News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

Change of Time. The Premier will leave for Vancouver t midnight on Saturday instead of 3 o'clock Sunday morning. This change is made to enable the members of C Battery to meet the train which is to convey

Puebla's Passengers. San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Passengers he City of Puebla for Victoria: Mrs. dams, Mrs. J. G. Magan and child, M. G. Hunt and wife, E. B. Hindes, O. Hardy, P. C. Dunlevy, W. H. Redmond, R. H. Alexander, Miss L. E. Griffith, E. Laurance, Miss G. Douglas.

New Notaries Named

Yesterday's Gazette announces the appointment of the following new notaries public Frederick William Heway of New Westminster, barrister-at-law, and George William Richardson of Nelson, within and for the province of British Columbia.

Made Justices of the Peace. The Gazette of yesterday announce the appointment of the following gentlemen as justices of the peace:-Robert E. Kitson of Ladners, William McKee of Delta, and anthony Herbert Howells of ion, within and for the county of Westminster; Robert Brento Kelly of Coquitlam, within and for the county

Westminster. Two Clerkships Filled. Two new appointments to nice govern-

week's Gazette. They are: George Thompson, of Nanaimo, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Nanaimo; Joseph C. Dockerill, of New Westminster, to be clerk in the office of the district registrar of the Supreme Court of the Vancouver judicial dis-

Mining and Farming. 'A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, arrived in the city last evening. The crops in the district which he represents are better than usual this season. There was a great deal of rain in the early summer months, but it cleared up time to ripen the crops and give the farmers time to do their harvesting. great deal of hydraulic mining will done this season. Several of the old placer mines, which individual miners can no longer make wages out of, are to be worked by hydraulic machinery. New claims have also been located.

Lesson to Park Frequenters. Wm. Emery, to while away a little time hanging heavily upon his hands, strolled out to Beacon Hill park yesterday. Taking out his pocket knife he cut off a small piece of wood from one of the seats. This terrible infraction of the park by-law was witnessed by a guardian of the peace and enforcer of the bylaws and Mr. Emery was in the police court this morning. His recreation cost him \$2.50, an action which will brush the

by-laws and serve as a reminder to all frequenters of the park. The Work Begun. this afternoon there was a fair representation of sealing men ready to present themselves to Collector Milne and Capt. Gaudin and claim the compensation due them under the award for losses for the modus vivendi of 1891. The amount of money paid is not known. Applicants should remember to have the necessary evidence before presenting themselves.

The officials who are distributing the

money have an all-winter job before

Governor-General's Medal. Leonard Spragge, who headed the list of pupils successful in passing the recent entrance examination, was this afternoon presented with the Governor-General's medal. The Rev. Dr. Campbell made the presentation. In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman pointed out the necessity of a training school in the province. Trustee Marchant advised the teachers of the schools to have meetings to discuss matters relating to the profession, and thus obtain more uniformity in teaching throughout the city. He also thought the wealthy people of the city should offer scholarships as an encouragement to the pupils. "I would like," said he, "to hear of, say, a Dunsmuir scholarship, or a Dr. Powell scholarship. would cost them little and they would be rewarded by encouraging the pupils." Master Spragge is not yet 13. He is a son of Mr. D. K. Spragge of Elizabeth

An Injunction.

An injunction was this afternoon served on City Clerk Dowler, as representative of the corporation, restraining the city from signing the contract with H. H. McDonald & Co. for the construction of the Spring Ridge surface drain. The grounds upon which the injunction has been granted are: That the contract was awarded by an illegal vote; (1) that Ald. Miller was disqualified on account of not possessing the required property qualifi cation; (2) that Ald. Henderson is a salaried officer of a company having a contract with the corporation (that of supplying horses for street sprinkling); (3) that Ald. Baker is supplying bricks for the Cook street drain, and therefore has an indirect interest in the contract. The injunction was granted to Bodwell & Irving, representing Coughlan & The aldermen whose seats are thus attacked are restrained from sitting or voting in the council until the injunction is removed.

Big Cargo of Freight.

