

Many Will Be Involved

Supreme Court, K. of P., Takes Action in Connection With Reported Deficit.

Civil and Criminal Prosecutions Ordered—Grand Lodge Meets at Hamilton.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, now in session in Chicago investigating the affairs of the Endowment Rank of the order, late last night accepted the resignation of John H. Hines, ex-president of the Endowment Rank, as a member of the board of control.

Following this the supreme lodge adopted a resolution which instructed the chancellor and board of control to prosecute, civilly and criminally, all persons liable for offences committed against the Endowment Rank. This resolution passed by an unanimous vote, as did another which instructed the chancellor to command the board of control to proceed with a view toward expulsion against members of the order in their respective lodges who might be found guilty of violating their obligations in the handling of funds.

After adjournment of the session it was said that if criminal prosecutions are instituted, which now seems to be almost certain, that a number of dollars who were formerly connected with the Endowment Rank and whom the supreme lodge members consider responsible for the present financial condition, will be involved.

As how to replenish the funds, the supreme lodge has not as yet decided. There is a proposition to increase the monthly payments on insurance policies. It seemed to be the opinion of the representatives that this would be adopted.

The Grand Lodge. Hamilton, Ont., July 11.—The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session here, the Endowment committee report showed that up to April 1st upwards of \$15,910,000 had been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and that the total membership was 67,829.

The brethren do not appear to be much perturbed over the reports from Chicago that the supreme lodge has discovered that several hundred thousand dollars had disappeared from the Endowment Fund. They deny that this is a deficit.

A BUSY DAY. Closing Meetings of International Christian Endeavor Convention at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 10.—To-day being the last day of the International Christian Endeavor convention, events have been crowded in upon each other, making it really the busiest day of the session, which will close to-day at noon. The usual quiet hour meeting was not held to-day, as the convention was to adjourn to-night that was not marked for meetings and services. The usual quiet hour meeting was held in the evening, when the Endeavorers then adjourned to the big auditorium, where the first two big meetings of the day were conducted. They were devoted to a discussion of the twentieth anniversary session.

Secretary John Willis Baur, of Boston, presided. After the devotional exercises six minutes of the evening minutes each on "Twenty Years of Christian Endeavor."

The farewell meetings to be held this evening will be the greatest of the day. Rev. J. Cameron Morgan, of Baltimore, and Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, are the only two speakers who will be heard. The Endeavorers will assemble in groups from each of the states, and as the roll is called will reply with short addresses on the purposes they have in view for the extension of Christian Endeavor during the coming year.

TERRIBLY BURNED. Two Tourists Paralyzed in a Geyser in Yellowstone Park.

Chicago, July 10.—A special to the Record-Herald from Helena, Montana, says: "Further particulars of the accident to Mrs. John De Zabrato, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her daughter, in Yellowstone Park, state that while the women were inspecting the geyser in the thumb of Yellowstone lake, the mother slipped into the mud and her daughter, in attempting to rescue her, was drawn into the scalding chalice. Both sank almost to their armpits before they could be extricated and were terribly paralyzed. Other tourists immediately wrapped them in blankets and removed them by boat to the Lakes hotel, where a physician dressed their burns. Their injuries are serious, but it is thought both will recover."

TRAIN ROBBERS CORNERED. Seven Men Are Guarding Them Until Reinforcements Arrive.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—A Helena, Mont., dispatch says: "Reinforcements have reached here that the Great Northern express robbers have been surrounded on Pease's Creek, south of the Little Rock, with seven men guarding them, awaiting the arrival of forty men this afternoon. Sheriff Banner, of Great Falls, has organized a posse of riflemen to assist Sheriff Leitch, in attempting to capture the robbers. They leave Great Falls this morning."

THE SHAMROCKS STILL AT IT. The Younger Boat Again Beat the Ex-Challenger.

Bothesay, Firth of Clyde, July 11.—The two Shamrocks had another trial to-day, going out to windward on four-knot breeze. Though Shamrock I had the best of the start and the weather berth, Shamrock II, quickly closed up the gap, passed the older boat and held a clear lead when they were both becalmed off Ombrae. Mr. Watson, the designer of the cup challenger, wants the trials continued next week.

