

THE CITY.

The Day Fixed. Postmaster Noah Shakespeare will deliver his illustrated lecture "Around the World in 100 Minutes," at the Centennial Methodist Church on the evening of the 14th inst.

Death of Mrs. Kerwood. Mrs. Edward Kerwood, resident of Henry street, well known and beloved in the neighborhood of her home, died yesterday morning. She was a native of Liverpool and aged 48.

Trial by Jury. The case of Grimm vs. Clay came up before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday, but was postponed, as the Judge refused to hear the case without a jury. The case arose over a sheriff's sale of property.

Sunday Closing. A petition which was numerously signed in many of the churches Sunday is now in house to house circulation. It asks the city council to have stores, tobacconists' establishments, etc., closed on Sunday.

Funeral of John McDonald. Mr. John McDonald died in this city yesterday. The deceased was a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland, and was 30 years old. The funeral will be held from the family residence, No. 30 Front street, Victoria, West, at 2 p.m. to-day.

Not Yet Settled. The case of Williams v. Spencer, which has been lingering long, and which was to have been settled out of court, will probably come up before Mr. Justice Drake to-day, as the negotiations have not proven satisfactory to both sides.

Married at Maple Bay. A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Maple Bay, on Wednesday, the 28th, when Mr. George Thompson, of Nanaimo, was united to Miss Amy A. Kerley, of Chemainus. Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland performed the ceremony. The happy couple drove by the carriage road to their future home in Nanaimo.

Schvatzka is No More. A Portland dispatch of yesterday says: About 5 o'clock this morning Lieut. Frederick Schvatzka, of the famous Arctic explorer, was picked up on First street, between Yamhill and Morrison streets, in an unconscious condition. Beside him lay a bottle of laudanum. A patrol wagon was called and he was removed to the police station, where he died soon after. It is probably a case of suicide.

Close Voting. The voting which will result in the presentation of a gold headed cane to the local paper receiving the largest number of ballots at the St. Andrew's R. C. Bazaar was yesterday, very close, the figures standing when the polls closed last night. Times Colonist 83. The voting continues during the bazaar. The young ladies who are nearly all devoted to the COLONIST cause express confidence in being able to win.

Whist Tournament. The Fife's whist tournament still progresses. As the games now stand the order of rank calls for deciding games between the Deasy-Pettigrew and the Leary-Ledingham-Leroy-Ledingham and Hines-Whitcomb; Mason-Hodge and Deasy-Henry couples, with still further games between winning teams. It is proposed to secure a handsome trophy and challenge the local experts to meet the champions of the fire department at the close of the present tournament.

The Public Library. During the past month there were 1,858 books passed out from the public library, ladies taking 862 and gentlemen 996. The daily average was 72. There were 16 new cards issued to ladies and 17 to gentlemen during the same period, but as most of the books have gone the rounds new literature is urgently needed. The librarian will thankfully receive donations of books, and as nearly every citizen can spare a few it is to be hoped that a liberal response will be made to the appeal.

"Bobbie Burns." Of Miss Howison's lecture on Robert Burns, which is to be given in Pailhamon Hall on Saturday evening, the Baltimore American says: "Miss Howison, of Cincinnati, delivered a most interesting lecture on Robert Burns at the local lecture hall, Y. M. C. A. building, last evening. Miss Howison, during the lecture gave several readings from Burns' poems. Her reading was excellent, and gave the audience a much clearer idea of the poetry than they had before. There was a large audience, and all were greatly pleased."

The Ploving Match. A meeting was held in the Oriental hotel last evening to complete arrangements for the ploving match to take place on November 12, on the grounds of Mr. Geo. Deans, Mount Tolmie. It was decided that \$500 should be distributed in prizes and that all entries must be made to the secretary, Mr. Rose, of the Truck & Dray Co's office or Mr. McKewen, of the Oriental hotel, by eight o'clock, on the morning of the 10th inst. Entries for the Plo for all classes are set at \$10 each, while for the amateur class the entry fee is \$5. The ploving is to be six inches deep and nine inches wide. The plovers will be the sowing machine only.

SUPREME COURT.

In Chambers. (Before Hon. Mr. Justice Cresswell.) McKENZIE et al. vs. Ewen et al.—Application for leave to demur and plead. Leave to demur granted, costs to abide event of demurrer; leave to plead on demurrer overruled. McKENZIE et al. vs. Ewen et al.—Application for examination of defendant. Adjudged until the 8th inst.

BISHOP HILLS DEPARTS.

