

THE CITY.

Mr. W. C. Pore, 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. Messrs. Byles and Gregory are acting for Mr. Pore.

A TEST was made yesterday of the death on Friday last at Olympia of Mr. David Lister. The deceased was 73 years of age, and was the father of Mrs. Wilson Smith and grandfather of Mrs. George E. Moss of this city.

The treasurer of the British Columbia Benevolent Society was the grateful recipient 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 red-handed 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 manufactured by the B. C. Paper Mill, at Alberni. As passengers the steamer brought: G. H. Jones, G. A. Huff, D. H. McMillan, J. M. Boyd, C. S. Lambert, C. Cassell, C. Dawley and W. Redmond. The Maude left for Nanaimo with freight, last evening.

At St. Andrew's cathedral yesterday morning, requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolay in connection with the funeral of the late Mrs. Dwyer, which took place from the family residence, Pandora street, at 9:30 o'clock. At the grave Rev. Father Van der Pijl officiated, the pallbearers being: T. J. Barnes, D. Desay, C. McDowell, M. Brown, E. Everett, M. McTierman, F. Hines 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 Slik, has already been sentenced 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 all 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 raspberries, had been prepared. The programme opened with singing of the choir followed by the anthems: "His Glory" and "How beautiful upon the Mountains." "Send forth thy Herald," Mr. Morar sang "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Rooked in the cradle of the Deep." Between his selections Miss Hutchings sang "On pro Nona." A vocal solo was given by Miss Fraser and Miss Brown sang "Calvary." Towards the end of the programme the two little Fishers excited general wonder by their clever performance on the violins.

THE "PACIFIC" is the name of a new club to be incorporated under the benevolent associations act. A few weeks ago a number of business men decided that a new club should be organized to take the place of the Victoria club, which recently closed its hospitable doors. A largely attended meeting was held last night, at which it was decided to organize and incorporate as above, the provisions of the act being made known. Messrs. B. H. Hayward, D. H. Brown, W. Wilson, A. M. Gray, A. Holmes, J. W. 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 had a good name and place in the city, and it is hoped its mantle will fall upon the "Pacific" to endow it with equal favor and success.

THE worshippers at the Centennial Methodist church enjoyed greatly the anniversary service 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. Theo. Baldwin of Calvary Baptist church. The 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 direction of Mr. Clement Rowlands, acquitted themselves unusually to the delight of the congregation, the largest ever convened in the new sanctuary at the George 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 in port yesterday. Several officers and passengers by the craft on her arrival Sunday, among them being Collector J. C. Saunders of Port Townsend, District Attorney W. H. Brinker of Tacoma and the U.S. Treasury Department. This latter gentleman is now on his way to the Behring sea for purposes of general observation. Among his duties will be the collection of data for a report on the operations of the commercial company at the Pribiloff 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 able 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 the side of the life so far as he has seen it. He held his views 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 Kush directly to Ounakalek, and will probably not return to Washington before the end of the year.

Collector Saunders and Judge Brinker both returned to Tacoma. On the Grant was the marine who under arrest for refusing to do duty against the strikers on the N.E. His dismissal 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 Messrs. 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 over it, the crossing bearing the strain without showing the least sign of sinking or cracking. It looks remarkably serviceable, and the makers say it can safely be guaranteed for ten years at the very least.

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 home committee recommended that the best kept tent was very close and it was only after careful comparison that the winning tent was selected and the prizes, handsome "swagger sticks," were awarded to Sergeant F. J. Holland, Trumpeter C. L. McMillan, and Gunners G. Britton, D. S. G. Jones, C. Goodwin, W. H. Lettice, and A. Robertson. At 5 p.m. the company sat down to the last of the excellent meals which had assisted in making the week one of pleasure. At 8 p.m. the orderly steps of camp passed down the line and at 7:30 o'clock with all snug the company took up the march for home. A band consisting of three pipes and two drummers met the company half way and to a lively measure the company filed into the drill shed where Lieut. Peares addressed the men, thanking all alike for the order and goodwill shown during the week, and the summer outing of No. 3 company became a matter of history.

THE sewerage committee recommended the adoption of the specification, form of contract and estimate for the construction of sewers required to complete the sewerage of the district referred to in by-law No. 227. Also that the 8-inch sewer be extended on McClure street 120 feet, cost not to exceed \$1,000. AID. HUMPHREY introduced the revenue by-law amendment, and explained it was to give the city power to enforce collections from agents when the principals did not live here.

