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MR. W. C. POPE, the retiring clerk of the city police court, has commenced suit against the city for the sum of \$45, claimed as a balance of salary due. Mesars. Belyes & Gregory are acting for Mr. Pope.

NEWS was received yesterday of the death on Friday last at Olympia of Mr. David Lister. The deceased was 73 years of ago, and was the father of Mrs. Wilson Smith and grandfather of Mrs. George E. Moss of

THE treasurer of the British Columbia Benevolent Society was the grateful recipient yesterday of \$27.75, the net proceeds of the concert given by Mr. W. E. Buck and the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church on the evening of May 22 last.

THE little American smuggler caught redhanded at Oak bay a few nights ago, is said to be so poor a craft that the cost of towing her round would exceed her value. It is therefore probable that her owner, commander and crew will be allowed to go free, with a lecture from the Collector of Customs.

STEAMER MAUDE returned, on Sunday evening, from the West Coast, bringing back among other cargo, three bundles of paper pulp, the first manufac-tured by the B. C. Paper Mill, at Alberni. As passengers the steamer brought: G. H. Procter, G. A. Huff, D. H. McMillan, J. M. Boyd, C. S. Lenhart, C. Cannell, C. Dawley and W. Redmond. The Maude left for Nanaimo with freight, last evening.

Ar St. Andrew's cathedral yesterday morning, requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye in connection with the funeral of the late Mrs. Dwyer, which took place from the family residence, Pandora street, at 9:30 o'clook. At the grave side, Rew. Father Van Nevel officiated, the pallbearers being: T. J. Burnes, T. Deasy, C. McDowell, M. Brown, P. Everett, M. McTierman, F. Hindes and J. Leahy. The funeral was well attended and the floral gifts were particularly pretty.

HARRY BROWN, who robbed the Cariboo stage near the 150-Mile House recently, elected for speedy trial before Judge Cornwall on Saturday at the 150-Mile House. He was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary with hard labor. As Bankley, alias Sam Slick, has already been sentence to ten years in the penitentiary, only one of the three men arrested in connection with the two stage robberies remains to be tried. He is J. Sharp, charged with assisting one of the other robbers after the act. He chose the assize in preference to a speedy trial.

A MEETING of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held last night in the City Hall, the president, Dr. Milne, in the chair. The usual standing committees were appointed and the date fixed for the exhibition was from October 1 to October 6. A number of suggestions were made with a view to the exhibition this year being made a bigger success than ever. The prize list committee meets this evening at Morrow, Holland & Co.'s office, and it is hoped that any persons who may have suggestions to make will kindly hand them in to the secretary, Mr. Renouf.

LAST evening's social in the St. Paul's Presbyterian church was not as well attended as previous events of the kind under the auspices of the ladies' aid society, owing no doubt to counter attractions. A very choice programme, with an abundance of rasp-

lent associations act. A few weeks ago a ing was held last night, at which it was decided to organize and incorporate as above, the provisional directors named being Messrs. Chas. Hayward, Dixi H. Ross, Wm. Wilson, A. B. Gray, A. Holmes, J. S. Yates and Wm. M. Wilson. The new organization starts under good auspices and has a long list of members who seem determined to make a social success of it. The old Victoria club has for many years held a good name and place in the city, and it is hoped its mantle will fall upon the "Paciners being Staff-Sergeant Davidson, £5 fic" to endow it with equal favor and suc-

THE worshippers at the Centennial Methodist church enjoyed greatly the anniversary services of last Sabbath. The sermons were able, and consisted of faithful and earnest presentations of gospel themes. The occasion afforded the congregation the first opportunity they had had of listening to Rev. James Turner, the appointee of the recent conference to Victoria West, and Rev. Thos. Baldwin of Calvary Baptist church. addresses to be given by these gentlemen and others at the anniversary social in the same church this evening, are being looked forward to with pleasing anticipations. The choir, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Clement Rowlands, acquitted themselves as usual to the delight of the congregations, the largest ever convened in the new sarc'u-ary at the Gorge road. The song service pleased everybody. The programme of music, addresses and ice cream ought to bring the crowd this evening.