His Fine Library Presented to the Diocese—Will Proceed Direct to London. Yesterday morning Bishop Hills celebrated a farewell Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral, at the special request of his personal friends. The ceremonies commenced at 8 o'clock and were participated in by eight members of the clergy and a number of the close friends of His Lordship. All present were very much affected.

The fine library of about 1500 choice volumes, which the Bishop has spent a great many years in collecting, has been presented to the diocese and will remain in the diocesan library of the Bishop's Close. The value of this gift can scarcely be estimated in a monetary sense, as the ripe scholarship and discriminating taste of a mature judgment have been brought to the work of collection. During the whole week Bishop's Close has been besieged by the anxious friends of his

lordship, who were desirous of having a few parting words with one who has labored in their midst for some 35 years past. These had, in most instances, to be denied, as Dr. Hanington, who was in attendance, positively forbade any prolonged interviews or crowded conversation, fearing the effect on already much shaken nerves.

The Bishop deeply regrets that he was unable to give set replies to the many kind and loving addresses presented to him, finding himself too much weakened to attempt the task.

This morning Venerable Archdeacon Sorvren, Canon Beaulands, Rev. W. H. P. Arden and Rev. J. B. Howatson accompanied the Bishop as far as Vancouver. There Bishop Hillier and the clergy of Vancouver will greet the Lord Bishop and give him God speed on his journey.

It is the present intention of the Bishop to proceed direct to London, and after a short time spent in that place to take up a residence in the neighborhood of Dover, where his father is buried.

ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR.

A Merry Gathering in the Old Pro-Cathedral in Aid of Church Funds.

Choice Collection of Useful and Ornamental Work, and a Variety of Baffles.

The bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral, opened yesterday. It is being held in the old pro-Cathedral, which has been specially fitted up for this first public entertainment held under its roof since the opening of the new building. The weather was very unpropitious; but despite this there was a large gathering of eager purchasers and delighted spectators from the opening of the doors in the forenoon to their closing at night.

Considering that the old church was not handed over to the ladies until Monday, and that a general clearing up and clearing out had then to take place, the metamorphosis was remarkable. The solemn and sacred aspect of the church that was, had been changed into the merry-making and showy bazaar, where the gay prattle of the young admirers of the tempting wares displayed, mingled pleasantly with that of their seniors who, unhappily for the youngsters, and for the bazaar, too, held the purse strings. However, cash was freely circulated to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

Though busy in the early day, it was at mid-day the bazaar looked its best, for then it was that the place was crowded and attractions multiplied. The hall was well lit up, and the endless variety of articles which adorned the stalls appeared to have their beauty and value enhanced. There are in all six stalls, each of which is beautifully draped, with ivy clinging to the muslin folds, here and there looped up with gay colored ribbons. Two of these are devoted exclusively to fancy goods. The rest are presided over by Mrs. Lubbe and Miss Keast has as a sort of back ground a beautiful quilt, artistically painted and worked in the handwork of Mrs. Macaulay. Table covers, of various patterns, are also shown in profusion, while the variety of Roman embroidery—sofa-pillows, table covers, piano drapes, etc.—is almost endless. Japanese articles are very successfully copied on a variety of articles—handkerchiefs, doyleys, pillow-slips, sachet bags, etc. Tinsel embroidery is also a conspicuous feature in the display, and as all the articles are of home manufacture, there can be no shadow of doubt as to the taste and ability of the generous donors. Mrs. L. G. and Mrs. E. A. McQuade have charge of the second fancy stall, and here also are to be found a variety of artistic and useful work. To be thoroughly appreciated these displays must be seen, as no description of them can convey a fair idea of the selection.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Finn and Mrs. McCuskey are handling the stalls devoted to dolls. Here are to be found the Quaker doll, the Red Riding Hood doll, the darlie doll, the Chinese doll, the rubber doll, the wax doll, the wooden doll, the dressed doll, a brick made in charge of their artist, Mr. T. Deasey and Miss S. Smith have charge of what is modestly called the "plain work," and that there is a brisk demand for their wares is evident from the crowd which besieges them. "Plain" is somewhat a misnomer as applied to such a collection of needlework as they are handling. Miss Cameron, Miss C. L. Cameron, and Miss Keast dispense candies of every shape, color, make, flavor and size; cigars and fancy tobacco bags, and also show a wedding cake and hot supper were provided, which were the most tempting of appetizers to matrimony to invest. Flowers make a very beautiful and effective show as arranged in the stall presided over by Miss McNeill and Miss Finn, and the results of their taste, persusive powers, and the general beauty of their assortment, must tell well when the receipts of the bazaar are being totted up.

