

LETTER FROM AFRICA

A Dismal Picture of Life in Mashonaland—Fighting the Matabeles.

Enormous Prices for the Necessaries of Life—Returning to British Columbia.

Salisbury, Mashonaland, South Africa, June 5.—Just a few lines to let you know how we are all progressing out here.

The Kaffirs have murdered several hundred settlers and prospectors in the outlying districts, but have not reached this place yet.

The Kaffir outbreak, the high price of Kaffir meal and measles coupled with the outbreak of the Zambesi fever amongst the cattle, are completely ruining this place for a while.

The committee rose at 10:40 and the council then adjourned.

MINING ENGINEERS.

First Meeting of the Association Held in Nelson.

Nelson Tribune: The first half yearly meeting of the British Columbia Association of Mining Engineers was held in Nelson on Thursday afternoon, it.

In an address E. Campbell-Johnstone outlined the objects of the association, and touched upon some of the shortcomings of the provincial government.

The present season has been rather a remarkable one for rain. It usually rains about the end of March, but this season we have had frequent showers up to the beginning of this month.

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The Hon. Cecil Rhodes has given them £50,000 out of his own pocket to recompense them for their loss in moving.

I intend leaving here about 24th of June for England, (via Beira) where I shall stay about one month.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Consider By-Laws Regulating Market and Tramcar Traffic.

Alderman Glover, Merchant and T. Parks were absent from last evening's meeting of the city council.

Alderman Cameron suggested that the Tramway Company be notified that the necessary repairs to James Bay bridge have been completed.

The by-law to repeal the market by-law was read a second time and the council went into committee of the whole to consider it.

Market fees were also discussed. Aldermen Cameron and Macmillan strongly condemning the system of collecting fees at the market by which the honest men were taxed and the dishonest men evaded the tax.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the by-law regulating the street railway traffic.

ALASKA BOUNDARY

Cap. William Moore Interviewed—The Line Said to Have Been Moved West.

Change Made in the Vicinity of Forty Mile Creek on the Yukon.

The following appears in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of the 14th inst. Port Townsend, Aug. 11.—Special.—The Canadian surveyors have shifted the boundary line between the Northwest Territory, Canada, and Alaska from three to eight miles to the westward.

The boundary line, that is to say, the boundary line heretofore partly established between the two in the presence of a dozen passengers this morning on the steamer Rosalie, bound for Victoria, by Captain William Moore, a veteran of British Columbia, who has the contract from the Ottawa authorities to carry the British mails between Victoria and the Yukon.

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COOK INLET A FAKE

Number of Discouraged Miners Returned from Alaska on the Steamer Queen.

Northern Pacific Liner Tacoma Leaves for Orient—Other Shipping News.

The two hundred or more excursionists who returned from Alaska on the Queen this morning were simply delighted with the northern scenery and the gorgeous weather which prevailed during the whole of the trip.

A MONSTER STURGEON.

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THE METEOR COLLIDED

Off Southsea at the ... The Meteor ...

Deceased was Ow ... Yacht and We ...

Southsea, Aug. 18.— ...

The board of school trustees last evening appointing a committee consisting of trustees Byleva and Yates.

Searching Enquiry to Place Blame Decided Upon by School Trustees.

Architect Soule Will Hand the Plans Over to the Board as Requested.

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Mr. W. W. Williams Secretary of Board of School Trustees.

Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I beg to state that since the original application made to me through my son a few days ago, I have found the drawings for the North Ward School, and will not admitting that the school board has any ownership in them, am willing to put them at their disposal to assist them in their present investigation.

Another meeting of the board will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon to receive the report of Architect Wilson and the building inspector on the present condition of the building.

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SENATOR INGALLS

Looks for Another Campaign During the Campaign in Kansas, enthusiastic crowd of 4,000 Republicans principles.

Senator Ingalls said among other things, undue eulogy to say the town Square Garden speech put himself on a high level of oratory.

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