THE U.S. revenue cutter Grant was again sea for purposes of general observation. Among his duties will be the collection of commercial company at the Pribyloff Islands and the number of seals which in his opinion may be killed without material injury to the herds in that vicinity. Mr. Hamlin though but 31 years old is considered a very man and is expected to throw conable man and is expected to throw considerable light upon the vexed question. He has been for some years a successful lawyer in his native city of Boston. Though a close personal friend of President Cleveland, he was chosen for this difficult task by virtue of his known ability. Mr. Hamlin spoke in very high terms of this side of the

fore the end of the year. Collector Saunders and Judge Brinker both returned to Tacoma. On the Grant was the marine who is under arrest for refusing to do duty against the strikers on the N.P. His dis-missal from the service is expected from Washington at an early date.

A TEST was made yesterday in the presence of the City Engineer of the new granolithic crossing laid by Mesers. Luker & Dier at the corner of Broad and Yates street. A city watering cart, weighing with its load of water nearly six tons, was run its load of water nearly six tons, was run over it, the crossing bearing the strain with-out showing the least sign of sink-ing or cracking. It looks remarkably serviceable, and the makers say it can safely be guaranteed for ten years at the very

AFTER one of the most pleasant weeks

AFTER one of the most pleasant weeks in its history No. 3 Company B.C.B.G.A. struck camp on Sunday afternoon and returned to the city. The closing ceremonies were carried out in the following order: At 4 p.m. the company fell in for tent inspection, which was conducted by Col. Peters, D.A.G. The competition for the prize for enly after careful comparison that the winning tent was selected and the prizes, handsome "swagger sticks," were awarded to Sergt. F. J. Holland, Trumpeter C. L. McMicking and Gunnard Prizes P. L. The finance committee reported recom-McMicking, and Gunners G. Brimston, D. S. Jones, C. Goodwin, W. H. Lettice, and J. payment of the usual bills. Adopted. which had assisted in making the week one of pleasure. At 6 p.m. the order to strike camp passed down the line, and at 7:30 the adoption of the specification, form of o'clock with all snug the company took up tender, etc., submitted for the construction the line of march for home. A band consisting of three pipers and two drummers of the district referred to in by-law No. 227.

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Also that the 8-inch sewer be extended on McClure street 120 feet, cost not to exceed Lieut. Pearse addressed the men, thanking \$100. Adopted. all alike for the order and goodwill shown

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

B. C.'s Representative Stood High Amongst Successful Canadian Riflemen at Bisley.

Fifty Mile Wheeling Event-The Fall Regatta-English Yachting Opinion.

London, July 23 -Never before did the

Canadian riflemen make such a good showing in the Queen's prize competition-the most important event in the whole N.R.A. series at Bisley—as they did in the match which closed on Saturday. The highest possible aggregate of the three stages being 330, Lieut. Thomas Mitchell of the Twelfth York Rangers finished fifth on the whole list with 269 points, and won a prize of £20. Staff Sergt. Davidson of the same corps. with 256, won £12; Staff Sergt. A. Bell, also of the Twelfth, was 54th with 248, and won £10; Staff Sergt John Ogg, of the First Brigade Field Artillery, secured 82nd place with 237, and won £5. Besides the money prizes each of the four received the N.R.A. badge of honor awarded to every competitor in the final stage of the Queen's. In the Pirbright competition Captain W. P. Moore programme, with an abundance of rasp-berries, had been prepared. The programme of the Twentieth battalion was first, winder and with singing by the choir followed by the anthems: "His glory bless," "How beautiful upon the Mountains" and "Send forth thy Heralds." Mr. Moir sang "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Rocked in the cradle of the Deep." Between his selections Miss Hutchinson sang "Ora pro Nobis." A vocal solo was given by Miss F. George Turnbull, of the British Columbia (Carrison Arislington Miss Brown sang "Calvary" (Carrison Arislington Arislington and the difficulty would be to make the bonds was to sold where quite sum of the Twentieth battalion was first, winning £10, other Canadian winners being by Insults.