SEWERAGE CONTRACTS. AID. 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 bondsmen would do just as well. With reference to payment, the contractor is to be paid by the city as the work progresses. He thought that the contractor should be allowed to carry on the work. He thought these amendments should be made.

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

AID. DWYER would like to see section 17 changed. It stated that Chin or Amn-ties could not be employed by the contractor. There were other classes just as objectionable that he would like to see excluded.

AID. HARRIS thought the clause went as far as the council could go. He would 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 very necessary. Some security should be given to the city by the duty of the council to see the city work properly.

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AID. WILSON suggested that it should be put in the contract that the labor employed should be to the satisfaction of the council. He would prevent undesirable labor being brought into the city. He had been in other cases. He quite approved of Aid. Baker's remarks about contractors not having to put up cash. The object was to overcome the difficulty of making the bondsmen look after the city.

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AID. HARRIS was, he confessed, somewhat of an unbeliever. He had been told by the city engineer that three dry seasons followed each other the city would be without water. He wanted to know what would be done from an engineer before he would vote for any money being expended.

AID. BAKER thought that some competent person should be employed to advise the city what should be done.

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. Peares wrote asking for remission of \$6 poundage fees for three horses, which he said had been put in a padlocked padlock 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 off stated that the damage done to her property by the drain on Superior street exceeded the amount of the city's bill against her. Referred to the water committee.

The finance committee reported recommending appropriations of \$3,401.75 for payment of the bills. Adopted.

The home committee recommended that J. Larman be admitted to the home. Adopted.

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The Sunday school of St. James Episcopal church will hold their annual excursion to the Supreme court next Saturday, another similar excursion to Sooke being promised for the near future.

The argument in Larsen v. Fort Sheppard railway, which has occupied the attention of the Supreme court for more than a week, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved.

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 similar excursion to Sooke being promised for the near future.

The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral enjoyed an outing at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. A long and interesting programme of races was gone through, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Nothing has yet been discovered of the missing Alfred Bland. It was reported yesterday that Peter Hansen had seen him close to his home on the Esquimalt road on Wednesday night.

THE MAYOR—As far as the committee was concerned its appointment was made at the instigation of the council.

AID. LINDINGHAM—Why did not the committee come together?

AID. HUMPHREY—They did in the short-cut time.

AID. KEITH-WILSON dissented from this statement. He had gone on Friday morning to attend the meeting, but was the only member to turn up.

AID. HUMPHREY explained he had gone to Elk lake that day. "At any rate the council met this afternoon and agreed to disagree."

AID. LINDINGHAM moved to lay the letter and report on the table.

AID. MURN thought the minority report was in a trifle disrespectful. However, if Aid. Wilson seemed to be striving to be the greatest orator in the country, it was the first council he (Aid. Munn) had attended that he had been met by insults.

AID. KEITH-WILSON reported that it was not the first time he had suffered insult from Aid. Munn. He did not wish to sling mud, however, nor deal in personalities.

The electric light by-law had been passed three days ago but nothing had yet been done. Mr. Munn reported about the water and engine specifications had been brought in but it had only been signed by one man.

AID. VIGILUS, as a member of the electric light committee, said Aid. Munn worked for the interests of the water from the beginning, and the electric light did not go on was because of the number of new schemes continually sent in to the council.

AID. MURN knew of no report sent in signed by only one member.

AID. BAKER explained that the report in question had not been presented to the council. It was given to him to sign but he asked to have it laid over and consequently it was not put on the council.

The letter and report were laid on the table.

Thirty-two applications were received for the position of police clerk. It was decided to hold a special meeting to-night to select one of them as well as the competitive plans for the James Bay causeway.

THE MAYOR drew attention to a claim for damages referred to the water committee and not reported upon.

AID. HARRIS promised a report next meeting.

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

ABIDES BY THE JUDGMENT.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 24.—From the first time since the Presbyterian General Assembly met at Saratoga, Rev. Henry Preserved Smith talked to a reporter yesterday. He had just returned from Asheville, N. C., whither he went with his family immediately after the Saratoga assembly. He suspended himself from the ministry. Dr. Smith said yesterday: "I abide by the judgment. The assembly was unwarrantably 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 incoherence of the general assembly. If the predominant element should suspend every other minister who holds the same views and doctrines I hold, there would be enough Presbyterian ministers to start a new organization, and enough members to sustain one, but the assembly will not do that. Dr. Briggs held certain doctrinal views and expressed them, and was attacked thereon. I believed as he did and thought it but just to come out in his defence.'"

