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CITY AND PROVINCIAL ITEMS

From Thursday's daily.

—Charles Matthews, formerly of Victoria, was drowned a few days ago near Port Simpson.

—A sick Indian was brought down from Lytton to-day in charge of Sister Francis and taken to St. Luke's home.

—The Vancouver Coal Company has got through the fault in its Protection island shaft and has struck a rich vein of coal.

—J. H. Simpson, senior member of the firm of Simpson, Barbeau & Simpson, barristers, etc., of Nanaimo, has been appointed police magistrate of that city.

—In the opinion of Surgeon Walker of the Provincial jail at New Westminster, James Leslie, the man who kill the shooting on the Stella, is undoubtedly crazy.

—Large numbers are still rushing to Cariboo. A letter received from a Vancouverite the other day stated that they would not get to work for a month yet.

—Frank Smith, accused at Nanaimo of receiving stolen goods, was dismissed on Wednesday on the testimony of his wife that she had purchased most of the articles in question.

—R. H. Pernsadock, formerly of Vancouver and lately of New Westminster, happens to see this he will learn of something to his advantage by corresponding with the Chief of Police of this city.

—The Bank of Montreal announces the payment on the 1st of April of the half year's interest on Dominion of Canada 3 per cents, bonds, 4 per cent. guaranteed bonds, and Rupert's Land 4 per cent. guaranteed bonds.

—Thos. Demers, of Victoria, has taken out patents in Canada and United States patents for a lamp shade that graduates the light and also imparts to it any color desired—green, for example, for the benefit of weak eyes.

—In Arade's cigar store to-day one of the nickle in the slot machines actually turned up a royal flush, something without a precedent. The proprietor of the machine intends to have the 100 cigars that such a hand calls for.

—Word was brought down to Victoria by the Danube that there is an intertribal quarrel among the Indians regarding territorial rights at Nass river. Indian Agent Todd has gone to the scene to try and settle the difficulty.

—The C. P. N. Company has a scow in readiness to go to the scene of the wreck of the steamer William Irving in the Fraser river, as soon as the river rises sufficiently to admit of its being taken alongside. It is the intention to try and save the machinery.

—The N. P. Orient liner Tacoma arrived at Victoria from Yokohama on Wednesday. Among the returners was Rev. A. B. Winchester, of the Presbyterian Chinese mission at Victoria, who has been to Canton to acquire a more perfect knowledge of the language.

—Before His Honor Judge Bole this morning Mr. W. Harris took out letters of probate in the matter of William Taylor, deceased, on behalf of his widow, Eliza Jane Taylor. He also obtained leave in the matter of Thom vs. Sink to serve a defendant ex juris on Ed. Hilton, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

—The first Provincial convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor for British Columbia will be held at Vancouver on Friday and Saturday, the first of last year, the second is to be held at Victoria from May 14th to 16th. Rev. F. E. Clark, of Boston, Mass., founder of the organization, is to be present. An interesting programme will be provided and everything points to a most successful gathering. Special transportation rates are being arranged and will be announced later. The secretary, J. A. McIntosh, Victoria, will gladly furnish any special information.

—The survey of the area to be included in the new dyke on the Delta has been completed and the assessment of property is now being made. The cost of building the dyke is estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000, and in the course of a few weeks the Delta council will call for tenders for the purchase of debentures of the amount required for this work. As the municipality has not one dollar of debt, it is expected that there will be sharp bidding. The value of the lands within the boundaries of the municipality is something over $1,600,000. The debentures are, therefore, looked upon as gilt-edged and may bring a premium.

—Thomas Cunningham, of New Westminster, says that there are in the area which was flooded by the Fraser Valley high water last year some 400 farmers who are being supplied with seed upon a systematic and impartial basis. It is estimated that this year the crops will be larger than usual, and from four to six weeks earlier. The only anxiety now felt is understood to be in regard to numerous weeds, the seeds for which it is feared will probably be widely disseminated, as the localities from which the seed grown has been obtained are more liable to these pests than is our own Province. For this it is to be expected the farmers will keep a careful look-out.

