

The funeral of the late John Green took place on Sunday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. and Christ Church cathedral. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The surplice choir was in attendance and appropriate hymns were sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers: Messrs. C. Kent, J. B. McKilligan, D. W. Higgins, P. T. Johnston, G. H. Barnard, S. J. Pitts acted as pall-bearers.

The death occurred at Nanaimo on Friday last of James Hoskins, another pioneer of the province. The late Mr. Hoskins came to this country in 1872, from Cornwall, England, where he was borne in 1826 and engaged in farming on the Fraser river and later at Wellington, occasionally seeking employment in the mines. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and was well known and highly respected both here and throughout the district. The deceased leaves four sons and daughters, Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. W. Crossan, both residents of Nanaimo, and Edward and Joseph Hoskins.

COURT NEWS.

Full Court Will Deliver Judgment in Number of Appeals Today.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

In the Full court yesterday morning, Kane vs. Macdonald, was partly heard, further argument being adjourned for the purpose of hearing the appeal against the conviction in Rex vs. Louie at the Vernon assizes, the prisoner now being under sentence of death. The chief point relied upon by the appellant was the admission in evidence at the trial of a dying declaration.

The Full court will render judgment today in the following appeals: Hastings vs. Le Roi, re Doberet vs. Megaw, Tracy vs. North Vancouver, McLeod vs. Wakeman, Gunn vs. Le Roi, No. 2.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake heard the following applications in Chambers yesterday:

Bank of Montreal vs. Earle et al.—Order made discharging receiver and payment out of security. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff; H. Robertson for defendant.

Re Lenora—Date for hearing claims adjourned till June 22.

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FATHER MORICE TALKS OF DENES

At Interesting Meeting of Natural History Society Held Last Night.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Natural History Society yet held this season took place last evening. In addition to the very scholarly paper by Rev. Canon Newton, on the lessons to naturalists to be derived from the life of Gilbert White's "Natural History of Selborne," there was an informal address by Rev. Father Morice, O. M. I., on the Dene Indians. Father Morice has been 21 years in the Interior with headquarters at Stuart's Lake. He is not only a zealous missionary, but a scientist of repute in the domain of philology and ethnology, whose contributions to current literature on the language, sociology and archaeology of the Dene stock, have constituted him the sole authority in his own domain, which includes the Chilcotins, carriers, Babines, Nahanies and Siccanimes. Practically the Dene nation or family of Indians in its various branches, extends throughout the interior plateau from within the Arctic ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, inclusive of the Navojos and Apaches, and on the north as far east as Hudson's bay. The northern division has been otherwise popularly classified as Athapaskan, but Father Morice's classification of Dene is now generally accepted. "Nene" means "man."

In his talk last evening, Father Morice went into a scholarly analogy of the Dene language, its derivatives, inflexions, syntax, etc. He describes it as wonderfully rich in form and variations, with great regularity of construction.

One verb alone, for instance, is capable of thousands of variations, and he unhesitatingly asserted that the vocabulary included over a million words. For the use of the Indians, Father Morice invented a syllabic form of written language, which they acquire very readily and use freely. He has a printing press at Stuart's Lake, where he prints his own books, and some of the work, from a typographical point of view, would compare with the best products of our metropolitan presses. He has written almost voluminously on his Indians, and is now in Victoria in the legislative library obtaining material for a historical work bearing on the district in which he lives. He is also publishing in Switzerland a map, accompanied by memoirs in French, which will for a limited area represent accurately the geography of that district. He has also prepared a grammar and dictionary of the Dene language, although, as he says, he cannot give a complete vocabulary on account of the almost infinite variety of forms possible. He has, however, given the rules whereby those familiar with the language may extend the list.

Of course, in a talk such as he gave last evening, he could only touch on a few points of special interest, and naturally the discussion which followed turned on the never-ending question of the origin of these and other Indians of British Columbia. Father Morice, while not venturing positive opinions on a subject to which he has given so much study, ascribes to them at least an Asiatic origin. At the close there was a general expression of gratification on the part of the members, and particularly by Rev. Canon Newton, who has paid very considerable attention to subjects allied to those in which Father Morice is so deeply and specially interested.

CHILLIWACK COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council of the township of Chilliwack, was held in the court house, on the 6th day of June, 1903. Present, His Worship Reeve Paisley, Councillors McConnell, Good, Thornton, Wilson and Lickman.

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 2 and the adjourned meeting of May 16 were read, and adopted after being amended.

