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Zinc Ores of Slocan.

Recent Decision of U. S. Customs Welcomed by Mine Owners.

Wonderful Silver Values in Ore From the Hampton Mine.

Kaslo, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special correspondence)—As reported by special despatch to the Colonist this afternoon, the result of the zinc tariff question has been decided favorably for the Canadian exporter, and Thomas Jones, of Iola, who has been the chief mover in the business throughout, in conjunction with Mr. B. N. White, of the Slocan Star, wired to Kaslo today notifying that the decision was to the effect that Canadian zinc ores can be exported into the United States free of duty, and the shipments that have been waiting at Kaslo and Northport have orders to be sent forward at once to the Iola and other zinc smelters. This free tariff, together with the reduced freight rates that the transportation companies have arranged, or are at any rate adjusting to a fair basis, will have the effect of reviving in a great measure the drooping spirits of the mine operators of the Slocan. Moreover, it will tide many mines over a difficult waiting time, and heavy shipments of the zinc ores may be looked for from various mines in the immediate future.

The recent conferences and resolutions passed at those conferences will, it is hoped, bring strongly before the general public, as well as before the Dominion House, the importance of immediate action in order to protect this vital industry of the silver-lead mines from falling altogether into the hands of the United States producer.

The United States, it is freely admitted, has not any district that can compare in richness of mineral to that of the Kaslo, Slocan and the Kootenay generally, yet she is able to produce her silver and lead at a good profit by legislation enacted on the protection system, and it is time for the people of Canada to see that the vast resources of mineral wealth in British Columbia are similarly protected.

During the interval between the Sandon mine owners' meeting on the lead question and that of the Nelson Board of Trade, Mr. W. H. Galliher, M. P., visited Kaslo and spent some time in inspecting the Drill hall and talking over matters of interest to his constituents.

Mr. Galliher, together with Mr. G. O. Buchannan, are to present the resolutions of the Nelson Board of Trade to the Sandon Mine-owners' Association at their next meeting, and to endeavor to adjust the very slight difference of opinion on the lines of proposed protection of their interests in order that Mr. Galliher may have full powers from all sources in which to press the matter before the Dominion House.

That the Slocan district is of untold richness is again verified by the fact that recently a ten-ton shipment of ore from a comparitively undeveloped mine named the Hampton, situated near the Arlington, gave returns running in value from 566 ounces to 1,983 ounces of silver to the ton, and assays from several specimens picked up ran to 17,000 ounces to the ton, but the Hails smelter people gave returns for the ten tons as stated above. The Hampton group is owned by the McNaught Bros. of Spokane.

MINING AT PHOENIX.

More Machinery for the Granby and Snowshoe Mines.

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The 100 horse power dynamo, which will drive the large ore crusher for the Granby company here, which has already been erected at the Knob Hill ore bins, arrived this week, and is being installed by the company's electrician. It was furnished by the Canadian General Electric Company, of Peterborough, Ont. The branch pole line from the sub-station of the Cascade power line here is partly done, and the wire will soon be strung, when the crusher will be placed in operation with a total capacity of 3,600 tons of ore daily.

Word has been received here that the second half of the 60 drill air compressor, the first half of which has already arrived, will be shipped from Sherbrooke, Quebec, by Christmas. This second half will probably be ready for use a month later than the first half.

This week the Snowshoe mine made the record shipment of any single week in the mine's history, sending out to the smelters 1,410 tons of ore. Thus far this year the Snowshoe has shipped 15,000 tons of ore, and from now on the rate will be somewhat increased, and as soon as the Boundary Creek smelters can handle it, the rate will be doubled.

Porter Bros., who have been at work on a stripping contract for the Granby mines, have at last completed the work for the winter, and have stored the tools and paraphernalia. They have uncovered a large area of ore, and have removed something over 15,000 cubic yards of material, and have deposited it away from the ore body.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Chief Langley Locates Jewelry Taken From Victoria in Pasadena.