From Friday's daily.

—The Warrimoo is due from Sydney, via Suva and Honolulu, on April 9th with 20 saloon and 30 second class passengers.

—Hon. Amor de Cosmos, of Victoria, continued to hold meetings in support of his candidature for a seat in the Dominion House of Commons.

—A sea lion has been presented to the Provincial museum by Mr. Leeson, of Quatsino. It will be prepared and mounted by Curator Fannin.

—In Nanaimo at present hotels and saloons pay the same license, $300 per annum, but a resolution is now before the authorities to charge saloons $400 and hotels $200.

—The Comox made the run to Nanaimo to-day instead of the Cutch. She took over a large consignment of coffins. The Cutch will make a special trip to Nanaimo on Sunday.

—The World has been asked by several gossip lovers why gaslighters have not been published in these columns of a scandal that is agitating Mount Pleasant. Its reply is that the matter is one either for the law or church, works to deal with; not for the newspapers under present circumstances. The details have been known to reporters of this journal for some days but it was considered undesirable to circulate them in the homes of its respectable patrons.

—The ship Agburth, Capt. Jones, 160 days out from Liverpool, has arrived at Victoria with 2,740 tons of miscellaneous cargo, part of which is for Vancouver. She had a very rough trip. One accident happened on the voyage which cast a gloom over the whole trip. It befel Alexander Irwin, an English lad about 19 years of age, who was receiving a schooling on the ship. On one fine day when the sea was comparatively smooth the boy climbed up to the main topgallant yard and in some unaccountable way lost his hold and fell to the deck, a distance of about 170 feet. He was killed instantly, his body being badly mangled. Funeral services were conducted and the remains committed to the sea. His home was in Liverpool.

—Despite the distraction inevitably caused by having a war on their hands the Japanese are going ahead with the preparations for their fourth great national exhibition in a business-like way. It opens at Kyoto, the birthplace of Japanese art, early in April and continues until the end of August. The World has been favored by Japanese Consul Nosse with copies of circulars issued by the Dai-Nippon-Kyokwai, which is an association for the accommodation of foreign visitors. This society's aim will be to furnish reliable information concerning the industries of the land, to help and encourage social intercourse between the representatives of different nations, and to assist strangers so as to make their stay in the city comfortable, profitable and interesting.

From Saturday's daily.

—Inspector of Mines Dick reports that a 5 1-2 foot seam of coal was struck in the new shaft at Union a few days ago at a depth of 270 feet.

—At the Homer street parsonage on Thursday evening by Rev. Coverdale Wetson, Duncan Sinclair, farmer, of Aldergrove, was married to Nellie Floyd, of New Westminster.

—Geo. Cassady & Co., Ltd., of this city, have sold out their branch lumber yard at Nanaimo to A. Haslam, jr. & Co. Gow, manager, will remove to this city to take another position with Cassady & Co.

—J. Lundy, who used to run a boot store at New Westminster, and later was the proprietor of a hotel at Chilliwack, has left with his family for Innisfail, Alberta, where he has leased the Innisfail house.

—Notice is given in the last issue of B. C. Gazette of the cancelation of the reserve of the lands extending back for one mile on either side of the line of the Nakusp & Slocan railway. These lands will now be thrown open for preemption in three months.

—An effort is being made to form a drum corps and cadet company for boys in this city and on April 11th a concert will be given in the Dunn hall, Granville street, in aid of the project. Messrs. R. Spice and F. Dyke have the arrangements in hand and will repeat the programme given in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church a few evenings ago.

—W. G. Fraser and J. L. McKay, for themselves and numerous other residents, have given notice that application will be made on May 1st for the incorporation of Wellington as a town municipality. The district proposed to be included in the limits of the town comprises some 80 acres, parts of sections 3, 4 and 5 of Wellington district.

—It is expected that navigation on the Columbia river will open on Monday, April 8th, the first steamer of the season leaving Wigwam Landing for Natush, Robson, etc., on that date. Steamers will in all likelihood leave Wigwam every Monday and Thursday thereafter. The C. K. Railway between Robson and Nelson also opens for traffic on April 1st.

