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Improvement by law be reconsidered, and such changes made as to give full force to the by-law and keep it from conflicting with other municipal legislation. Granted and the changes made.

ALD. LOVELL asked leave to introduce a by-law for the purpose of payment of Board of Health bills. Read a first and second time, and \$ 5,000 fixeh as the amount required.

FIRST-CLASS SPORT.

Another Very Successful Day at the Victoria Jockey Club's
Fall Meeting.

A Peor Attendance at the Driving Park, But Good Contests for the Purses.

Again the Favorites Win—Programme for To-day—Notes of the Track, Etc.

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The second day's races of the Victoria Jockey Club's the state of the Purse of the Priving Park, But the State of the Victoria Jockey Club's the Driving Park yesterday, were very successful in every way except ons—the absence of a large crowd of spectators who should have graced the grounds with their presence.

Contrary to expectations, the attendance was small, but those who did come were very enthusiastic, and had good sport for their money and profit for their time. It was emphatically the favorites' day in every way, and the results came just as the pools sold, showing that the buyers ware possessed of rare powers of discrimination—possessed of rare powers of discrimination—like and and ware and and ware and and ware prosessed of rare powers of discrimination—losses and and the pools sold, showing that the buyers ware possessed of rare powers of discrimination—losses and loss the ladges stand and wared an

ward Made Prisoners off Copper Island.

Scaling Schooners in the Same Waters Which Have Probably Been Seized.

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The committee reported the by-law complete. The report was adopted, and the by-law passed.

ALD. LOVELL'S surface drainage by-law was taken up, and the Council went into committee of the whole for its considera improvement by law here, they come and ask for \$100,000 to run drains through almost entirely private property. The bylaw won't pass.

ALD LOVELL—These surface drains are

ALD. Loven,—These surface drains are a necessity which appeals to every visitor to this city, and I hope you will give the matter favorable consideration.

ALD. HUNTER—I think that the rate-payers will vote for this by-law.

The preamble was then discussed. It was suggested that the amount used be for surface drains and general sanitary matters.

CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS.

Three Boats' Crews of the W. P. Say

CALIFORNIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Forty-Second Anniversary is Being Cele-brated by Her Sons in Various

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—California is celebrating her forty-second birthday to-day. It is a legal holiday, and business is generally suspended in all localities. The largest celebration is being held at Santa Rosa, where the Native Sons of the Golden

A schooner was, yesterday morning, sighted in the Straits, and, thinking that all she was some craft passing up or down, but little attention was paid to her. Soon afterwards, however, a ship's boat was seen heading for the harbor, and then it was that interest began to centre in the unknown one. As the boat neared the shore she was recognized as a scaler, and when the men landed they told the brief tale.

"From the Sayward; three of our boats scized by the Russiana."

They at once made for Mr. Laing's house, close by, and reported to him as the principal owner. There was a dead calm at the time, and Mr. Laing hastened into town, and, getting on board the Lorne, steamed out to welcome the Sayward and tow her in. Within a couple of hours the schooner was safely anchored in James Bay, a boat lowered, and Capt. Perry put ashore. He proceeded direct to the custom house, where he reported to Collector Milne. When he entered the office he

knocked overboard. In order to save him his father jumped in and swam to his assistance, when both were overcome by the heavy sea rolling, and sank from sight. The bodies have not been recovered.

South Perth Ele STRATFORD, Sept. 9.—The petition to un-seat Mr. Pridham for South Perth, and the seat Mr. Fridham for South Ferth, and the cross petition sgainst Mr. Trow, were dis-missed to-day for want of evidence.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Alaska Fisheries.

SEATTLE, Sept. 8. - Max Pracht, who is on his way to Alaska as special agent of the treasury department, in charge of the fisheries of the territory, says he is strongly of opinion that the salmon fisheries, to which his special attention is now directed, are far more valuable to the United States than the seal fishery. Last year the pack was 700,000 cases, valued at \$3,225,000. Heretofore many of the streams up which the salmon run to spawn have been actually blockaded by devices for salmon catching, sometimes a dam being raised to prevent them entering. The law of March 2, 1889, probibits such of these as are obstructions. Mr. Pracht thinks highly of the black cod banks, of which there are several off the shores of the peninsula running out southwesterly from Alaska. He claims they are as prolific and even richer than the banks off Newfoundland. In a few years the Alaska commodity must come to be of great commercial value. The banks are about 50 fathoms under water, and the catch is made with hand lines, the men fishing over the sides of the vessels and in dories, two men to each dory. They are fletched and salted down in the hold, taken to San Francisco and there sun-dried. which his special attention is now directed, to San Francisco and there sun-dried.

Slow but Sure Justice. San Francisco, Sept. 8 .- Ed. 8. Bean, sheriff of Ramsey County, Minn., arrested The festive bunco man has again got in some of his fine work in Victoria during the past few days. He came up serenely in the shape of a man who claimed to be a son of Mr. Fugazzi, a merchant of San Francisco.

Crespo Victorious in Venezuela. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. - Secretary of State Foster received a private telegram, to-day, dated Sept. 6, stating that General Crespo had triumphed and that the Dictat-orship has been overthrown in Venezuela. Mr. Foster stated that this is the only in-

nation that has been rece Jay-Eye-see and His Record. Sr. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—Jay-Rye-See failed to beat his record, this afternoon, owing to unfavorable conditions. He did the mile in 2:09, wonderful time, all the

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Rear-Admiral Walker will have command of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, ordered to Venezuela during the trouble there. Admiral Walker was, to-day, detached from the command of the squadron of evolution, and directed to take charge of the vessels ordered south. Rear-Admiral Gherardi, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, was detached from that duty and directed to proceed to San Francisco, where he will assume the duties of commanding officer of the vessels on the Pacific station, and bring them around to New York to participate in the grand naval review on the occasion of the opening of the World's Fair. He will use the San Francisco as his flag-ship. Venezuela during the trouble there. Ad-

U. S. Consul Suspended. WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 7.—James C. Kellogg, of Louisiana, Consul at Stettin,

Germany, was te-day suspended from duty by Secretary Foster, of the State depart-ment, for negligence in performing his duties during the cholera inspection. The action of Secretary Foster grew out of a-complaint by the health officers at New York, on August 9. Released from Quarantine. SAN PRANCI Pendleton, which arrived from Calcutta,

yesterday, and reported that two of her crew had died four months ago of dysen-tery, but which Dr. Lawler, quarantine offi-cer, decided had been cholera, having been thoroughly fumigated, was released from quarantine this morning. Convicts Mutiny. VIENNA, Sept. 9. - About 30 convicts in Stein, Austria, attempted to escape yesterday. They overpowered the guards, clubbed the warden to death and wounded his three deputies. The military were called out, and after wounding eight convicts severely, quelled the outbreak.

A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hem rich an old soldier merich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us volun-tarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fover, and after a long struggle in hospitals. lasting sev eral years, was charged as incura

with Consumption. Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had misshed one bottle his cough began to get loost, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends.

Hood's Sarsaparilla as a general blood purifier and tenie medi-cine, especially to his comrades in the G. A. R.

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are per-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-U. S. Gov't Report.



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