Chief Langley, of the city police, received news last night that the jewelry stolen in October last from the residence of Mr. William Wilson on Cadboro Bay road, had been recovered at Passadena, California, and is being shipped back to Victoria by express for identification. Several other residences were robbed at the same time by some crooks who came coincident with the arrival of the Prince of Wales. Chief Langley had been watching the arrest of a crook in the South who had a quantity of stolen jewelry in his possession, and believing that the jewelry included some stolen from this city, he communicated with the chief at Passadena, and last night received a reply that after a hard fight he had managed to secure possession of the jewelry, and some of those whose description Chief Langley had forwarded, including a valuable cameo, watches, rings, etc., had been expressed to Victoria.

New Line to The Orient

Chinese Merchants Arrive to Look Over the Possibilities of Trade.

Visitors Talk Over Transportation With Officials of Grand Trunk.

Another new line is to be established to the Orient. The steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived yesterday morning, brought among her saloon passengers two Chinese merchants from Hongkong, Messrs. Luing Kam Ming and Eng Hok Fong, who have come to this continent to look over the trade possibilities, with the intention of establishing a steamship line from Hongkong to some point on the Pacific Coast, yet to be selected. They did not debark at this port, remaining with the steamer, and left for Seattle this morning with the Kaga Maru. After looking around the port of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego, they will go across the continent to New York, and also visit many large Eastern commercial centres in connection with the enterprise. When questioned regarding their enterprise on board the Japanese liner yesterday, the visiting Chinese merchants said that the project was in a preliminary state as yet, and the object of their visit was to make the necessary investigations to ascertain if such an enterprise would be profitable. If they were assured as a result of their visit that a steamship line running from Hongkong to some port on this Coast would be successful, the line would be established, there being sufficient Chinese capital ready to embark in the enterprise. There is no question that the import trade of China is increasing rapidly, they said, and the shipments of flour, cotton, wheat, etc., the staples most in demand, were becoming larger with each year. However, to make an investigation, it was as yet too early to talk of what would be done. As to how many steamers, and their style, etc., it was all too soon to speak of this until the investigations they have come to make have been completed.

Eng Hok Fong, the accredited agent of the Chinese government, and his secretary, Luing Kam King, had an interview at the Driard hotel yesterday evening with Messrs. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, and Mr. Wainwright, comptroller of that road, who are in the city in regard to the building of a transcontinental line by their company, which is expected to be completed in five years. The question of freights and steamers was discussed at length, much information regarding the railway arrangements being given to the just arrived Chinese by the railway men, who in turn were advised of the project to establish a new steamship line. When the transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk is completed, it goes without saying that a steamship connection with the Orient will be necessary, but as one of the Chinese visitors said, the line is not expected to be completed for five years yet, and their project is for the establishment of a line in a short time.

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Question of Library Site.

Voters League Considers Best Location for the Proposed Carnegie Building.

Opinion Expressed That James Bay Would Not Be Suitable.

The weekly gathering of the members of the Voters' League was held in the council chamber last evening, the chief business being the discussion of the question of civic buildings, and, of course incidentally, of a site for the Carnegie library. On the latter point there was much diversity of ideas, but the consensus of opinion was that the piece of a lot opposite the post office was totally unsuitable for the purpose of a library.

J. B. Lovell was voted to the chair, and the motion made at last meeting, re a parliamentary building for the city, was taken up. These buildings were to include a library building, a chamber of commerce, a public museum, public baths, a reading room, as well as concert and theatrical halls, the whole of these auditoriums to have perfect acoustic properties.

Mr. Sorby gave an outline of the plans adopted in the hundreds of library buildings erected by Mr. Carnegie throughout the world. All these plans seemed to have been designed so that there would be but two storys—a basement in which the newspaper rooms, auditoriums, etc., would be situated, and a second, on which the library proper would be situated. Keeping this fact in sight would enable some idea to be formed as to the amount of land that would be required for a site. In Pittsburg, where there were several Carnegie libraries, the area of land required for each individual building, which would cost about $40,000, and accommodated 25,000 books, was about a quarter of an acre. In Victoria he had figured that on the same basis, and considering the number of people to be served, it would require at least one acre. A group of civic buildings was no doubt a good idea, as far as it went, but it would be better to try and enlarge the present museum than to propose that the city should start a new one. Again, in Davenport, N. Y., where the population was 45,000, and the number of books was upwards of 60,000, the size of the lot was 120x164; in Tacoma, with 38,000 people and a library of 44,000 volumes, the size of the lot was 120x90. This latter building was as near as possible like those of Pittsburg. In Victoria a good central corner lot, about 100 feet square, would furnish ample space.