The steamship Miowera sailed for Honolulu and Australian ports yesterday evening. Her cargo consisted of about 3,000 tons, made up as follows: For Honolulu—Twenty boxes dried codfish; 90 barrels box salmon, 907 bundles box shooks, 359,000 shingles, 27,823 feet lumber. For Brisbane Four cases portraits, 200 cases canned salmon, 140 barrels salt salmon, 508 frozen salmon, 3 packages samples barrels and boxes. For Sydney-974 packages agricultural implements, 6 cases plows, 60 barrels salt salmon, 920 pieces lumber, 13,052 feet lumber, 12,060 pickets, 1,213 bundles laths, 3 bundles shingles, 9 cases advertising matter, 1 box rugs, 5 boxes biscuits, 1 Melbourne-735 cases canned salmon, prospect.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL 130 barrels salt salmon, 52 boxes fresh ilmon, 661 packages machinery, scuits, 1 box shooks. About 300 tons of her cargo was taken at Victoria. She carried away 35 cabin and 35 steerage

> Sergeants Entertained. Twenty-five soldiers sat down to the farewell dinner given at the Hotel Victoria last evening by the sergeants' mess of the B. C. B. G. A., to the sergeants of C. battery, R. C. A. Staff-Sergeant McConnon occupied the chair, the vice-chair being filled by Company Sergeant-Major Blanchard. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Russian Seizures. The Russian seizures occasioned

siderable surprise among those interested the industry, for it was the derstanding that the limit around the Copper islands should be observed gen-The captains were so instructed by the owners. It is believed here that the schooners can be cleared. That at least is felt to be a certainty in the case of the Minnie, where the evidence of the captain and crew of the schooner Viva supports that of her own master Beyond the filing of Capt. and men. Anderson's statement nothing has The date of the seizure of the Minnie was July 17.

Suspected of Another Murder. In response to a letter from Joseph E. Rogers, chief detective at the Ontario government detective office, Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police has forwarded a picture of Myers, or Kennedy, the Read Island murderer, to him. Chief Rogers wrote saying he was after ment "sits" are announced in this a man named Alexander McDuff, one for murder. He does not state where the crime was committed. The description forwarded tallies in part with that of Kennedy, but then there are diserepancies in it which lead Chief Hussey to believe that his prisoner is not the man wanted. However, he had Kennedy photographed and sent a copy to Chief Rogers, and something more may be heard of the matter.

SMASHED HER RUDDER.

Sloop Philadelphia in Bad Luck Near Cape Beale.

Cape Beale, Aug. 18 .- The sloop Philadelphia, from Victoria, Captain Antone Cresallam, on his way to Clayoquot Sound, met with a serious mishap yesterday morning off Cape Beale, by striking a rock and thereby disabling her rudder, rendering her unmanageable. The crew, however, succeeded in anchoring her in a safe cove near the lighthouse, where assistance was received from Mr. Cox to repair the damage.

The crew of the Mascotte are all on poard of the steamer Maude. She passed inward at 11:30 a.m.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Shipment of Very Rich Ore to the Tacoma Smelter.

Colville, Wash., uAg. 16.-Howard C. Walters, who owns the Providence mine, on Boundary creek, British Columbia, has just loaded a car of ore from his mine and shipped it to the smelter at Tacoma. At the present price of the preustom house crept around to 2 o'clock in gold and silver. This is the first shipment ever attempted from the Boundary creek camp, and is doubtless the most valuable cargo that has ever been ship ped from this part of the country. On sample of the ore shows native silver in profusion, and the sack of 147 pounds shows an average of 1783 ounces of silver and \$18 in gold to the ton. Eleven sacks of ore averaged over 400 ounces of silver and \$300 in gold. The product of the Providence mine had to be transported 20 miles on herseback and nearly 50 miles by wagon to the Spokane & Northern railway station at Marcus. The Boundary Creek mining region is situated about 70 miles northwest of Marcus.

FAREWELL TO THE OFFICERS. C Battery Officers to be Entertained at

the Union Club.

