Empress of China Arrives, Eleven Days From Yokahama-Late War News.

Cholera Checked Japanese Advance on Formosa - Spreading Among Troops.

China, Captain Archibald, arrived here still undergoing repairs at Kure. The meeting of the board of trade held this at noon to-day, eleven days from Yoko- work is expected to be completed before afternoon for the purpose of considering hama. She was reported as passing the end of the present month, as it has the resolution introduced at the last Carmanah Point at 7:45 o'clock and been hurried up with all possible dispatch meeting by D. R. Ker, asking the Domade a splendid run up the straits, drop- and they may be put in commission by ping anchor off the outer wharf at noon. the middle of next month. She had light to moderate westerly winds to the 180th meridian, and from there to Cape Flattery strong winds and moderate easterly gales, accompanied by fog and rain, and the voyage was hardly a pleasant one. She brought 63 saloon, 9 intermediate and 444 steerage passengers and 2000 tons of general cargo Three cabin passengers, 78 Japanese and 55 Chinese left the ship here. There were 22 sacks of mail for Victoria and points for which this is the distributing centre.

The saloon list is given below: B. Allen, Rev. Mr. Allen, Miss Allen, R. Mein Austin, Mrs. R. Mein Austin and maid, Mrs. Bentley and two children, Mrs. A. M. Boord, Mr. Bremond, Mr. Britton, Mrs. Britton and child, George Brown, Mrs. George Brown, child and maid, Mrs. Gribble, Miss Graham. Miss Hoag, Mrs. E. N. Horsey, H. C. Jocelyne, R. J. Kirby, Baron C. Lerche, Count C. Lerch-Lerchenborg, Rev. Mr. Massie. Mrs. Massie and two children, J. H. Mason, Mrs. J. H. Mason, Miss Mason, Mr. Buttery, Mrs. Buttery, Chappell, Mrs. Chappell and three children, Captain Dashwood, Mr. Del Phos, Miss Del Phos and maid, Miss Dunbar, Rev. Mr. Farthing, Mrs. Farthing and two children. Mr. Field, H. R. Freeman, J. S. Genth, D. Gilmour, Mrs. D. Gilmour. G. C. Moxon, Gordon Neilson, Lewis Neilson, Rev. F. Roediger, Miss Robinson, Miss Stevens, S. Strauss, G. T. Veitch, Baron Wedell Wedelsborg, F. W Whitney, C. R. Wilsone, Mrs. C. R.

Wilsone. Among the distinguished passengers were Baron Lerche, Baron Wedell and Count Lerch-Lerchenborg, members of the German nobility, who are touring the world. D. Gilmour, who is one of the largest silk shippers of the Orient, was aboard, accompanied by his wife, and bound for England. J. H. Mason, who is largely interested in manufacturing club will also be bounded in manufacturing club will also be be some exciting races. The canoe enterprises in Japan, was another passenger for Europe, accompanied by wife and daughter. Rev. Mr. Anen, a well known missionary among the Chinese, now on leave, was another rassenger. R. Mein Austin, of Edinburgh, a former visitor to Victoria, and an old friend of Arthur W. Jones of this city, who was out to meet him, was aboard accompanied by his wife. They will go

home from Vancouver. M. Kane, of the crew of the Rosie Olsen, who was taken ill on the voyage over to Yokohama, was returned as a distressed seaman. The Olsen was 60 days going over, and after having nine canoes made for her at Yokohama went to sea, sailing from Yokohama on April 3rd. The Allie I. Algar came in on April 14 to land a seaman with a broken arm. She had taken 250 skins and reported speaking the Morrell of Seattle and Theresa of Victoria some time previously. The latter had done nothing. There had been several gales and few of the schooners had done much. Capt. Brown, of the W. P. Hall, had taken the old schooner Arctic out and his own vessel is to be turned into a coal hulk. The Brenda was in early in April to land a seaman named Peterson who had a broken arm. Captain Locke had some trouble with some of the crew, and three men deserted. They were not found, and new men were shipped in their places. Kane Boggs before 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May complains that when he went aboard the 21st. The committee will ask for an ap-Empress he found the quarters secured for him by the British consul to bell and Hayden were appointed a committee among the Chinese in the steerage. Pur- to wait on Commander Huntingford of

The Yokohama Advertiser says the steamer Chittagong will leave Yokohama ter, J. B. Lobb, H. M. S. dockyard, and for Portland and Victoria about the and E. Brammer were added to the commitof May. She is represented by Samuel

in the forecastle for him.