Mr. Lugrin thought that Mr. Sorby's remarks quite showed that the old post office site would be altogether unsuitable for a library site. A library should be lighted from all sides, as one artificially lighted would be very defective. The plan of the Tacoma library had been prepared by Mr. Carnegie's own architect, and it was quite likely that Victoria would be treated in the same way. This architect had his own ideas, as to how a library ought to be planned, and before a site was finally selected, it might be well to find out as to whether any particular site would be suitable, that is, as to the area and amount of land about it. If it were not known definitely in this city whether Mr. Carnegie would accept any site offered as one on which to erect his building, it would be well to pause before buying any of the lots.

Mr. Redfern thought that it was possible that there might be more conditions hedging around the library proposition than was worth the money the ratepayers might have to pay in order to secure it. If, as was the case in Tacoma, a building which neither the people nor the council liked, were forced upon the city, it would be better to do without it. At the same time, with reference to the present discussion, a library building should be for library purposes only, and he was not in favor of combination buildings as the resolution proposed.

Joseph Peirson judged that the site was now the all-important matter. The civic buildings, as mentioned in the resolution, might be built on the reclaimed James Bay mud flats. This might not be the most central one, but the building would present a handsome appearance as seen from a vessel entering the harbor.

Mr. Grant gave an outline of libraryt matters in Vancouver. The site in that city had been selected without reference to Mr. Carnegie. There was little or no vacant land around the building as erected there.

Mr. Henderson wished the league to give an expression of opinion as to the site for the library. The council had not yet done so, and there might be harm in the league going on record. The James Bay flats were, in his opinion, the proper place for the building. It was better to take the $5,000 or $10,000 needed to buy a site, as was now proposed, to fill in the flats. He would not have the library in the centre of the flats, but towards the Northeast of the land. He was satisfied that sooner or later the library would be built there. It might be built on Douglas street, on the flats, and even then it would be a better site than the one proposed on Yates street. He did not think that the little lot near the post office would be an entirely unsuitable site.

Mr. Maynard was of opinion that it would be unfair to the balance of the city, where the most population was, to have the library placed near the causeway. If the other lots owned by the city were unsuitable, it surely was a simple matter to sell some of them and secure a first-class site. This would be a simple, business-like way of meeting the present difficulty. The library should be somewhere between Fort and Pandora streets. Then it would be handy for the largest number of citizens.

P. C. McGregor thought that they had been drawing too much on the imagination as to what Mr. Carnegie would expect of the people. The plans would have to be submitted for his approval, of course. It was to be regretted that Victoria had again demonstrated its slothfulness in allowing the question of the site to go over to next year—it should have been settled by this year's council. All that was necessary was a full-sized corner lot, and that would be ample space. He did not approve of hauling all the public buildings into James Bay. The North end of the town should be considered, and either the corner of View and Douglas, or Yates and Douglas, should be acquired. Even if it did cost $15,000 or $20,000, better have the best possible site and a central one.

Mr. Maynard pointed out that it was a false idea that the James Bay site was the most central. As would be found at elections, there were a great many more votes in the North ward than anywhere else.

Mr. Lugrin was not in favor of the causeway as a site for the library. It should be more central. The idea should be to accommodate those who would use the library. Since the establishment of the Tourist Association, there was always too much of an idea of trying to suit the tourists. How many tourists were at all likely to use the library? Tourists did not come here to go to a library to read, nor would they care very much as to the appearance of the building, for after all, the library would not look anything as pretentious as the Methodist church. The tourists, when they came here, wanted to see, and would see other things, than the Carnegie library. The young men and the young girls of the city should be considered, and it was much more important that they should have a convenient and comfortable place in which to spend any spare time they had than at the supposed likes or dislikes of tourists should be considered.

