Letter From the Manager of the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company.

Water Committee Report Fixing the Duties of the Clerk of Works Rejected.

The mayor and full board were present at last evening's meeting of the city

council. John J. Magee transmitted an order of the Privy Council of Canada refusing to reimburse the city for the care of the lepers on Darcy Island and also refusing to undertake the control of the leper

The city council asked the Dominion government to reimburse the city to the amount of \$2037.39, the net cost of the station as was done in New Brunswick. The letter was received and filed.

Ald. Wilson suggested that the lepers be sent to Ottawa.

the St. Louis college property be exempt pany would supply the city with pipe in from taxation, the school in every way | the future. He would like to know who being a free school. Referred to the city assessor.

Hon. Secretary Renouf extended an invitation to the mayor and council to attend the opening of the exhibition. Accepted.

The following letter was received regarding the contract for sewer pipes, from A. F. Barham, manager of the B. C. Pottery Works: Victoria, B.C., Aug. 30, 1895.

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City Gentlemen,-I should like to draw the atdentlemen,—I should like to draw the attention of your honorable board to some facts in connection with the letting of a contract for the supply of 9 and 10-inch sewer pipe and junctions by Mr. Northcott, as purchasing agent for the city, nominally to Mr. Keller, but in reality to the Denny Clay Co., of Seattle, and which I consider the contract of the city of the contract of the city of the contract of the city of the contract of the city.

Co., of Seattle, and which been somewhat overlooked in the In the first place, I would refer to my reply to Mr. Northcott's letter of the 25th reply to Mr. Northcott's letter of the 25th ult., calling for tenders for the supply of 18-inch pipe and fittings, in which I drew his attention to the fact that all the pipe originally contracted for between this company and the city had been delivered. The reason for breaking this contract was, I understand, some change in plans on the part of the city authorities, and there was an undoubted understanding to the effect that this company should have the privilege of supplying the pipe required at future times. Notwithstanding this, I, at the same time having regard to the general the same time having regard to the general drop in prices since the time the contract was made, offered to meet him to any reasonable extent on the subject of price. I may here add that the prices I eventually

quoted, and which were lower than the U.S. company by same \$250, were precisely the same figures that I would have quoted in any case, and I can prove this statement. Northcott having intimated that he only deal with this matter by sealed The result of this tender was as already stated, viz., that my price was about \$250

market value of the pipe in question. I at the same time gratuitously gave the city the benefit of a reduction in the price of 10-inch pipe and fittings, amounting to with me on the 16th of July at the schedule prices. My object in so doing was to convince the city authorities of my intention of dealing with them in a straightforward manner, and giving them the full advantage of any reduction I was prepared to make. The amount of this re-parts is made up as follows: prepared to make

\$100 62 Trusting that I have made my meaning clear so far, I will now proceed to the second call for tenders, dated 22nd inst. his I replied on the 23rd inst., quot-the following prices: Nine-inch sewer at 32 1-2 cents per foot; 9x6 Y's at \$1.30 each; 10-inch sewer pipe at 45 cents per foot; 10x6 Y's at 1.30 each, these prices being computed on precisely the same scale as my previous tender. The aggregate amount of this tender on the

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pipe required is: C. Pottery \$1,178 45 enny Clay Co. \$1,099 21 Difference

I did not hear of the result of this tender until the morning of the 27th inst. By that time I had the whole of the pipe required to make up the order in process of manufacture. I understood that the pipe was required at once, and I had no option but to push on with the making so that there would be as little delay as possible in delivery. I may mention here that I had in stock nearly all the nineinch pipe required and about two hundred feet of ten-inch, with sufficient junctions to carry on the work until such time as I could deliver the remainder. The result did not hear of the result of this ter could deliver the remainder. The result of this transaction is to leave me with this pipe on hand, where it is likely to remain for some time. If, on the other hand, Mr. Keller had not got the contract, he, as an importer, would have been minus his commission, and that would have been the end of it.

the end of it.