A farewell dinner is to be held at the Union Club this evening in honor of the officers of C Battery, R.C.A., who will leave for Quebec by the Sunday morning steamer. The arrangements for the affair were made by Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P. F. S. Barnard, M.P., Hon. Justice Drake, H. E. Croasdaile, B. H. T. Drake, Major Dupont, A. J. C. Galletly, D. R. Harris, M. T. Johnston, Capt. A. W. Jones, Capt. E. A. Praeger, R. P. Rithet, Capt. N. P. Snowden, Hon. F. G. Vernon and A. W. Vowell. A number of invitations have been issued, the intention being to make the officers' last evening in Victoria a very pleasant one. The first detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery will arrive from the east to-night and will take up their quarters at the barracks now occupied by C Battery. To-morrow the members of the battery will pack up their grips and

will leave on Sunday morning for the east. The only officers who will remain in the city are Major Peters, the newly appointed D.A.G., and Dr. Duncan. Prof. Pferdner, the bandmaster, will also remain here.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Harvest Outlook Good Up Barclay Sound -Indians and Fish.

Alberni, B. C., Aug. 16.-Lovely wea-Snow is still on the high mountain peaks west of Great Central lake, road was a successful affair. A large and Mount Arrowsmith has a little on it on the north side. Farming opera- dered material assistance on the protions are now over until the grain is gramme, which consisted of songs, reciready. everything is prospering in the valley. The news from the quartz ledge at ded to the church fund. After singing China creek is good; the ledge is widen- "Auld Lang Syne" those present dising the further cut into. The great thing now is for the holders to secure their claims before they are jumped by outsiders. The necessary work has only

been done on one claim as vet. Work at the paper and saw mill is pro gressing very favorably. Some very substantial foundation for the machinery is being put in, the work on the dam is also begun where left off last fall and now be completed, also long cance slide of fish pass on the Indian reserve side, which will be a great convenience

to the Indiana Captain Gaudin, of the marine department, was up the river on the 9th and is about to stop the Indians catching salmon on the Sproat Lake Fork of the

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Aldermen Pay a Visit to Elk Lake

The members of the city council visited Elk lake yesterday for the purpose of seeing just what the Victoria & Sidney railway were doing in the vicinity of the lake. They also went around the source of the water supply to see what could be done to improve it. Several hours were spent at the lake.

It was found that trestles were being built across the lake in two places. Stakes had also been driven across another portion of the lake not 50 yards from the dam and the filtering beds. It is tho that the company will abandon the idea to cross the lake at this point. matter will be brought up at this evening's meeting of the council and the health officer will probably be asked to give his opinion as to whether the water will be polluted by the tracks crossing the lake.

The question of improving the lake was fully discussed. It was the opinion of several of the aldermen that the lake could be cleaned and the water thereby Their idea was to build a improved. dredge on the lake which would bring up all the old logs and other matter. When that was done the same dredge could be used to deepen the lake, the mud and gravel taken out being used to build an embankment. A great deal of water which now runs to waste in winter could then be stored for winter use. Ald. H. A. Munn, in speaking of the visit to the lake, said he thought the idea of building a dredge as a very good one and he thought means of improving the water would have to be taken sooner

or later. Mayor Beaven and the city engineer went out to the lake to-day on a similar

PRINCE KOMATSU YORIHITO.

Received on Board H. M. S. Royal

Arthur by Admiral Stephenson. His Imperial Highness Prince Komatsu Yorihito, of the imperial family of Japan, and his secretary, S. Nagasaki, arrived from the mainland last evening and spent to-day in Victoria. They visited Esquimalt this morning and were received on board H. M. S. Royal Arthur by Admiral Stephenson and the officers. A salute was fired in honor of the distinguished visitor. The prince was escorted around the big ship, the manner of working the guns and other machinery being fully explained. A visit was then paid to the dock yard and the dry dock, the prince being surprised and pleased at what he saw.