Mr. Laird was in favor of the corner of Douglas and Yates streets as about the best site for the library.

The question was laid over until next meeting, and an adjournment was then taken.

FRENCH TITLES.

A Proposal in the Deputies to Abolish Them.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Deputy Fournier today introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies today, providing for the abolition of French titles of nobility. The House took the measure into its urgent consideration and referred it to a committee.

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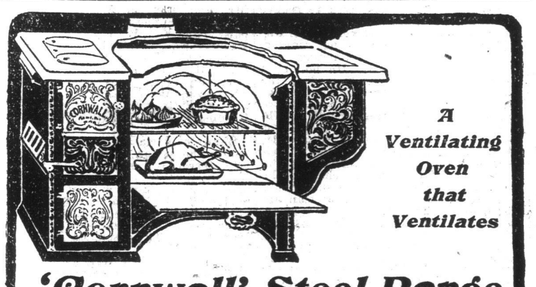

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ELECTIONS IN MANITOBA

Those Nominated for Reeves and Mayors in Prairie Province.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Nominations for municipal offices were made today in nearly all Manitoba towns, villages and municipalities.

In Winnipeg John Arbuthnot was renominated for the mayoralty, and will be opposed by Ex-Alderman Mitchell. Ald. Wood was re-elected by acclamation in ward 5. Following is a summary of Mayors and Reeves nominated as far as reported up to a late hour:

St. Boniface, town—Mayor, K. Turrene.
Grand View—Reeve, William Dickie; John Sinnott; W. J. Rawson.
Gilbert Plains—Reeve, Thos. Embleton, Geo. Swan, J. M. Dow, R. Greenway.
Franklin—Reeve, W. Lindsay, James Hunter, James A. Lang.
Rosser—Reeve, A. F. Preston.
Rapid City—Mayor, J. G. Hindson.
Saskatchewan—Reeve, Ed. Soldan.
Dufferin—Reeve, George Sexsmith (acclamation.)
Turtle Mountain—Reeve, J. W. Small, John Hannah.
Rhineland—Reeve, C. Berwmann, Abl Sawatsky, J. W. Loewen, W. P. Kansen.
Argyle—Reeve, H. A. Fraser, O. J. White R. W. Brethour.
Gretna—Reeve, M. Long, (acclamation.)
Boissevain—Mayor, Dr. F. L. Schaffner (acclamation.)
Dauphin, town—Mayor, Geo. King, J. E. Hedderly.
Morden—Reeve, Wm. Miller, R. Gillis, Wm. Shannon.
Dauphin, municipality—Reeve, N. Roosevelt, John Seale.
Brokenhead—Reeve, John Little, Joseph Keffbach, Geo. Sidbotom, O. A. Maddin.
Odanah—Reeve, J. Bolton, D. F. Maxwell.
Minnedosa—Mayor, J. S. Armitage, Jos. Burgess, S. Fairbairn.
Plum Coulee—Mayor, Abraham Harder.
Cameron—Reeve, K. R. Shepherd, R. T. Logan.
Kildonan—Reeve, John Henderson (acclamation.)
Manitou—Mayor, Geo. Ullyot.
Pembina — Reeve, Woods, Rinn and Storie.
Carman—Mayor, Frank Williams, C. R. Lundy, T. J. Noble.
Blanchard—Reeve, R. C. Cochrane (acclamation.)
Assiniboia—Reeve, George Cowan, Hon. John Taylor.
Virden—Mayor, D. McDonald and W. J. Kennedy.
Sifton—Reeve, A. D. Chisholm (re-elected.)
Stanley—Reeve, J. Borthwick (acclamation.)
Winchester—Reeve, John Uric.
Neepawa—Mayor, J. H. Howden (acclamation.)
Rosser, municipality—Reeve, Porter and Huehnichen.
Langford—Reeve, Peter McNab, Wm. G. Pollock.
Rosedale—Reeve, Jno. Crawford (acclamation.)
Arthur—Reeve, Geo. L. Dodds, F. Graham, L. D. Anderson.
Deloraine—Mayor, J. L. Campbell.
St. Paul's—Reeve, B. B. Garven, Jas. McNaughton.
Westbourne—Reeve, J. Ferguson (acclamation.)
Gladstone—Mayor, D. Smith, (acclamation.)
Birtle—Mayor, Flower and Clement.
Portage la Prairie, municipality—Reeve, C. E. Grobb and Geo. Lyttle.
Portage la Prairie—Mayor, Edwd. Brown (acclamation.)
St. Andrews—Reeve, John Johnson, Richard Sanders.
North Cypress—Reeve, John G. Barron, J. Stratford.
Whitehead—Reeve, A. A. Rowe.
North Norfolk—Reeve, Wm. Cairns.
South Norfolk—Reeve, W. D. Steples, J. K. McLennan, Adam Forbes.
Glenwood—Reeve, A. L. Young (acclamation.)
Cypre River—Reeve, E. J. Oliver, R. Morrison, Clark Ross.
Louise—Reeve, W. H. Greenway (acclamation.)
MacDonald—Reeve, A. Wilson (acclamation.)
St. Clements—Reeve, John Clouston, Root Hay.
Richmond—Reeve, A. Polson, J. E. Turner.
Elton—Reeve, H. W. Johnston, W. J. Budd.
Harrison—Reeve, Neil Cameron (acclamation.)
Riverside—Reeve, Wm. Coulthard (acclamation.)