Peace had been concluded before the Empress left Yokohama, and there was pices of the Victoria Canoe Club. A a general feeling of relief throughout the Orient. The terms of the settlement have already been given. The capture of the and cricket matches, yacht races, field principal stations on the Pescadores is sports and the numerous other attraclands was effected the last week in March and the advance on Formosa was come to Victoria on the Queen's birthstayed by an epidemic of cholera among day. the Japanese force. Five hundred men out of a total of 5,000 had died of the terrible disease, and at last advices 1.000 men were in the hospital. The alarming spread of the disease created consterna tion among the men and incapacitated the army for fighting. There was considerable cholera around Hiroshima. Prince Kamatsu, newly appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese army in China, left Hiroshima on April 13 for and many transports bearing fresh

Below are interesting items from the Japanese press:

The Hawaiian schooner Queen City arrived at Kobe on April 13th with lumber

from Vancouver. Wm. Detring, who has had the settle ment of accounts with the foreigners who were at Weihaiwei, offers the men only two months' pay, though their agreements entitled them to four.

The Tokio press believe that the Emperor will shortly remove to Kyoto. A Shimonoseki telegram states that Mr. Foster will accompany Li Hung Chang to Teintsin, where he will remain for a short time and then go home via Shang-

By imperial ordinance No. 47, six cap-

HAD AN UNPLEASANT VOYAGE Chen Tung, Chen Si. Chen Nan, Chen ISLAND RAILWAY EXTENSION been added to the Japanese navy. A correspondent of the N. C. Daily

> that the Japanese on entering Denshodai killed every soldier wounded and otherwise, in which slaughter many peaceful inhabitants were included. The N. C. Daily News says four steamers with materials of war have reached China (two arriving at Shanghai and two at Chinkiang) one changing her name the more effectively to elude detection. All

four came out by way of Anjer. Three captured men-of-war, the The royal mail steamship Empress of Kwongpu, Tsiyuen and Pinkyuen, are

The Regatta Committee Meet and Make Arrangements for Aquatic Events.

Attractive Programme Being Prepared for the Three Days -Sealers' Race.

The enthusiastic manner in which the various committees are working leaves ittle doubt as to the success of this year's celebration, which takes place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of the present month. The finance committee collectors are meeting with every success, and from present indications the committee will have a fairly large sum to distribute among the various sub-committees. The members of the various clubs in the city are also hard at work, and on the whole Victoria will this year present to her visitors programmes for three days' celebration that it will be hard to beat. Every citizen is expected to do nis share some manner or other to insure the success of the sports.

As for the regatta, that will certainly be the biggest drawing card, although, unfortunately, the warships are not likely to be here in time to allow the crews to participate. The Nymphe, however, is here, and the R. M. A. have a good cutter crew, the same as last year with the exception of two men. They are already in training for the cutter race. The J. B. A. A. have men entered in every sculling and paddling race, who club will also be represented in the paddling races. A sealers' race is down on the programme, and as a large number of the schooners will be in port waiting to go to Behring Sea, the race should be a good one. A good pecuniary prize will be given for this race. Secretary Boggs has been using some of his best Chinook and has already secured promises of a number of entries for the siwash canoe races. Last year the American Indians who came over brought heavy candes and were therefore handicapped. This year both the Seattle and Anacortes Indians have light canoes, and will make it more interesting for their red cousins on this side of the water. The Songhees, Kuper Islanders, Saanich and Cowichans