The party had a suite of rooms at the Driard hotel, where the prince received number of visitors during the afternoon. Among the callers was a Times epresentative, who was welcomed as the Japanese welcome all their callers, in the most polite manner. Both Prince Yorihito and his secretary speak very good English. They expressed selves as being very much pleased with the hospitable manner in which they had been received and entertained since their arrival in British Columbia. "We leave for Vancouver to-night," said Secretary Nagasaki, "and will travel through to Banff, where we will remain several days. The next stopping place will be at Chicago, where we will remain long enough to see everything at the World's Fair. Then we go to Washington, and vill after that visit all the large cities and other places of interest in the eastern states.

From Saturday's Evening Times.

Freight for Portland.

The steamer Danube, Captain Meyer, arrived from Vancouver this morning and and left at noon for Portland. She has on board 100 Chinese and 19 Japanese passengers and 300 tons of freight ex the Empress of Japan. She will bring back 700 tons of flour to be taken to the Orient by the Japan.

Chief Pro Tem.

Chief of Police Sheppard left this morning on a 10 days' leave. He will visit Vancouver, Westminster and Harrison. In his absence Sergeant John Walker will act as chief, while Jailer Alen will be in charge of the office, which will be open at all hours. Chief Sheppard has not been feeling very well, and needed a rest from his labors.

Alberni Notes.

Alberni, Aug. 17.-Everybody is wishing the telegraph line was completed, but it is not even yet begun. To-day a young man named Rennie is seriously ill and Dr. Pierce has been away from his post since Monday last. Rennie was taken ill on Tuesday evening and has been almost unmanageable since then. He is now very low indeed, and continues delirious. He is from Victoria.

A Royal Visitor.

His Imperial Highness the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary will probably arrive in Victoria on the next Empress, due here in two weeks hence. Collector A. R. Milne is in receipt of a letter from W. G. Parmalee, leputy minister of trade and commerce. nforming him that he has been so noti fied by the High Commissioner of Canada in London. The Archduke is on a tour of the world, and reached Japan early this month. He will be given a fitting welcome to Canada.

The "at Home" gived by the Cedar Hill Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society at the residence of Miss Cole on Lansdowne number of city friends attended and ren-The crops are looking well and tations, etc. At the close a collection was taken up and a considerable sum ad-"Auld Lang Syne" those present dis-persed, well pleased with the evening's

A Wicked Chinaman.

entertainment.

Lee Wah was given two months at hard labor by Magistrate Macrae this morning for drawing a knife on a young man named James West. Wah was fish ing on one of the wharves yesterday when a small boy kicked some of his fish overboard. He thought it was West, and made a rush at him with a knife. West and Provincial constable James both swore it was a small boy who kicked the fish into the bay. Wah was convicted and sentenced as above stated. Later in the day he was examined by Dr. George doctor, who has been watching the case

for some time, did not believe he was so afflicted and Mr. Wah was sent to jail.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur will not go to Vancouver until September 2nd.

The Melpomene will arrive from the outh shortly. She left Coquimbo on

August 2nd. The Wild Swan will not arrive here until late in the fall, to relieve H.M.S. Garnet. The Wild Swan is at Queensown as Rear-Admiral St. John's flagship, the Triumph having gone to Malta in place of the lost Victoria. The Warspite will relieve the Wild Swan at Queenstown as soon as refitted.