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PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Proceedings at the Regular Monthly Meeting—Donations Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Hillside avenue. There were present, Mesdames McCullock, Higgins, Berridge, Munsie, Milne, Oates, Baker, Toller, Hutcheson, Wilson, Going and Miss Perrin.

After the opening prayers and the adoption of minutes of preceding meeting, accounts to the amount of $53.59 were passed by the Finance committee for payment.

Applications to adopt a boy and girl now in the Home were referred to a committee of investigation for report.

On motion it was decided to have the usual Christmas tree and festivities for the entertainment of the children at the Home, on Tuesday, December 30, and Mrs. Berridge and Mrs. Munsie were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church for their kind donation of quilted comforters.

The matron reported all the inmates in good health, and the following donations for November, which were acknowledged with thanks:

Mr. Robins, four tons of coal; Miss Harvey, clothing, hats, tennis rackets; Mrs. Oates, Scripture pictures; Mrs. Denny, boys' pinafores and rubbers; Mrs. Andrews, cuttings of flowers; Mrs. Gonnason, shoes; J. Piercy & Co., samples; Mrs. Geo. Carter, one pail of pears; Mr. D. Spencer, one undervest, one child's combination, and half dozen pairs stockings; Mrs. P. Everett, one pound of butter; Mr. Robillard, two cod fish and one box of shrimps; Mr. H. King, Cedar Hill, two sacks potatoes and one of cabbage; Mrs. Angus McKeon, clothing, hats and shoes; Rev. Canon Beanlands, treated children to moving pictures; St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Ladies' Aid, 13 quilted comforters; A Friend, dripping and hats; Emmanuel Baptist church, two tins of salmon, bread and cake; Mrs. Halfpenny, two comforters; Mr. Bullock, (Salt Spring Island), 3 boxes apples; Boiler Makers' union, cake, meat, tea and two tins condensed milk; A Friend (Cordelds), two sacks of potatoes, and one of vegetable marrows; Miss L. W. Sorby, bundle of clothing; Mrs. Welsh, bundle of clothing; Mrs. Wm. Harrison, bundle of clothing; Mrs. T. M. Henderson, 20-lbs. granulated sugar; Mrs. Paterson, clothing and shoes; A Friend, $1.50; Gilbert Sparrow, $1.00.

OBITUARY.

Another Pioneer of the City Joins the Majority.

Joseph Prothero, a well known resident of Victoria, died at the residence of R. Whitfield, No. 150 Pembroke street, yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of Brecton, Wales, and was 78 years of age. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. McMillan, of Seattle; Mrs. R. Whitfield, of this city, and a son, Wm. Prothero, of Seattle, to mourn his loss. He came to Victoria about 30 years ago, and was a cabinet maker by trade. The funeral is arranged to take place from the residence of R. Whitfield on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Who Hit Look Den? Is He the Victim of a Conspiracy?