—The Montreal Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, of Cariboo, Ltd., is the somewhat formidable name adopted by a new mining corporation with a capital of $250,000 that has been formed to take over the mineral properties, claims and business of the Montreal and British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Co., Ltd., Cariboo being the chief field of operations. The head offices of the new company are to be at Vancouver and the provisional trustees are P. A. Paterson and John Kennedy of Montreal, and F. C. Jones, J. E. Browning and S. O. Richards, of Vancouver.

From Tuesday's daily.

—A fund started by the Victoria Colonist for the benefit of the family of engineer Law who lost his life in the wreck of the Velos has reached $350.

—Hugh McLean, of McLean Bros., has gone up to look after and operate the firm's claim on the Fraser river at Dog Creek in Cariboo. It is expected that this claim, which extends for 10 miles in the river bank, will produce barrels of gold in the near future.

—R. T. Robinson, of the Georgia St., nursery, left on Friday for Kelowna, in Southern Okanagan, where he will superintend the planting of a young orchard of 17 acres for Thos. Sterling, one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers in that district of 137 people. Mr. Robinson will be absent at least a couple of months.

—The examination of candidates for admission to the Practice as Provincial land surveyors was held on Monday at Victoria, (the examiners present being Surveyor-General Kains, J. H. Brownlee, W. L. Drewry and John McKenzie. There were three candidates for preliminary examinations and five for permission to practice as surveyors. The preliminary examination will take a few more days, but the finals will last a week.

From Wednesday's daily.

—In Nanaimo last month there were 24 births, 5 marriages, and 11 deaths. There were only 17 cases in the police court.

—Constable Vosper, of South Vancouver, reports two attempts to burn the buildings on the premises on Westminster road formerly occupied by Bridge & Hunter as a milk ranch.

—Navigation on the Columbia was opened on Monday. The steamer Columbia made her first trip, connecting with the first train on the Arrow Lake branch of the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

—After they got through in Japan Li Hung Chang and Hon. J. W. Foster are to be invited to Vancouver to patch up a peace with honor between the city council and the Consolidated Railway & Light Company.

—The imports at Nanaimo for March were valued at $14,660, of which $14,150 worth were dutiable, paying to the customs $4,474.41. The miscellaneous collections were $143.27, making a total of $4,617.68 revenue for the month.

—The following is the abstract of collections during March for Inland Revenue Division No. 37, Victoria: Spirits, $7,434.71; malt, $1,760.12; tobacco, $3,540.38; cigars, $654; methylated spirits, $66.77; inspected petroleum, $89.95. Total, $13,585.93.

Just received, a shipment of the famous and effective Meyers Spray Pumps. Fruit growers will do well to correspond with me at once. M. J. Henry, Mount Pleasant.

—Dr. Macdonald, agent of the Methodist Missionary Society in Japan, has written acknowledging the receipt of the request of the executive of the Mission board that the missionaries shall state specifically the nature of their grievances, but as yet no word has been received from the missionaries themselves.

—On returning home from lodge about 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening D. C. Craig found his one-storey residence at 660 Barnard street on fire. The fire was at the back of the house. He got in the front window and roused his wife and child who were sleeping in a front room and having got them out turned in an alarm from box 36 at the corner of Barnard street and Jackson avenue. The firemen arrived in time to confine the flames to the two back rooms. There is an insurance of $500 on the house and furniture, placed with A. A. Boak.

—Vice-President Jopson occupied the chair at the meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association which was held on Tuesday evening. The secretary was instructed to correspond with A. K. Felch with a view to securing him as judge for the second annual show. A paper on "Why some fowls are Poor breeding birds," by W. S. Lindsey, contained much valuable information prepared in an interesting way. Matters in connection with the next exhibition which the association proposes to hold were discussed.

—The moving out the sidewalk on the west side of Burrard street is almost completed. The residents are well satisfied with the work that is being done and when the trees which have been planted are grown to shade casting dimensions, the street will be one of the handsomest in the city.