Enthusiastic Scottish Gathering. There was a large meeting in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall last even-Piper Robertson called the meeting to attention by striking up "The Duke of Athole's Grand March," followed by 'Maggie Lauder' and a few bars of Tullochgorum." After routine business president was given about the payment of a gas account; and also an eloquent recitation by J. C. Jameson, on the widow's lament on the death of her hus band after the massacre of Glencoe. Pipers Munro and Macdonald played "The Campbell's are Coming" and "Johnnie Cope," in unison, in martial style and in excellent time. Mr. Patterson responded to the call for a song by giving in a clear tenor voice and suitable key, "McGregor's Lament." Messrs. Anderson and Macdonald performed the Highland fling to Piper Munro's music of "The Braes o' Mar." Mr. Mackie sang with good effect "Ilka blade o' grass keeps its ain drap o' dew." The veteran prospector drap o' dew." and miner, Major Downie, being present as a visitor, took part in the proceedings and by request gave a poetic recitation respecting an unfortunate peddler who fell in love with Kate and made her all sorts of presents from his pack, but with the mortifying result that the lovely Kate iilted him unceremoniously for another sweetheart who married her on short notice. The major appeared to enjoy himself greatly, although so much afflicted with deafness that he was obliged to apply his ear trumpet to enable him to hear the bagpipes properly. Mr. Anderson, by special request, performed the sailor's hornpipe to Piper Munro's music of "Whistle o'er the Lave o't." Mr. Davidson "took in" all the steps and corners of the sword dance. Piper Smith, or 'Gow" in Gaelic, rendered the "Land o' the Leal" in a pathetic style. Piper Macdonald supplied music to a Highland reel which was danced with great vigor by Messrs. Anderson, Munro, Davidson and R. H. Jameson. This performance fairly "took down the house." It was suggested that a moonlight excursion be made to the Gorge during this moon. The matter will be decided at next regular meeting, and also the concert to be given in aid of the "Mackenzie Centenary Por-The usual joining of hands in

MARINE ARTILLERY ARRIVES.

the circle of "Auld Lang Syne" closed

trait."

the proceedings.

C Battery Leaves for the East To-Night -Farewell Dinner.

The first detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery, which is to replace C battery, R. C.A., arrived from England last aried officer of an incorporated comnight. The detachment, consisting of pany, viz., the Victoria Transfer Co., three non-commissioned officers and 14 which has a contract with the corporation of Lieutenants Baines and Templar. The gunners were all trained for submarine work and it presumed that they will construct the submarine portion of the Esquimalt fortifications.

Lieut. Baines was seen by a Times epresentative this morning. He could give very little information about the work to be done at Esquimalt but what ne did know he cheerfully told. "We simply received orders to come to Victoria and form part of the battery," he said. "I do not know when the other men are coming, and in fact do not know who the commanding officer will be. As to the fortifications the Canadian government will attend to their construc-

The officers and men of C battery, R. C. A., ninety in number, leave for Quebec to-night. Ten members of the battery have secured their discharge and will remain in the city. Col. Holmes will leave the battery at Winnipeg to assume the duties of D. A. G. for that district. Major Peters will remain here as D. A. G., and Captain Palmer and Dr. Duncan have retired from the service. The farewell dinner to the officers, given at the Union Club last evening, was a very pleasant affair.

The Debate on Silver.

Washington, Aug. 19.-Mr. McCreary Dem.) of Kentucky, opened the silver debate in the house to-day, speaking in fa-for of the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law. He would not hold that act as a hostage for free coinage. Let free coinage stand on its own merits. But this is not the time for the United States to adopt free coinage. The only path which led to free coinage of silver was the international agreement and the only way to reach that agreement was the repeal of the purchasing clause.

Mr. Catchengs (Dem.) followed Mc-Creary and declared himself squarely and inhesitatingly in support of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. would vote against any proposition directly or indirectly looking to free coinage of silver at any ratio that could be suggested.

The demands on Speaker Crisp for recognition in the pending silver debates have grown to such an extent that in order to accommodate even a large proportion, not to say all, who desire to peak on the subject, night sessions will be necessary, and they will, it is now understood, be held, beginning at 8 o'clock, The treasury purchased yesterday only 40,000 ounces of silver, though 147,000 unces were offered. The price paid was 73.25 cents per ounce, and that figure was offered for the remaining 107,000 ounces. The treasury to-day announced that owners declined to sell at that fig-

They Want Home Rule.

The Maories of New Zealand are demanding home rule. The British have raised them from their savage state, and educated them," and now they want to attend to their own affairs instead of being governed by the white settlers. They want a House of Lords for the chiefs, and a House of Commons elected on manhood suffrage. They are especially anxious that the sale of native lands should be taken from the New Zealand Government, and committed to some barrel whiskey, 1 case confectionery, 1 river. At present they trap all that go Duncan, health officer, the police being Maori council of state. New Zealanders box ore sample, 1 case porcelain. For up. The Indian is not pleased at the of the opinion that he was a leper. The expect this home rule movement to be-Maori council of state. New Zealanders come troublesome before long.