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Private Hayhurst, Thirteenth battalion; Sergeant Baylis, Twelfth battalion ; Gunner furnbull, B C.G.A.; and Private Kambery Fifth Royal Scots, £10 each; Staff-Sergeant Davidson, \$6; Corporal D. McNaughton, Fifty-first battalion; Sergeant H. Bertram, Seventy-seventh battalion; Captain Milligan, Durham Field Battery; Lient. Wiliamson, Forty-fifth battalion; and Sergean Mitchell, Thirteenth battalion, £5 each. In the Armorers' match, Private Baylis was ners being Staff-Sergeant Davidson, £5; Staff Sergeant Simpson and Staff-Sergean Ogg, \$2 each.

YACHTING.

THE FALL BEGATTA, The executive of the Victoria Yacht Club will to-day canvass the leading business men, or a few of their number at least, with a view to ascertaining their opinion in regard to the proposed fall regatta. It is the nade an interesting and "drawing" feature of exhibition week.

AN ENGLISH OPINION. London, July 23.—The Glasgow Herald say to-day: "The Britannia has established her superiority over the Vigilant under almost every condition of weather. The British hold their own in handling yachts. The Americans said hard and vulgar things about the skippers and crews of the Thistle and the Valkyrie when they were sailing in New York waters, but their language now will probably be more respectful."

66 BRITANNIA'S" TURN AGAIN. The U.S. revenue outler Grant was again in port yesterday. Several officials were passengers by the oraft on her arrival Sunday, among them being Collector J. C. Saunders of Port Townsend, District Attorney W. H. Brinker of Tacoma and QUEENSTOWN, July 23.—The Vigilant and nt Secretary Charles S. Hamlin of Britannia in the weather position, but the the U.S. Treasury department. This latter gentleman is now on his way to the Behring Daunt's rock, the first mark in the course, was over a minute ahead. At Roche's Point, the third mark in the course, she was nearly data for a report on the operations of the three minutes shead. She was still seven minutes ahead on the last round of the course, but ran into a calm later, and the Britannia soon caught up and passed her, coming in a winner by a slight lead.

THE WHEEL

FAST BOAD RIDING London, July 21 -A. A. Chase, the bicyclist, covered fifty miles on a road to-day in two hours, sixteen minutes and thirteen

spoke in very high terms of this side of the line so far as he has seen it. He had found it far beyond his expectations in the wealth, developments and population which had come with the past few years. In addition to sealing matters, Mr. Hamlin will pay a visit to the various branches of the customs service on the coast. He will proceed by the Rush directly to Ounalaska, and will probably not return to Washington be.

ZEIGLER COMING UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—In the ten mile handicap road race of the Acme wheel man of Oakland yesterday, over the San Leandro triangle, Otto Zeigler broke the coast record, covering the distance in 27 minutes 41½ seconds. The record heretogened by the Rush directly to Ounalaska, and will probably not return to Washington be. ZEIGLER COMING UP

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Water, Sewerage, Electric Light and Cemeteries Come Up for Discussion.

Questions of Police Court Clerk and the Causeway Plans Deferred Till To Night.

The city council were all present at their regular meeting last night, with the exception of Ald. Styles.

B. W. Pearse wrote asking for remission of \$6 poundage fees for three horses, which he said had been put in a padlocked paddock which someone had broken open. Referred to the pound committee with power to act.

Mrs. Trural wrote objecting to the amount of her water charges, and as a set the best kept tent was very close and it was off stated that the damage done to her proher. Referred to the water committee.
The finance committee reported reco

mending appropriations of \$3,401.75 for A. Robertson. At 5 p.m. the company sat down to the last of the excellent meals J. Larman be admitted to the home. Ad-

ALD. HUMPHREY introduced the revenue

during the week, and the summer outing of No. 3 company became a matter of history.