DEATH LIST GROWING.

Several Passengers Who Were Injured in Railway Collision Have Succumbed—Seventeen Dead.

Kansas City, July 11.—The death list resulting from the Chicago & Alton collision near Norton, Mo., grows with each hour. At this time seventeen persons have died, three are dying, and the hospital physicians state that others who inhaled steam from the wrecked locomotive may not live.

The Marcellus French Opera Company on its way to San Francisco, comprising seventeen persons, lost every bit of its scenery and baggage. None of the passengers escaped with more than his hand baggage, and were lucky to get away with that much.

LORD ROSEBERRY.

Former Premier Received by the King at Marlborough House.

London, July 8.—Lord Rosebery came to London to-day, and was received in audience by the King at Marlborough House. The public announcement of this visit to His Majesty soon after the former Premier returned for the continent, when he arrived on Saturday, excites much comment in view of the political situation. At the same time well informed persons point out that it is extremely unlikely that the King will in any way attempt to intervene in what, after all, is wholly a family quarrel of the Liberal party. Several recent occurrences, however, articles in weighty reviews, etc., seem to point to an organized effort being made by Lord Rosebery back into the political arena.

VICTORIANS AT BISLEY.

Scores of Sergt-Major McDougall and Gunner Fleming in Yesterday's Events—New Regulations.

Toronto, July 11.—The Telegram's Bisley cable says: "Gunner Fleming, of the Fifth R. C. A., got 33 points in shooting for J. H. Stewart's prize at 100 yards, with a seven shots and a time limit of 10 minutes yesterday."

In the Association Cup match, 900 yards, with 10 shots, Sergt-Major McDougall, British Columbia, made 34 points.

New Rules for Team. Ottawa, July 11.—The Dominion Rifle Association council has decided that no man is eligible after this for the Bisley team who has been across twice in the previous four years.

MANY INJURED.

Two Cars of a New York Express Demolished Near Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, July 8.—Panhandle passenger train No. 19, known as the New York express, due here at 1:45 p. m., was "side wiped" by a switch engine just outside the Union station to-day. Twenty-five people were injured, seven of them being so badly hurt that they were unable to proceed on their way West with the train.

The train was approaching the station at a rapid rate of speed, when the switch engine with a cut of cars dashed out from a siding, striking the third coach of the passenger train. The car and the one immediately following were demolished. Both trains were stopped at once and aid was summoned, the injured were removed to the Union station, where they were made as comfortable as possible.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Nearly a Thousand Fatalities Were Reported in Greater New York.

New York, July 8.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6th show that the number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 989. For the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, the number was 699; for Richmond, 12; for Queens, 24; for Brooklyn, 264.

The record covers a period from 12 o'clock noon, June 29th, to July 6th, at noon, practically covering the days when the heat was most intense.

DISAGREEMENT IN CABINET.

Newfoundland Finance Minister Reported to Have Resigned.

St. Johns, Md., July 8.—It is reported that Minister of Finance Jackman, acting on the advice of Bishop Howley, of St. Johns, has resigned from the cabinet, owing to a disagreement with his colleagues over the Reid railway question. Mr. Jackman declines to make any statement, confirming or denying the report.

GERMAN SOLDIER SHOT.

Pekin, July 11.—Correspondence still continues between the American and German legations. Over a month ago Major E. B. Robertson, who is in charge of the legation guards, refused to admit that the shot which hit the soldier was the same as the one fired by the American soldier. He asked permission to send his own doctor to examine the man. Gen. von Trotha refused to allow this until the claim for damages was admitted.

GAUDAUR'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

Toronto, July 11.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says George Twyns has agreed to the terms of the agreement with Jake Gaudaur for a sculling race for the championship of the world at Hat Portage, on September 4th.

GUNNER'S SUICIDE.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—Gunner David Smith, of the Royal Artillery, committed suicide at the Citadel yesterday afternoon. He placed a carbine in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

MAIL STEAMER ASHORE.

