

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Ordinary Routine Business Before the Aldermanic Board at Their Regular Meeting.

Special Committee Appointed to Deal With Water Works Matter—Their Excellencies' Visit.

The usual weekly meeting of the board of aldermen, held last night in the city hall, was devoted to incident calling for special attention. The roll book was presented, and His Worship presided.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, the adoption of which was moved by Ald. Hall and duly carried, the following communications were received: From A. B. Milne, calling attention to the need of a sidewalk from the corner of Fort and Wharf to the corner of Broughton and Wharf streets.

The British Columbia Electric railway addressed a communication to the council regarding the extension of the tram line along Spanish road, stating that should they do so they would be unable to give their present satisfactory service on Douglas street and that their present terminus is the northern limit of Douglas street.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. BAKER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

over 100 ounces in silver, besides gold and copper. The street committee and purchasing agent to deal with.

The sewerage committee's recommendation that tenders be called for pipe needed in the proposed sewerage extensions, which the mayor pointed out would be paid for out of the sewer rental by-law revenue, was adopted.

The street committee reported, recommending that the tramway company be asked to move the poles on the south side of Fort street closer to the sidewalk; that sidewalks be renewed as follows: Broughton street, north side, between Broad and Government streets.

Worship announced that their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen would arrive on Saturday evening and would be met by His Worship and the aldermen at the wharf, and secondly, to be received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Melnes.

On Monday a public meeting will be held in the Drill Hall, when the civic address will be presented, and also an address to Lady Aberdeen from the Local Council of Women.

Some of the best mineral indications in the Kootenay lake basin are to be found in the Crawford creek district. In nearly every case the ore is grey or yellow copper, with some gold and galena.

Four miles up Sawyer creek and about 20 miles from Pilot Bay, there are several extremely promising properties. The Black Prince group, owned by O. M. McEwen and J. B. McEwen, which has now 100 tons of the galena ore on the dump, valued at \$100 per ton.

On the Hidden Secret, not far from the Silver Hill, an 80-foot tunnel has been driven, and so far some \$3,000 has been spent in development.

The Norwegian whaleback collier Tintina, now in the coal trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco, has not been characterized by the mercury in the water. In the opinion of the officials, her owners demanded too high a charter price.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE OAR. Scott Won Easily.

The last of the races of the N.P.A.A. O. regatta was rowed last night, being the senior singles scull race. Scott, of the J.B.A.A., and Wilson, of the Vancouver Rowing Club, were the competitors.

The suggestion that the senior four-oared crew of the J.B.A.A. shall be sent to Winnipeg to take part in the regatta, is being considered. The Chinese, as usual, were invited to take part in the regatta.

THE RIFLE. The Kolapore Cup.

Toronto, July 16.—A cable to the Evening Telegram, dated July 15, says: Six teams competed for the Kolapore cup to-day, namely, England, Scotland, Canada, Victoria, India and Jersey.

Lower thieves' deprecations in the park were mentioned by Ald. Hall, several very fine geraniums having been taken bodily away.

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CRUEL CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

Most people believe that consumption is incurable. Not so, says Dr. Slocum, a chemist. Dr. Slocum, who operates on the hand of help to those who suffer from this kind of diseases and the kindred evils that belong to the consumptive family.

On the Dominion government steamer Quada, about half-past seven o'clock on Saturday evening, their excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen will arrive at the outer wharf.

FROM THE FAR EAST

R. M. S. Empress of India in Port From the Orient—Her Passengers.

News From the Seat of War—People of the Orient Fear War With Russia.

After a smart passage from the Orient over seas as smooth as a tennis court, the weather being fine throughout, R. M. S. Empress of India reached Williams Head quarantine station this morning.

From Manila comes the news that the Spaniards are in dreadful straits. The rebels have captured all the towns in the vicinity of Manila, and after murdering their Spanish officers, the native volunteers are deserting wholesale.

According to information which reached Hongkong by an American vessel on July 5th, the troops from the first fleet of transports landed at Cavite on the 30th ult.

News comes from Yokohama of the starving of 20 miners who were sent to a small island. No communication was kept up with the island, and when at length a steamer was sent the whole lot were found dead from starvation.

Among the intermediate passengers on the Empress were two American missionaries, who will tour America in four months.

THE DELTA IN TROUBLE.

She Carried Passengers on Election Day Without a License.

On July 9th, the day of the provincial elections, the steam schooner Delta, notwithstanding the fact that she had no license to carry passengers, took 23 men from a Fraser river cannery to Mayne island to cast their ballots.

OFFENSIVE EVEN TO MYSELF.

Was My Cataract—Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder Dethroned It After Twenty Years' Reign.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, P.Q., says: "For 20 years I suffered from a sulphur mine situated on a small island. No communication was kept up with the island, and when at length a steamer was sent the whole lot were found dead from starvation."

CASSIAR ELECTIONS.

Nominations Took Place on Friday—Rolling August 6th.

J. L. Alexander, returning officer for Friday last, 15th inst., says that in accordance with the powers vested in him under the election act he posted notices on the 6th inst., fixing the date of nomination for representatives from Cassiar for Friday last, 15th inst., and that in accordance therewith three candidates were nominated as follows:

THEIR EXCELLENCIES' VISIT.

Arrangements for the Vice-Regal Party's Reception.

What is CASTORIA Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup and Castor Oil.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. PITCHER APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

long programme, a start being made from Oak Bay about half-past ten. Thence the party will proceed to Esquimalt, where luncheon will be partaken of on board the flagship with Admiral Palliser.

IT IS SAFE TO FOLLOW.

The example of the millions who have made the Diamond Dyes their choice and only dye for domestic dyeing. The faith of all is so firmly established in the powers and excellence of the Diamond Dyes that they would not use any other make, even if the common dyes were given free of cost.

HENRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAM

Late of Galtsburgh, British Columbia formerly of Essexbury, in the County of Huntingdon, England, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice, I shall register the title of Amelia Franklin, of Essexbury, N.S., in the county of Huntingdon, England, in the name of the said Henry (otherwise Samuel) Clapham.

RAMS FOR SALE.

High-grade Shropshire rams and three registered ram lambs. GEO. HEATHER, BELL, Hornby Island.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Franko Hill, near the head of Lyons Canal, or from the international boundary line, northerly to Dalton's Post, on the trail following the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk; thence continuing by the trail to the head of the Lyons Canal, at a point near Fort Colville, with power to construct and operate a telegraph and telephone lines, to mine and in mines, to crush, smelt and work ores and minerals of all descriptions, to erect, maintain and operate a power station, to own and operate steam and electric works, to own and operate all electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power and to acquire and use water power for that purpose; also to erect and maintain a general trading business in all merchandise, to hold, lease, purchase, acquire, use, necessary rights and privileges, and to do all necessary things in connection with the business of the company.

Raw from Her Toes to Her Knees

DR. CHASE MAKES A WONDERFUL CURE. Mrs. Knight, 17 Hanover Place, Toronto, makes the following statement:

MY mother, Mrs. Wright, who lives at Norval, near Doncaster, suffered a severe summer and winter with Eczema in her feet. She could not walk, and very seldom got any sleep. It became so bad that she was perfectly raw from the toes to the knees. After trying every available remedy without receiving any benefit, and almost hopeless of relief, she was advised to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. She has altogether used 8 boxes since commencing, but with the happiest results, for she is now completely cured.

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