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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Australian Strikes.

Private dispatches were yesterday received in Victoria announcing that the strikes in Australia had been brought to a conclusion. This news will be generally well received here, as not a few Victorians have relatives and friends at the Antipodes.

Sealers from the East.

It is understood, a gentleman interested in sealing being the authority, that a party of expert Newfoundland seal hunters will come to Victoria by the four schooners which have started from Halifax for this port. They know their business well and will find profitable employment here.

That Bath.

The presence of that unfinished bath at the corner of View and Blanchard streets suggests the inquiry of what will be done with it. The bathing facilities of the city are none too numerous, and there would appear to be an opportunity here for some one to invest his capital and energy in supplying the much needed want.

To Be Examined.

It has now been decided that the presence of the "infants" most directly concerned is material to the issue in the Douglas-Harris case, and they will shortly be sent for, in order that they may be examined in court touching their knowledge of the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church.

Victorians on the Puebla.

The steamship City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco yesterday with the following passengers on board:—T. E. Fell, Miss A. Scantlebury, Wm. Mishes and wife, T. Farrar and wife, R. G. Broderick, C. K. Hall, W. S. McDonald, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. Switzer, Miss G. A. Bidwill, and D. E. Gales.

Annual Inspection.

Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. A. G., accompanied by his adjutant, Capt. Benson, inspected No. 3 Battery, Garrison Artillery, at the drill shed, last evening, finding everything in good condition. There was a fair turn out of officers and men, and all seemed to be thoroughly well up in their work. To-night the inspection of No. 4 Battery will take place.

Supt. Roycraft Heard From.

A prominent civil engineer of this city, who has just returned from the head waters of the Columbia, states that in a little hut on that river he saw the late superintendent of the provincial police, Mr. H. B. Roycraft, in the last stages of galloping consumption. Roycraft said that he would like very much to go back to Victoria, though he doubted if his strength would enable him to do so.

Cut Down in His Prime.

The hand of affliction was yesterday laid very heavily upon the family of Mr. S. S. Hyams, who resides on Broad street near the corner of Pandora; death claiming the only son, a promising and popular young man in his 20th year. The deceased was born in Cambridge, Mass., and his fatal illness only laid hold upon him a few weeks ago.

Contemplated Improvement.

The owners of the property at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, at present covered by the establishment of Mr. H. Jewell, and the hotel adjoining, have written to the agents here regarding the cost of erecting a substantial three story block of brick and stone. Should the new block be built it will be a decided ornament to the busy portion of the city in which it will stand.

Alaska's Volcanoes.

The steamer Mexico brought news that the Makushin and Skutan volcanoes, together with Bogoslov's cone, which rises abruptly from the sea, were active when the Bear left the Aleutian archipelago. The latter has been in eruption ever since last winter, when, at times, the atmosphere in this Unalaska settlement was impregnated in such a manner with sulphur damp as to render breathing, especially out of doors, uncomfortable.

Divisional Court.

In the case of Davies vs. Sheriff McMillon argument was heard on the latter's appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice refusing a stay of proceedings against him arising out of a seizure of goods made by him in the case of Atwell, King & Co., claimed by Mr. Davies to have been purchased by him. Hon. A. W. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. Helmcken for the appellant, and Mr. Chas Wilson for the respondent.

Horses That Are Not Wanted.

The band of wild horses that make Joe Miller's mountain, between Clinton and Dog Creek, their headquarters, are reported to be growing more and more a nuisance. A resident of that section, at present in the city, says that they cannot be corralled, as they take to the woods, and few of them are molested. The settlers are anxious for the passage of a law authorizing their extermination by the use of the rifle.

Business Gossip.

Messrs. Gunnison Bros. are opening a sash and door factory in this city.

McArthur, Stevens & McIvor of Kamloops propose opening a branch of their business at Enderby.

T. J. Glencross has succeeded H. G. Walker as proprietor of "The Queens," Westminster.

The capital stock of the Oriental Traders Co. of Vancouver has been increased to $250,000.

A Night Wi' Burns.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, the Brantford divine, returned to an appreciative audience in the First Presbyterian church school-room, last evening, his subject being "Burns and Scottish Songs." The lecture abounded in humor and pathos, and was replete with selections from the works of Scotia's bard. During the evening Mr. J. G. Brown and others varied the proceedings with Scottish songs. "Scots wha Hae" being given with a fire and spirit which brought down the house. The entertainment as a whole was very pleasurable, and Victorians hope soon to have another visit from Dr. Cochrane.