Sensational Development in Connection With the Chinese Assault Case.

Pong Wong, charged with attempting to murder and of robbing Look Den, was released on bail yesterday in his own bond of $500, and two sureties of $250 each, as a result of a sensational turn in the case. It is now stated that the prosecution of Pong Wong is persecution; that there is a plot on the part of Look Den, Jung Shee, and their son, aided by the Chee Kung Tong, to bring the crime home to Pong Wong, and, if possible, Dai Shee also. The evidence given yesterday by Detective Perdue was to the effect that he believed a plot existed, and this greatly surprised Mr. Frank Higgins, who appears for the prosecution. He stated, warmly, that he had not been advised regarding the evidence given in court by the detective, and objected to its being taken; but the objection was overruled. Finally, Mr. Higgins asked for an adjournment to further investigate the case, and if things are as stated by the defence, he will withdraw.

The case was therefore remanded until Friday, and as it is well known to those interested in the case that Pong Wong has been formally found guilty by the self-constituted court arranged by the Chee Kung Tong, which sat soon after the murder in Chinatown, and satisfied itself that Pong Wong was the guilty man responsible for the attack on Look Den, and that Dai Shee was an accomplice, Pong Wong is believed to be in danger. As a consequence of this Magistrate Hall addressed the large crowd of Chinese in court when accused was admitted to bail, and warned all that if anyone worked injury to Pong Wong, he would be severely punished. Pong Wong is in hiding since his release, fearing his enemies.

Yesterday the defence called Detective George M. Perdue. He said that he had gone several times to Look Den's premises to investigate the crime, the first time at 11 a.m. on the day the assault was reported. In company with Detective Palmer he had interviewed Look Den, with Yip Wing as interpreter, and Look Den said then that he did not know who had assaulted him. Look Den had said then it was too dark to see, the light being turned low. That same afternoon Pong Wong was arrested in order to facilitate the investigation of the case. That evening he had gone to Look Den's premises, and a number of Chinamen were there holding a meeting and taking evidence. They told witness and Detective Palmer that Look Den was unable to tell them who assaulted him, but said that if Dai Shee was arrested they might get Look Den to tell. Witness held a conversation with Jung Shee, who said she did not know who did it. They were all asleep. None of them had heard anything.

The following day he returned to Look Den's place with Yip Wing, interpreter. A Colonist reporter was there. Look Den said then that accused had assaulted him, he having seen him plainly. That electric light was burning in the front room and a lamp in the bedroom. As soon as accused left the room, he awoke Jung Shee. He had repeated this in English. He said he saw accused crouching over him, with a knife in his hand. Accused raised the knife to strike, and he shut his eyes. He did not open them until accused went out. His money was stolen. No one knew where it had been hidden but Dai Shee. Witness said Jung Shee had showed him where the Chinese slippers were found. They were four sizes larger than those of accused.

Witness said he thought all along that there was something wrong, and after the evidence had been put in, he thought the case against accused a put-up job. He did not think accused knew what he had been arrested for. The Chinese secret society men told him that they had held a meeting and tried the case, and that the man held by the authorities was the right one. They demanded that Dai Shee be charged also. He had, as was his duty, reported what he learned to the sergeant, who reported to the chief.

Mr. Frank Higgins, for the prosecuting objections through the course of the examination, but the magistrate overruled them. He instanced the case as a peculiar one, a detective being called for the defence and swearing that he believed the charge against Pong Wong was a put-up job, and this without the counsel for the prosecution being informed. He wished time to investigate the case, and if he believed accused innocent, he would abandon the case.

Mr. Bradburn, representing the accused, said he had asked Detectives Palmer and Perdue certain questions regarding the case which they were bound to answer, and although he did not know what evidence Detective Perdue would give, he had an idea, as the detective had told him that he did not believe accused guilty.