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SEWERAGE CONTRACTS.

ALD. BAKER in regard to the proposed sewerage contracts, thought that the amount of five per cent. should not be required as a deposit. He believed that boadsmen would do just as well. With reference to payment, the contractor is by the proposed form of tender compalled to the proposed form of tender compelled to weekly, which meant that only a man with large capital could take a contract and carry on the work. He thought these amendments should be made.

ALD. HUMPHREY agreed with Ald. Baker's first contention. In regard to the last he would agree to that if it was arranged that any workman when he was discharged or left should be paid at once.

ALD. DWYER would like to see section 17 changed. It stated that Chinese or Asia-tics could not be employed by the contract-or. There were other classes just as objectionable that he would like to see excluded. ALD. HARRIS thought the clause went as far as the council could. The council could not say for example if a man was a Russian or a Turk he could not work. As to contractors, the deposit of five per cent. was verp necessary. Some security should be and report on the table. taken and it was the duty of the council to ALD. MUNN throught t

the contract was let bonds were quite suffi-

ALD. KEITH-WILSON moved, seconded by the number of new schemes continually sent Vigelius' motion was carried with this addi-Ald. Dwyer, to have a provision inserted in to the council. that the workmen employed be to the satisfaction of the council. Carried.

ALD. BAKER proposed to substitute two esponsible bondsmen instead of the five per cent. deposit for the contract. ALD. HARRIS held they were bound to look after the city, and they must have it was not put to the council. some security that a tender was bona fide. ALD. HUMPHREY moved that after a ender was awarded the deposit be returned and bonds taken from the contractor and

responsible bondsmen instead, so as not to tie a man's money up. Carried. THE WATER SERVICE.

ALD. DWYER moved, seconded by Ald. Ledingham, that the City Engineer make a survey and estimate of cost for extending the city water main from Beaver to Elk lake. ALD. KEITH-WILSON approved of the motion, but before a money by-law was put forward, it would be well to find out from the property owners at the lake what they would be willing to sell for. That would be better than going to arbitration in the matter. It was absolutely necessary for the city to own the watershed. Then they feeling of the yachtsmen that it could be method might be devised of bringing the water from Elk to Beaver lake by a flume than by extending the iron pipe. He had with an engineer made some calculations and found the water supply was inexhausti-ble. With twelve feet of head over the pipe there was at present three years'supply of water, and by raising the dam four feet they would have enough for five years.

ALD DWYER had no objection ALD. DWYER had no objection to incor-porating in his motion Ald. Wilson's idea to make inquiries as to what the property

ALD HARRIS was, be confessed, somewhat of an unbeliever. He had been told by the city engineer that if three dry seasons fol-lowed each other the city would be without water. He wanted to get absolute data from an engineer before he would vote for any money being expended. ALD BAKER thought that some compete

person should be omployed to advise the city what should be done.

ALD. HUMPHREY recommended that the

water committee should clean out the filter ALD. HARRIS-"No money." ALD. MUNN wanted to know what

eing done now to purify the water. ALD. HARRIS—Nothing. THE MAYOR—It's run through old, dirty eceivers, that make it worse.

ALD. MUNN urged that in connection with

the improvement of the water supply the increase of pressure for fire purposes be taken into consideration. On the high levels this was very important.

The motion of Ald. Dwyer was adopted

ELECTRIC LIGHTING. The special committee appointed to take into consideration the matter contained in the communication from C. Bossi and P. A.

Paulson, president of the Sayward Mill Com-

time Mr. Paulson agrees to furnish steam Cost of Nuttall lots. \$12,300 00 Grading lots down to within seven feet of high water in front and twenty feet at the back at \$1.50

per yard. Building and wharf Boilers. Interest on \$31,300 at 41 per cent. for five years Coal Repairs and depreciation Fireman at \$70 a month ... 5,000 00 4,200 00

Deduct rock taken out at 75c, a yard...