There has been a great deal said about the protective duty and freight being sufficient margin for us. So it is in ordinary instances. But in the case of a cut like the present, made with the deliberate intention of driving us out of the market, the duty and freight is little or no help to

The Denny Clay Co.'s price list for nine-inch pipe is the same as ours, 50c. per foot, off which their usual trade discount would be, say 50 per cent.:

33 3-4 without any allowance being made for freight, wharfage, cartage or breakage. Our price for this same pipe is 32 1-2c. deliv-

I have, I think, given facts and figures sufficient to prove that I have throughout endeavored to deal with the corporation in a fair and business-like manner, and that the prices I leave the prices I le that the prices I have quoted are in no way above the market value. But without a certain degree of reciprocity it is impossible that these works can continue to operate. It is for you, gentlemen, to consider whether it is or is not for the advantage of Victoria that they shall do so.

It is the only concern of a like nature in the province, and employs white men only, who are residents of Victoria and the neighborhood, and the wages they earn are spent here—at any rate for the most part. The amount of wages rid here. spent here—at any rate for the most part. The amount of wages paid by the company to the workingmen of Victoria from the time of its commencement in September, 1890, to the present date, as taken from the books of the company, amounts to \$83,095.05. Should the works close it means in round figures that from \$15,000 to \$20,000 will annually find its way out of the city. This is estimated on the past 12 months' trading, and I very much question whether, in that event, either the city or the present contractor will get their tion whether, in that event, either the city or the present contractor will get their pipe as cheap as they do now. We do not ask for any undue favor whatever at the expense of the ratepayers, but we do ask that so long as we will supply a good article at as cheap a rate as it can be obtained elsewhere we shall be given all the support and encouragement possible.

I must apologize for having trespassed at such length upon your valuable time, but this is a matter of serious importance to this industry, and. I venture to think, to the community at large. I am sure, however, that as such it will receive your careful consideration. careful consideration.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
A. FOSTER BARHAM,
Manager B. C. Pottery Works.
44 Government street.

Ald. Humphrey thought an explanation was required from the sewerage committee. It seemed evident that the outside company was trying to run out the local company by cutting prices.

Ald. Macmillan explained that when the sewerage committee were given authority by vote of the council to put in these sewers, they found that the engineer, without any instructions from the council or the committee, had given an order to the Terra Cotta Company for \$900 worth of pipe for this work. It had been the rule of the city engineer to order what

pipe he required from the local company and the city paid for it according to a list. As a sample of how this worked, the city had 23,000 feet of 8inch pipe in the pipe shed which had been there for four years and could not be used until near the completion of the The committee, with the object work. of putting a stop to this waste of public money instructed the purchasing agent station, and to assume control of the Mr. Northcott, to call for tenders for When tenders were called for pipe. Mr. J. W. Keller offered to deliver the pipe for \$2519. The Terra Cotta Co. claimed that they were not being dealt fairly with when tenders had been called Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemens asked that for, as it was understood that the comhad the power to enter into an understanding with the company? That would bind the city to buy pipe from the Terra Cotta Company at boom for all time. Alderman prices Macmillan quoted the company's old red to the water committee. price list and their new one. In their 18-inch pipes were reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.28; junctions from \$2.16 to \$1.78, and \$5.40 to \$4.80. On the Belleville street order something like \$400 was saved, and another \$100 was saved on the other order, and the committee obtained a reduction on the price of pipe alread; delivered and used at the old list price. He did not think the local company had been unfairly dealt with. They had been given every advantage. The money saved to the city would be expended on improvements and workmen would get every cent of it. On the other hand he saw that the old employes of the Terra Cotta company were suing for wages. After the contract was awarded to Mr. Keller the company made another offer of 29 cents for 10inch pipe. The schedule price for this was 54 cents. If the company can sell 10-inch pipe now for 29 cents how much did they intend to make out of the city when they asked 54 cents for it? Mr. Keller was a ratepayer of the city and doing business here for years and could fairly claim equal consideration with others here who made or dealt in pipe. In admitting him to competition for supplying the pipe the committee had shown the Terra Cotta Company that they could not have a monopoly of supplying tender, I accordingly, on the 30th ult., filed my tender with him, at the same time entering my protest at the action taken by him on behalf of the city.