Mr. T. Deasey and Mrs. Carmody have the fishing pond in charge. It is a very ingenious and tasteful arrangement. The pond, or basket, which is surrounded by evergreens and mirrors, is filled with mysterious packages, the contents of which can be learned by the fishers alone. They also run a wheel of fortune, which is liberally patronized.

In addition to the goods in the stalls there are a variety of raffles on the list, for choice articles. There was a nice programme of music in the evening, including piano and harp solos, and several good vocal selections by popular amateurs. A five o'clock tea and hot supper were provided, which were liberally patronized. Hot lunch will also be served to-day, from 12 to 2 o'clock, during which hours no charge is made for admission.

A FORGED CHEQUE. VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The case of Gold vs. the Bank of British Columbia, in which Gold claimed that a cheque for \$400 paid to W. T. Graham by the Bank with his name signed to it, was a forgery, lasted eleven hours to-day, before Judge McCreech. The Judge decided in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of the cheque.

A special train leaves Winnipeg to-day with passengers for the Empress of Japan. The nominations for Selkirk, Hon. Mr. Dry's constituency, take place to-day at Brandon.

It is stated that the Liberals who support the Blair government have offered to allow the Conservatives to be elected by acclamation, if Premier Blair is allowed an election without opposition to the Provincial Legislature for one of the St. John, N. B., constituencies.

CITY SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Important Report from the Commissioners Having Charge of the Works.

The Sanitary Inspector Pronounces the Contract as Satisfactorily Executed.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, among the first business taken up was the report of the Sewerage Commissioners and Sanitary Inspector on the city sewerage works, which have been taken over from the contractor. There was a full Board of Aldermen present, and a large attendance of the general public. The commissioners' report was as follows:

CITY HALL, Nov. 1, 1892. His Worship the Mayor and the Board of

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to present to your honorable body the report of the Sanitary Engineer on that portion of the sewerage works constructed by Mr. McBean, accepted and now ready for operation under such restrictions and supervision as are recommended in the report.

With regard to connecting buildings to the public sewers there seems to be urgent necessity for a by-law regulating not only the construction of sewerage works, but also the internal plumbing of any erection designed for habitation.

The positions of all connections should be determined by the Sanitary Engineer, laid down on the large map, and constructed under competent supervision.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt during the last few days of copies of three resolutions which appear to have passed the Council on the 24th, the 29th, and the 31st of August. That of the 24th states that the Corporation will not be responsible for any liabilities on sewerage works in excess of the sums realized by the sale of the debentures, and desires the Commissioners to place to the credit of the Corporation sufficient funds to provide for any payments for any liabilities on sewerage works.

We beg to point out to your honorable body that the Corporation had at the date of your resolution entered into contracts amounting with their necessary expenditure to the sum of \$400,000, to provide for which less than \$265,000 has been furnished to the Commissioners.

We trust that you will feel that the Commissioners cannot be held responsible for the acts of the Corporation, who alone let all contracts, but failed to provide the funds necessary to carry them out.

Referring to the latter part of the resolution, we are very doubtful as to our power to comply with the direction of the Council. If we understand our position accurately, we are trustees for certain funds, both on behalf of the ratepayers and of the contractors, and have no power to delegate our duties to others.

With reference to the Council's resolution of the 29th of August dismissing employees, a copy was laid on the table of the 25th of October. The only point arising from the resolution is as to the summary discharge of Mr. Jordan. This gentleman was employed as a laborer under section 7, clause 2 of the Commissioners' contract of Sewerage Works, which distinctly states that any person so appointed is entitled to 30 days' notice of dismissal.

We understand that Mr. McBean's contract was terminated on the 31st of August last; the official intimation to this effect was received by us on the 28th of October. We should be glad if the members of the City Council would wish the works with which we are entrusted to be completed at an early date.

We beg to call the attention of the Council to the vital importance of taking immediate steps to complete and complete the whole system of sewerage for the city, and in making connections with that portion of the system now completed, it should be remembered that the most economical way is to build in brick when the proper capacity. It is therefore highly important that as many connections as practicable should be made with the least possible delay.

The Council will observe that the amount expended to the 31st of October is \$245,054.93. The amount on the 31st of October to the credit of the Commissioners was \$19,649.18. From this amount has to be deducted the sum of \$575, checks signed by us for October account, leaving a total balance, to-day, of \$19,074.18.

The sum due to Mr. McBean at the expiration of the term of his contract, will be \$17,741.92, provided no further repairs are required.

