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ACROSS THE BORDER

An Unpleasant Affair Reported to Have Occurred Near Helena, Montana.

Pleasure Party Drowned-A Boiler Explosion-General American News.

Spit Lake, Utah, June 30.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Montana, says: Two men and one woman dead and a man under arrest as accessory to the murder, is the result of a woman's unfaithfulness and a man's perjury. The dead are: Paul Vinette, a haitoured; his wife, and "Took-a-Fine-Gun," a full-blooded Indian. The man under arrest is "Make-the-Fire," a brother of the dead Indian.

The scene of the murder was the Blackfoot reservation. "Took-a-Fine-Gun" had been paying attention to Vinette's wife, in spite of Vinette's protests. Wednesday he caught the couple in the bushes, and took a shot at the Indian, who escaped uninjured, vowing vengeance. Next day Vinette mounted his horse to hunt for cattle that were missing. He had not proceeded far when two shots were heard, and Vinette's horse came back riderless. "Took-a-Fine-Gun" and "Make-the-Fire" rode up, saying they had killed Vinette. Then with Mrs. Vinette, the trio rode away. Mounted police followed, and the next morning two shots were heard in a clump of bushes. An investigation revealed the bodies of Mrs. Vinette and "Took-a-Fine-Gun." He had killed her by shooting through the head, and then committed suicide in a like manner. "Make-the-Fire" was charged with murder. The bodies were buried at once to keep the Indians, who were growing revengeful from excitement, from attempting to take the life of the man under arrest.

Placerville, Cal., June 30.—A boiler explosion occurred at the saw mill of Snow Bros., about four miles from the city. The mill building was torn to pieces, but only one man was seriously hurt.

Shavanes, Wis., June 30.—Word has reached here of the drowning of six persons on Shawnee Lake during a gale on Sunday evening. A party consisting of O. A. Risum and wife, Herman Drucker and wife, Louis Cokey and wife and child, of Pulvers; Miss Emma Garbner, of Shawnee, and a Miss Manitowoc.

The party started from Cecil about 5 o'clock in O. A. Risum's yacht, en route for a day's outing on the north shore of the lake. When about three miles from shore the boat was capsized by a sudden squall and the party precipitated into the water. Mr. Risum and Mr. Drucker clung to the capsized yacht for several hours, the latter holding the child in his arms, when they were rescued by parties from Cecil, who were attracted by their cries for help. The bodies of the other six have not been recovered.

Roca, Cal., June 30.—Fire broke out in warehouse No. 4, belonging to the Sierra Lake Ice Company, at Prosser creek, destroying the entire building. At the time of the fire there were nine thousand tons of ice in it, on which there will be a loss of 75 per cent. The entire loss will be about \$25,000.

Santa Cruz, Cal., June 30.—Jackson Crooks, the San Francisco capitalist who was accidentally shot, died on Sunday morning. Crooks was changing his clothes when a pistol dropped from a man and went into the stomach, inflicting a mortal wound.

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 30.—Judge W. N. Seawell died at his residence here this morning, aged 85 years. He was born in Missouri and came west 33 years ago, locating at Napa City. He was prominent in politics there, being postmaster under President Buchanan. He came here 23 years ago and was police magistrate for nearly twenty years.

New York, June 30.—The Irish National Federation of America has issued to its branches in this country a notice of the Irish races convention to be held in Dublin in September. The convention is called by a council of the federation in Ireland and the chairman of the Irish party. Its object is set forth in the call, is to reconstitute a united home rule party and to satisfy the yearnings of the Irish race all over the world for a thorough restoration of the political forces of Ireland. Each branch of the federation in America is entitled to one delegate to the convention.

Denver, June 30.—A special to the News from Colorado Springs, Col., says: Late this evening a patrolman Gordon Bish was patrolling an alley in the business portion of the city he was shot and instantly killed by an unknown man who a few minutes later took his own life in preference to being captured. It is believed that the murderer and suicide was surprised by the officer in an attempt at burglary. Another man was seen running from the alley immediately after the shooting, was captured and held in jail subsequent to being implicated.