Could not have a monopoly of supplying pipe at their own price. This was the first order Mr. Keller ever got from the life of the city. city. The Terra Cotta Company had stated, viz., that my price was about \$250 supplied many large and profitable orders below that of the Denny Clay Co., as represented by Mr. Keller. My prices were supplied more than three-fourths of the supplied more than three-fourths of the pased upon what I considered the fair supplied more than three four the parket value of the pipe in question. I at pipe used. On imported pipe the profits of manufacturers, the cost of freight, the profits of the dealer here and 35 per cent, duty had to be paid, and if the

> else would the council expect them to do? Ald, Cameron did not think anybody had been unfairly dealt with. All men in the trade had been asked to tender for the pipe and the contract had been awarded to the lowest tenderer. Neither the committee nor the purchasing agent knew anything about the Denny Clay Company referred to by the writer. The company had never offered to reduce their prices until there was competition. The city had continued to pay the highest prices for pipes while other materials had come down in price. The tenders had been opened before the council and the engineer. The committee did not have the power to pay a local company a higher price than agents for other

Terra Cotta Company could not compete

would ask what kind of profits did they

want. The committee had simply done

their duty with the city's money, what

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with opposition thus handicapped

Ald. Partridge said Mr. Northcott was not to blame in the least. He was not at the meeting when the contract for the pipes was awarded. He did not know men could compete against a Seattle company employing Chinese.

Ald, Hall thought all tenders should be opened at a meeting of the council. Two members of a committee had awarded a contract. This he thought was unusual. The local company should have received some consideration. Ald. Humphreys said the company could not be blamed for the fact that a lot of pipes were stored in the pipe vard. It was the fault of former councils. The company had competed against several concerns for the supply of pipes

and their price list was established on their tender given at that time. Ald. Wilson was sorry the contract had been awarded by the committee. If it had come before the council he would have voted for the local company. It would be a long while before the Americans sent to Victoria for anything they could get on the other side. The company were manufacturing a good article and their prices were so low that a firm importing British pipes had decided to stop doing so. The committee had done one good thing. They had

brought down the local company's Ald. McLellan considered that all tenders should be opened before the coun-When the street committee wanted horse they had to ask the council for t, but when the sewcrage committee get a sum of money the council did not hear auvthing about it. The corporation should be the first to help local industries. The saving, \$79, was small to While the cost of the pipes the city. would mean a good deal to the work-

ingmen engaged by the Pottery Com-Ald. Bragg thought that in future all enders should come before the council. A committee should not award contracts without the consent of the council. The council was blamed for something it had nothing to do with

Ald. Macmillan said other committees had claimed the same right as that exercised by the rewerage committee There would be a full report on the matter

The letter was received and filed.

F. W. Glover wrote again regarding THE NEW COURT REGISTRAR the injuries he received by being struck by a street car Ald. Humphrey said the city barrister

was of opinion that the city was not re-Referred to the finance committee. C. McK. Smith. for A: DeCosmos wrote that the offer of the city to take over certain streets without ceimburs ing the owners for money expended on

them, could not be accepted. Received and filed. Inspector Northcott reported that the old building at the corner of Douglas

and View streets was a dangerou Laid on the table. nuisance. Market Superintendent Johnson norted that fees for Angust amounter

to \$127. Received and filed. Mayor Teague drew the attention the council to the application of Alex. McLean for re-admission to the Old Men's Home. He said something would have to be done with the man.

Ald. Macmillan said he was not a fit person for the home, but arrangements night be made with the Salvation Army to take charge of him.

This course was decided upon L. H. Solly and nine others asked for an investigation into the action of the health authorities regarding the nuisance caused by the Canada Paint Conpany at their factory on Store street. Ald Partridge said the Company were making alterations which would abate

the nuisance.