In conclusion, we beg to state that the works we believe to have been carried out in a satisfactory and economical manner, and regret that the want of funds alone has prevented the sewerage of that portion of the city contracted for, being completed.

do anything in the way of alteration at present, but have it watched carefully during the term of maintenance, and if, when in operation, found faulty, repaired. Thanks to the excellent joint, which permits of a considerable amount of settlement, the pipes are unharmed.

A few trifling repairs to manholes have been made. The following are the works which have been executed: Valve chamber at outlet with 10ft. of 22in., and 11ft. of 16in. steel main laid in concrete. Two lengths of 22in. pipe are on the ground ready for laying; there is, however, no danger in using the outlet as it is at present, and it is proposed that these two lengths should be laid as soon as the tide permit.

OUTFALL SEWERS. Three thousand two hundred and forty-five lineal feet of 24in., 16in. x 4ft. 3in. sewer. Three thousand three hundred and ninety-five lineal feet of 24in., 16in. x 3ft. 6in. sewer. Two thousand six hundred and five lineal feet of 24in., 16in. x 3ft. 6in. sewer. Total, 9,244 lineal feet of egg-shaped sewer with manholes, ventilators and flush-tanks complete.

PIPE SEWERS. The Cook street main is 18in. in diameter, and is laid from the junction of Southgate and Cook streets northward on the latter street as far as View; at this point it will be hereafter joined by a branch main from the north.

View street is followed as far as Vancouver with a 15in. pipe, receiving two smaller mains, which converge here; first, Yates, and second, following Vancouver to the junction of Gordon street to Quadra, and thence northward; second, the Blanche street main, following View to Blanche and thence northward.

The lateral connected with the Humboldt street main have been laid on Cormoran, Government, Fort, Broad, Douglas, Courtenay, Kane, View and Yates streets.

Laterals connected with the Cook street main have been laid on Richardson, Vancouver, Soerely, Bell, and Courtenay streets, Meares, Fort, Quadra and Blanche streets.

The following list gives the length of the pipe sewers of different sizes: Sewer thousand six hundred and fifty-four lineal feet of 8in. sewers. Three hundred and two lineal feet of 6in. sewers. Four thousand four hundred and twenty-one lineal feet of 10in. sewers. One thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven lineal feet of 12in. sewers. One thousand three hundred and forty-two lineal feet of 15in. sewers. Five hundred and twenty-seven lineal feet of 18in. sewers. Three thousand five hundred and eighty-three lineal feet of 20in. sewers.

Total length, 24,313 lineal feet, or, including outfall sewer, nearly 6 1/2 miles. In a connection with these sewers, 70 manholes, 67 ventilators and one large flush tank for outfall sewer have been built.

In addition to the above, 624 ft. of 9in. pipe sewer with 2 manholes and 120 manholes, have been constructed as a portion of the system at private expense.

Exclusive of the 624 feet of 9in. sewer above referred to, the work executed, comprised, under the head of excavation, 2,465 cubic yards of earth, 7 cubic yards hardpan and 720 cubic yards of rock.

The tunnel beneath Moss street was 2,033 feet in length, of which 921 feet ran through earth, 311 feet through hardpan, and 701 feet through rock. There were two curves in this tunnel, and so accurately was the work set out by Mr. Wilnot that the whole tunnel, when completed, will have a small balance of \$2,249.18 to meet liabilities.

You will see that the cost of engineering, etc., exclusive of the preliminary expenses, has been 8 1/2 per cent. on the value of the work, including Commission fees, etc., which I respectfully submit, proves that the works have been carried on most economically.

I have the honor particularly to call your attention to the fact that by far the most costly portion of the system has been practically completed and ready for use.

The outfall works and sewers, without which any portion of the system would be useless, have cost over \$2,000. The method adopted in paying for the trenching can be best exemplified by an example. Assume a trench to be 15ft. deep, of which 10ft. from the surface is in earth and the lower 5ft. in the rock, the rate referring to the contractor's schedule rates, it is found that a trench in earth 10ft. deep cost \$1 per lineal foot. A trench in rock 10ft. deep cost \$5 per lineal foot. A trench in rock 15ft. deep cost \$8 per lineal foot. The total cost per lineal foot of such a trench would be \$10.00, minus \$5.00, equal to \$5.00.