It was about ten o'clock when five shots were heard in the alley. Many persons were on the street and a general rush was made for the spot. The murderer saw his escape shut off, and at first took refuge in a coal house, with the evident intention of offering resistance. A few minutes later, however, recognizing his desperate situation he fired the muzzle of his pistol to his forehead and sent a bullet through his brain. Neither the dead murderer nor

TERRIBLE FATALITY

Further Particulars of the Terrible Accident in a Pittston, Pennsylvania, Mine.

An Immense Cave-in, Very Much Resembling an Earthquake, Occurred.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 30.—While 90 miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft at Pittston, about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the roof caved in and it is believed all of the men perished. About 40 of the men were English speaking miners, the others foreign. The names of the former are: M. J. Lanning, inside superintendent; M. Lmet, inside foreman; Alexander McCormick, fore boss; Robert Hastin, machinist; Thomas Murphy, driver boss; and the following miners: M. Costello, J. H. Kelly, Michael Gahan, John Hart, James Dally, Michael Connel, Daniel Ward, Frank Kehoe, James Cleary, Edward Buckley, John Casey, Edward Rogers, James Kehoe, James McDonald, Ed. Delaney, Cornelius McGuire, James Goldman, T. O'Brien, Michael Hughes, James Burke, Edward Kilkenny, Patrick Ruane, Thomas Tenpenny, Michael R. Gaffner, Thomas Doing, Anthony Kane, J. W. Murphy, Owen Lee, Anthony Gordon, James Will, — Wall, his son, Dominic O'Malley, Peter Martin, Michael Ford, Timothy Burbrick, Thomas Dempsey, Thomas Carlin, Patrick Gibbons, John Doyle, Peter Joyce, Anthony Gordon, married; John Gill, single; Daniel Davin, single; P. S. Kelly, single; — Heistrick, married; Joseph Zuridoo, married; Tony Tolaski, married; Peter Sawoskiz, married; Andrew Stovinsky, married; Simon Maskovitz, married; John Czekajsky, single. There may be other English speaking miners among the unfortunates. Thirteen Poles and Huns were entombed and it is thought the total number of bodies in the mine will reach 100.

HE WON'T LET GO

The Prince of Political Cracksmen Hanging on to Office Like a Leech.

A Brother-in-Law of Archbishop O'Brien Gets a Very Questionable "Plum."

Ottawa, June 30.—Tupper is still hanging on to office and working hard to get offices for his supporters. His latest appointment is that of John Wellington Hughes, who was brought here by the late Sir John Thompson and who has been doing odd jobs among the numerous departments ever since that time. Hughes has now been appointed permanently to a position at the Soo canal. The reason of Hughes' appointment is because he is a brother-in-law of Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax.

Today is the end of the financial year and the government has no more money to squander.

There is no use of talking about precedents in this case for there is no precedent in British parliamentary government of any administration being in power after the life of parliament had expired, and after the period when all estimates which had been voted had been expired. British precedents provide no precedent for anything of this character.

An influential French company has sent out an agent to Canada to arrange for a shipment of Canadian horses and cattle.

A gang of picture fakirs who have been operating here as the Paris Studio of Art skipped out yesterday to avoid prosecution for a breach of the avoided traders by-law.

C. Marker, of the diary commissioner's staff, has been authorized to open up a dairy school at some convenient point on Vancouver Island. Mr. Marker has been out in British Columbia for some time.

Senator Robt. Read, of Quinte, died here last night of heart disease in his 82nd year. He was taken ill about the close of last session and suffered greatly, but passed away quietly. At his bedside were his daughter, Miss Read, and his second wife, whom he married only two years ago, a Mrs. Wartman. The body will be sent to Belleville to-morrow for burial.

Hugh John Macdonald arrived last night.

Toronto, June 30.—There is much speculation among postoffice and custom house employees as to when Sir Charles Tupper will resign, as the question whether their salaries will be paid on time next month is involved. After to-night, when the civil servants in the pay of the Dominion government will receive their salaries for June, the government not being empowered to expend one more cent, supplies having been voted only until June 30th.

If Laurier meets the house on the 16th with a government formed, it may be possible to pass supplies in time to carry the civil service for July. If Sir Charles Tupper waits until he is hedged out of power it will be the middle of August before Laurier can pass supplies, and postoffice and other employees will have to wait two months before another salary day comes round.