Oporto, Portugal, July 11.—The Spanish mail steamer Mexico, from Buenos Ayres, is ashore south of Viana. The passengers and crew are being landed.

First Shot On Fraser

Japs Fired at White Union Men, But No One Was Injured.

Number of Orientals Captured and Transported to a Small Island.

Vancouver, July 11.—The first shots of the fishermen's strike on the Fraser river were fired last night and no one was injured. Twenty-five patrol boats, all armed, went out to stop the Japs, who were fishing. The union officials issued instructions to their men not to shoot unless some of their party were first injured. The night was very stormy and most of the Japanese had gone in. Half a dozen Japanese boats were overhauled by the union patrol and in all cases the Japs were ordered to get out of the river and overboard, and their boats either sunk or turned adrift. The Japs were all armed.

In one case the Japs fired at the union men, the shots going over their heads. The patrol boats awaited reinforcements and then took the Japs into their boats. Twenty Japs in all were marooned in a secret cove known only to a few fishermen in a small island between here and the mouth of the river. They will be kept until the fishing season is over. Other Japs will be likewise marooned so long as the place can be hidden from the authorities.

It is thought that the occupants of two Japanese boats were drowned during the night. At Stevenson the Japs are talking of joining the strike, and last night some of the Indians in saving the carcasses of the latter, which were badly damaged.

This morning six men were arrested at a saloon for intimidation. They were all foreigners. They fired shots at Japs, and one shot was fired in an effort to escape, which they made after a struggle. The situation is serious.

New Westminster, July 11.—The fishermen's strike on the Fraser river is being kept up by the Indians in a large number of patrol boats, manned by whites, are still out. Chief of Provincial Police Huxley, who is in charge, is in nearly a hundred special constables last night in case of a fight between Japs and Chinese. The Japs are threatened. The police are also going to search Japanese boats for concealed firearms, which they are known to carry.

CROP REPORTS.

Wheat Yield in England May Average 24.14 Bushels Per Acre.

London, July 10.—The Mark Lane Express to-day, in its weekly crop review, will effect greater "transformation scenes" in the wheat crop of England. I think the yield may reach an average of 24.14 bushels per acre.

The Express considers that the enhanced price and big weekly market in Paris furnish evidence that the French farmer is about to get a good harvest. The price of wheat in Russia is less promising. In several provinces the winter crop, however, is splendid, according to the moderate standard prevailing.

The eyes have made an excellent harvest. The autumn sown crops are all about the average, but the spring barley and oats are below par.

DUKES FIGHT DUEL.

Russian Prince Wounded By Cousin of the King of Italy.

New York, July 8.—According to a Rome dispatch to the World, the Duke of Aosta, cousin of the King of Italy and heir presumptive to the throne, fought a duel last night with a Russian prince, believed to be the Duke of Eugene of Leuchtenburg, grandson of the Czar Nicholas I. The Russian prince is a Duke Eugene is known to be suffering from peritonitis, and from this it is concluded that he was the Duke of Aosta's antagonist.

The duel has excited the widest interest, because of the rank of the principals, and there is much speculation as to the cause. It is reported that the Duke of Aosta, who is in the city, recently by making, in his presence, a slighting remark about the Queen, while on a visit to Naples.

UNITED KINGDOM CENSUS.

The Population of England and Wales Is 32,525,716.

London, July 9.—Revision of the figures taken at the recent census proves that the population of England and Wales is 32,525,716, an increase of 12.15 per cent. since 1891. In the previous decade the rate of increase was 11.65 per cent., and for the whole country the average ratio has been 13.85 per cent.

Scotland shows a total population of 4,471,557, which is an increase of 11.08 per cent. for the decade. Glasgow has reached 700,428, and Edinburgh, 316,473. Ireland, the country, does not make the same showing. The population to-day is 4,456,546, against 4,706,448 in 1891, a loss of over 5 per cent. In 1841 it was 8,196,597, which makes a loss of 45 per cent. for the past sixty years.

For the first time Scotland shows a larger census than Ireland.