Through the Bridge.

Between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, last evening, what will in all probability prove a fatal accident, occurred at the draw of the Rock Bay bridge, where repairs are now being made by the Corporation. Two or three boards had been removed from the footpath, and into the opening a little six-year-old boy named Smith, whose parents reside at the corner of Henry and Bridge streets, stumbled and fell. Had the water beneath received him there is a possibility that he would have been rescued uninjured. As it was he fell, head first, upon a scow beneath the bridge, and from there was removed unconscious to a neighboring house. Dr. Milne was hastily summoned by telephone, and his examination of the little sufferer showed that his body was covered with bruises and his skull was fractured. He received skilful surgical attention, but the doctor says there is little prospect of saving his life. The question now arises, was the Corporation responsible for the accident, or were the contractors?

Fall Assizes.

The opening of the Fall Assizes has been fixed for November 24, when about six cases of varying degrees of importance will come up for consideration. R. Lewis and J. Barnhardt, both charged with larceny, have asked for a speedy trial, and their names will probably be taken off the docket. The Chinese perjury case remains for trial, and also that against Mrs. Olsen for stealing. The most serious case on the list is that of Fong Ling Din, murder; and the only remaining one that of the Crown v. Bell, which was heard in the Provincial Court on Monday morning.

From Queen Charlotte Islands.

J. A. Mahood and a party of surveyors, who have been surveying coal and other lands on Queen Charlotte Islands, returned by the Danube. The weather during the season was unusually fine. At Skidegate the dog fishing had been particularly good, and Mr. R. Tennant's oil works were in full operation till October, when the establishment closed down for the winter. The cement deposit on Graham Island has been tested, and if its quality and extent proves as satisfactory as expected, it will prove of great value for its owner. The hull of the Sardonyx is still to be seen on the rock where she struck. The Danube also brought down a surveying party from the Naas.

Are They Drowned?

One of the Victoria fishermen, who happened to be out in his boat at about 9 o'clock on Monday evening, says that he passed two smuggler sloops a little way out in the Straits that were having a rough time of it, the men on board evidently not understanding their business. About a dozen Chinamen were crowding each other on the deck that was hardly large enough to hold them all, and by their presence increasing the danger. Whether or not the sloop with its human freight reached shore safely or went to the bottom is yet unknown.

Introduced in Court.

Mr. Lindley Crease, son of Hon. Justice Crease, was yesterday morning introduced by the Attorney-General to Justices Walkem and McCreight, sitting as a divisional Court as a barrister and solicitor of British Columbia. Mr. Crease recently passed a highly creditable examination before the benchers and was called to the bar; and his satisfactory progress as a student was commented upon by the Hon. Mr. Davie in his introductory remarks. Their Lordships extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Crease, and Mr. Justice McCreight expressed the hope that the new member of the bar might rise to the dignity of lord justice.

Married Ladies at Home.

The Married Ladies' Club, very much the same in formation and direction as the club of last year, entertained their friends at the first "at home" of the season, in Philharmonic Hall, last evening. This season Philharmonic Hall will be the headquarters of the married ladies, it being better adapted in every way to the accomodation of dancers than the premises utilized last season. Prof. Pferdner's orchestra furnished first class music last evening, there were about 50 couples on the floor, and most appetizing refreshments were served during the evening by the hospitable entertainers. Their many friends wish the married ladies long life and prosperity.

Friends in Need.

Among the passengers by the Rainbow, which came in last evening, were a woman and her four young children from one of the islands in the Gulf. The husband and father had died a few months ago, leaving his family wholly unprovided for. The poor woman, yesterday, had not a cent to pay her fare, and her children had barely sufficient clothing to cover them. In a case of this kind steamboat men generally come right to the front; the people on the Rainbow passed around the hat, paid the fares of the five travelers, and gave the troubled mother $25 when she left the boat at the dock here, and hastened to join her friends in the city.

The Single Tax.