The latest rumor in semi-political circles is that Mr. Casey, of West Elgin, will be appointed customs inspector of Hamilton, in place of Alex. McKay, and that David Mills, late of Bothwell, will get his seat.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

U. S. Court of Appeals Declares Paris Award Must be Upheld.

San Francisco, June 30.—The United States court of appeals has decided that the Paris award in matters pertaining to sealing in Behring sea must be upheld as the supreme law of the land and that the United States government had no right to make special laws governing citizens in hunting seals, that do not permit them equal privileges with citizens of foreign countries in the sealing grounds. The decision is important as it defines clearly for the first time the restrictions to be placed upon American seal hunters in Behring sea.

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UNION OF CHURCHES

The Pope Issues an Encyclical Deal- ing With Reunion of the Christian Church.

Argument That God's Church is That of the Pontiff of Rome.

Baltimore, July 1.—Cardinal Gibbons has received from Rome advance sheets containing the following comprehensive abstract of the Pope's encyclical on the reunion of the Christian church. It has very probably some bearing on Mr. Gladstone's recent letter which has attracted so much attention. The Pope says: "The holy father, intent upon the work of bringing all to the one fold of Christ, considers that it would conduce to that end were he to set before the peoples of the Christian world the ideal and exemplar of the church as divinely constituted to which church all are bound by God's command to belong. In Scripture the church is called a body of the body of Christ. It is visible, as being a living and organized society, and is animated by the invisible vital principle of supernatural life. Those, therefore, who either deny that Christ's church is a visible body or refuse to allow that it has 'the perennial communication of the gifts of divine grace' are equally in a grievous and pernicious error."

"A church which should embrace all men everywhere and at all times was clearly foretold by the Prophet Isaiah, and was typified as our Lord's mystical body, a body united to Himself as head, a mystical body, the members of which, if separated one from the other, cannot be united with one and the same head, and so another head like Christ's must be invented if beside the one, which is His body, men wish to set up another. As a necessary consequence, 'In his divine wisdom He ordained in His church of faith, a virtue which is the first of those bonds which unite man to God, and whence we receive the name of the faithful.'"

"Christ endowed His apostles with authority like His own, and promised that the spirit of truth should direct them and remain with them forever, and because of this commission it is not allowable to repudiate one iota of the apostles' teaching than to reject any point of the doctrines of Christ Himself. The apostolic mission was intended for the salvation of the whole human race, and consequently must last to the end of time. The magisterium instituted by Christ in His church was by God's will perpetuated in the successors appointed by the apostles, and in like manner the duty of accepting and possessing all that is thus taught is also perpetual. There is nothing which the church founded on these principles has been more careful to guard than the integrity of the faith. The fathers of the church are unanimous in considering as outside the Catholic communion anyone who in the least degree deviates from even one point of the doctrine proposed by the authoritative magisterium of the church."

"The church is a man's guide to what ever pertains to heaven. This is the office appointed to it by God, that it may watch over and may order all that concerns religion and may without hindering exercise according to the judgment its charge over Christianity. Wherefore they who pretend that the church has any wish to interfere in civil matters to infringe upon the rights of the state either know it is not, or wickedly calumniate it."

"As no true and perfect human society is conceived which is not governed by some supreme authority, so Christ of necessity gave to his church a supreme authority to which all Christians may be obedient. For the preservation of unity there must be unity of government, *jure divino*, and men may be placed outside the one fold by schism as well as by heresy. The nature of this supreme authority can be ascertained from the positive evident will of Christ in the matter. As He willed that His kingdom should be visible, Christ was obliged to designate a vice-regent on earth in the person of St. Peter. He also determined that the authority given to him for the salvation of mankind in perpetuity should be inherited by St. Peter's successors."

"It cannot be doubted, from the words of the holy writ, that the church, by the will of God, rests on St. Peter as a building on its foundation. St. Peter could not fulfil this duty without the power of commanding, forbidding and judging which is proper to be called jurisdiction. It is by the possession of jurisdiction that nations and common-wealths are held together. A primacy of honor and the shadowy right of giving advice and admonition which is called direction could not give unity or strength to any society. The metaphorical expression of the 'keys' and of 'binding and loosing' indicate the power of making laws, of judging and of punishing—a power which our Lord declares to be of such amplitude also determined that He would ratify what ever is decreed by it. Thus the power of St. Peter is supreme and absolutely independent, and as so, having no other power on earth as its superior, it embraces the whole church and all things committed to the church. As his governing authority belongs to the constitution and formation of the church as the very principle of unity and stability, it was clearly intended to pass to St. Peter's successor from one to another. Consequently the pontiffs who succeed him in the Roman episcopate receive the supreme power in the church *jure divino*, and this is declared fully by general councils and is acknowledged by the consent of antiquity."