DECISION OF MACHINISTS.

The Strikers at Newport News Will Not Return to Work.

Newport News, Va., July 10.—The striking machinists were in session this morning two and a half hours, and voted not to return to work to-morrow morning. A telegram was received from President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, promising assistance.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT IMPORTS.

Liverpool, July 8.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were: From Atlantic ports, 117,700 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 4,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 38,400 quarters.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS.

Several Churches, in Addition to Odeon Hall, Are Being Used For Meetings.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 8.—After the business sessions of Saturday and the evangelistic and other mass meetings of yesterday the regular programmes of the twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavorers were begun to-day.

Several of the largest churches in the central part of the city were used, in addition to Odeon hall, and their three large auditoriums were used. At the Odeon hall, Endeavorers President Clark presiding and H. C. Lincoln, of Philadelphia, as directors of music, "The Twentieth Century Home" was the topic with address by Clarence J. Harris, Atlantic; Edwin Forrest, Hallenbeck, Albany; Ira Landrith, Nashville; J. E. Pounds, Cleveland; W. G. Marsh, Adelaide, Australia; and Robt. Johnson, London, Ontario.

At the first English Lutheran church, Secretary J. Willis Baur, presiding, and Percy S. Footman, as musical director, there were addresses, the school of method for the Junior Christian Endeavorers.

At Odeon hall the field secretary, Clarence E. Oberman, presided, and addresses were made by local district and state union officials. The no-day evangelistic services were conducted by Dr. C. L. Work.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

Want Advance in Wages and a Nine-Hour Day.

Reading, Pa., July 8.—The strike of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company against the freight handlers, which has been in progress since July 1st, has now been in progress for over 100 cars blocking traffic in its yards here.

The strikers have received word from Wayne Junction, near Philadelphia, and Newberry Junction, near Williamsport, that the only points along the line where the company would be in a position to reload its freight, that the men there will refuse to allow their work to be done at either point.

To-day the company began putting more hands to work. Five of the old men remained, and the company has about twenty-five men on duty.

Helena, Mont., July 10.—A cloud burst is reported to have almost destroyed the town of Corbin, twenty miles south of Helena. No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is thought certain that the escape of all the inhabitants was impossible.

Corbin is situated close to a line of hills of the Rockies. During the night a terrific storm prevailed. Water rushed down the hills in dense volumes; houses were torn from their foundations and reduced to debris. The water rose to 8 feet in the principal streets, and only the most substantial buildings remained in position.

Residents of this city, familiar with the surroundings at Corbin, are of the opinion that a loss of life must have accompanied the flood.

WHEAT IMPROVED.

The Condition of Crops in the United States.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Preliminary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate a reduction of about 4,000,000 acres, or 5 per cent, from the area planted last year. The average yield of the growing crop is 81.3 as compared with 89.5 on July 1st, 1900.

The condition of winter wheat improved during June, being 85.3 on July 1st, as compared with 80.8 on July 1st, 1900.

The average condition of wheat also improved during the month, being 95.6 on July 1st, as compared with 92.9 one month ago, 55.2 on July 1st, 1900. The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1st is estimated at about 31,300,000 bushels, or the equivalent of 5.85 per cent. of the crop of 1900.

The average condition of the oat crop is 83.7 as compared with 85, on July 1st, 1900. The average condition of barley is 91.3, as compared with 76.3 on July 1st, 1900.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Improved Trade Benefits the United States—New System of Taxation Not Well Received.

London, July 10.—The foreign office issued yesterday a number of consular reports dealing with Porto Rico. W. B. Churchill, British consul at San Juan, says the general trade of the island has improved, although commercial benefits have gone entirely to the United States, and that the condition of the people is not so satisfactory, as had been expected.

"The new system of taxation has not been well received by any class," continues Mr. Churchill. "The upper classes dislike it, for they have to pay more than the Spanish, and the lower classes because they expected to be free of any import tax."

The British vice-consul's report from Aguadilla says: "Under American rule Porto Rico has entered upon an era of prosperity, the effects of which will soon be apparent."