THE APPEAL TO LAW

Facts Upon Which Coughlan & Mayo Base the Case Against City.

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. COUGHLAN IN FULL

Hearing Will Take Place on Tuesday Morning—Aldermen Baker, Miller delayed by the non-arrival of his in and Henderson Have Retained Coun-ments. The boat is a Norwegian sel and Will Fight.

The injunction which Coughlan & Mayo yesterday served on the corporation depend on meeting the transatlar and Aldermen Miller, Baker and Hen- steamers to replenish his store of proderson, growing out of the awards of the surface drain contracts, has created a surface drain contracts, has created a CITY OF SEATTLE NAMED MILE SEATTLE NAMED IN SEATTLE who watch the affairs of the municipality closely. The three aldermen mentioned, it is announced this morning, an interesting serio-comic reading by the have retained counsel and will defend their positions in the legal arena. The motion for the restraining order will be heard by Mr. Justice Crease on Tuesday morning, and an interesting hearing it will be. For the information of its readers the Times produces below a copy of the notice served on the city, the grounds taken against the aldermen and the affidavit of John Coughlan in full The notice served on the corporation officials is as follows:

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, between John Coughlan and M. C. Mayo, plaintiffs, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria, Anton Henderson, James Munro Miller and James Baker, defend-

ants: Take notice that this court will be moved by counsel for the plaintiffs on Tuesday, the 22nd day of Aug., 1893, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, at the court house in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order restrainties of the composition of the ing the defendants, the corporation of the City of Victoria from executing or further proceeding with the contract with H. H. McDonald & Co., for the construction of the Spring Ridge surface drain, on the ground that the action of the council in awarding the said contract was illegal and void on the following among other grounds: awarding the said contract was illegal and void on the following among other grounds:

1. The council, although the tenders for the said work put in by the plaintiffs were lower than that of the said firm of H. H. McDonald & Co., refused to award the said contract to the plaintiffs:

2. That he resolutions which awarded the said contract to the said firm would not have been carried except for the votes of the defendants, Baker, Miller and Henderson, and that each of the said defendants was at the time of such voting disqualified to act, sit or vote as aldermen of the city of Victoria.

And further take notice that upon such

of Victoria.

And further take notice that upon such motion will be read the affidavit of John Coughlan sworn this day, and a copy of which is served with this notice.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1893.

P. A. E. IRVING,
Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

To defendants the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Notices were also served on Aldermen James Baker, Munroe Miller and Anton Henderson. The ground against first mentioned is that he "is disqualified from so sitting or acting or voting for the reason that he is directly interested in a contract with the corporation of the City of Victoria"; that against the second mentioned is "that he does not possess the property qualification required by law to be held by an alderman of the said city," and against the last mentioned for the reason that "he is a sal-

The affida city of Victoria of Mr Coughlan is as follows: 2. On the 19th April, 1893, the defend-

2. On the 19th April, 1893, the defendants, the corporation, passed a by-law authorising the council to raise by way of loan certain sums of money for the construction of main surface drains on certain streets in the city of Victoria.

3. In pursuance of the said by-law certain moneys as I am informed were borrowed for the purposes of the said work and in further pursuance of the said scheme the defendants, the corporation, on the 2nd defendants. defendants, the corporation, on the 2nd day of August, 1893, published a notice to ontractors inviting tenders for certain sur

contractors inviting tenders for certain surface drains. A copy of the said notice as it appeared in the Victoria Daily Times on the said date is now shown to me and marked "A" to this affidavit.

4. The forms of tender which were furnished to the contractor in pursuance of the said notice called for an offer at a scheduled rate for the different material and kinds of labor required for the purposes of constructing the said drains.