Communications: From E. A. Kipp, asking permission to move his fence out on the Young road, to allow for some contemplated improvements; granted for one month. From S. D. Tretheway, asking for an appropriation on the road leading to his property; received and filed. From G. W. Chadsey, collector, asking for instructions with regard to the collection of an agents' license from L. G. McKam; referred to the corporation solicitor. From S. Mellard secretary of the Chilliwack board of trustees, asking the council to take steps towards procuring a suitable building for the use of the high school pupils; received and referred to the Reeve and Councillor Wilson. From R. Brett stating that he would be unable before fall to procure any person to do the clearing of the new road leading to the Tretheway mill received and filed. From J. W. Galloway with reference to the existing nuisance on the premises of Gee Yuen, also as chief councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, asking of the use of the agricultural grounds on the evening of the 26th of June; the former part was referred to the constable, with power to abate the nuisance forthwith, and the request of the latter was granted. From H. K. Wright, acting manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, with respect to the purchase of the business of the Chilliwack Loan and Savings Co., by the Royal, and the necessary change of the corporation accounts; received and filed. From G. A. Boult, secretary of the Chilliwack Loan & Savings Co., giving notice of the sale of the company's business to the Royal Bank of Canada; received and filed. From F. C. Gamble, inspector of dykes, respecting the repairs to the Upper Prairie road ditch; received and filed. From C. W. Gillanders, objecting to the contemplated opening of another gravel pit on his farm; filed and instructions given to improve the old pit. From Miss Mary J. Hall, select councillor, and Miss Gertrude A. Knight, recording secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance, calling the attention of the authorities to the disorderly conduct of a number of persons under the influence of liquor, on the public streets, and asking that the law with respect to the same be enforced; received and referred to the constable. From H. H. Collinson, calling attention to an error in his account, as paid at the last meeting; received and the correction allowed.

Board of Works Report: Coun. McConnell reported having examined the contract let to A. Hamilton, of clearing on the Peet road, found the same completed according to agreement, and recommended payment. Councillors McConnell and Good reported having let the gravelling on the south end of the McGrath road to R. J. Muirhead for 60 cents per yard, and on the north end of the road to Wm. Hamilton, for 25 cents per yard; that they had let the graveling of the Hope Slough road, to George G. Banford for 47½ cents per yard, to be completed by August 1; that they had let the filling in of the Hopkins slough, to Leo Edmondson, for $50, and sold the lumber of the old bridge for $3.50; that they had examined the contract let to John Cameron for the reconstruction of a culvert on the trunk road at Rosedale, found the work completed according to agreement, excepting the covering which was put on new, and for which they had allowed him $1, and payment was recommended. Councilor Good reported having employed Beattie Gibson as overseer for the repairs to the C. C. road, had examined the work and found it well done and recommended payment of the account; that he had examined the contract of J. Snider, for corduroying on the P. C. road, found it completed as per agreement, and recommended payment; that he had examined the contract of George G. Banford, of the repairing of the bridge on the Gibson road, and found it completed, and recommended payment. Councillors Thornton and Wilson reported having examined the contract of J. W. Fletcher, of the construction of a culvert in the Chilliwack River at Skowkale, found the work well done, and recommended payment; that they had instructed Joseph Tesky to repair the Schubert and Mount Baker roads, had examined the work and found it completed according to agreement, and payment was recommended. Councillor Thornton reported having examined the work let to S. Jinkerson on the Maynard road, found it completed according to contract, and recommended payment. Councillor Wilson reported having examined the contract let to Jakob Zink on the Lumsden road, found it completed according to agreement; that he had let the repairs of the Gultus Lake road to the Indians, having examined the work, found it finished, and recommended payment. Councillors Wilson and Lickman reported having examined the contract let to R. H. Stevenson on the S. S. road, found it completed and recommended payment. All of which were on motion received and adopted.

Tenders for the graveling of the trunk road were received from the following: From the post office to the Prest road, A. A. Cruickshanks, 69 cents per yard; George G. Banford, 69½ cents per yard; From the Prest to the Banford roads, George G. Banford, 54 cents per yard. Moved by Coun. McConnell, seconded by Coun. Good that William Hamilton be appointed pathmaster in the place of C. S. Ryder, who has refused to act.

Moved by Coun. Thornton, seconded by Coun Wilson that the board of works let by auction, on June 12, at 7:30 p. m., the repairing of Corbold street, expenditure not to exceed $15.0

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Thornton that the Royal Bank of Canada be and is hereby constituted and appointed bankers for the township, and that the reeve and clerk of the said township of Chilliwack be authorized to sign checks, for and on behalf of the said township, and generally to take such action in the premises as is customary and convenient.

Moved by Coun. Good, seconded by Coun McConnell, that the reeve and clerk be instructed to sign a check in favor of W. J. Vickerson, for his contract on the P. C. road, when the board of works report the work completed.