are all training for the races. The regatta committee met last evening and made preliminary arrangements. It was decided to hold the regatta at the Gorge and start the first race at one o'clock. The amateur races will be under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. Here is a preliminary list of the events: Two four-oared lapstreak races, a four-oared best-an-best boats for the amateur championship of British Columbia, two single scull races, single paddle, tandem, four paddle and upset canoe races, a tilting match, Indian canoe races, three naval races, a race for sealing boats and greasy pole walking. Entries must be sent to Sccretary propriation of \$1000. Messrs. Cartmel ser Barne arranged, however, for a place H. M. S. Nymphe and ask for the attendance of the steam pinnace on the day of the regatta. Captain Clark, harbor mas-

On the morning of May 25th a regatta will be held on the harbor under the ausgood programme will be prepared. Then there are the lacrosse, baseball

THE ELBE ENQUIRY.

Gross Negligence Against the Mate and the Lookout.

Lowestoft, May 1.-The coroner's ury which has been investigating the ase of the sinking of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe on January 30 last, returned a verdict to-day of gross Liao-tung peninsula with a big squadron negligence upon the part of the mate and the lookout of the British steamer Craithie, which ran into and sunk the Flbe. The two men mentioned, as shown by the testimony of Sharp, the steward of the Craithie, were found by him in the galley of the steamer when the steward went on deck at 5 o'clock on the morning of the collision, alboats. The three men stayed in thegalley until the collision occurred. in evidence from the survivors of the Elbe. the jury found that there was not sufficient proof that the Craithie was solely blameable for the collision, and on the question of standing by the rule of road the jury exonerated Capt. Gordon,

News writing from Newchang alleges Board of Trade Pass a Resolution Asking for a Dominion Subsidy.

> Mr. Ker's Resolution to be Telegraphed to the Minister and Members.

> There was a good attendance at the minion government to grant a subsidy for the extension of the E. & N. Railway to Comox. The resolution was printed in Saturday's Times.

Mr. D. R. Ker explained that the aplication had already been sent to Ottawa. Similar grants had been given to all the lines built by the C. P. R. He did not tnink there would be any difficulty in getting the subsidy, although many contended that the subsidy is only given for colonization roads. He held that the proposed road was a colonization road, it rurning through a good agricultural country, and was so much more in the direction of a transcontinental railway. A telegram had been received from one of the members at Ottawa stating that a | ment.' resolution passed by the board would be of the greatest assistance. Victorians should be unanimous in asking that the subsidy be granted. The resolution had Newmarket and with beautiful weather not been suggested by the Messrs. Dunsmuir, but they had allowed him to bring Michael Dwyer's Don Alonzo and Banit before the board.

pany before voting on the resolution.

told the board what had been granted to bay colt by Barcaldine out of Visto, was the company in the past and what grants third. The selling plate of 103 sovereigns they expected in the future. The board for two-year-olds, course five furlongs. had several times asked the company to was won by Packington, Cordovan secreduce the freight rates, it costing \$3 a ton to take freight to Nanaimo, while the rate from Vancouver was \$1.50. He would like to know the intentions of the company.

Ald. A. J. McLellan thought the E. & N. Railway company had just as much right to get the subsidy as any other company in the Dominion. The C. P. R. always obtained the subsidy of \$3,200 when they built a line through their own land. The province was entitled to ask the Dominion government to grant the subsidy.

Mr. Simon Leiser would like to have the subsidy granted during the present session. 'The government might promise the subsidy now and forget it after the electeion. Mr. William Wilson did not think any

objection should be put in the way of securing the subsidy and thereby allowing British Columbia money to go towards building railways in the east. He thought the resolution should be passed unanimously. Mr. Robert Ward certainly thought the

esolution should commend itself to all. The building of the road would be of incalculable benefit to Victoria and Vancouver Island. He thought he was quite right in stating that if the company were given government aid there would be uniform rates.