\$62,292 50 SAYWARD MILL SITE. per cent.... Steam furnished for five years at \$500 \$42,250 00

Mr. Paulson's plan.

W. J. DWYER. WILLIAM HUMPHRBY. From the third member of the committee the following letter was read:

Victoria, 23d July. To His Worship the Mayor

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DEAR SIR: Referring to the committee on which you were good enough to place my name to consider an offer of a lot from Mr. C. Bossi for an electric station site and a proposition from Sayward Saw Mill Co., to supply steam pewer fer our contemplated works, I beg to say that no report will come from the committee as a whole at the next meeting of the council. The committee arranged a meeting last Friday, but I was the only member present at the hour appointed. Yet speaking for miself, I cannot see how we can entertain the question of the Bossi lot, the council having already dealt with the subject.

As to the Sayward proposition your electric light committee ought to have been asked to report on the scheme, especially as they have been handling the lighting question for the last six months, and consequently they ought to have all the facts and figures necessary to guide them, while a new committee will have to go into the question from the beginning and must necessarily require expert assistance. In asking a new special committee to report to you on matters directly connected with the electric light committee, I presume you are influenced by the unsatisfactory way in which the lighting business has been managed, or rather not managed at all. If such be the case I would respectfully suggest that you make a new arrangement of the committee to the satisfaction of the aldermen, one that will act harmoniously in the interest of the city—so that the business may be gone on with in an intelligent manner. The committee should lay before the [council the information it gathers and inform the aldermen from time to time as to the various steps taken towards the getting for the city the new electrical plant.

The Mayor—As far as the committee was concerned its appointment was made at

THE MAYOR-As far as the committee

committee come together?

ALD. HUMPHREY—They did in the shortest time. ALD. KEITH-WILSON dissented from this statement. He had gone on Friday morning to attend the meeting, but was the only mber to turn up.

ALD. HUMPHREY explained he had gone to Elk lake that day. "At any rate the committee met this afternoon and agreed to The thirty-two ap lisagree.

ALD. MUNN throught the minority report see the city was secured.

ALD. BAKER held that bonds would do Ald. Wilson wanted to, let him go ahead.

ALD KEITH-WILSON retorted that it was

put in the contract that the labor empty in the resident Dominion Government engineer ployed be satisfactory.

ALD MUNN knew of no report sent in signed by only one member.

ALD BAKEB explained that the report in question had not been presented to the council. It was given to him to sign but he

The letter and report were laid on the Thirty-two applications were received for the position of police court clerk. It was decided to hold a special meeting to-night

competitive plans for the James Bay cause. THE MAYOR drew attention to a claim for damages referred to the water committee and not reported upon. ALD. HARRIS promised a report next

The cemetery by-law was put through committee and the council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The passengers who have just left San The passengers who have just left San Francisco for Victoria on the steamship Umatilla are: N. D. Robins, Col. Evans, Mr. Jaeger, W. R. Bennett, R. Dorn, Mrs. Anne Moher, H. W. Bayliss and wife, R. A. Harrin, W. Bayliss, Louisa Kessler and two children, J. F. Postolotte, wife and two children, A. H. Colletti, M. Schrimwath, wife and child Mice. wath, wife and child, Miss Barrie, Mrs. Wenkler, Mrs. Sperry, W. S. Shaw, W. H. Hilstand, S. Iglick, Helen Trinnan, Mrs. Darling, John Creed and wife, E. Ginley Darling, John Creed and wife, E. Ginley and wife, Capt. Barstow and wife, J. F. Stoer and wife, S. Ready and wife, R. Edwards and wife, G. Stanley, F. Cole, W. S. Phillips and wife, Fred. Hasler, Mrs. Buon, Mrs. Arnbrose, R. Reed, W. M. Picon, S. Purvis, W. O. Nelson, A. Borus, J. R. Little, Mrs. Evans, Nellie Colemar, Ethel Rias, Mrs. Nelson, Lonies, Habbard, Mrs. Rise, Mrs. Nelson, Louise Hebbard, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Morjworty, Mr. and Mrs. Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Miss E Goodall, Miss Ambrose, J.L. Gillery and C. F. Aver.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Victoria, Capt. Panton, arrived here from the Sound between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and will sail for the Orient at 3 o'clock this morning. Her cargo consists of 1,700 tons general merchandise, while her passenger list comprises three whites, five Japs and fifteen Chinese. A. W. Thompson and wife and Dr. Ward, of Victoria, make up her saloon list of pas-