Referred to the sanitary officer. O. W. Jenkinson and thirty-three residents of Craigflower Road asked for a light on that road. Referred to the electric light committee. John McDonald and others asked for a water main on Hilton avenue. Refer-

The finance committee recommended old list ten-inch pipes were quoted at the appropriation of \$4,018 out of the 54 cents, in the new list at 45 cents; general revenue, \$8,032 out of the sewerage loan, and \$354 out of the water works loan. Adopted.

The printing committee recommended that tenders be called for printing bylaws and voters' lists. Adopted. The street committee reported that it was not certain that the lane between whole would have weight with the gov-Menzies and Louis streets was a public

thoroughfare. The water committee reported as fol-

lows Victoria, 3rd September, 1895. Gentlemen: We, your water committee, beg to report as follows:

That we consider the water works engineer, Mr. Jorgensen, should be held responsible for any changes made thus far in the construction of the cofferdam or other works at the lake, and so as to avoid any possibility of extras being charged up to the city as the result of the changes. to the city as the result of the changes made by the engineer, that before the next payment is made to either the engineer or the contractors an assurance received in writing that there are no tras charged, and that a thorough un standing be arrived at as to what allow ance the contractors are to make for the reduction allowed in substituting one for two rows of piles in the construction of he cofferdam.

That Mr. Brown, the clerk of the works,

be instructed to keep a diary written up daily in ink detailing the quantity and makers' names of cement received at the works, the exact quantity used, and a note made of any that may be returned as unused or unfit for use, and that he also further than the capacity details and the capacity of the control of the capacity of the cap nish a weekly statement to the council de-tailing the amount of concrete laid and the exact amount of cement used, and any other information that is of interest in connection with the work. R. T. WILLIAMS. WM. WILSON.

Ald. Bragg said he had not signed the report, as the mater referring to the charges in the works and the duties of the clerk of the works had been dealt already said that there would be no

extras or deductions. Ald. Williams thought that the pres ent was the proper time to deal with the question of extras.

Ald. Partridge considered the rules laid down for the clerk of the works very childish. If the council did not have confidence in Mr. Brown they should make another appointment The Mayor said it must not be torgotten that the clerk of the works was nder the engineer. If the engineer is to be held responsible he should control the clerk of the works

Ald. Humphrey could not agree with the report: The clerk of the works should receive his instructions from the 'Ald Cameron pointed out that the en-

gineer had asked for assistance several

weeks ago. The assistant had been appcinted, but had not yet assumed his duties. The report was laid on the table The water commissioner recommended how he would have voted but did not that \$2,500 be appropriated for clearing think the local company employing white out Beaver Lake. The water was much lower now and a great deal of work could be done. During the summer \$1,239 had been expended for the pur-He also recommended that the 12 and 16 inch mains crossing the trestles near the lake be covered. The re

commendations were adopted. Ald. Bragg moved, seconded by Ald Macmillan, that the city be subdivided into four wards, each ward to be re presented by two aldermen.

Ald, Macmillan explained that all though he seconded the resolution he was not in favor of dividing the city into four wards. The matter should however, be laid over for some time. The motion was laid on the table until the first week in November.

Ald. Williams brought up the question of establishing a home for old women. There was one case at least which would have to be attended to. The woman would either have to be cared for or sent to her friends in the east. The matter was left in the hands of

the Mayor. The council adjourned at 10 15.

WEDDED IN WESTMINSTER Nuptials of Dr. Morris and Miss Arm strong To-Day.

New Westminster, Sept. 4.-The most fashionable wedding of the year took place this morning in Holy Trinity Cathedral, when Dr. Osborne Morris, of Vernon, and Miss Rosa Selina, youngest daughter of ex-Sheriff Armstrong, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Shildrick. Miss Armstrong, sister of the bride, and Miss Morris, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids, and Miss Lillooet Armstrong and Miss Nora Armstrong, maids of honor. Dr. George H. Duncan, of Victoria, was best man. The presents numbered over 100. The newly wedded couple left for Victoria and the Sound cities after the wedding breakfast, which was a sumptuous affair.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powdet World's Fair Highest Award.