Mr. A. L. Belyea thought that the incrests of Victoria depend to a great extent upon the development of the island and the northern mainland and everything should be done to develop it. As to the obejction that the company had already received half the island, he did not think anyone would be hurt if the subsidy was granted. The C. P. R. received the subsidy when they built lines through their own lands, and the Island Railway company were entitled to similar treatment. Vancouver Island had not received se much that she could not ask for more.

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. R. Ward moved that the resolution e telegraphed to the minister of railways, the members for the province and other boards of trade throughout the province asking them to endorse it. The resolution was carried and the meeting adjourned.

THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Nomination of Officers Last Night-Other Business.

At a meeting of the Victoria Liberal tions that induce so many visitors to Association last night officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows: Hon. President-Hon. A. N. Richards. President-George Riley. First Vice-President-Ex-Ald. H. A. Munn.

Second Vice-President-Ex-Ald. Dwyer Secretary-J. T. Bethune. Financial Secretary-Duncan Ross. For executive committee a number of

gentlemen were nominated. Balloting will take place next Monday evening. Mr. Marchant advocated the prosecution of campaign work, especially in the outlying districts. The matter was left over until next meeting.

Capt. Irving in a brief but speech defined his position, which was, he said, that of a British Columbian. He believed it to be his duty to assist in electing the Liberal party, and then if that party did not do better for the counthough on the port side of the Craithie try than the present government it would were a number of lights which the be time to turn against them. He spoke steward then believed to be fishing on the proposed demand of \$3,200 to the E. & N. railway extension to Comox, and compared the invidious distinction drawn spite of this, owing to the absence of by that body between that enterprise and a proposal of a similar kind in favor of the British Pacific, which was not endorsed by the Board of Trade at the instigation of Messrs. Earle and Prior. The president intimated that an invitation had been extended to the Liberal tured Chinese men-of-war, the Tai Yune, commander of the Craithie, of all blame. candidates and Mr. Marchant by the

Liberals of Duncans to visit that locality at an early date, and that it would be accepted. Meeting adjourned until next Monday evening.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

> THE TURF. THE GUINEAS.

London, April 30.—The race for the Two Thousand Guineas trial plate at Newmarket to-day was won by Dwyer's Banquet the Second; Legal Tender second; and Edmond third. Betting, 5 to 4 against Banquet.

THE GUINEAS TRIAL PLATE. London, May 1.—Regarding Banquet's victory yesterday the Sporting Life says: "Banquet won with any amount in hand by three lengths. There is no reason why he should not win a Grand National if his owners choose to put him at steeplechasing later." The Telegraph says: Banquet, despite his innumerable races, looked as clean on his legs as the day he was born. Although Banquet had been satisfactorily clocked Simms did not repeat the forcing tactics that were seen in the race for the Crawford plate. Greatly as Simms differs in sty e from our own jockeys, only the prejudiced could shut their eyes to a fine compinaation in a jockey, alertness and judg-

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. Newmarket, May 1.—This was the second day of the first spring meeting at there was an increased attendance. Mr. quet were scratched for the Heath high Mr. Walter Walker thought it should weight handicap and Mr. Dwyer's Harry be found out what were the intentions of Reed and Richard Croker's Eau de Galthe promoters of the scheme. It was as- lie were scratched for the second welter serted in the city that the people of Vic- handicap. The two thousand guineas toria could not get a cargo of coal from stake, 100 sovereigns each, over Rowley the company. He would like to learn mile, was won by Mr. William Cooper's something of the intentions of the com- bay colt Kirconnel by Samton out of Sweetsauce, Mr. Houldeworth's Lavene, Mr. T. S. Futcher had expected that a bay colt by Bendor out of Napeli, was the mover of the resolution would have second, and Lord Rosebery's Sir Visto, a