On Monday evening the Young People's Association of Calvary Baptist Church inaugurated their winter's work by a debate on the proposition "That the best method of taxation is by a direct and single tax on land." Mr. W. Marchant, leader of the affirmative, described the three existing systems of taxation—Dominion, Provincial and Civic—explaining their special features and incidence. For these he proposed to substitute a single direct tax upon land, not upon improvements or upon labor. He declared the system as simple, economic, equal and inevitable. It would, he claimed, prevent speculation, foster commerce, encourage agriculture, shipping and manufactures, develop natural resources, decrease taxation and lessen crime. Mr. W. H. Ireland declared the single tax to be impracticable, burdensome and calculated to destroy enterprise. The system was unnatural, unjust, and taking up point by point the arguments of the leader of the affirmative, he made out a very strong case against the system which he combatted. After some animated discussion taken part in by gentlemen who have been prominent in the recent single tax controversy, a vote was taken, the result being for the affirmative 16, against 12.

Crime in Seattle.

The recent attempts at highway robbery in Seattle have alarmed a number of the citizens. A day or two ago, one of the leading clergymen of the city was asked if he would not change the time of his second Sunday service from evening to afternoon, in order to accommodate those unwilling to be out on the streets after dark, and several have gone so far as to talk about forming a vigilance committee. Even the mayor of the city has had ocular demonstration that footpads exist there. He has been held up himself. Mayor White was going home from his office late at night when two men thrust revolvers in his face and ordered him to throw his hands up. His worship complied, and in doing so his hat fell off, revealing his features plainly. The would-be robbers recognized the chief magistrate, and, with an exclamation of "Great G—, its the mayor!" took to their heels and disappeared down an alleyway. The police made a search soon after, but failed to discover the men.

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GREAT and timely wisdom shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for Cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, cramps, and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.

Mining News.

MINING experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but human ity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure.

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To Open a Quarry.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, who is now engaged in the construction of the new Outer wharf, has left with the steamer Emma for Salt Spring Island, for the purpose of opening a new quarry. The island stone is of recognized good quality, and Mr. Sinclair intends to put it to practical use in the immediate future.

A Possibility of Recovery.

Dr. Milne, who is in attendance upon the little boy injured by falling through Rock Bay bridge, reports that his condition yesterday was most satisfactory, and there is a chance, although a small one, of saving his life. The boy is a three-year-old son of Mr. Smith, foreman for Spratt & Gray, and his extreme youth may prove his salvation.

The U. S. Consulate.

A dispatch has been received from Washington confirming Mr. Oak Myers in the secretaryship of the U. S. consular agency of Victoria. A considerable number of transfers of property have been registered, and of late there has been considerable shipments of goods from Victoria to the other side the lines, for which papers have had to be obtained.

A Visit of Inspection.

Inspector McDougall, of the Hudson's Bay Co., returned to Winnipeg this morning. He has just come back from inspecting the northern posts of the company—Masset, Hazelton, Fort Simpson and Cassiar. He make the trip up the Skeena from Port Essington by Indian canoe, having for a companion Mr. R. H. Hall, M.P.P., the company's agent at Fort Simpson.

In Matrimony's Bonds.

At the residence of Rev. Donald Fraser was celebrated last evening the wedding of Mr. W. E. Joslyn, of THE TIMES, and Miss Gertrude Moore, youngest daughter of Capt. Wm. Moore, of this city. Mr. H. A. Munn attended the groom through the pleasant ordeal, and after the ceremony the newly-married couple left on their honeymoon journey to the Sound cities and Portland.

Jubilee Hospital.

The board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital at their regular monthly meeting, held in the office of the president Mr. T. R. Smith, yesterday afternoon, considered a number of matters of importance to the institution but not of particular interest to the general public. It was also decided to invite applications for the position of matron and head nurse, such applications to be sent in not later than December.

Railway Shares.

Since Saturday last Canadian Pacific shares have advanced from 72 to 73¾, equal to 2¼ per cent., but Northern Pacific shares have declined from 28½ to 25¾, equal to 6½ per cent.

This further decline in the Northern Pacific since last quotations marks the disastrous depreciation of 29 per cent. in the value of the property in a very short space of time; for the shares were standing at 35½ and are now 25¾.

Port Angeles.

Mr. Norman R. Smith came over from Port Angeles, last evening, and reports that the customs office, for the transaction of business, were opened yesterday. The officers consist of an auditor, county clerk, sheriff, surveyor and commissioners. The power house for the electric light machinery is nearing completion, and, in a short time, the lights of the new county seat of Clallam can be seen from Victoria. The necessity of direct daily communication with this city is much felt.