Local Lawyers Declare That He Should be One of Their · Profession.

Claim Made that it Would Expedite Business and Cheapen Litigation.

At a meeting of the lawyers of the

city yesterday afternoon a resolution was

passed declaring that the vacancies in

the vacancies in the office of registrar of the supreme court should be filled with legal men, as outlined in these columns some days ago, and it was further decided to endeavor to get the government to take such action. The meeting was held in the office of Bodwell & Irving and was largely attended. E. V. Bodwell was made chairman and Herbert E. A. Robertson secretary. The chairman in opening the meeting said that everyone present knew the object of the meeting. The appointment of a registrar of the supreme court was a matter which affected them only indirectly, but was of the greatest importance to their clients and the public at large. It was highly important that the office should be conducted in the best manner possible, and he believed a legal man should be appointed to it. The registrar had a number of matters referred to him which required a good deal of judi-cial discretion. In the past probably every legal firm in the city had experienced trouble over the necessity of referring petty questions, which should have been settled by the registrar, to a judge. The expense of litigation had thereby been increased greatly, and the speaker believed that and much other trouble would be avoided by having a professional man in the office. He said that he thought it his duty to express his opinion on the matter, and believed that the opinion of the lawvers as a

H. B. W. Aikman supported what Mr. Bodwell said. He said all were agreed on the necessity of having professional men in the office and all that could be done now was to express their opinion in a resolution.

ernment when the appointment was

S. Perry Mills agreed that a professional man at the head of affairs could do much to expedite the work of the solicitors. He took occasion to say that Mr. Prevost had brought a large amount of common sense to bear on the work and that it had materially assisted in solving some of the difficult legal points which had come before him. The speaker also praised the work of Arthur Least and Harvey Combe, and said it would be but an act of simple justice to reward their work.

J. Stuart Yates concurred in the opinion that a professional man should occupy the post of registrar and expressed the hope that a generally concurred in resolution from the bar to the government would bring about the desired re sult.

P. AE. Irving drew attention to what had already been done by the Law Society and said that they would be but following that up and at an opportune time too. After some further discussion by Ar-

with by the council. He thought the cher Martin Lindley Crease, J. A. Aikengineer should define the duties of the man, J. P. Walls, Thornton Fell and L. clerk of the works. Mr. Jorgenson had P. Duff, the following resolution was framed and unanimously passed:

Whereas the Law Society of British Co-umbia at its annual meeting, held at the lumbia at its annual meeting, held at the city of Victoria on the 4th day of March, 1895, passed a resolution in the following terms:
"Resolved, that in the opinion of meeting the registry offices of the Sup Court of British Columbia should be ganized, and that to each officer in the registry should be allotted certain specific functions to be performed by him, and that

registry should be allotted certain specific functions to be performed by him, and that in the future appointments to the positions of registrars of the Supreme court should, as far as possible, be made from members of the profession.

And whereas this meeting desires to reliterate and endorse the principle embedded. terate and endorse the principle emb n the said resolution;

Re it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the public interest im-peratively demands that the present va-cancies in the offices of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia

the Supreme Court of British Columbia should be filled by members of the legal profession;
And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. the Attorney-General, with a request that the government give effect to the views

R. T. Elliott in moving that a committee be appointed to wait on the government, personally present the resolution and urge that its provisions be carried out, said that he believed such a course necessary as the government had unexcelled facilities for filing away documents. Stuart Yates seconded the motion and it was carried. Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Aikman were named on the The resolution will be presented to the

government at the earliest possible date. THE WOMEN'S EXHIBIT. Revised and Corrected Prize List Has

Been Made Public.