Moved by Coun. McConnell, seconded by Coun. Good that the board of works let by auction on Saturday June 13, at 11 a. m. the graveling of the Camp Slough road, expenditure not to exceed $125.

Moved by Coun. Good, seconded by Coun. McConnell that the reeve and clerk be instructed to sign a check in favor of John Cameron for $43.50 when the board of works report the work complete.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Thornton that the constable be instructed to cover the Semiault bridge, on the Young road with 3 inch plank.

Moved by Coun. Good, seconded by Coun. McConnell that the Board of works let by auction on Friday June 12, at 2 p. m. the cleaning out of the ditch on the C. C. road, from Elk Creek east.

Moved by Coun. Good, seconded by Coun. McConnell that the board of works let by auction on Friday June 12, at 4 p. m. the graveling of the new corduroy on the P. C. road, west of the Vickerson road.

Moved by Coun. McConnell, seconded by Coun. Good that pathmaster M. F. Gillanders be instructed to procure 5 sticks of powder, and the necessary fuse and caps to remove stumps in his beat.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Thornton that a check be issued in favor of G. W. Chadsey, for the amount of J. Pellys due account, when the same has been certified correct.

Moved by Coun. Lickman, seconded by Coun. Good that pathmaster Chas Ford, be granted one case of powder, fuse and caps, to blast stumps on the Lickman road.

Moved by Coun. Lickman, seconded by Coun. Good that pathmaster J. H. Collinson be granted $20 on his beat.

Moved by Coun. Lickman, seconded by Coun. Good that pathmaster T. M. Hall be granted $20 on his road beat.

Moved by Coun. Good, seconded by Coun. McConnell that the clerk be instructed to notify William Hamilton not to close the road leading from the Camp Slough road to the gravel pit in Camp Slough.

Moved by Coun. McConnell, seconded by Coun. Good that pathmaster George Marrs be granted $25 on his road beat

Moved by Coun. Good, seconded by McConnell that the constable be instructed to cover the Greyell bridge with the plank now lying at the Camp Slough bridge.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Thornton that the tender of A. A. Cruickshanks of 69 cents per yard for gravel, from the post office to the Prest road be accepted, and that the tender of George C. Banford of 54 cents per yard for gravel from the Prest, to the Banford roads be accepted.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. McConnell that in view of June 10 1903 being the 30th anniversary of the inauguration of the Municipality of the township of Chilliwack, that we invite all the ex-Reeves, Councillors, and Officials to a banquet at the Harrison House, and that the reeve and the mover be a committee to arrange for the same.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Thornton that the reeve and Coun. Ashwell be a committee to arrange for the entertainment of such of the delegates of the Presbyterian convention attending at Vancouver, as many find it convenient to pay Chilliwack a visit.

Moved by Coun. Thornton, seconded by Coun. Lickman that the clerk be instructed to write the City Council of Vancouver, extending through them a very cordial invitation to the members of the British Parliament, who are touring Canada, to pay Chilliwack a visit, meeting them at the Harrison with a steamer, convey them to Chilliwack, and entertain them for as long as they may find it convenient to stay, returning by whichever route will be most suitable to the party.

Moved by Coun. Lickman, seconded by Coun. Good that a committee consisting of the Reeve, Coun. Wilson and the clerk, be appointed to revise the Pound By-Law.

The Rate By-Law, 1903, was introduced and read a first, and second time, passed through committee, and read a third time and passed, ordered to be reconsidered at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following accounts were received, and ordered paid: George G. Banford, $98.94; J. H. Atkinson, $60.45; Harrison River Mills, $3.48; S. A. Cawley, $28.00; George I Thornton, $11.00; S. Jinkerson, $19.00; J. E. Ford, $25.00; J. W. Fletcher $30.00; D. Nevin, $3.00; A. Hamilton, $15.50; J. Tesky, $18.00; A. J. Street, $33.25; George Cooper $10.00; Beattie Gibson, $4.00; W. J. Good, $8.00; John Snider, $21; R. H. Stevenson $18.75; R. Ford, $16.00; H. H. Collinson, $84.05; W. T. Jackman, $29.15.

On motion the Council adjourned.

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LORNE STRUCK BY THE LIGHTNING

Blinding Flare Lit Up the Tug and Shock Carried Away Part of Foremast.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The tug Lorne was struck by lightning at 11:45 a. m. yesterday when off Neah Bay, returning from the mouth of the Straits, after having towed the lumber-laden schooner Balboa to sea. The Lorne was steaming towards Victoria, when without warning there was a loud clap of thunder and simultaneously a fish of lightning lit up the tug. The foremast had been struck by a streak of lightning, and with a heavy shock the foremast broke, and three or four feet of the spar came toppling down on the deck with a thud. The blinding flash, with the loud thunder clap, and the crash, caused quite a commotion on board the tug.