CAPTORS HOLD THEIR MAN.

Police Say He Is Not Blondin, the Boston Wife Murderer.

Monticello, N. Y., July 10.—The man arrested at Grahamsville, Sullivan county, on Monday on suspicion that he was Wilfrid Blondin, the Boston wife murderer, is not the man. So say three Boston detectives who examined the prisoner, and they went away without him. Farmer Gale and his assistant, who made the capture, still have their man confined in a little room in the Letevre hotel, and say they can prove he is Blondin.

BANKS IN DIFFICULTIES.

Failure Would Result in the Ruin of Many Commercial Houses in Moscow.

London, July 10.—Mail advices received here from Moscow report that two well known banks are in the last extremities, their paper being quoted at third of its nominal value. The advices also say that the failure of these banks will certainly result in the ruin of many commercial houses. There is a general belief that a number of ably concerns are sure to collapse.

Used the Fire Hose

Disorderly Scenes in Evanston When Dowieites Marched Through the Streets.

Stream of Water Poured on the Crowd—Several Persons Arrested.

Chicago, July 11.—A crowd of Dowieites, headed by Elder W. H. Piper, who went to Evanston to hold a meeting of the Christian Church and the Dowieites and the mob became so demonstrative that Mayor Patton ordered out the fire department. A stream of water was directed among the followers of the Christian Church and the Dowieites, and the crowd was broken up. During the time the water was thrown into the crowd the Dowieites raised their voices in songs and continued singing until the water was shut off.

Elder Piper and a number of Dowieites were arrested and taken to the court room of the Evanston station. Piper was charged with disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. Piper and Specker were put under bonds to insure their appearance on July 15th before Justice Ely.

Chief of Police Knight guarded the march to the depot. Before the train pulled out the crowd again became boisterous and the Dowieites were completely wrecked, and the freight cars were piled up on both engines and caught fire.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

Corbin, Montana, the Scene of a Destructive Cloud Burst.

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SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Enraged By Balking Mules, He Commits Murder.

Douglas, Ga., July 9.—Jake Devoss, a negro laborer on James McKinnon's plantation, was working a team of mules this morning. The mules balked and Devoss fell into a rage. Flogging failed to move the animals, and he turned to his house, got a Winchester and shot both mules dead. Devoss's wife accompanied him and he turned the fire upon her, inflicting a wound which proved fatal. McKinnon, who owned the mules, and his brother Charles, attracted by the shooting, started for the scene. The now widely known negro grow then coming and began shooting at them. Charles McKinnon was instantly killed and James McKinnon so badly wounded that he will probably die. Then Devoss escaped to the swampy woods. The authorities were notified and started in pursuit of the murderer with blood hounds. He had his rifle, but it is not believed he has much ammunition. More bloodshed is looked for.

FRENCH MINERS.

Labor Delegates Agree That a Strike Would Be Useful.

Paris, July 10.—A meeting to-day of delegates from the various labor corporations, summoned by the minister of commerce, to discuss the advisability of an eventual strike of the miners of France, adopted a resolution expressing complete agreement in regard to the useful effects of such a strike.

THE LAW.

Of health has no uniform guardians of its peace. If it had there would be arrests innumerable in every restaurant every day of the year. Both in the quantity and quality of the food they eat and in the manner of its consumption men and women sin each day against the laws of health.

Those who will not heed Nature's warnings cannot escape her punishment, and dyspepsia or stomach "trouble" is the inevitable penalty of careless eating.

There is no other medicine for diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and assimilation than that which can compare with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, its curative power, and enables the building up of the whole body into vigorous health.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carter, Box 10, Westport, London, Co. Va. "I did not know what it was, but I am so well pleased with it, I hardly know how to thank you for sending me this medicine. I took a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and I bought a bottle of it. I am glad I did for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

THIRTEEN WERE KILLED.

In the Collision on the Chicago & Alton Railway in Missouri Yesterday.