The revised and corrected prize list for the women's competitive and loan exhibit at the agricultural and industrial exhibition has been issued. It is from the presses of the Province company, on September 16, and from Victoria to and is very neat. The prize list is as follows:

Best collection of fancy work (one person's work), 1st prize \$10. Best point or other lace, 1st \$6; 2nd

Outline work, 1st \$2.50; 2nd box of peaches. 2nd comb and brush. Applique work, 1st \$2.50; 2nd box tea. Bedroom slippers, 1st \$2; 2nd pair scissors. Embroidery in lace or other stitches,

1st \$5; 2nd lamp. Kensington embroidery, 1st \$3.50; 2nd ease Pearline. Roman embroidery on white linen, 1st \$2.50; 2nd purse.

Plain, 1st \$2.50; 2nd card case. Netting, 1st \$3.50; 2nd photo frame Braiding, 1st \$2.50; 2nd pair vases. Bead work, 1st \$2; 2nd value \$1. Ladies' work, any kind, upholstered 1st \$5; 2nd dozen cabinet photos. Piano or table scarf, 1st \$3.50; 2nd perfume atomizer. Embroidered table cloth, not linen, 1s

\$4: 2nd case Pearline. Tatting, 1st \$3.50: 2nd music folio Patching, 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$1.50. Best burnt work, 1st \$2.50; 2nd set adies' studs and links. Rug for baby carriage, 1st \$2: 2nd

Best home decorated lamp shade, 1st PREVOST PROBABLY CAUGHT \$2.50; 2nd value \$1.50. Tea cosy, 1st \$3; 2nd box tea.

Sofa pillow, 1st \$3; 2nd value \$2. Hand bag, 1st \$2; 2nd tea set—three nieces. Drawn work, 1st \$5; 2nd cut glass

scent bottle One set table mats, 1st \$2; 2nd value \$1.50. One dozen dessert doileys, 1st \$5: 2nd

dozen cabinet photos. Patchwork quilt, 1st \$2: 2nd Japanese tea caddy. Patchwork quilt-silk, 1st \$3: 2nd case Pearline.

Quilt-crazy work, 1st \$3; 2nd case of Pearline. Hemstitching-any article, 1st \$2: 2nd

Smocking-any article, 1st \$2 ;2nd value \$1.50 Best specimen fancy crochet-cotton 1st \$2.50; 2nd value \$1.50. Best specimen fancy crochet-silk, 1st.

\$3.50; 2nd 1/2 dozen 5 o'clock tea spoons. Fancy knitting, 1st \$3.50; 2nd perfum-Plain knitted socks or stockings-wool. 1st \$2.50: 2nd value \$1.50.

Plain knitted socks and stockings-coton. 1st \$2.50; 2nd value \$1.50. Plain knitted socks or stockings-silk, 1st \$3.50; 2nd piece of silverware. Best six butten holes on linen, 1st \$3: 2nd \$2.

Best made cotton shirt, 1st \$3; 2nd

pair shoes. Best made flannel shirt, 1st \$2.50; 2nd value \$1.50. Ladies' night dress-hand sewn, 1st \$3; 2nd \$2.

Children's pinafores, 1st \$3: 2nd value Child's summer dress-2 to 6 years, 1st \$6: 2nd \$4. Child's winter dress-2 to 6 years, 1st

\$6: 2nd \$4. Darned socks or stockings, 1st \$2.50: 2nd \$2. the other defaulting registrar, W. II. Knitted counterpane, 1st \$2.50; 2nd Falding. The case against him is even

worse, from all accounts, than the one Crochet, 1st \$2.50; 2nd pair silver bracelets. Rag mats, 1st \$5: 2nd case Pearline. Best collection of plain and crinkled tissue paper work, 1st \$2.50; 2nd value

under 15, 1st \$5; 2nd cut glass scent hottle. Home made fruit cake, 1st \$2.50; 2nd Pearline. Home made plain cake, 1st \$2.50; 2nd

Best dressed doll-hand sewn-girls

Pearline. No prize will be awarded except for first class work. In this division no names are to be placed on any article before the judging takes place. In this division entries must be made to the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association, and are to be exhibited subject to the rules of the asso-

Special prize Of \$6 offered by N. Shakespeare, for the finest looking baby. not more than 12 months old.