MISSION BREEZES.

Fruit Men Convene—Improvements Under Way—Formed a Team.

Mission City, April 1.—Winter is dying hard in this locality. A heavy fall of snow occurred recently, followed for a day or two by cold weather, accompanied by snow flurries and hail storms. Fortunately the unpleasant variation on the splendidly fine and warm weather preceding lasted only long enough to cause anxiety amongst those who have a considerable amount of fruit every year, their trees having, like the extra early robin, come out rather too soon, and there is a great danger of late frosts killing the blossoms and buds.—The Mission City Fruit Growers' Association held a special meeting in the Matsqui hotel on Saturday, the 30th ult., at 9 p. m. The president called the meeting with the object of bringing before the members of the association certain correspondence received from some of the prominent fruit growers of Chilliwack expressing a desire to join the association and requesting the president to visit Chilliwack and explain to the residents of that district the objects of the association. A large number of the members were present. Owing to the unfortunate absence of the secretary, A. M. Verchere, he was obliged to act as pro tem. After a great deal of animated argument, it appeared that the general feeling of the meeting was strongly in favor of extending to the Chilliwack fruit growers the privilege of joining the association, and the president was empowered to extend any reasonable inducements to secure that result, should there be a sufficient quantity of the residents desirous of joining. The secretary was instructed to obtain all necessary stationery, circulars, etc., for the year's business. The meeting then adjourned.—Now that the season for trout has opened, everybody appears strongly impressed with the great importance of at once obtaining enough "speckled beauties" to stock the streams. Owing, however, either to lack of skill, or the great cunning of the finny tribe in the numerous surrounding streams, not only do the trout but even fish stories are brought forward to show the success of the anglers. Among others the Y. S. C. E. went out in force on Friday last to Silver Creek on a combination picnic and fishing excursion. Hard as it is to believe, that a picnic in March is a pleasure greatly to be sought, all reports go to show that the whole excursion, except the fishing, was a great success.—Mr. Mills, the host of the Matsqui hotel, has had that favorite establishment well cleaned and kalsomined from roof to cellar. It is reported that this gentleman, in partnership with Jas. Bonnick, is about to build a shop, with the intention of opening up a butcher business in the city. It is learned Mr. R. Wallace has been given the contract.—T. G. Cox, lately with Messrs. York & Lipsett, is at present hauling lumber to erect a house on his ranch in Cedar Valley.—Robt. Angus, who had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable teams lately, has purchased another span of remarkably fine animals, the wards of $300 is the price reported to have been paid.—Mission City now boasts a football team and practice is carried on every fine evening. Association is played. As there is plenty of muscle and skill in Mission, with good practice the club ought to be able to make a fair showing against the various teams in the adjoining cities. All lovers of the game are earnestly requested to join the club and turn out to the practices.

MARCH STATISTICS.

The returns from the Vancouver customs house for March are as follows:

Imports dutiable	$52,074
Imports free	21,879
Total	$73,953
Duty collected	$17,582.32
Other revenue	3,726.65
Total	$21,308.97
Exports	$43,700

The Victoria customs returns for the month of March are as follows.

Imports dutiable	$150,347
Imports free	41,031
Total	$191,468
Duties collected	$48,452.70
Other revenues	4,879.77
Total	$53,332.47
Exports, produce of Canada	$26,536
Other exports	2,825
Total	$29,361

The customs returns for the port of New Westminster for the month of March are as follows:

Duty collected	$14,330.56
Other revenue	267.81
Total	$14,598.37
Imports free	$ 7,702.00
Imports dutiable	51,542.00
Total	$59,244.00
Exports	$74,995.00

The collections for Vancouver Inland Revenue Division for March were as follows:

Spirits	$3,928.50
Malt	682.13
Tobacco	2,033.88
Petroleum inspection	55.40
Cigars	506.70
Total	$8,176.46

From the Vancouver Free Library during the month of March 3,200 books were issued to readers as against 3,090 during the month of February last. Sixty-eight tickets to new members were also issued during the past month.