Capt. Cutler, the well known master of the Victoria tug, is of the opinion that had the wire rigging not conducted the flash of electricity to the water, the lightning would have wrecked the deckhouses, if not caused a serious accident. There was no warning, no premonitory thunder clap, for both thunder clap and lightning flash, which lit up the tug, came at once.

When the crash of the lightning shock and the crash of the falling spar occurred, the Chinese cook, ran to the deck, and it dawning on his mind that the tug was being bombarded, he asked: "What for warship fire on tug?"

Others wanted to know if they had hit a torpedo, for there was quite a heavy shock, and with the blinding flash which followed, or came almost coincident with the shock, it seemed as though an explosion had occurred.

The Lorne will take the ship Mylomene, which has been chartered to store coal for the C. P. R. at Vancouver, to that port today.

POLLARD KIDDIES ON THE ATHENIAN

C. P. R. Liner Bringing Opera Company---Will Sing Here Next Week.

The steamer Athenian, which is due here on Friday from the Orient, has among her passengers the Pollard Liliputian Opera Company, which delighted Victoria theatre-goers last season, before returning to Australia by the steamer Aorangi. After a short rest in the Antipodes, the company was reorganized, with little Daphne Pollard still with the company, and with Teddy MacNamara, a new comedian, assisting her in the fun-making; they started for Manila and the China coast. A long engagement was played at Manila, and also at Hongkong and Shanghai, at which port the company boarded the C. P. R. liner on May 30 for this port, playing at Kobe and Yokohama during the stay of the C. P. R. steamer at those ports. The Athenian left Yokohama on June 6, two days after the steamer Victoria, which arrived yesterday, bringing the company among her passengers.

The company will commence a week's engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, and among the operas to be presented are: "The Belle of New York," "Dorothy," "Paul Jones," "The Geisha," "Gaiety Girl," and a Webber and Field's musical comedy, probably "Posse Cafe," or "Fiddle Dee Dee."

Joseph Muller, who acted as manager of the company during its last engagement in this city, arrived by the steamer Majestic yesterday from San Francisco, to make arrangements for the engagement at the Victoria theatre next week. He says that the larger girls who were here last year have been weeded out, and new scenery and effects secured. The majority of the principals are, however, the same, and the old favorites will appear.

Included amongst the company due on the Athenian on Friday is a Victorian, who has been touring with the company since its engagement here, Mr. Ernest Wolff, the musical director of the company.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Police Court Malodorous---Men Who Had Liquor Within and Liquor Without.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The magistrate looked through the atmosphere of the justice foundry over which he presides—and only those who have worked in a tannery, or investigated a glue factory or lingered near the Outer wharf when the works are in full blast, know how dense and pungent is that atmosphere.

Is the light burning in the ventilators? he asked.

It is, replied the clerk, and the doors are ajar, the windows open.

Can't you have the ventilation of the court up for committing a nuisance, asker the constable.

If I could I'd give it life, thought the magistrate, and he reached for the smelling salts, and whispered to the clerk "play ball."

This man had his cargo on deck, and the other in his hold, explained the constable, but he didn't put it in those words.

Willie Johnnie, of the Songhees, had been "potlum," he had taken up the white man's burden, and had been gloriously drunk, when they haled him to the skookum house.

He admitted everything, and was fined $5 and costs.

Then came Jack, a Saanich Indian, the man who had the cargo on deck, which cost more. He had been found with the whiskey on his person—having been found before he had time to get on the outside of the jag, and he lost his whiskey, lost the package, and the head that he would have had, and contributed nearly five times as much as Willie did.

Hereafter the man from Saanich will lose no time in getting his cargo on board. It makes a difference.

For allowing his wood-haulers to eat the grass which the corporation says shall not be eaten by the horses of Chinese, or others within the corporate limits of the city, Lee Chew was fined $5 and costs.

Lee Chew had been delivering a load of wood on Hayward avenue, and he left his horses untied. They wandered off over the landscape gardening, and were proceeding to take bunches out of the civic breathing place, when Constable Carter arrived on the scene and arrested the horses.

When Lee Chew found the constable in charge of his horses, they were released and the owner invited to appear to answer before the magistrate as to why he allowed his horses to eat grass at Beacon Hill against the statute made and provided.

He had no excuse—and paid the cash.