5. In accordance with the above notice tenders were delivered to the corporation by the following persons, namely: the plaintiffs under the firm name of Coughlan & Mayo, H. H. McDonald & Co., and one Wakefield. The tender of the plaintiffs was the lowest for the work done in brick which was received by the corporation in pursu-

wakeneld. The tender of the plantiffs was the lowest for the work done in brick which was received by the corporation in pursuance of the said notice.

6. On the 7th August, 1893, the said tenders were received by the council, but the consideration thereof was deferred to the 9th day of August, 1893. At a meeting of the council it was decided that the contract should be awarded as follows: Number One, James Bay, which is the first part of the James Bay section as mentioned in the said advertisement, to the plaintiffs, and the Spring Ridg e contract to H. H. McDonaid & Co.

7. Aithough there was no formal resolution of the council deciding that the said work should be done in brick, the prices which were accepted from the different contractors were the prices for brick work, and the contracts which have since been drawn for the signature by the contractors with the city require that the said work should be done in brick.

8. After the said meeting, in consequence of severten bearing with the content of the paring with the content of the paring with the content of the said meeting, in consequence of severten bearing with the content of the paring with the content of the paring with the content of the paring with the content of the content of the paring with the content of the paring with the content of the content of the paring with the par

should be done in brick.

8. After the said meeting, in consequence of a question having arisen upon the wording of the tenders as to which was the lowest, all the said tenders were referred to the city engineer for a report thereon, as I am informed by city officials, and at a meeting of the council held on the 11th day of August, the said city engineer presented his report, from which it appeared that the tender of the plaintiffs was the lowest in brick work for all of the drains in question.

9. At a meeting of the council held on the 15th August, 1893, it was proposed to rescind the former action of the council in awarding the contract to the said H. H. McDonald & Co., but the said motion was lost.

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10. Among the aldermen who were present at the said meeting and who voted against the rescinding of the former action of the council were the following: James Munro Miller, Anton Henderson and James Baker, and but for the votes of the said aldermen the said resolution would James Baker, and but for the votes of the said aldermen the said resolution would have been carried.

11. From information which I have received from searching the assessment rolf of the city of Victoria and from enquiries which I have caused to be made at the land registry office, I am informed and believe that the said James Munro Miller was disqualified from voting at the said meeting on the ground that he was not then, nor at any time since his election as an alderman had been, the registered owner of real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value of five hundred dollars ever and above any registered mortgage or over and above any registered mortgage or

over and above any registered mortgage or judgment.

12. I am aware from my own knowledge that the defendant James Baker has been and is supplying brick to the contractor for the city who is now engaged in constructing the Cook street surface drain, and that he is thereby, as I am advised and believe, indirectly interested in the said contract, and was therefore disqualified to sit and vote as an alderman of the city of Victoria, and further that he was disqualified at the time of the vote of the council referred to in paragraph 9 of this affidavit.

13. I am also informed and believe from enquiries which I have made at the city offices that the Victoria Transfer Company Limited, has a contract with the defendants, the corporation, for supplying a team for watering cart now used for city purposes, and from business transactions which I have had with the said defendant, Henderson, I believe he is the salaried superintendent of the said Victoria Transfer Company, and he is so described in the city directory, and held the said position at the

time of the vote referred to in paragrap of this affidavit.

14. The statements hereinbefore with reference to the proceedings o council are so made from a perusal minutes of the meeting referred to.

Paulsen's Perilous Passage. Rahway, N. J., Aug. 18.-Capt. Chr. Paulsen, who intends to cross the lantic in a 16-foot Norwegian skiff, star ed on his perilous trip yesterday. had intended sailing sooner, but and will carry two tanks ho 10 gallons of water. Provisions for two weeks can be stowed away to the smallness of the craft.

Eleventh Annual Convention of the Y.M.C A. Will be Held There.

THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION

Matters of Finance-Reception Thi Afternoon-Bishop Perrin Will De liver Two Addresses - Church As signments for To-Morrow.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Y. M. C. A. convention resumed its session at 9:30 this morning with President A. Maxwell Muir in the ch Proceedings were opened with Bible re ing by Secretary F. W. Ober, of Ome He was listened to with marked are tion. The Bible reading was follows by a paper on the subject of "The Phy cal Department as a Factor in Associ tion Work" by Noel H. Jacks, general secretary at Portland. Those presen heard in that paper one of the best su mitted to the convention so far. was followed by a general discussion. The rest of the morning was taken "Bible study

with the conference on Bible study classes. Instead of papers three sh addresses as follows: Personal Growth, or the Secretary His Bible," by Professor W. H. liams; "Courses of Study for Bible Cla es Which Have Been Found Useful. Frank W. Ober," and "How Can Make Our Bible Training Classes Me Productive of Personal Work," by G Carter, general secretary, Seattle addresses were followed by a general cussion. During the speeches and discussion some very good ideas and so gestions were heard. An invocation Rev. Dr. Campbell closed the morning work.

The collation at Temperance Hall the noon hour was under the direction the ladies of the Methodist church of the city and was a very fine one. There wa quite a large attendance and the tin was pleasantly spent.

The afternoon session opened with Bible reading by Prof. Williams, 'What ought to be the scope of educations work?" was next treated by Prof. Freder ick B. Pratt, of the Pratt Institute, Ne York. A question drawer was then conducted. Later the parlor conference took place as follows: For directors and business men-F. H. Worlock, Esq., Moss street; For delegates who are interested in committee work, local and dis nue; For pastors and general secre -Mrs. Williams, corner of Blanchard

and Chatham streets. (From Saturday's Daily.)

The last day of the business sessions the convention opened this morning 9 o'clock with a Bible study by Pr Williams, who took for his topic th book of Haggai and again delighted audience. At 9:45 Mr. C. G. Hicks New York considered the question "Association Finance." Every vast sums of money are entrusted to t association to carry on the work. The organizations have \$14,000,000 worth property on the continent and spet \$2,000,000 for current expenses last year This vast sum called for square. cise book-keeping and wise expend The railroad associations make quarte reports to the manager of their respe ive roads. How can the requisite mo be secured to carry on our work? this is a personal matter and must ceive personal attention. The speak urged that each member of the conver tion take high ground and remember direct obligation to God in this matte The work for 1893-94 was then pu sented by Mr. N. H. Jacks, and pleds

for the work were received, the amount being \$642. The committees then made their ports, which were received and adopted Salem asked for the convention next yo and a like request was also received fro Seattle After some discussion Seattle was selected as the place for the elevent annual convention.

At noon the delegates were given lu again at Temperance Hall, this time the ladies of the Episcopal church As on previous days there was a g attendance. The lunch served was excellent one. This afternoon the d gates are enjoying a little recreation Many are at the lacrosse match, while others are visiting points of interes abut the city. This evening the meeting will be in Institute Hall. It will be opened with a question drawer con ducted by Mr. Ober. Then there be a conversation led by Mrs. Dummett on the subject "What Aid ha peen Rendered by the Ladies in Past Year's Work?" An address by Bishop Perrin will close the meeting. The latter is expected to be very interesting.

Brummagem's Ex-Mayor. London, Aug. 18 .- In the House Commons to-day, Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone announced that on Monday he would move the adoption of a resolution to apply the closure to the report stag of the Home Rule bill on Friday pext Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain gaintice that he would move as an ame ment to Mr. Gladstone's resolution That the House declare that the gov ernment's proposal was calculated to de grade the House into a voting machine, depriving the British minority of their constitutional rights, and ought there fore to be withdrawn.'

Panama, Aug. 18.-Liberal leaders who are imprisoned on charges of being concerned in the recent alleged revolutionary movement, termed a dynamit conspiracy, have been liberated.

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our second-hand ha our spirited donkey, Jem justly remarke heyes ache to hobser bli me, so it will. couldn't match this had her hands and ing her own "get up component parts co shoes, a second-hand riginally never grad of a countess or a and a massed forest trich plumes above louted bangs of while my own imm duty was to fill the l delicious hunger wh folk from a day of p and fields. I had what Jem carty blanchy," and our largest coster ba

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