

Large Number Of Petitions

The City Council Discussed the Report Submitted by the Sanitary Inspector.

Many Minor Matters Taken Up and Disposed of Last Night.

The city council met last night with Ald. Beckwith present. There were a very large number of petitions and communications received, which occupied the whole of the meeting.

Another Competitor

Huge Cannery Combine to Turn Its Attention to Northern Transportation.

Miller Flag-Pulling Case Dropped - New Freight Boat For Chiclat.

The steamer Danube, which reached port last night brought news that the case of Geo. M. Miller, the Skagway flag puller, had been dropped at the request of the prosecution.

Something About Strike

Secretary of Trackmen's Union of Revelstoke Now in Victoria.

Predicts Victory for the Strikers - Interviewed Attorney General This Morning.

P. J. Graham, secretary of the Trackmen's Union of Revelstoke, is in the city, his object being to interview the attorney-general relative to taking action against those who have contravened the Alien Labor Act in engaging aliens to come to this country under contract.

EMPERESS OF INDIA ARRIVES.

Big White Greyhound Reaches Quarantine This Morning - Her Passengers.

R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at quarantine on the East this morning. She had a large number of cabin passengers, while there were but two Chinese aboard, one of whom was bound for England, and the other for the United States.

TO CARRY THE DUKE.

Empress of India Will Be Employed As Royal Yacht to Bear Party to Victoria.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to-day received the following dispatch from Ottawa: Ottawa, July 10th. Sir Henri Joly, Victoria, B. C. Canadian Pacific Railway Company have kindly placed their steamship Empress of India at your disposal for the purpose of carrying the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, their Excellencies, their suites and staff to Victoria, B. C. It is the intention of the Lieut.-Governor to employ the Empress of India for this purpose.

Take Time by the Forelock

Paris Green for the Cut Worm

Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist

Last year's experience will teach the wise farmer the necessity of having in hand a sufficient supply of Paris Green for the cut worm. Its timely use will save you dollars. 40c. per lb. at our store.

CASTORA 900 DROPS FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORA

WE CAN CONVINCED YOU J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods.

CASTORA For Infants and Children

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Hall Committee Have Plans Completed for the Floors of the Building.

The hall committee of the Agricultural & Mining Association met yesterday afternoon when the plans for the ground and second floors of the building which had been prepared by Mr. Morley were submitted.

LEGAL NEWS.

In the Supreme Court Saunders v. Russell is Being Heard.

In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Giesbrecht delivered a letter to local manufacturers asking them if it is their intention to make displays at the exhibition, so as to enable the committee to ascertain what space will be at their disposal.

BADEN-POWELL'S OPINION.

Says Canadians Will Give a Good Account of Themselves in South Africa.

Ottawa, Ont., July 16.-According to reports received here from the colonial office, General Sir Baden-Powell, in his report of the Canadian contingent of the South African expedition, expresses himself as being confident that Canada's sons will give a good account of themselves in the pacifying of South Africa.

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THREE SCREW CRUISERS Navy Now Under Consideration

RUSSIANS IN MONGOLIA Frontier Station Has Been Gained

DEADLOCK AT PEKING London, July 18.-In the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranford, formed a questioner that which caused the deadlock at Pekin with reference to the collection of indemnity, and that the negotiators were still in progress.

RUSSIAN FRONTIER STATION LONDON, July 18.-"Mongolian Russian," says a dispatch to Express from St. Petersburg, that a Chinese frontier station at Pekin, about 20 miles south of Mukden, has been fortified and by Russians.

SUDDEN DEATH Utica, N. Y., July 19.-Hobbes Wescott, the head of the West Press Co., died suddenly at Springs at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Certificate of Improvements.

\$1.50 Per Bottle. VOL. 22. Rosebery's Position

Former Premier Speaks at Meeting of Liberal Club

If They Fail in Their New Party May Be Formed

London, July 19.-Speaking, City Liberal Club this afternoon Rosebery remarked that his recollection in which he said the Liberal party could not exist under the present conditions, had been followed by some extraordinary hulloos, but that he had never had expressed in the fact the exact truth in respect to the situation and that not one of the speakers had written the Lib. because, after the meeting in hall and at the Reform Club some clear repudiation of the statement regarding the war was made it possible for the Liberal party to continue to exist as a sound force in the highest sympathetic country.

On the question of the war, ship said, his starting point was the South African campaign. He said the Liberal party had not invited the dominion late Queen, and from that moment he had criticized the government, yet on the war to carry the war to a triumph they would have his warment. The failure of the government to have the opportunity to take the task another party created for the purpose. Lord said, however, that he did not see the Liberal party pur anti-national elements; that the Liberal party would not take the Liberal party program, that he believed the revolution would yet breathe new life into the bones of the public office.

As to the statement that he voluntarily returned to the parliament, Lord said that he had no intention to do so until he had seen his resignation Lordship concluded by saying present he must proceed although his former party would have got to the end of his term possible he might find himself. Lord Rosebery said the vote in the House of Commons against the Liberal party was not a vote of confidence was the position was as perilous to the present government, and no impartial observer could say that the Liberal party had shown a faithful assemblage of errors and wholesale blunders in administration.

Washington, July 18.-The United States Navy Department today announced that the United States had authorized the construction of a new fleet of battle ships.

London, July 18.-The British Government today announced that it had decided to purchase the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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