Accompanying this report is a map showing the area seweraged. Large plans, to a scale of 50ft. per inch, are in course of completion, which will show the position of every being in the city, the lines and class of all sewers, including house connections, the position of all functions, ventilators, manholes and flush-tanks and whether the sewer is laid in rock or not; while the depth at any point can be easily ascertained from the sections.

operating the sewers, I beg most respectfully to call your attention to the imperative necessity which exists for: (1) Frequent flushing throughout the system; (2) Regular and frequent inspection of all manholes; the emptying of all dirt trays and boxes at least once a week, and oftener, if found necessary, in stormy weather; (3) For scouring, by proper supervision, that all work done in connection with the sewers, whether on public or private property, is efficient.

With regard to the first point, you are well aware that the efficiency of the regular System is largely dependent upon regular flushing, and it was proposed, as is usual, to place automatic flushing tanks at the head of each sewer. The syphons have been provided, but the flush-tanks have not been built for want of necessary funds; provision will therefore have to be made either for the construction of these tanks or for the daily flushing by hand. As has been pointed out before, the sewers having been constructed with an eye to a much greater population in the future, will be found larger than necessary at the present time, and consequently more water will be required than will be needed in the future, when the sewers are working more nearly to their proper capacity.

With regard to the second point, one man with occasional assistance should be employed constantly, to see that everything remains in working order, to empty dirt trays and boxes, to remove any obstruction from the manholes, and to see that the pipes are flushed as often as required; for, though the regular flushing should be, and to a certain extent is, automatic, it is always necessary careful and constant attention.

Respecting the third point. A by-law to regulate connection of buildings, etc., with the public sewers was drafted a long time ago and the passage of such a by-law is now urgent. A further safeguard against the intrusion of sewer gas, is the placing of a flap-valve in the manholes, as provided in the specification, and I would press upon your attention the extreme desirability of doing this at once; the cost will be trifling, probably not exceeding \$400, and the danger arising from the accumulation of sewer gas on the higher levels would be avoided.

The total amount of Mr. McBean's contract is \$192,396.78, of which he has received in cash or been charged for repairs, \$174,554.93, leaving a balance due to him at the expiration of the term of maintenance, provided no further sums are required for repairs, of \$17,841.85.

The following is a statement of the expenditure to date: Preliminary expenditure, \$1,067.10. Commissioners' fees, 1,300.00. Stationery, 200.00. Treasurer, 200.00. Chief Engineer, 2,220.00. Resident Engineer, 2,830.00. Draftsman, 2,020.00. Inspector, 1,954.75. Rodmen, tools, etc., 1,039.14. Office expenses, 17,185.90. Stationery, 410.00. Fuel, 32.00. Sundries, 304.00. Painter, 61.00. Advertiser and printing, 151.00. Testing pipes, 1,163.75. Total, \$31,121.23.

Value of works executed: Total value of works executed, \$235,655.78. Paid by R. Deans, 192,396.78. C. J. History Co., 32,088.42. Macdonald, 200.00. Doulton & Co., 2,053.74. Total value of works executed, \$235,655.78. A. McBean's contract, 192,396.78. C. J. History Co., 32,088.42. Macdonald, 200.00. Doulton & Co., 2,053.74. Total, \$235,655.78.

The total amount to the credit of the Commissioners at the expiration of the term of maintenance on the 31st of October, will be, according to Mr. Keast's statement, \$19,649.18. If a sum sufficient to cover Mr. McBean's claim, viz: \$17,841.85, be left on deposit, the Commissioners will have a small balance of \$2,249.18 to meet liabilities.

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The value of the stock on hand, paid for, is estimated as follows: Forty-eight feet 22in. pipe at Glover, 115.20. Forty-eight feet 22in. pipe at Glover, 115.20. Two ventilator covers at pipe shed, 64.48. Sixty syphons, 1,933.74. Sewer pipe, 10,619.83. One pipe shed and plant, say, 700.00. Total, \$13,600.25.

The enormous amount of rock, and very hard rock, in this city renders a heavy expenditure for sewer construction unavoidable; but it must be remembered that costly as such a work is, a single epidemic would directly or indirectly, entail a loss upon the city, to which the expenditure for sewerage, spread over a term of years as it should be, would be trifling.

I beg respectfully to suggest that arrangements be made with any members of the City Council who may be desirous of inspecting the works to visit them. I have the honor to be, etc., EDWARD MORRIS, Chief Engineer.

Ald. HUBBERD thought the report too long to be discussed on a first reading. He objected that some \$10,700 worth of pipe should be on hand and "paid for," according to the report. Ald. MCKILLIGAN moved that this report be laid over till the special meeting. Ald. BAKER said he would object to any connections with the sewers, until the system was tested. Ald. MCKILLIGAN explained that the Commissioners were anxious that the members of the Council should suggest a test. The matter was laid over for the special meeting.

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