"For the preservation of unity in the Christian church it is above all things necessary that there should be union between the Roman pontiff, the one successor of St. Peter, and the bishops, the many successors of the apostolic college. It is necessary to bear in mind that no prerogative was conferred on the apostles in which St. Peter did not participate, but that many were bestowed upon St. Peter apart from the other apostles. He alone was designated by Christ as the foundation of the church. To him he gave the power of forgiving and retaining, and to him alone was given the authority to feed. As the di-

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British Columbia.

SALT SPRING.

North Salt Spring, June 29.—The mid-summer examination of the North Vesuvius public school was held on Friday, the 26th inst. There were twenty-four pupils present, and a large number of parents and friends of the children came to witness the closing exercises of the school. Among those present were Mr. Rosman, Mr. and Mrs. McEadden, Mrs. Mahaffy, Mr. Cotsford, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Whims, Miss Sampson, Mrs. Hampton, Mr. E. Lakin, Miss A. Furness and Mr. Furness. The pupils answered very creditably, and the examination being concluded, the rolls of honor were awarded in the following manner: Proficiency, Martha Cecilia Rule; deportment, Annie Caroline Rule; punctuality and regularity, Elizabeth Barbara Robertson, Mrs. McKay, of Victoria, presented two prizes to Martha C. Rule and George J. Booth for general proficiency. Mrs. Fosman gave very useful presents to John Whims and Willie Whims. Mary E. Rule, Annie Caroline Rule, and May F. Sampson received prizes from their teacher, Miss Furness, the first for general progress during the year, the

two claims owned by the Wellington people. The Kaslo voters list in G. O. Buchanan's scrap book, as checked off a year ago, showed that Kaslo would poll 97 votes for Bostock and 83 for Macra. The result was 95 and 69. Pretty good guessing. Dave Black, who came up Tuesday from Sanca, the new town at the mouth of Goat river, says that White Grouse is coming to the front rapidly. A number of strong companies have recently gone in and operations this year will be extensive. Development work at the Northern Belle is proving more than satisfactory. For two weeks the men have been in three feet of solid ore and every day shows the property to be larger. Next winter the Belle will be one of the largest shippers in the country. Nelson Tribune. Enquiries have been made during the week for a location near the water front for a site upon which to build a machine and boiler shop. It is thought that sufficient work might be had in the district to justify the employment of a fair force. There is a report in circulation that the Noble Five and the Demman groups of mines will be united and the white placid in the hands of a joint stock company, with ample means for thorough development and the erection of a concentrator. Mr. Sherman of the

vanced on some of the Nelson risks this week. A. L. Davenport, manager of the Peoraman mine, brought two gold bricks to Nelson this week. The mill has been in operation about a month, and the bricks were from the first clean-up. Work was commenced this week on a trail to Champion creek from a point on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The Montana company developing properties in the White Grouse mountain district has decided upon the construction of a wagon road from the mouth of Granite creek to the summit of White Grouse mountain, a distance of sixteen miles. John M. Harris has given notice of application on behalf of the Sandown Water Works Company, to apply to the lieutenant-governor in council for permission to take 100 inches of water from Tributary creek, about half a mile above the junction with Carpenter creek. C. E. Perry is again working along the Sloean river with a survey party locating a line to connect the Columbia & Kootenay branch with Sloean lake. For the past six months Perry has been positive in his assertions that the Canadian Pacific company would build the Sloean river section this summer, and it begins to look as if he knew what he was talking about. The case of Williams vs. Arnold was dismissed with costs by Justice Wol-