Recognized.

Provincial Officer Woolacott, who is stationed at Alert Bay, came down by the Danube on Tuesday, having in his custody an escaped prisoner from the Nanaimo jail. The man, a white, was serving six months for selling liquor to Indians, and succeeded in getting away several weeks ago. He was soon after located near Alert Bay, and a warrant for his arrest was forwarded to Officer Woolacott. He had no trouble in re-capturing his man, and he will be returned to Nanaimo to-day.

Thieves at Work.

A bold, clever and successful robbery was committed on Johnson street last night by some person or persons whose acquaintance the police would very gladly make. The scene of operation was the store of Mr. Franks, and the booty secured a half a dozen watches of a value of from $100 to $200. A diamond was evidently used by the thieves, the window being cut and removed, and the watches, which were on a tray within, being thus easily reached. The burglary must have taken place while there were many pedestrians on the street, and the boldness of the act is its most surprising feature.

LIST OF CARGO

Brought from Northern Ports by the C. P. N. Co.'s Steamship Danube.

Following is the list of the cargo brought from the North by the steamship Danube yesterday:

	Cases of Salmon.
Findlay, D. & Brodie's cannery, Naas river	2,003
Cascade Pkg. Co.'s cannery, Naas river	3,793
Standard Pkg. Co.'s cannery, Skeena river	2,900
Windsor Canning Co., Skeena river	1,500
Inverness Canning Co., Skeena river	2,000
British America Pkg. Co., Skeena river	1,180
Price's cannery, Gardner's Inlet	3,704
Rivers Inlet Can. Co., Rivers Inlet	1,300
Victoria Pkg. Co., Rivers Inlet	1,000
	19,380

Skidegate Oil works, 157 barrels of oil.
Simpson, 31 barrels of oil.
China Hat, 7 barrels of oil.
Skidegate, 12 barrels of fish.
Cunningham's, Skeena river, 282 barrels of fish.
Cascade Packing Co., Naas river, 10 barrels of fish.
Alert Bay Canning Co., 14 kits of fish.
Alert Bay Canning Co., 149 cases of clams.
Also lot of furs, etc.

IS HE FROM SEATTLE?

A Supposed Highwayman Makes his Appearance on Humboldt Street.

Just about midnight on Tuesday, Mr. H. E. Field of the Hudson's Bay Co. had a little experience while on his way home from an evening party, that was full of adventure rather than pleasure. His rooms are on South Park street, and to reach them he was walking down Humboldt street, intending to turn at the corner on which the Reformed Episcopal church stands. When at the side of the White Horse hotel, he became aware that he was followed, his shadow using a great amount of caution to prevent his footsteps being heard.

Visions of Seattle highwaymen danced before Mr. Field's eyes. He removed his glove and grasped his heavy cane firmly. The shadow, no doubt thinking that his movements had been observed, determined to act quickly. He advanced, and ordered the young Victorian "to fork over what he had in his pockets." The only answer he received was a stinging blow in the face, from the cane that had been held ready. Not waiting for more, the would-be-highwayman took to his heels. Mr. Field described him as a roughly dressed man of about 5 feet 4 inches; he had a beard, and wore a soft felt hat and a thick neck scarf. A man answering the same description followed Mr. T. A. Cairns, assistant postmaster, in about the same locality, on Monday night.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

What is Being Done Under the Direction of One Firm of Victoria Architects.

The firm of Hooper & Goddard into whose offices on Government street a COLONIST man strayed yesterday is composed of Mr. Hooper, well known among other qualifications, as the architect of the new Methodist Church. His partner and associate is appreciated on this coast upon both sides of the line. Coming here from Winnipeg in 1887 he established his family in this city, but, for a long time, took charge of Fisher & Boon's offices, in Seattle. The firm have now in their hands the construction of a four storey brick building with basement, on Broad street. It will be faced with pressed brick and have cut stone facings. It will consist of two stores, with offices and a public hall upstairs. They are also completing the Methodist church as rapidly as possible, and expect to have the school-room ready for occupation by the 20th December and the entire edifice by about the 1st February, despite the delays which were caused by misunderstandings with the stone masons and the non-arrival of the slate roofing as contracted for. The Mission church on Cormorant street is likely to be ready for worship by the 20th December. The residence of Mr. Dougall, at the corner of Bellot and Cook streets, is almost completed, and the dwelling of Mr. Jewell, on Blanchard, near Farquhar street, is also proceeding. The main part of the public school at Vancouver will be finished by the middle of December, while the Y.M.C.A. building there is also going on according to their plans and under their directions.