ond, Mr. Foxhall Keene's filly third. LACROSSE. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FORMED. At a meeting held at the Hotel Vancouver At a meeting held at the Hotel vancouver Saturday an Intermediate Lacrosse League was duly organized, the clubs composing the league being the Capitals of Victoria, the Beavers of Vancouver, the Maple Leafs of New Westminster and the Nanaimos of Nanaimo. The delegates present were Messrs. Tait, Victoria; Norris, Nanaimo; Clute, Westminster; and Walton, Vancouver, After duly deciding an organization. ver. After duly deciding on organization it was decided that the league should be governed by the same rules as the senior ssociation, with the following exception: Any person who has played in more than two senior schedule matches is barred from playing in league matches. future the league will draw the color line colored players now belonging to the clubs in the league will be allowed to play. All professionals shall be barred, an exception eing made in the case of H. Madill. being made in the case of H. Madill, of Nauaimo, who unintentionally entered the professional ranks. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, C. D. Rand, Vancouver; President, L. A. Lewis, New Westminster; First Vice-President, B. T. Presly, Nanaimo; Second Vice-President, A. C. Drury, Victoria; Secreteary and Treasurer, H. J. Walton, Vancouver; Council W. F. Vande Versident, W. C. Christian Control of the Control of Treasurer, H. J. Walton, Vancouver; Council: W. F. Norris, Nanaimo; W. C. Clute, New Westminster; A. E. Suckling, Vancouver; L. Tait, Victoria. The following official referees were appointed: Vancouver, A. E. Quigley and A. E. Suckling; Victoria, W. G. McKenzle and W. Clark, Nanaimo, H. J. Robie and F. S. Whiteside; New Westminster, C. S. Campbell and J. J. Cambridge. New Westminster and Vancouver will have very strong teams. That of New Westminster especially is said to be ver will have very strong teams. That of New Westminster especially is said to be almost, if not quite up to, senior championship form, and their supporters and admirers freely express the opinion that they are bound to win. Nanaimo may have a surprise party in store for everybody, and Victoria have a win the Capitals their twill

toria has a team in the Capitals that it take a good deal to beat. Victoria will tainly see some good games on the Oak Bay grounds this summer. The Maple Leafs of New Westminster and the Capitals will meet for the first time on Saturday, the 25th of May, at Oak Bay. The Capitals play at home with New Westminster on May 27th; Nanaimo, June 22nd; Vancouver, August 24th, and the last championship game with New Westminster on Sept 21st. The grounds this summer. The Maple Leafs of Westminster on Sept. 21st., The Capitals play in Westminster during exhibition week and in Vancouver on the 1st of July, or on Vancouver's civic hohiday. SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

At the meeting of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association held at Vancouver last night, the schedule for the season was arranged. Victoria plays at New Westminster on May 24th and New Westminster comes here for the 25th. association if they were not allowed a game on the 24th. The schedule fol-

May 11-Vancouver and Westminster, at May 24-Victoria and New Westminster, New Westminster. May 25—New Westminster and Victoria, at Victoria. June 7-Vancouver and Victoria, at Vanouver. June 15—Vancouver and New Westminster at New Westminster. July 1-Vancouver and Victoria, at Vanouver.
July 13-New Westminster and Victoria, July 27-Vancouver and Victoria, at Victoria. August 10-Victoria and New Westminster at New Westminster.
August 24 Vancouver and New Westmin-

Vancouver. August 31-Victoria and Vancouver, at Victoria. September 14-Vancouver and New West-ninster, at New Westminster. INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE. The complete intermediate schedule. which follows, is subject to change if it interferes with the senior matches:

June 1-Westminster and Nanaimo, at June 8-Vancouver and Victoria, at Van-June 15-Nanaimo and Victoria at Na-June 22-Victoria and Nanaimo at Victoria. July 6-Westminster and Vancouver at July 13-Navaimo and Westminster at Na-July 20-Vancouver and Nanaimo at Van-July 27—Westminster and Victoria at Westminster.

Aug. 10—Vancouver and Westminster at Vancouver.