COLLINGWOOD, July 21.—The City of 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 transferring coal oil and lubricating oil to another ship of the company's steamers which was sailing in Canadian waters. This being an act of smuggling, the oil was confiscated and the owners of the steamer fined \$400 which was promptly paid.

Dear Sirs.—I was suffering very much from diarrhoea and could get nothing to cure me. A friend told me of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and a few doses completely cured me. Thos. L. Graham, Melita, Man.

Need's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

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 \$7,845,908, against \$5,642,797 for the previous year.

The imports during the last fiscal year were: Dutiable goods, \$3,645,361; free, \$1,788,282; leaf tobacco, \$36,972; total, \$5,520,615. The province paid in duties during the year \$1,808,631.25.

A communication from E. 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 commissioner of lands and works.

P. J. Gaudon and R. S. Pryor, Sydney, N. S. W., wrote calling attention to the fact that exports were being taken towards having an exhibition in Sydney, exclusively of Canadian goods and products. The president asked the board's co-operation. The council decided to notify the writers that, as the matter was a Dominion one, they would have to wait until the government took the initiative in the matter.

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

THOS. EARLE, M.P., wrote as follows: OTTAWA, July 17, 1894. F. Vigilius, Esq., Secretary of the B.C. Board of Trade.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 6th inst., transmitting a resolution in reply to my letter of the 27th inst. in which you request that the British Columbia members waited upon the government in reference to the matter of the British Columbia as the matter is placed before them as soon as practical steps to give it their consideration, I presume the government will take steps to place reliable information in the hands of the Dominion government at an early date.

The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

The circular from the Prisoners' Aid Association asking co-operation in the establishment of a young men's reformatory, was received and filed. The circular was read at the annual meeting and referred to the council.

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, R. Kerr, W. Templeman and F. J. Claxton.

Harbors and Navigation—R. P. Rithet, John Irving, R. H. Hall, J. G. Cox and H. E. Connon.

Fisheries and Railways—A. B. Gray, W. H. Ellis, Jos. Hunter, A. L. Bolyea and E. B. Marvin.

Finance—W. C. Ward, A. J. C. Gallely and H. A. F. Heisterman.

Mining and Property—Joshua Davies, C. T. Dupont and J. H. Todd.

Agriculture and Forestry—H. Bastock, C. E. Renouf and P. A. Paulson.

THE "DUGUAY-TRUIN."

Orders From Paris Recall the French Warship After She Had Sailed.

Preparations on Board in Anticipation of Active Service in Korea.

Two hours after the French warship Duguay-Trouin had steamed out of Esquimalt 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 telephone in service to the Esquimalt telegraph wires in order to get the orders from Paris before she got to sea. Otherwise if she were out of signalling distance the first port where she could be reached by telegraph was Sydney, Australia, which would mean an additional distance of several thousand miles steaming should she be ordered to Korea. He at once telegraphed to Carmanah and Cape Flattery to make every effort to stop the warship. The signal flag was in consequence put up at both stations, but as it was then getting dusk they were useless. Some delay was occasioned in getting word to Carmanah as the wire was not in good working order. Mr. Daykin, the operator at Carmanah, however, sent out his son in a boat with a rifle, which was repeatedly fired, and succeeded in attracting the attention of the lookout on the Duguay-Trouin, which came up only twenty minutes after the boat put out. Captain de Courtilles, of the warship, on receiving the orders from Paris, telegraphed back to Esquimalt that he was proceeding back to port under slow steam, and at six o'clock yesterday morning the Duguay-Trouin was again at anchor in this harbor. Up to a late hour last night no additional orders had been received from Paris, but a cablegram is expected by noon today.

On board the Duguay-Trouin all is bustle and preparation, and the men are in high spirits at the prospect of going on active service. She is taking on additional coal in anticipation of a voyage to Korea. The Duguay-Trouin is a second class cruiser of 5,500 tons, built of iron and sheathed with wood. She has a formidable armament, besides ten heavy guns, firing six and five inch guns, and she carries a crew of 360 officers and men.

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