MILTON lodge Sons of St. George held its Paulson, president of the Sayward Mill Company, reported as follows:

1. The land offered by Mr. Bossi is not suitable and the price too high.

2. We have carefully considered Mr. Paulson's proposition and figured up the expense for five years, that being the length of the proposition is sojourning in California for health.

August 1 the lodge will attend divine service, in all probability in company with the Daughters of St. George, a special meeting being held by that organization on Wednesday evening to decide that question. Communications were received from Bro. Rivers, who is sojourning in California for health. August 1 the lodge will attend divine service, in all probability in company with the Daughters of St. George, a special meeting

THE CITY.

THE Sunday echool of St. James Episco-pal church will hold their annual excursion and pionic on Wednesday, August 1, Sidney having been selected as the scene of the 4,000 00 8,000 00 festivities.

THE argument in Larsen v. Fort Sheppard railway, which has occupied the attention of the Supreme court for more than a week, \$65,792 50 was concluded yesterday afternoon. Judg

THE Natural History Society of British Columbia, at their regular meeting last Monday evening, decided to have a field meeting at Sidney next Saturday, another 2,250 00 similar excursion to Sooke being promised 30,000 00 for the near future.

THE Sunday school children of St. An-Saving the city \$20,042.50 by adopting drew's Roman Catholic cathedral enjoyed The imports during the last fiscal year were: an outing at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. A long and interesting programme of races was gone through, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The winners in the different contests were were awarded appropriate prices. At 6 Colorby.

A communication from F. W. Foster, awarded appropriate prizes. At 6 o'clock the most enjoyable part of the picnic took place. Supper was served at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Byrne, who was indefatigable in her efforts to make the little ones

> NOTHING has yet been discovered of the missing Alfred Bland. It was reported yes. that Peter Hansen had seen him close to his house on the Esquimalt road on Wednesday night. Superintendent Hussey, have to wait to see what steps the Dominion of the provincial police, detailed officer Hoosen to look the matter up, but Hansen on being questioned could not be sure whether it was on Tuesday or Wednesday that he saw Bland, so it seems apparent that it was on Tuesday evening just before Bland left for town. Yesterday Sergt. Langley and Officer Hutchinson spent all day dragging the harbor at the foot of Johnson street in case Bland might have fallen off the wharf. Their efforts were without

was concerned its appointment was made at the instigation of the council.

ALD. Lednigham—Why did not the committee come together?

The MAYOR—As far as the committee of the committee of the council.

\$40.41 per ten; Turner, Beeton & Co. bid. \$12.385.77 for pipes and castings; R. P. Rithet & Co., (Ltd.), \$12.248.25; J. Crawford, \$12.230; the B. C. Iron Works, \$12,-12.25 ford, \$12.230; the B. C. Iron Works, \$12.230; 535; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, \$38 55 per ton; Martin & Robertson, \$39 per ton for water pipe and \$54 per ton for special castings; and Albion Iron Works 3½ cents per pound for special castings. The tenders were referred to the water committee and the City Engineer to give the contract to

The thirty-two applications for the posidisagree."