CRACKSMEN AT WORK.

Two Safes in Nanaimo Operated On, and a Few Hundreds Secured.

Nanaimo has had a rapid succession of surprises, mostly of a criminal nature, lately, and her police officers have had no idle time in the past three or four weeks. Following close behind a number of petty robberies and one or two shooting cases, came the discovery yesterday morning that professional cracksmen were operating in the city; in one instance with success. During the night the safe of Messrs. A. Mayer & Co., general merchants, Commercial street, had been drilled and blown open, and the cash contents, upwards of $300, secured by the robbers. It was also reported that a similar robbery had been attempted at the store of Messrs. A. R. Johnson & Co., but the would-be-thieves had been interrupted and had taken flight before they completed the drilling of the safe door. In the latter safe Mr. Johnson's firm had several hundred dollars, and Mr. Thomas Allice, the representative of Cowan & Wilson of this city, had also placed for safe keeping between $4,000 and $5,000 belonging to his employers. This money was sent to Victoria by Mr. Allice yesterday morning. The robbers left scarcely any trace behind them.

SYSTEMATIC SMUGGLING.

The Business Quite Extensive From Alaska Into British Columbia.

Collector Milne received a call yesterday from Mr. R. J. Woods, manager for the Cascade Packing Co., and one of the most prominent business men on the Naas. Mr. Woods is down for a few weeks, and he thought that while here he might just as well see if something could not be done to check, at least, the systematic smuggling of staples from Sitka and Juneau into British Columbia. He states that there are three or four sloops, owned and sailed by white men, that are engaged in thus defrauding the revenue, besides a large number of Indian canoes. Their usual cargoes are gum boots, rifles, ammunition, tobacco, canned meats and canned fruits, for which there is always a good demand on the Naas, the principal point of sale. Upon all the staples mentioned there is heavy duty, and so the smugglers, who come in and sell direct to the Siwashes in the spring, when they are all engaged in catching the small fish, do a profitable business. While the greater part of the smuggling is done in the spring, the sloops are coming and going at all seasons. One of the white smugglers makes periodical trips, selling the cargo in bulk to a white trader on the Nass, who, in turn, supplies the Indians, at rates that the respectable traders cannot touch. It is understood that a preventative officer will be at once sent to the Naas by the customs authorities to act on the suggestions thrown out by Mr. Wood. In what may in one way be termed compensation for the smuggling into British Columbia, Mr. Wood says that the illegal traffic in whisky into Alaska is on the increase. The greater part of the liquor comes from Victoria direct, in sloops which devote themselves exclusively to the traffic.

[The Opening of Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The cabinet has deferred the opening of parliament until the 25th in order that Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour should speak in Lancashire on the 18th, and Lord Salisbury on the following day to Lord Hartington's constituency. Very little practical business, therefore, can be done by parliament before Christmas.

Delaney's Release.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Liberal journals comment on the release of Patrick Delaney as payment of the reward by the government for his testimony before the Parnell commission. Delany, it is said, will be assisted by the government to emigrate to South Africa.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Considerable Amount of Routine Business Disposed of—The Police Regulations Left Over.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the city council was held last night; there were present His Worship the Mayor (presiding), Alds. McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Vigelius, Smith, Wilson, Holland, Kelly, Robertson.

After the reading and adoption of minutes the city clerk presented the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hon. D. W. Higgins of the National Lighting and Electric Tramway company calling attention to an enclosed communication from Mr. Winslow, representative of the Thompson-Houston Electric company, condemning the use of guard wires, an agitation concerning which had been commenced here by Mr. Clarke, who had since removed to Seattle. Mr. Higgins recommended the appointment of a competent electric wire inspector. Guard wires were, it was true, used in some portions of the East, but because of their unsightliness were not generally popular.—Referred to Electric Light committee and Mr. McMicking to report.