defence entered was that under the bond all expenses were to be deducted, save the cost of actual mining or re-stoning; that after such had been deducted there was nothing remaining to be applied upon the bond. Justice Williams gave judgment for defendants, holding that 'mining or ore' practically meant stoning. Sandon had a narrow escape from fires this week. On Sunday morning the bucket brigade was called out and stationed along the wagon road from slaughter house up, and the work train on the Canadian Pacific was sent from Three Forks with a gang of men to protect their property. The Kaslo & Sloean train was shut out by the fire, which crossed both the main line and the Cody branch. A few ties were burned out and several rails were bent, but the workmen had the track repaired so that the train came in nearly on time. About 200 cords of 2-foot ties were burned at the Fifteen-mile station. The Nelson Miner. The recent spell of hot weather has had its effect on the rivers and lakes. There is as much snow in the hills now as there usually is at the beginning of April, and it is therefore reasonable to expect very high floods. Already damage is reported from Trail where the Columbia has swept away some wharves. Further down, the same river is threatening the line of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway. In the Colville valley floods are expected. At Nelson the lake is not yet high enough to do any harm. W. Wylie Johnston, of Bervie, Dundee, Scotland, who came to British Columbia with a view to settling if he found a desirable locality, has decided that Kootenay Valley is good enough for him and has purchased a tract of land from the Alberta & B. C. Exportation Co., through Mr. George Alexander. Mr. Johnston is enthusiastic over the prospects and has already let contracts for the erection of his dwelling house, barns, stables etc. He intends to go in largely for fruit culture. A number of his friends in Scotland will, he expects, come over in the near future and settle here.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farm Pro- duce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, June 29.—There are but few changes to report in the local markets. Old potatoes are nearly out of season, and those on the market are of a very poor quality. New potatoes still remain high in the California market and they are selling here at from 2 to 2 1/2c per pound. Only a small quantity of new Island potatoes have yet been put on the market. Island eggs are stiffening and are now retailing for 25c cents. The retail quotations corrected to date follow:

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour	\$.55 to \$.50
Lake of the Woods flour	\$.50 to \$.50
Flour	\$.45 to \$.45
Super	\$.45
Plansifter	4.75
Snow Flake	4.75
X X X	4.75
Olympic	5.25
Lion	4.75
Premier (Enderby)	4.75
Three Star (Enderby)	4.75
Two Star (Enderby)	4.00
Superfine (Enderby)	4.00
Salem	4.00
Wheat, per ton	\$.32.50 to \$.35.00
Oats, per-ton	\$.25.00 to \$27.50
Barley, per ton	\$.28.00 to \$30.00
Middings, per ton	\$.29.00 to \$29.00
Brans, per ton	\$.20.00 to \$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$.25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole	\$.45.00
Corn, cracked	\$.50.00
Corneal, per te pounds	35c to 40c
Oatmeal, per ten pounds	45c to 50c
Rolls oats, (B. & K.) 7 1/2 sacks	25c
Potatoes per sack, old	10c to 70c
Potatoes (new), per lb.	2c to 2 1/2c
Cabbage	2 1/2c to 3c
Chautflower, per head	10c to 12 1/2c
Hay, baled, per ton	\$8.00 to \$12.00
Straw, per bale	\$.100
Green peppers, cured, one doz.	25c
Onions, per pound	5c
Spinach, per lb.	8c to 10c
Lemons (California)	25c to 35c
Bananas	25c to 35c
Apples, Australian, per box	\$.3.00
Oranges (Riverside), per doz.	15c to 40c
Pine Apples	25c to 50c
Cherries, Cape Cod, per gallon	1.25
Rhubarb, per lb.	10c
Fish-salmon, per lb.	10c
Smoked herring, per lb.	12 1/2c
Kipper herring, per lb.	12 1/2c
Eggs, Island, per doz.	20c to 25c
Eggs, Manitoba	15c
Butter, creamery, per lb.	25c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.	25c
Butter, fresh	20c to 25c
Butter, California	25c to 30c
Cheese, Cheddar	15c
Hams, American, per lb.	14c to 15c
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	15c to 16c
Bacon, American, per lb.	14c to 15c
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	12c to 16c
Bacon, long clear, per lb.	12c
Bacon, Canadian	13c to 16c
Shoulders	14c
Lard	12 1/2c to 15c
Sides, per lb.	7c to 12 1/2c
Meats-beef, per lb.	7c to 12 1/2c
Veal	10c to 15c
Mutton, whole	65c to 7c
Spring lamb, per quarter	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Pork, fresh, per lb.	10c to 12 1/2c
Pork, sides, per lb.	8c to 10c
Chickens, per pair	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Turkeys, per pair	1.00 to 1.50
Turkeys, per lb.	18c to 20c



THE NEW "FAMILY COMPACT." A Government of the Tupperts, by the Tupperts, for the Tupperts.