R. A. Knight, who has been in Victoria for two or three weeks undergoing medical treatment, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued at Fort McLeod, Northwest Territories, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences.

The local chief received a despatch from Fort McLeod on Sunday night from Supt. Primrose, of the N. W. M. P., asking him to arrest Knight, who was apprehended yesterday, and is being held at the lock-up awaiting the arrival of an officer from Fort McLeod.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting of Shippers to Be Held Next Tuesday Respecting Freight.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There was a good attendance at the weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening at Pioneer Hall.

Mr. Houston reported that arrangements had been completed for the retail grocers and members of the chamber to visit Pendray's soap and paint works on Wednesday next.

The transportation committee reported in favor of organizing the shippers in such manner as shall allow of their pooling their freighting interests. A special meeting of all shippers is to be held next Tuesday for this purpose.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs advocated the establishment of fish industries, pointing out the advantages that would accrue to the city by the fostering of such enterprises here. This was very favorably received by the chamber.

After this month the chamber will meet twice a month for three months.

THE CIRCUS.

Norris and Rowe's Big Show Played to Throngs Yesterday.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Norris and Rowe's circus—it was Pony and Dog show when here last—arrived in the city yesterday morning, and a parade was held yesterday at noon on Government and Douglas streets. Yesterday afternoon a performance was given in the big tent in the field at the corner of Herald and Douglas streets, to a large audience, and last night there was a great rush of both young and old, the doorkeepers being obliged to close their gates and a large number were turned away. There was a great crush at the ticket offices, for the arrangements were poor. The performance was, though meritorious in parts, of a character that would bring out prominently, the truism that "realization seldom equals anticipation."

There were pony drills, performing dogs, trick monkeys, performing seals, acrobats, trapeze performers, elephants that showed their clever training, jumping hounds, clowns and cortortionists, pony races, and chariot races. The dogs and ponies did some very clever manoeuvres, their work showing how well they had been trained, and the monkeys, too, they also showed the effects of very thorough training. The elephants, trumpeting loudly, as they cake-walked about the saw-dust ring, wallowing about the platform after their trainer, were also among the features. One of the seals was quite an equilibrist and also showed a marked proficiency in catching things.

The trick cyclist and acrobatic duo who did so clever trapeze work on the high trapeze were also features of the performance, but there was little clown work. It was a good performance for the children, but lost by comparison with the last performance given by the same aggregation in this city. The arrangements to handle the crowd were poorly carried out.

KING'S OWN BAND DISMISSED.

Famous Body of Musicians Have Received Notice From Headquarters.

His Majesty's Band is to be discontinued. The 34 members who compose it have received a quarter's notice, and by September the famous body of musical experts will cease to entertain the court. Those who have been ten years with the band will receive a pension.

The band was a wind and string one, composed of the best musicians procurable. All with the exception of four, were British, while only one (Miss Miriam Tindley, the harpist) was a lady.

The "master of the musick," as the conductor was called, was Sir Walter Parratt, who has occupied the position since 1893.

The "King's Band" is an ancient body—dating back to the days of the Merrie Monarch. At first it was styled the State Band, but under Queen Victoria it became known as the Queen's Private Band.

Its function was not only to play before the royal family—Princess Beatrice used often to accompany it on the pianoforte—but also to attend state concerts.

It is stated that during the late Queen's reign the band was required only to give after-dinner music only at Windsor and Osborne. Since reorganization began some friction has been caused by the band being required to play during luncheon and dinner at Sandringham. In the view of some of these instrumentalists it was undignified to be placed on the footing of a restaurant band.

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"THREE MEN IN A BOAT."

No living author has had more success with a book than Mr. Jerome K. Jerome enjoyed with his famous "Three men in a Boat." It is said that more copies of that book have been sold than of any other book since the "Pickwick Papers." Mr. Jerome—who, by the way, has just celebrated another birthday—had many ups and downs in life before he made his name known, he has turned his stage experiences to good account in his "Stageland" and "On the Stage and Off." There is one good story of his acting days, however, which is not included in either of those books. Mr. Jerome once related the story himself at a dinner at which he was taking the chair, and at which Lord Roberts was the guest of the evening. "Once when I was an actor," he said "or, to save discussion afterwards, when I was a member of a thentrical company, I was down to appear in a pantomime. The manager came to me and offered me the choice of two parts. 'There is the part of Lord Roberts,' he said, 'and there is the mule.' I took the mule, and when," added Mr. Jerome, "I saw a very tall Lord Roberts coming on the stage in top boots, a private's tunic, and——" The rest of the story was lost in roars of laughter from the company, in which Lord Roberts himself joined as heartily as anyone.

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