From Samuel Bates—applying to be appointed assistant librarian. Letter ordered to be filed and the applicant notified that there was no vacancy.

From T. N. Hibben & Co.—drawing attention to their new map, and inviting the Corporation to purchase copies at certain specified prices.

The Mayor thought it would be well to purchase copies for the use of the Corporation, so that the line, of the city limits as they were extended might be drawn upon them for the information of the public. There had, he said, been many new extensions since the old map had been brought out.

On motion, it was resolved to purchase six copies mounted.

A letter was received from the Dead Letter office at Ottawa, which had been posted for Mr. Emerson, of this city, by the Road department, but had not been received by him, having been sent to the Dead Letter office. This, it was pointed out, showed that Mr. Leech had duly posted the letter, and that the blame of the delay lay with Mr. Emerson, or the postoffice.

Several aldermen spoke about irregularities in the transmission of mail matter by the postal authorities.

The letter was received and filed.

From Henry Yates—asking for employment. The applicant said he had served for over 20 years in England as a public officer.

The communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

From R. Johnson Plumner, on behalf of Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, asking for an allotment of land in the cemetery. Referred to the Cemetery Committee.

From Chipman, Morgan & Co., offering a fire waggon free on board at Toronto for $350. Referred to Fire Wardens to report.

Ald. Kelly hoped it would be borne in mind that all these waggons could be made here. He did not want to see money sent abroad when it might be kept among our own people.

Ald. Wilson said that the wardens would purchase their supplies as far as possible in the Province.

Ald. Kelly remarked that in Hamilton the fire department made their own waggons.

From J. Holland asking for leave to use a portion of King's road for building purposes.

Ald. Harrison moved that the request be granted under the provisions of the by-law. He dwelt upon the number of accidents that had recently taken place, and cited the by-law providing that fences be erected round the portion of the streets thus made use of, and restricting the width of street which should be allowed for such purposes. He wished to have Mr. Holbrooke, the building inspector, notified to see that these regulations were carried out, as well as that such works and obstructions should be properly lighted. He specially referred to the accident at Rock Bay bridge, last night, and said that in the past the by-law had been utterly ignored. There were three builders at this board, and it might be that they did not desire to have the law observed.

The Mayor urged that there were times when builders had taken up more of the streets than they were entitled to.

Ald. McKillican quite agreed that in the centre of the city the by-laws ought to be carried out, but in the suburbs it was not so necessary.

Ald. Smith drew attention to the Western Hotel excavations as extremely dangerous, and said that in many ways the by-law was unworkable.

Ald. Harrison said that it was specially necessary that the by-law be observed in the centre of the city. There would, he was convinced, be an accident at the new hotel excavation unless precautions were taken, and he therefore held that Mr. Haggerty and the secretary of the hotel company should be written to. He thought it was the city engineer and not the building inspector who should see to the carrying out of the law.

Ald. Wilson thought that the parties who applied for permission to use the streets should be held liable for any accidents that might occur. This would relieve the city of all liability.

The permission was granted under the provisions of the by-law.

From J. Turner—requesting the use of Store street, opposite the Janion property, also for a street line. Permission granted.

From Milne Bros.—asking that the sidewalk be fixed on a new street near the Fernwood road. Referred to the Street committee with power to act.

From J. S. Brocklehurst—asking for a sidewalk on Hillside avenue, from Third to Fourth street. It was resolved to reply that the corporatian was not in a position to accede to the request for lack of funds.

From D. E. Mesher—asking for a portion of Yates street, near the Oriental hotel, for building purposes. Granted.

From the Deputy Attorney-General—enclosing copy of the Coroner's jury's verdict re Richard Flannery, who was drowned off the wharf, and censuring the owners, Turner, Beeton & Co., for not having guards at the slip from which the deceased had fallen.

After some discussion, during which it was contended that the corporation had no authority below high water mark,

His Worship said it was admvisable for the city to obtain police control over the harbour, it being possible for rows to occur there without the police having any power to interfere.

Ald. Harrison said if this were the case any prisoner escaping from justice so soon as he got to high water mark on the wharves could put his finger to his nose and defy the police.

The Mayor said that he and the police magistrate had talked over this matter and had concluded that the police had no authority whatever at the Outer wharf.

The matter was referred to the police and street committees and the city barristers to report.