Kansas City, July 10.—Thirteen persons are dead, two probably fatally injured, and a large number more or less seriously hurt, as the result of the head-on collision between passenger and fast live stock trains on the Chicago & Alton railroad near Norton, Mo., at 7 o'clock this morning.

The passenger train was travelling in three sections on account of the heavy Epsworth League business to San Francisco. The wrecked train was the first section, and contained no leaguers.

Conductor McAnna, of the freight train, east-bound, had been ordered to meet the second section of the passenger train at Slater, the next station east of Norton, but apparently overlooked the fact that the first section, which was 50 minutes late, had not passed. The head brakeman on the freight, who was about four cars from the engine, says Conductor McAnna assumed the throttle himself on leaving Marshall, and was running the engine when the collision occurred. The trains met two miles west of Norton, on a curve, surmounting a high embankment.

When the crash came, the smoker and diner telescoped, turned to one side, and went by the baggage express car, and the engine, and down an embankment. Few in this car were injured. The chair car half a dozen received scratches and bruises, but the greater number of victims were in the tourist car. This car telescoped and was completely wrecked. The passengers were scolded by the engine. The chair car piled up near by. The Pullman and observation car remained on the track. The occupants quickly went to work to aid the victims in the forward cars. The tourist sleeper and the chair car caught fire, and were completely wrecked, and the freight cars were piled up on both engines and caught fire.

TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION.

Nine Million Dollars to Be Expended in New York and Boston.

New York, July 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Company of America yesterday, James M. Thomas, of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Independent Telephone Association of America, was elected president. Mr. Thomas said, in discussing the plans of his company, that he had come here to take charge of the construction and operation of an independent telephone system in New York and Boston. Plans were also being laid for the construction of a long distance line between the two cities. The construction of a system in New York and Boston will cost about \$9,000,000.

REducing Staff.

Brantford, Ont., July 10.—Employees of the Dominion cotton mill have notified that the number of hands will be cut down. No reason is given, but it is thought the object is to enable the mill to operate at a profit without causing the risk of a strike.

Ontario Crop Prospects.

Toronto, July 10.—Crop bulletins gathered throughout Ontario show that grain, hay and roots will be above the average. Apples and peaches are largely failures. Small fruits are better. Some damage has been caused to wheat by Hessian fly. On the whole the harvest promises to be a good one.

Addition Vancuey.

Chief Conservator whp Taylor was in the city yesterday discussing with Hon. G. E. Foster the question of his candidacy for Addington. Mr. Taylor says the nomination can be secured for Mr. Foster if that gentleman wishes.

Impersonated Secretary.

Niagara Falls, July 10.—Arthur M. Laundry, Montreal, has been sentenced to 90 days in jail at Welland for having impersonated Mr. Macdonald, private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and having attempted fraud.

Rector of Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., July 10.—Rev. H. H. Beard Jones has been selected successor to the late Archdeacon Bedford Jones, sr., as rector of St. Peter's church.

Train Dispatcher Killed.

Belleville, Ont., July 10.—John, now aged 50, a train dispatcher on the Grand Trunk here, died suddenly last night.

Going to India.

Winnipeg, Man., July 10.—The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, T. D. Hartson, has resigned to be international secretary in India, with headquarters at Calcutta.

Report Not Ready.

The public school board committee are not ready to report on the admission of Catholics to the schools. Archbishop Langens returns from the Klondike tomorrow. The committee was named as follows: Messrs. McGregor, Harwood, McColl and Parker.

THE COMING REGATTA.

Committee Met Last Evening When Reports of Committees Were Received and Adopted.

The J. B. A. A. held their regular monthly meeting last evening. Regatta committees were held. The elected members of the association, was announced that Sir Henri Joly, Ontario, and one of your Vancouver, council will arrange an excursion to toria.

The secretary, McCreger brought up question of Chinese laundries, and tailed the steps being taken with respect to them in Victoria. He was thanked for his report, which will be placed before the city council by committee which will urge upon aldermen the necessity of better sanitary conditions in respect to these buildings. The committee was named as follows: Messrs. McGregor, Harwood, McColl and Parker.

WILL GRANT COMPENSATION.

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