ALD LEDINGHAM moved to lay the letter tion of police clerk were next dealt with, and in the thirteenth ballot Francis Page

was chosen. ALD. KEITH-WILSON brought up the subject of sewer connections, and after some ALD. Baker held that bonds would do just as well as tying up a man's cash. It would be well to make tenderers put up a cash deposit with their tender, but when the first council he (Ald. Munn) had attended to be the work progresses, according to the profits to council he (Ald. Munn) had attended to be the work progresses, according to the profits to council he (Ald. Munn) had attended to be the work progresses, according to the profits to council he (Ald. Munn) had attended to be the work progresses, according to the profits to council he (Ald. Munn) had attended to be the work progresses, according to the profits to council he (Ald. Munn) had attended to be the work progresses, according to the profits to council he (Ald. Munn) had attended to be the work progresses, according to the profits to the line of the sidewalk as the work progresses, according to the profits to the line of the sidewalk as the work progresses, according to the profits to the line of the sidewalk as the work progresses, according to the profits to the line of the sidewalk as the work progresses, according to the profits to the line of the sidewalk as the work progresses, according to the profits to the line of the sidewalk as the work progresses, according to the profits to the line of the work progresses. The Cemetery by-law was finally passed,

and the by law to amend the Revenue bylaw was put through committee. ALD, VIGELIUS then moved seconded by Ald. Keith-Wilson that the Mayor, Ald. Harris and the City Engineer be a committee to inspect the plans sent in for the James

The council then adjourned at half past

THE BRITISH PACIFIC.

H. P. Bell, C. E., and a small party of men left lest evening on the steamer Daisy for Duncan's Bay for the purpose of beginning construction on the line of the British Pacific railway. This work must be started on or before the lat of August next, and the party will be hard at work on that date. Pending the conclusion of the negotiations (Tuesday) to consider them as well as the now in progress in London, the number of workmen sent will not be increased. It is believed a satisfactory arrangement will shortly be completed with European capital to furnish funds under certain conditions for the building of the whole line. This accomplished, active work will be continu d on a more extensive scale.

ABIDES BY THE JUDGMENT.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 24 - From the yesterday. He had just returned from and doctrines I hold, there would be enough

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3,500 tons, built of iron and sheathed with wood. She has a formidable ram, and be-MILTON lodge Sons of St. George held its session last evening in St. George's hall, the president, Wm. E. Ottaway, in the chair. Bro. Barber, of St. Saviour's church, was among the numerous attendants, there being an exceptionally heavy amount of business to attend to, including the initiation of Rev. James Belton Haslam, of St. Barnabas church. It is expected that abont August 1 the lodge will attend divine service.

Midland of the North Shore Navigation Co.'s line plying from Collingwood to the American Soo, was yesterday caught by special customs officers in the act of transposition of Rev. James Belton Haslam, of St. Barnabas church. It is expected that abont August 1 the lodge will attend divine service will be seen the North Shore Navigation wood. She has a formidable ram, and besides ten heavy guns, has an auxiliary armament of four quick firing guns and five machine guns. Her speed is 16 knots an hour, and she carries a crew of 360 officers and men.

Smuggling, the oil was confiscated and the owners of the steamer fined \$400 which was promptly paid.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

First Meeting Since the Annual Gathering of the Full Board.

Important Reports Presented-Committees Chosen for the

New Year.

Yesterday morning the new council of the Board of Trade held their first meeting. The Secretary presented a statement showing that the exports of the province for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$7,843,958, against \$5,642,797 for the previous year.

A communication from F. W. Foster, Ashcroft, was received, asking the Board to urge the government to construct a suitable ferry at Ashcroft. It was decided to send a copy to Mr. T. S. Gore, deputy commis-

able in her efforts to make the little value sioner of lands and works.

happy. The total number of children was lot, sixteen attending from the Esquimalt N. S. W., wrote calling attention to the fact N. S. W., wrote calling attention to the lace that steps were being taken towards having an exhibition in Sydney, exclusively of Can-adian goods and products. The promoters asked the board's co-operation. The counasked the board's co-operation. The council decided to notify the writers that, as the matter was a Dominion one, they would

government took.

The annual report of the board was re ferred to a special committee composed of G. Leiser, A. B. Gray, T. S. Futcher, the President and the Secretary. The Secretary was instructed to call for tenders for printing and binding the report.

