

THE MAGISTRATE VERY INDIGNANT

OBJECTED TO LEADING ARTICLE IN TIMES

Says It Accuses Him of Violation of His Oath of Office, and is Utterly Unfounded.

Police Magistrate Hall was very angry this morning. His deep indignation was not directed against some culprit in the dock who had been convicted of a serious crime, but it was the head of the Times on which he emptied the vials of his wrath.

The editorial on "The Majesty of the Law" in this paper last Saturday evening was the spark that caused the explosion. The article, as will be recalled, commented on the fines inflicted by the magistrate on the Chinaman and white man who were up before him on Friday charged with fighting.

For fifteen or twenty minutes and possibly more the magistrate proceeded to deliver himself of what one constable described in an awe-stricken whisper as a "hot roast."

The climax of the utterance was reached when he sprang the alarming assertion that the editor of the Times had "forgotten to be a gentleman."

The magistrate branded as absolutely false that he fined the Chinaman half as much as the white man because he was half as guilty.

Continuing, the magistrate acknowledged that everyone has a right to comment on a matter of this sort provided he did so fairly and honestly.

He then proceeded to quote from the offending editorial, and suddenly ceased with the observation, "In the next sentence the editor has forgotten to be a gentleman and I'll not read it."

Continuing, he said he desired to allude to one more point. The editorial stated that what had been said was on the supposition that the press reports of the police court proceedings were correct.

The court then proceeded to deal with the matter before it in the usual way.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Opening of Regimental Course Very Gratifying to Those in Charge.

A most gratifying commencement was made last night with the above, when nearly fifty N. C. O.'s and gunners offered themselves as members, and others are known to be coming to future drills.

The idea of the school is a new one in Victoria being a purely regimental affair and carried out entirely by the officers of the regiment after much discussion of the various details they having also offered substantial cash prizes of \$30, \$20 and \$10 for those obtaining most marks in the examinations which will conclude the course.

The instruction includes about an hour's drill under Regimental Sergeant-Major Mulcahy on Monday and Wednesday evenings for the next two months, followed by a half-hour's lecture by each of the senior officers weekly. It is intended that in future all promotions to N. C. O. rank shall be dependent on holding certificates from this or other official school of instruction.

Sir Herbert Charnish, Governor of Queensland, has indicated upon his salary being reduced by £750 annually. It is desired to assist in reducing the deficit in the state finances.

COLLIER IN COLLISION

The British Ship Quito Smashes Into Loaded Ship at San Francisco.

The Ladysmith coal fleet has met with two rather serious mishaps during the last few days. As mentioned in yesterday's Times, the ship Potter met with an accident in Portiere pass on Saturday and sustained damage necessitating her return to port. On the same day the British steamer Quito, bound from San Francisco for Ladysmith, collided with the British ship Halewood before leaving Golden Gate harbor.

WELCOME NEWS FOR THE COMOX HUNTERS

Their Season for Shooting Cocks Pheasants and Quail Will Open on Friday.

Hunters in the Comox electoral district will breathe a deep sigh of relief when the news contained in this announcement reaches them. Their season for shooting cock pheasants and quail will open on Friday next, and continue until the 31st of December inclusive.

The order-in-council dated July 10th last, appointing the minister of finance to execute marriage licenses, money warrants or commissions during the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, has been rescinded.

The resignation of C. R. Hamilton, a member of the board of police commissioners of Rossland, has been accepted.

MODERN THRESHING

Up-to-Date Methods Facilitate the Rapid Handling of Crops.

Hugh McKellar, chief clerk of the Manitoba department of agriculture, has returned from a recent visit to the United States where he spent several weeks studying the latest methods of harvesting operations.

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PROF. ROBERTSON'S WORK AT OTTAWA

HOW THE GOVERNMENT HELPS AGRICULTURE

Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, Will Enforce the Provisions of Trade Markers Act.

Prof. Jas. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying for the Dominion, who was in the city in connection with the transferring of the manual training schools to the school board, left for Vancouver last evening.

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well adapted for cheese and apples, while eggs also have been shipped that way. Self-registering thermometers are installed in the apartments, so that a check is kept upon the ship's provision for supplying this end also.

The government has established four stations for this work. Under this system the cheese is cured and kept at a temperature of from 55 degrees to 60 degrees. With this cheese exports for the year of \$20,000,000 the importance of this branch can readily be seen.

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ALD. VINCENT AFTER DISFIGURING SIGNS

Has a By-Law Prohibiting Their Being Placed on Poles, Which Must Be Painted.

Should the by-law introduced by Ald. Vincent at last Monday's council meeting be carried, the day of pole advertisements will soon be past.

The by-law says: "No person shall affix in any mode whatsoever to any such telegraph, telephone, fire alarm, or electric pole, post or structure placed in or upon the streets of the city with municipal authority, any advertisement, poster, notice, placard or sign to remain upon any of the structures named. It shall be the duty of the city engineer to require any person permitting any such advertisement, poster, notice, placard or sign to remain after the passing of this by-law, forthwith to remove the same and in default of the removal within 24 hours to cause the same to be removed and destroyed by the person offending or his agent, and where the person offending cannot be discovered or is not a resident within the city, it shall be the duty of the city engineer, without any notice, to remove and destroy any such advertisements, posters, notices, placards or signs; provided always that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply to municipal or police notices, nor to signs or other notifications which in the ordinary conduct of business the corporation and persons owning and authorized trustees may require to place thereon for the public benefit."

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Twice-A-Week ANY ADDRESS

THE FATAL FIRE AT HOTEL

MANAGER MATHIAS SUCCUMBS TO

Sad Fate of Miss Smith Teacher, Is No Doubt.

Greenwood, Oct. 24.—Received from Fairview persons are dead as the fire which destroyed the view on Wednesday morning.

The fate of Miss Lou Enderby, the young school teacher, who was reported missing, is a doubt. She had apparently to escape from the burning building in the flames.

Manager Mathias, who to have received fatal injury succumbed. Mr. Mathias served in the British Army.

A man named Allan, who thirled story when the fire broke out to the ground and injured. He is not expected to recover.

John Love, druggist, injured, and Dr. White, slight injuries. Two other names are unknown, were Mrs. Mathias and her children with slight injuries.

The Hotel Fairview was a frame structure, well built, and dimensions 60x60 feet. The hotel was built about 1880 and was the property of the late Fairview Corporation.

RUMOR OF QUAR Among the Boer Generals appointed at Financial of Trip.

London, Oct. 23.—General Delarey, who was a special guest at a dinner given by Lady Cook, failed to attend the trip to the United States.

It is reported that General Delarey is said