DROWNED IN THE COWICHAN. Alex. Gabrill Falls Into a Deep Pool and Loses His Life.

Duncans, Sept. 4.-Alexander Gabriel, a halfbreed, well known around Victoria, was drowned in the Cowichan river yesterday evening at a place known as the falls, about ten miles from Duncan's. Gabriel in company with T. Whidden Gabriel in company with 1. Where yes, fire last night, and if it had to and John Campbell, went up there yes, fire last night, and if it had to and John Campbell, went up there yes, fire last night, and if it had to an in the world have been without water, ed while crossing the stream above the falls, his head striking the projecting bluff, and fell into a deep pool below. Gabriel was an excellent swimmer but being stunned by the fall and hemmed in by the rocks on either side he was unable to get out and was soon drowned before the eyes of his companions, who could give him no assistance. Police Officer J. Maitland-Dougall left for the falls this morning to recover the body. Coroner Wellburn will probably hold an inquest. Gabriel leaves a wife and three children. His wife left but esterday morning for the hop fields of Washington.

WILL SERVE SIX MONTHS. John Claussen Cannot Pay His Fine

Nor Give a Peace Bond. Unless some of the friends of John Claussen come to his assistance he will. have to serve a long term for assaulting Mrs. Lange. He was fined \$10 and costs, or a month in jail, and ordered to give bonds to keep the peace for a year, or in default go to jail for six months. He could not pay the \$10 fine, nor could he obtain two sureties for the peace bonds. He will, therefore, have to serve seven months, or six if the sureties run concurrently, which will at be pronounced excessively severe punishment, when the nature of the offense

is considered. Claussen sent for several of his friends yesterday and to-day, but was unable to get anyone to go on the bond. He was taken to the Provincial jail this afternoon by Constable Abel.

THE TRIP CANCELLED.

No Steamship Could be Obtained Take the Warrimoo's Place.

The Canadian-Australian line miss the trip from Sydney to Victoria Sydney on October 16. It was impossible to secure a steamship in Australia suitable for the run, and it was decided to cancel the trip entirely. Notification to that effect was received here last evening by Geo. L. Courtney, agent of the C. P. R., from the Vancouver office of the company. The Warrimoo will be Gold or silver tinsel work, 1st \$2.50; docked on her arrival at Sydney and will only have to miss one trip, as there will be ample time to repair her in the interval.

> The steamship Miowera is expected to arrive here about the first of the coming week. She has a big general cargo and a number of passengers in both cabin and steerage.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Aver's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago, Manufecturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all furned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Aver's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its the rescue and give the poor sufferer

His Boat Seized by Customs Officers and Prevost Placed on San Juan Island.

Pretty Strong, Case Against Fald. ing, New Westminster's Registrar.

Superintendent Hussey last ever income eceived the first accurate account how Registrar Prevost left Victoria The information was given by Hann J. Lipsett, of Dungeness, well known Victoria. Mr. Lipsett, who knew P vost well, states that the missing res trar arrived at Dungeness on the M day morning following his disappearant from Victoria. He had crossed the gu in a small sail boat, and was accon panied by a man who is well known along the water front. Prevost regis tered at an hotel, seemed to be u supplied with money, and made no .. fort to conceal his identity. The who accompanied left shortly after their arrival for Port Townsend, on steamer Wildwood, and must have man his way back to Victoria, as last Thur day night he returned to Dungeness from Victoria on the steamer Evangel On the following morning, Friday, and Prevost again embarked in small boat and left Dungeness in dense fog. It is presumed that it was Prevost's intention to board a foreign bound vessel in the straits. It is not known whether he was successful, as the Victorian who was with him, has not yet returned home. Constable W. Bullock-Webster lei this morning for Spokane to bring back