In the New Westminster police court twenty-one cases were disposed of as follows: Convicted, 3; dismissed or otherwise disposed of, 12; committed for trial, 3; pending trial, 3. The cases were: Vagrancy, 4; Licensing Regulation act, 6; revenue tax, 7; Fisheries act, 1; illegally supplying liquor, 1; false pretences, 1; intoxication, 1—22 in all.

The registrations at the local registrar's office, New Westminster, for the month of March were 5 births, 9 deaths and 4 marriages. The causes of death were: Diphtheria, 2 (children); congestion of the lungs, 1 (aged 63); typhoid fever, 1; tubercular disease liver and stomach (Chinese), 1; stillborn infant, 1; chronic rheumatism, 1; melancholia, 1, and blood poisoning, 1. Two of these deaths occurred at the Asylum for the Insane and the remainder in the city and district.

The New Westminster fire brigade was not once called out during the month. The last fact is one that property owners may well congratulate themselves upon, although the boys at the fire halls are naturally less satisfied than they would be if their services had been occasionally called for.

AN UNWARRANTED ARREST.

The Midway Advance takes up the question of an unwarranted arrest, which shows how a perfectly innocent man may be branded as a thief. A few days ago T. McDonald, of that place, had occasion to leave his cabin for a few hours. In the mean time Clement Claringburn sought McDonald on business, went to the cabin, found it open, entered and left. McDonald shortly after returned home, searched for some money he thought he had secreted in the house, and could not find it. Immediately steps were taken to bring the criminal to justice, and to this end a warrant was sought and obtained for the arrest of the visitor, which was carried into execution. On arriving with his prisoner at the aforesaid cabin, a crowd being no lockup in the district, the newly appointed special constable discovered the missing money in his own pocket. Presto change! Change, yes! But not before the news got spread abroad that a perfectly innocent man had been guilty of a mean petty theft.

CITY COUNCIL.

Another Proposal Anent Street Railway Matters—The Suspension of Sergeant Heywood Denounced.

The city council met on Monday evening, with all the members present.

Communications were then read as follows: From ex-Ald. M. Costello, stating that, when chairman of the Police committee, he had given Sergeant Heywood permission to use fire and light from the city hall as his premises were in such easy reach of the police station that he could be always easily called if needed; from ratepayers asking for a sidewalk on Haro street, north side, between Burrard and Thurlow streets; from G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, regretting that there is no appropriation to build a road through Hastings townsite; from F. P. Bishop, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, expressing the council's approval of the proposal to pay a salary to aldermen; from the chief of police reporting one street light out on one night during the week; from T. F. Stephenson, asking a grant towards the funeral expenses of J. Johnson, a shoe employe; from the secretary of the Board of Works reporting amounts spent in the various wards to date as follows: Ward I., $916.69; II., $1014.28; III., $889.73; IV., $966.98; V., $1016.48.

The report of the Board of Works was read as published. Exception was taken to the clause instructing D. McGillivary to go on with the street work. This entailed the laying of rails which the city has not the power to do. The clause was struck out. The clause giving S. Mason permission to put up an advertising clock on Cordova street had been objected to on the ground that he must remove it when asked to do so by the city. The balance of the report was adopted. The Finance committee and Police and Light committee's reports were read and adopted as published.