Aug. 24—Nanaimo and Vancouver at NaSept. 14-Victoria and Vancouver at Vic-21-Victoria and Westminster at

TUG-OF-WAR. RULES FOR THE TOURNAMENT. The following rules will govern the tug-of-war tournament to be held at Caledona Park during the Queen's birthday celebra-

tion:
1. The first prize shall be \$100 and the second prize \$25.
2. Each team shall consist of eight mea. exclusive of captain.
3. A referee shall be appointed satisfactory to the captains, and such referee shall have full charge of the contest and his decision on all matters shall be final. cision on all matters shall be final. 4. The names of all competitors shall be sent to the sporting editor of the Times. Victoria, B.C., before 8 p.m. on the 22nd

May next. May next.

5. The contest shall take place on a wooden platform provided with cleats at the Caledonia grounds on May 24 and 25 next, the first pull to commence at 6 p.m. on the evening of the first named day. Lots shall be drawn for the order of pulling, and the winners of the heats decided on the first day shall pull against each other on the second day, and after a sufficient interval of time the two teams winning the preliminary heats on the second day will decide by one final pull the claim to first and second one final pull the claim to first and second

6. One substitute will be allowed to each eam, and the competitors may use any four wear free from spikes or projecting nails.

7. The competitors may assume any post-tion on the platform preparatory to the sig-pal for starting, and may use any substance on their hands to strengthen the grip.

8. A time limit of twenty minutes will be placed on each pull, and at the expiration of such limit the referee shall announce the winner of the pull. 9. Harness of every description is absoly barred.

The start and finish shall be by pistol

shot.

11. The referee may disqualify any team acting contrary to these rules.

12. Entrance to the competition is free. out entries from more than eight teams will not be accepted.

CHESS. THE TOURNAMENT. T. Piper still stands first in the chess tournament with J. R. Hunnex and P. Schwengers tieing for second place. Saturday night at the conclusion of the playing the score stood:

Name.	Won.	Lost
T. Piper	34	1
J. R. Hunnex		7
U. Schwengers	39	7
Dr. Hands	25	8
w. Marchant	21 1 9	9 1-
D. Williams	90	16
r. U. Berridge	18 1-9	8 1-
P. T. Johnson	10 1 9	21 1-
A. Gonnason	20 1 2	
B. J. Perry	20 1-2	14 1-
R. H. Johnston	17	17
B. Schwengers	9010	16
J. Scowcroft	28 1-2	5 1-
Cant. Clarke	9	21
Capt. Clarke E. Wolff	15	21
T. Lawrie	17 1-2	22 1-
H. Lawrie	15	21
H. Lawrie	8	10
Ayton	17 1-2	15 1-
Sergt. Phillips	5	17
Sergt. Scanlan	10	16
B. Goward	14 1-2	17 1-
E. C. Bour	7	41

THE GUN. SPOON CONTEST ed. S. Maclure won the silver spoon in contest at the Oak bay traps on Satur-He and J. C. Maclure tied with 41 out of 50, and in the shoot off Fred. Maclure won with ten straight against nine. Another spoon will be shot for on Saturday

VACHTING. HOME AGAIN.

The Vigilant arrived at New York to-day eighteen days out from Southampton. DOMINION DISPATCHES.

The Grand Jury Returns a True Bill Against the Hyams'.

Port Colborne, Ont., May 1.-The four Buffalo fishermen who were arrested on Monday by the Canadian patrol steamer Dolphin, together with their boats, etc., and taken to this port, made their escape by cutting loose one of the boats and quietly pulling out into the lake unnoticed.

Halifax, May 1.-Dr. Geo. H. H. De Wolfe dropped dead at Bedford while waiting to take the train for Halifax. Winnipeg, May 1 .- A meeting of the merchants last night endorsed the proposition to form a local fire insurance company.

The electors of Carrbery yesterday endorsed a by-law to borrow \$11,000 for school purposes. News has been received in this city of

the death, in Montreal, of G. H. IS. Wainwright, formerly of Winnipeg. Montreal, May 1 .- Rev. Canon Moreau, chaplain of the Canadian Papal Zouaves on the occasion of their expedition to Italy, died at St. Barthelemi on Sunday night. Rev. Abbe Leclerc, for sixteen yqears chaplain of St. John de Dieu asylum, died at Longue Pointe about the same time.