against Prevost. Just before leaving New Westminster Falding drew \$1100 consisting of trust funds, from the bank. He is charged with embezzling this money, and on this charge he will be tried. It is quite probable that Prevost, the missing registrar of the supreme court. is by this time in the custody of Pro vincial Police Officer McKenna, as the

following telegram was received by Manager William Christie, of the C. P. R. telegraph office from Manager Cook or the Pacific Postal office at Port Town send at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon: Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 4. W. Christie, Victoria: Revenue launch

verhauled Prevost in a boat near San Juan Island Sunday or Monday; seized his boat and turned him loose on the island. McKenna has probably captured him to-day. The reason for the seizure of the boat is very likely that Prevost failed to give very satisfactory account of himse,

crew of the revenue launch. A CALAMITY AVERTED

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Forest Fires Fought Back from the Wa ter Main Trestle

The trestle upon which the water main crosses the hollow on this side of Beaver lake came very near being destroyed by lake came very near being that the city fire last night, and if it had the city without water, for its destruction would have been followed by the falling of the pipe. The fire was carelessly started by someone yesterday and it spread very quickly in the dry brush and timber. In the evening i reached the pipe line and Caretaker Lehman and Engineer Jorgenson with couple of men made a fight to keep i from catching. They had a long hard struggle at the trestle, but managed save it. There is considerable fire in

the woods in that vicinity. The break in the main which would have followed the collapse of the trestle would have been bad for Victoria as there would be a water famine at once and the city would have been at the mercy of any fire started.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Lord Aberdeen and Party on Their Way

to Okanagan. Vancouver, Sept. 4.-Fred Goodmur by came up in police court this morn ing. Evidence was given to the effect that he and the girl, Lizzie Scott, had agreed to run away. She swore in court that she had told him she was over 16 but could not swear that she was. Her grandmother, Mrs. Green, could not swear that she was not 16. The case

was again remanded. Thos. Quigley, who tried to commit suicide recently by cutting his throat, came up to-day in speedy trials court and was allowed out on his own recognizance of \$1000 to appear when called Lord Aberdeen and party left immedi ately upon their arrival here for Cold

Y. M. I. PICNIC. The well-established reputation of the Y. M. I. as an entertainer doubtless accounts for the fact that several hundred excurcursionists went to Sidney yesterday afternoon and evening. Nor were the pleasure-seekers disappointed. Without delay, upon arrival of the afternoon train, the committee set to work and started the list of sports. So keep was the interest taken by sports. So keen was the interest taken by the spectators in the different evnts that even the strains of the orchestra could not induce the picnickers to trip the light fan-tastic until the list of sports was exhaust-ed. Following are the prize-winners in the various races: 200 yards race- 1st, A. Willing; 2nd, C. . Simpson. 100 yards race—1st. R. Carter: 2nd. A.

Boys' race, under 10 years—1st, R. Mc-Donald; 2nd, E. Roberts; 3rd, L. Keefe. Girls' race, under 10 years—1st, M. Tribe; 2nd, R. Silver. Y. M. L. race—1st, D. A. Kennedy; 2nd, A. Willing.

Boys' race, under 15—1st, Wm. Jones;
2nd. R. Stewart; 3rd, B. Johnson.
Girls' race, under 15—1st, G. Verbiest;
2nd. S. Cox.
Smoking race—1st, H. Gilmaster; 2nd, A.
Matthews.
Ladies' race 1st. Ladies' race-1st, Miss B. Gurthro; 2nd, Miss M. Conlin.

Potato race—ist, G. Truesdell; 2nd, W. Three-legged race-1st, G. Baker and L. McDonald; 2nd, C. McDowell and Carter.

Special prizes were donated by Mr. Geo.
Riley as follows: 150 yards race, (open), \$3, won by G. Baker, and boys' race, under 18, \$2, won by W. McIlmoyle,
The prizes for waltzing were won by Mr. G. Truesdell and Miss Ure.

-Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to health, strength and happiness.

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