Ald. McPhaiden wanted to know why the chairman of the Police and Fire committee had not been asked to meet the meeting of the meeting was strongly in favor of retaining the Chilliwack fruit growers to join the association, and the president was empowered to extend any reasonable inducements to secure that result, should there be a sufficient quantity of the residents desirous of joining. The secretary was instructed to obtain all necessary stationery, circulars, etc. for the year's business. The meeting then adjourned.—Now that the season for trout has opened, everybody appears strongly impressed with the great importance of at once obtaining enough "speckled beauties" to stock the streams. Owing, however, either to lack of skill, or the great cunning of the finny tribe in the numerous surrounding streams, not only do the trout but even fish stories are brought forward to show the success of the anglers. Among others the Y. P. S. C. E. went out in force on Friday last to Silver Creek on a combination picnic and fishing excursion. Hard as it is to believe, that a picnic in March is a pleasure greatly to be sought, all reports go to show that the whole excursion, except the fishing, was a great success.—Mr. Mills, the host of the Matsqui hotel, has had that favorite establishment well cleaned and kalsomined from roof to cellar. It is reported that this gentleman, in partnership with Jas. Bonnick, is about to build a shop, with the intention of opening up a butcher business in the city. It is learned Mr. R. Wallace has been given the contract.—T. G. Cox, lately with Messrs. York & Lipsett, is at present hauling lumber to erect a house on his ranch in Cedar Valley.—Robt. Angus, who had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable teams lately, has purchased another span of remarkably fine animals, the wards of $300 is the price reported to have been paid.—Mission City now boasts a football team and practice is carried on every fine evening. Association is played. As there is plenty of muscle and skill in Mission, with good practice the club ought to be able to make a fair showing against the various teams in the adjoining cities. All lovers of the game are earnestly requested to join the club and turn out to the practices.

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In the event of the company not earning $3,000 gross earnings per mile of the road operated, it is then to pay the city a rental of $1 per annum.

The company to have the right at the termination of any period of five years to renew for another period of five years on the above terms; provided, the city may at the termination of any period of five years after the first five years, exercise the right of purchase on the terms of paying 50 per cent. of first cost of construction and materials.

An agreement to be drawn up and signed by the company and city containing the above terms and conditions—as to construction, weight of rails, location on streets, mode of construction, mode of operating cars, fares to be charged, right to repair streets, alteration of grades, and such others as may be considered advisable.

Hastings street, from Cambie to Carrall streets: The company to construct and lay the track at the same time as the bituminous rock pavement is laid by the city.

City to supply the rails.

The track to be the property of the city.

The city to pay interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the cost of laying the track.

In the event of the company acquiring the New Westminster and Vancouver tramway, then the company to lease the tracks from the city on the terms of the present contract of lease between the city and the N. W. and V. Tramway Company, and to lease the city for the cost of the rails within one year of the date of acquiring the N. W. and V. tramway, and 6 per cent. on the cost.

After some discussion, during which Ald. Brown held that it would take a two-third vote to rescind the former proposal, the matter was put down as a notice of motion to come up a week hence.

A by-law to amend the Trades License by-law by reducing the license on billiard tables from $20 to $10 per annum was given its second reading.

The council then adjourned.

NOT WANTED HERE.

A report comes from Union that Chief of Police Hutcheson, recently appointed, has commenced a cleaning out of the cheviah gamblers who infest that place. He has forced open a gambling den and destroyed the paraphernalia. These gamblers are not as respectable as highway robbers, because the latter have, at least, the virtue of a certain amount of bravery, and dare to take the chance of finding their victim as well armed as themselves. The gamblers referred to infest other places besides Union—notably Nanaimo, where they spin, and no self-respecting sun flower, let alone a lilly, would care to be arrayed as they are. The Union outfit have been making it a close thing to fleece the miners on pay-day, and that they do it by means of a fair game is something that has never yet been laid at their charge. These men are to other men what hyenas are to coyotes is to the rest of the animal kingdom. They have no courage, no honesty, no principle, no common decency. What it is due to have understood right here is that when Chief Hutcheson runs them out of Union they are not wanted in Vancouver. The city had would do well to put up with awhile ago, and The World is not minded to make some remarks about him. A reporter was threatened with dire punishment because of the article, but it has transpired that no one has been laid due of any man, no matter what his position might be. It was not British fair-play to pillory a man until he was proven guilty. The matter had been carried to a newspaper and publication asked for. That was grossly unfair. He still held that the sergeant should be given a hearing.

Ald. Queen said that any official charged with anything should crave an investigation, instead of avoiding it.

Ald. McPhaiden said that the sergeant should be given a chance to explain.

Ald. Gallagher said that he had no desire to harm the sergeant; he was not back on duty. He had been absent on leave and the chief had been told not to put him back.