From Eberts & Taylor—enclosing documents in the case of Keene vs. the Corporation, and asking for a day when Mr. Keene could take communication of the sewerage plans.

It was resolved that Mr. Keene, or his agents, could inspect the plans any day after the 17th inst.

From Eberts & Taylor—enclosing arbitrators' award in the case of Madigan vs. the Corporation, the sum to be paid being $200, with $30 costs.

It was resolved that the communication be received and filed, and the amount paid.

From Jones & Co.,—asking for the use of a portion of Johnson street for building purposes. Granted.

From Eberts & Taylor enclosing drafts of certain by-laws. Received and filed.

It was resolved to have copies of the police regulations supplied to each alderman, pending which their further consideration was deferred.

The by-law to amend the street by-law regulating the driving of cattle over the city bridges was read a second time and passed.

The Revenue by-law, fixing the general rate of taxation at 610-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, was on motion read a first time; also the by-law regulating the placing of electric wires.

The council adjourned at 9:30.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Holroyd v. Richards—Application for leave to deliver statement of claims. Time to answer affidavit extended until Friday. Mr. J. P. Walls, for plaintiff; Mr. J. R. Hett, for defendant.

Roberts v. VanVolkenburgh—Application for leave to sign final judgment. Action settled. Mr. Roberts, for plaintiff; Mr. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Jessop et al. v. De Cosmos—Application for leave to cancel lis pendens, for delay in action. Ordered that plaintiff pay costs of motion; statement of claim in one week. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, for plaintiff; Mr. Charles Wilson, for defendant.

Burk v. Johnson—Application for leave to allow appeal. Adjourned until Friday. Mr. J. R. Hett, for plaintiff; Mr. Theo. Davie, for defendant.

Parke v. Cameron et al.—Application for discovery. Order granted for affidavit in ten days. Mr. Charles Wilson, for plaintiff; Mr. Belyea, for defendants.

Macaulay v. Mallette—Application for order for examiner. Order granted for the same time and before the said examiner on Friday. Mr. Bodwell, for plaintiff; Mr. Gregory, for defendant.

Tod v. C.P.R.—Writ of prohibition returned. Laid over until Tuesday. Mr. Charles Wilson, for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for defendants.

THE ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL AS A SANATARIUM.

TO THE EDITOR:—When selecting a site, some year or two back, for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the principal reason urged by the philosophers and philanthropists, who had this important matter in charge, for placing the building so far from town was that the patients would enjoy the health-giving ozonized breezes that blew fresh from the life-sustaining ocean. It was then contended that there and there only could a perfect system of drainage be obtained, where all the death-germs and foul excrementitious substances that pass from the diseased and fever stricken patients would be swept speedily into the vasty deep. How far, I would ask, has this prophecy been fulfilled? Would any one believe it possible that such could be tolerated among an intelligent people? So far from the sea swallowing what is injurious to health, no system of drainage whatever has been adopted. All the foul matter, laden with multiform diseases and the harbingers of death, is simply vomited out by the road-side. It does not need the physician's skill to diagnose what must inevitably be the result. Everyone possessing common sense knows that of all methods of communicating disease this is the most effective. Moreover, on this highly nitrogenous food grass flourishes, and cattle are even feeding in immediate proximity. Now cows, like human beings, readily contract disease. It has been shown beyond all controversy that milk from one diseased cow is sufficient to poison a whole neighborhood, and to cast to death a melancholy harvest. On the milk from these cows the patients will be nourished. Whether, on such a salubrious spot and such a sanitary position, the inmates of the hospital drink the crystal waters drawn from the virgin soil, I do not know, but, if this be the case, it is easy to show what subtle influences may lurk in the sparkling draught. Some years ago a urinal was constructed in the centre of one of the towns of England, that, like Victoria at present, rejoiced in having no system of drainage. In this town a certain physician laid a wager that he would prove that all the inhabitants drank the contents of this cess-pool. Casting into it half-a-pound of lithia, he proved that within twenty-four hours the spectroscope revealed the beautiful red line characteristic of lithia in every well in that town. Where this alkali can find its way, the germs of disease will travel.

PERCIVAL JENNS.

The Park committee thank Mr. John Cox for 50 young cedar trees.

HER STEAMER FRIEND.

How a St. Paul Woman Acquired Some Worldly Wisdom.