Thos. Earle, M.P., wrote as follows:

OTTAWA, July 17, 1894. F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary of the B.C. Board of Trade:

off the wharf. Their efforts were without effect, however, and what has become of Bland is still as great a mystery as ever.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The first business taken up at the city council meeting last night was opening the tenders for 310 tons of cast-iron water pipes and three and a half tons of special castings. Robt. Ward & Co., (Ltd.), tendered for \$40.41 per ten; Turner, Beeton & Co. bid

The Secretery was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

The circular from the Prisoners' Aid Association asking co-operation in the estab-

lishment of a young men's reformatory, was received and filed. The circular was read at the annual meeting and referred to the The following standing committees were

appointed: Fisheries—Robert Ward, Matthew T. Johnston, J. H. Todd, Henry Croft and A. H. Scaife. Manufacturers-T. B. Hall, G. Leiser, D.

R. Kerr, W. Templeman and F. J. Claxton. Harbors and Navigation—R. P. Rithet, John Irving, R. H. Hall, J. G. Cox and H. Public Works and Railways—A. B. Gray, V. H. Ellis, Jos. Hunter, A. L. Belyea and

E. B. Marvin. Finance-W. C. Ward, A. J. C. Galletly and H. F. Heisterman. Mining and Property-Joshua Davies, C. T. Dupont and J. H. Brownlee. Agriculture and Forestry—H. Bostock, C. E. Renouf and P. A. Paulson.

THE "DUGUAY-TROUIN."

Orders From Paris Recall the French Warship After She

Preparations on Board in Anticipation

of Active Service in Korea. Two hours after the French warship

Duguay-Trouin had steamed out of Esqui-

malt on Monday afternoon on her way to Honolulu, a cablegram from Paris to the French consul was received in Victoria to detain her. Mr. Snowden the French consul being laid up at his residence, Mr. Graham, also of the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., took charge of the matter. The cablegram said to detain the Duguay-Trouin at Esquimalt until further orders. Mr. Graham realizing the importance of immediate action and suspecting that, in view of the alarming war news from Korea, the intention of the French Government was to send the vessel to strengthen the French force in those waters, at once put the telegraph wires in service to if possible interfirst time since the Presbyterian General if she were out of signalling distance the Assembly met at Saratoga, Rev. Henry first port where she could be reached by tel-Preserved Smith talked to a reporter egraph was Sydney, Australia, which would mean an additional distance of several thou-Asheville, N. C., whither he went with his family immediately after the Saratoga assembly had suspended him from the ministry. Dr. Smith said yestersand miles steaming should she be ordered day: "I abide by the judgment. The but as it was then getting dusk they were assembly was unduly narrow and its veruseless. Some delay was consistent in gword to Carmanah as the lire was not dict was unwarrantable and unjust beyond measure." "It is said you will make a renunciation of your views?" "Such a report has absolutely no foundation. For a man to renounce his honest belief, especially when founded upon fact, is cowardly. What I believe I cannot say I disbelieve without falsehood." "Is there any chance of a split in the church arising from your suspension?" "At present there is none, owing to the inconsistency of the general assembly. If the predominating element should suspend every other minister who holds the same views yesterday morning the Duguay-Trouin was and doctrines I hold, there would be enough Presbyterian ministers to start a new organ late hour last night no additional orders ization, and enough members to sustain one, had been received from Paris, but a cable-

ization, and enough members to sustain one, but the assembly will not do that. Dr. Briggs held certain doctrines and views and expressed them, and was attacked therefor. I believed as he did and thought it but just to come out to his defence."

Collingwood, July 21.—The City of Collingwood, July 21.—The City of Collingwood, and the members to sustain one, had been received from Paris, but a cable-gram is expected by noon to-day. On board the Duguay-Trouin all is bustle and preparation, and the mem are in high spirits at the prospect of going on active service. She is taking on additional coal in auticipation of a voyage to Korea. The Duguay-Trouin is a second class cruiser of 2500 tone, built of iron and sheathed with

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

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