The chief of police explained very clearly that Ald. Gallagher had sent him on the street a week ago Saturday night and had distinctly told him to put the sergeant back on duty when he returned from his leave and let temporary officer Borland go.

Ald. Gallagher said that the sergeant was not in uniform last Monday night. He thought he was not on duty and had told the chief not to put him on.

Ald. McCraney asked whose duty it was to suspend civic officials.

Mayor Collins said that he had consulted the city solicitor who said that no aldermen had power to suspend officials.

Ald. McCraney remarked that they would soon have the whole civic staff demoralized if any alderman could discharge officials whenever he took the notion.

Ald. Queen interjected that the way some aldermen were acting they would soon have the staff running the city instead of the council.

Ald. Gallagher declared that he was surprised that the chief would put a man back on duty knowing that the committee held him guilty of certain offences.

The chief said that he had carried out his instructions to the letter.

Ald. McPhaiden said that a meeting to consider the matter should be held not later than to-morrow.

Mayor Collins said that it was not fair to allow any uninvestigated charges to hang over the head of any man.

The pay rolls for the week were passed.

On motion it was decided to ask the Dominion Government to consider Vancouver when making a grant for the support of tepers at Darcy island.

Ald. Shaw introduced the following proposal anent street railway matters:

That the Council will grant permission to the Consolidated Street Railway & Electric Company to construct and operate a street railway track on Robson street from Granville street to the Park, another track on Granville street, from Robson street to Hastings street, and a double track on Hastings street from Cambie street to Carrall street, on the following conditions:

'On Robson street, from Granville street west to the Park; and on Granville street, from Robson street to Hastings street.

The company to construct and lay a single track on Robson street, and another track on Granville street, from Robson to Hastings streets—together with all necessary poles and overhead construction—and have the right to operate the same on the following conditions:

1. The company to lease from the city, free of charge, the streets for above purpose, for a period of five years from the date of construction at a rental of $1 per annum.

2. The cars to be run on Robson street at intervals of not more than 20 minutes, and on Granville street at intervals of not more than 10 minutes, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 11 p. m.

3. At the termination of five years the city to have the option of purchasing from the company the material in the track, poles and overhead construction connected therewith, for the amount it cost the company to construct the same—provided, the whole is in good order and condition, fair wear and tear excepted—at the end of the term of five years, as when the same were constructed. The amount of costs to be arrived at as follows: The company to call for tenders for all the work and materials, and the tenders to be accepted by the company with assent of the agent appointed by the council; the total cost of work done under the accepted tenders to be added up and inserted in the agreement.

4. If the city does not purchase the track, poles and overhead construction at the termination of the term of five years, then the company have the option of a further lease for a further term of five years, paying rental for the use of the streets calculated as follows:

If the company is earning $5,000 or more gross earnings per mile over the whole road operated by them, then the company will pay to the city 8 per cent. per annum on one-ninth of the total amount of gross earnings of the company per annum; if the company is earning $7,000 or more gross earnings per mile over the whole road operated by them, then the company shall pay to the city 4 per cent per annum on one-ninth of the total amount of gross earnings as aforesaid. If the company is earning $8,000 per mile over the whole road as aforesaid, then they shall pay 5 per cent. per annum on one-ninth of the total amount of gross earnings as aforesaid. If the company is earning $9,000 per mile as aforesaid, then they shall pay 7 per cent per annum on one-ninth as aforesaid, and for every additional $1,000 or fraction thereof earned by the company per mile as aforesaid, in excess of $9,000 per mile as aforesaid, the company shall pay an additional 2 per cent. per annum on one-ninth of the gross earnings as aforesaid, up to and above the said 7 per cent. payable on one-ninth of the gross earnings as aforesaid.

ALASKA FISHERY CHANGES.