A well-known St. Paul woman, who, not long ago made a "little journey in the world," came back with some worldly wisdom as to the indiscriminate thanking of friends that she had never had before, says the New York Evening Sun. It came about in this way. Her "little journey" was across the water, and while on the homeward-bound ship she found herself one day engaged in the most animated and pleasing conversation with a man who sat near her chair on the deck. There was something wonderfully pleasing in his personality; he was evidently a person of culture, and with a wonderful fund of knowledge at his command. His entire bearing toward her was one of such exquisite tact and deference that the two soon became warm friends, and spent long hours each day exchanging opinions upon all kinds of impersonal topics. By and by, just before the steamship reached New York, it transpired that the man, himself still unknown, had known all along who the lady was and where her home was. When she asked him in surprise how he could have known her he answered briefly: "I am a St. Paul man myself." This gave the kindly little woman an opportunity. "Then my husband and I will be glad to see you any time in our home" she said cordially.

"Pardon me, madam," he answered frankly, "we have been friends on board the steamship. But when we return to St. Paul neither you nor your husband would receive me in your home, and you would be fully justified. I beg you will you will not ask the reason."

And she did not. But when a few hours later her husband met her on the pier and she pointed her late friend out to him with the whispered story he answered slowly: "Well, he has behaved like a gentleman, and I won't thrash him. But he was quite right in what he said. He is one of the best known confidence men in the United States."

LEANED ON HIS LUCK.

And Thirty Cents Came to Him Just in the Nick of Time.

"I had a most extraordinary piece of luck last Sunday," remarked a young broker to a New York Tribune reporter a day or two ago, "and for it I have been thanking a kind Providence ever since. I invited a girl cousin to go down to Long Beach for the afternoon, take supper there and return in the early evening. After we started I discovered that I had somehow brought only $2.90 with me. I had one railroad ticket, but with another required, two suppers, car fares and ferriage, figure as I wanted, I was just about twenty cents short. It was one of those horrible cases of smiling and joking without, and a sort of whited sepulcher within, wondering wildly how to pull through.

"We reached the beach, and I was revolving the plan of throwing myself on the mercy of the clerk and offering a check, when we stopped in on our stroll along shore to examine some shells and seaweed, when blamed if lying right at my feet wasn't thirty cents—a quarter and a nickel.

"I stooped down and picked them up in a hurry.

"'What have you found?' asked my companion.

"'A little silver,' I said, carelessly.

"'Oh, how lovely. How much?'

"'Only thirty cents,' I said, as though I was disappointed at not finding a bag of it. I wasn't disappointed. Never was so happy in my life. It was just enough to pull me through, and I reached home with ten cents, but I tell you it don't do to lean on your luck like that every day."

WHAT SHE WAS.

How a Lawyer Who Was Busy Settled a Female Book Agent.

There is a lawyer with an office in one of the large buildings in New York who is famous among his friends as a man who never loses his temper nor allows his language to stray from the path of propriety. He was desperately busy the other day when a female book canvasser entered his private office, and as she advanced from the door, announced her mission.

"I should like to show you a very valvable work," she began.

"Madam," said the counsellor, as he rose from his chair, "you must excuse me. I am very sorry, but at present I am engaged."

Evidently the agent had heard something of the kind before, for she didn't pause in her progress toward the lawyer's desk.

"Madam," he repeated, "I am engaged at present."

Still the agent came on.

"Madam," cried the lawyer in desperation, "I am engaged, and if you don't go away you will force me to be what I have never been before—guilty of rudeness to a woman."

That settled the agent. Probably the very vagueness of the threat helped to set her to retreating. But like a true woman she had the last word—and several of them—just as she vanished through the door.

"I ain't a woman," she said, "I'm a lady."

George Washington Relics.

Mr. Thomas Gresham has left at the Americus Recorder office a couple of relics that have been handed down for 200 years. One was a small hatchet, resembling the one George Washington didn't use, that was given him by his mother, who died sixteen years ago at the age of eighty-six. It was given her by her grandmother when she was quite young. The other is a pint flask that is known to be over one hundred years old, as it has been in his father's family that long. It is a queer-looking, short, round flask, with the face of George Washington blown in the sides. He will now give these relics to his children.

Rather a Slow Town.

An event has happened in Kensington, N. H., which has set the inhabitants wild with excitement. The first house to be built in