The magistrate said in granting an adjournment until Friday, that the matter should be investigated, and if evidence had been manufactured, the authorities should learn why. He adjourned the case until Friday, admitting Pong Wong to bail, as above stated.

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Accommodation Of Tourists

Company Proposes to Build a First Class Seaside Hotel.

Tourist Association Has Succeeded In Interesting Some Local Capital.

The question of having a seaside hotel now rests with the merchants and residents of the city. For some time past the loss to the city, from a tourist standpoint, resulting from the burning of the Mount Baker hotel, has been felt by the Tourist association, as well as the absolute necessity of replacing the hotel with another.

Some weeks ago a special committee of the executive, together with a few other gentlemen, was formed to consider several suggestions made towards this end, with the result that this committee reported to the executive yesterday, endorsing a general scheme, that, if carried out, will not only replace what was lost, but will make the burning of the hotel a blessing in disguise. It is proposed to erect a handsome up-to-date Tourist hotel of not less than 100 bedrooms, which will give accommodation for at least 150 guests. Every bed room will have a bath, and all the latest improvements in connection. The hotel will be built in pleasant surroundings, and will be made very attractive. A general scheme for sea bathing may be incorporated with it.

In order to carry this enterprise to a successful conclusion, a joint stock company will be formed with a capital of $50,000, in 25,000 7 per cent. preference shares, and 25,000 ordinary shares. The citizens will be asked to subscribe for this stock, but it should be a matter of intense satisfaction to the public that already some gentlemen have been induced to subscribe for half the ordinary shares. These shares ranking, as they do, after the preference, both as regards dividend and principal, are in the natural order of things the most difficult to get taken up, hence the satisfaction that half of them are now provided for.

A prospectus and draft articles of incorporation were submitted to the meeting of the Tourist association yesterday, and after careful deliberation were heartily approved, and it was decided to recommend the proposition to the citizens in the belief that it was a fair and businesslike attempt to provide the city with something that is universally conceded to be a necessity. The association, knowing as it does, the prospects of a vast increase in tourist business for next year, and that this hotel will be able to cater to nearly three times the number of guests the old one was capable of, and that there are no promoters profits or commissions to come out of the capital, feel that it is most likely to be not only a first class city asset, but a profitable investment, providing the ideas of the committee can be carried out.

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A ROYAL WELCOME WAITS

Crown Prince of Siam on His Arrival at Yokohama---War-Ships Will Meet Empress.

Before the steamer Empress of China sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning for the Orient with H. R. H. Somdetch Chofa Maha Vadijaravudh and party on board, the Crown Prince asked the C. P. R. officials if they would have the liner fly the national colors of Siam as the liner entered the port of Yokohama, as he understood he was to be welcomed on arrival at that port by a fleet of warships which were to be sent by the Mikado to convoy the Empress of China to port with the royal party on board.

The establishment of the Empresses, although more complete than that of any vessel on the Western ocean, did not include the Elephant flag of Bangkok, but the officials soon got over that. Bunting was secured ad lib., and during the voyage the flagmakers will be busy making huge flags with the white elephant of Siam on the proper field, ready for the arrival at Yokohama, and for the reception of the Japanese fleet.

E. H. Loftus, formerly a member of the British legation in Siam, and manager of the tour, left the royal party here and, together with Prof. Gore of the Columbia University, Washington, and L. S. Wheeler and E. C. Taylor, the secret service men, left for home yesterday.

CUBA'S POLITICS.

New Ministers Appointed—Finances of Island.

Havana, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the cabinet today, Secretary of Instruction Yero was appointed secretary of government in place of Diego Tamayo, and Leopoldo Gancio, formerly secretary of finance, under General Wood's administration, was appointed Secretary of Instruction in succession to Senor Yero. Senor Gancio has not been identified with either of the political parties. The report of the Secretary of Finance for the month of November gives the customs revenues at Havana as $1,004,883, a decrease of $199,000 compared with the October returns, and the total receipts for the island as $1,156,871. The cash in hand amounted to $1,743,243.

Men live by custom; nations by customs. —Life.

Egbert—"Yes; such eyes are very rare now."—Yonker's Statesman.