Toronto, May 1.-James Blair, chief accountant of the inland revenue depart-Westminster threatened not to join the ment, has been missing for nine days. Suicide is feared.

In an address presented Mgr. Langevin of St. Boniface yesterday the students of Mount St. Louis college stated among other things that they would willingly shed their blood to secure the redress of the grievances of their Manitoba breth-

Brampton, May 1.-Thomas Graham, parrister, of the firm of Blain & Graham, died suddenly and was buried yesterday. Halifax, May 1.-Mrs. Dickey. wife of Senator Dickey and mother of Hon. A. R. Dickey, secretary of state, died last night at the age of 70. Toronto, May 1.-The grand jury returned a true bill for murder against the

THE CHINA-JAPAN TREATY

Hyams brothers.

Will Be Ratified on May the 8th at Cheefoo.

Yokohama, May 1.-Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, and Count Myoji, the Japanese envoy. have started for Cheefoo in order to be ready to ratify the treaty of peace on May 8th, the date fixed by the peace envoys for the ratification.

Tientsin, May 1.-In response to an imperial summons Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin. It is believed that the object of his journey to the capital is to receive the emperor's ratification of the treaty of peace arrived at between China and Japan.

Dick's Liniment cures All Lameness and Sprains THE COAL

Investigate the bezzlement Clerk

Exciting Discuss Time hrea in a

Nanaimo, April the municipal couna stronger attracti first class plays, or most distinguished due to the circular ers containing a v Davison's speech of night. The audier ing developments re ment of City Clerk After the usual r all important subj elerk came up. Ald. Davison ask present to answer Mayor Quennell

against him last to Mr. Gough and said he had receiv therefore his attend Ald. Davison sai in an appearance endemn him.

Ald. Cocking mo be asked to answer Bradley seconded t Ald. J. E. R. Ta ion the charges sho n writing. The p citizens neither bore thor nor the name therefore was of n The motion was the appearance of ditor, and Mr. Piers tor, who were prese

Ald. Davison ask charges, that the ance sheets for 1893 proceeded to exami then asked the cler vouchers for the sur was a shortage in Mr.Gough-If you writing I will answ An altercation her Dobson and Ald. D tion of submitting t Ald. Tagart reli moving that Mr. Da out the charges h motion was second Ald. McDonald, seconded by Ald. ot be proceeded w Ald. Pleare's me be taken down by

handed to Mr. Gou Question-Can M ers for \$1382.42? Mr. Gough-I un has a list of charg Englishman Britisl put down the who answer it. Ald. Planta proc he was interrupted

sneering. Ald. Pl jump over to Davi fighting, but space and so a fight und possible Mr. Piers tor, commenced to for permission to Ald. Davison ju for a few minutes supreme. Ald. Tagart drew council to the fact

invited to a seat a Mr. Gough claim es in writing and sat at the meeting tings and nothing til he was absent. Ald. Davison ask in to his own acco and \$1700 at anoth fused to put his na Ald. Pleace mov McDonald, that the and attested by t and then the who sponsible. This was were handed to M for time to consider ed an hour, which Mr. Gough on r a defense of the c

quoted Auditor R substantiate his d paid to his credit previously paid out Ald. Davison ask to Mr. Gough that called home to his pardized the city. looks very bad for Mr. Gough aske had ever sought to Ald. Davison-I Mr. Gough ever it public. Mr. Gough conte

he gave for mone cient guarantee of Ald. Pleace, in said the \$1383.42 of the sinking fund council illegally. T S. Gough to issue c sinking funds for investing it. In said the \$1383.42 mentioned above. did not approve \$500 of city funds Mr. Richardson, for the past two to the council tha name or two in go and while he took he would see that

share. (Applause balances but did no of course he enqui nell and ex-Mayor Instead of taking ought to have repuse of the sinking purposes. Mr. G