The Alaska Packers' Association has at last succeeded in driving all opposition out of the field, and is now, it is alleged, in a position to dictate the price of canned salmon the world over. This consummation was brought about by the purchase of the Hume interests and canneries in the north, especially the big cannery at Kariluk. The combine has taken over the Kariluk cannery this season, the only opposition being the Alaska Improvement Co. This institution has also a cannery at Nushigak, and will have fishermen there this year. The bark Ferris S. Thompson, which was to have been sent to Kariluk by Hume & Co., has been bought by the Alaska Improvement Company and will sail shortly from San Francisco. The opposition will send, besides the Thompson, the bark Harvester, the schooner Premier and the barkentine Meron. The Harvester will be the first of the fleet to get away, and she will take with her a small steam launch which is to be put on Kariluk river and which, it is expected, will cut quite a figure in the amount of fish caught by the Alaska Improvement Company. The Pacific Steam Whaling Company will operate its cannery at Copper river this year, so the season in Alaska promises to be quite brisk from a point of rivalry. The Llewellyn J. Morse will be the first of the Alaska Packers' Association vessels to get away to Kariluk.

A UNIQUE DECISION.

A case of great interest has been decided in Victoria. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., who a few weeks ago had a shipbuilder named John Clark imprisoned for a debt due them which he could not pay, on Saturday continued the civil action against Clark and his partner Hannigan for $3,000 odd. The defence raised the unique point that by seizing the person of the debtor plaintiffs had taken the last recourse of law, and all liabilities on defendant's part had thereby been discharged. The court held the point well taken and ordered Clark's release purged of all responsibility for the debt. The case is without precedent in Canadian courts and excites an unusual amount of attention.

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DOINGS AT VERNON.

Farmers Meet and Deliberate—Wedding Bells—Native Products Best.

Vernon, March 27.—At the public meeting held on the 15th inst. A. Postill, of Okanagan Mission, stated that he had given the subject of co-operation among the farmers and all other person's interested here a great amount of careful thought, and said he felt that the prosperity of the country depended largely upon it. Petty jealousies had been a hindering cause in the past, but he thought if a few persons would unite correct the advantages of such action would soon be apparent and all would join in the necessary work. Mr. Postill recommended that a telephone system be undertaken by the farmers with a central office in Vernon. The line should extend to Mission, Spallumcheen and White Valley. By this means all the farmers could communicate with the secretary at the central office and with each other. In this manner orders for produce could be filled at short notice. He said that he had found the people in the Northwest, which he had visited some time since, anxious to buy much, and dealers there were charging as high as 10 cents per lb. for fruit. He recommended loading a car here with fruit and sending it along the line of the C. P. R. in charge of a reliable person, who might dispose of it at private sale or by auction in suitable lots as the trade might require. He believed in immediate action and was willing to do his share in securing a reduction in rates.

I. E. Hann, of the B. X. ranch, said he had seen the good effects of union in the Okanagan district. Freight to Montreal had been reduced from 34 cents to 32 cents. He thought similar results might be obtained here. Express rates on strawberries from Vernon to Calgary were 50 cents per 24 pounds. He said there was no pay in shipping at that rate. We could raise enough strawberries to supply all the Northwest, and more, and there is lots of money in it if proper rates were secured and shipping facilities provided. He said that $30,000 was sent out of the country for beans alone, and these could all be easily raised in this valley. He had successfully raised eight varieties. They could be raised with profit at two cents per lb., and they are sold there by retail at 4 to 5 cents. A large amount of vegetables would be raised here if a market could be got for them. He strongly recommended a Shippers' Union with a good business man at the head, and would do all in his power to help the matter on.

E. Darby, of the Goldstream ranch (Lord Aberdeen's) cordially agreed with what the previous speaker had said and thought there was little chance of doing business unless there was a change in rates. He touched on the question of protection by way of duties, but could not say how long the present tariff would continue, now one cent per lb. in car lots to send potatoes to Nakusp. This is double what it should be. If the railway company could do much to see that they are standing in their own light and keeping back the country, they would no doubt reduce their rates, but we cannot expect them to handle goods for nothing. The Kootenay people had last month the good market for our vegetables, but on account of high rates, they draw their supplies from across the border. They should pay the duties and lay down their produce at a cheaper rate than we can afford to do it at.

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