RUSSIAN NAPHTHA.

At Grosny, on the north slope of the Caucasus, naphtha has been found in very large quantities, some of the borings yielding as much oil as the richest Baku wells. One gives 13,000 tons of naphtha in twenty-four hours. A pipe line is being constructed to the nearest railway station on the Wladikowks railroad, eight and a half miles away. The wells are nearly all in the hands of Tiflis and Baku capitalists, among them the Nobels. On the black sea slope of the mountains large deposits of manganese have been found in Egerl in the government of Kutais, silver-bearing lead ore in the Ssmchum district, and iron and titanium at Nowia and Nadirna Darassi.

HAY FEVER AND CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.

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REVELSTOCK.

Kootenay Fall. M. Beaton came nearly losing two horses north of Trout Lake. The snow that they were travelling on began to slide and carried the horses, packs and all, 150 feet into the canyon below. They succeeded in pulling them back to the trail with the cinch ropes. One of the horses is badly injured. M. Beaton went up to the Great Northern at Trout Lake with a load of supplies. He says the body of ore in the tunnel looks splendid, and that they have now over 250 tons of very fine ore on the dump. The Vancouver Gold Prospecting Syndicate, who own some six quartz claims on French and McCulloch creeks, are going to develop their properties this summer. Mr. Haskins, accompanied by W. Williams, R. Blackmore, Gus Linds and Law Wilkinson go up to-day to do the assessments on all six claims, and if found satisfactory will work them all summer.

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DEADMAN IS SAID TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Last Monday night's gale was the most severe that has ever been felt on Kootenay lake since the cyclone of two years ago, which proved so disastrous. The steamer Kokanee, which was moored at Cameron's wharf, was obliged to cast off her lines and steam into the bay for safety. The Halys faced the gale up the lake and ran into the bay, but finding it impossible to effect a landing because of the booms of logs, came out and steamed alongside of Byer's wharf. But the waves were too much for her. She pounded dangerously against the wharf and was again compelled to seek safety in the bay. For a time she was in imminent danger, and whistled for assistance. In attempting to move great quantities of sparks were emitted from the funnel, which the fierce winds bore against the buildings opposite on Front street, and the captain was ordered to reduce his fires. Cameron's warehouse was, for a time, in danger of being knocked to pieces, and it was deemed advisable to move most of the freight with which it was stored.

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DR. DUNCAN'S DOINGS

On Election Day Discussed by the Members of the City Council.

The Tramway Company Offers to Contribute Towards Building a Bridge.

An Investigation re the Recent Fire on Leighton Road Will be Held.

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MR. SORBY'S SCHEME

He Calls the Council's Attention to a Plan for Deepening the Harbor

And Reclaiming Marginal Lands - Harbor to be Made 30 Feet Deep.

The following letter from Mr. Sorby was read at last evening's council meeting: Victoria, B. C., 1896. To His Worship the Mayor and Hon. the Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

I beg to invite your attention and that of the council to a plan I have prepared for deepening the harbor and reclaiming its marginal lands, which I have every reason to believe would prove of the greatest advantage to the city, and go a great way in the promotion of its prosperity.

The harbor is at present 173 acres in extent, between Shoal Point and Colville island on the west and the railway bridge on the east, bounded by a very irregular shore line, its enclosed area scattered over with islands, rocks and shoals, and with only a narrow tortuous passage for the entrance of ships to the wharves in the heart of the city.

It is difficult and dangerous at all times to close the harbor, within the area I have referred to, for a short period by temporary dams; then to pump out the water and excavate an area of about 107 acres to a depth of 30 feet, enclosing it with a sea wall built up of steel bridges, and the navigation and filling in behind with the waste excavated material, thus reclaiming about 70 acres of land that would become the most valuable property in the city, and an asset of great commercial importance.

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The commercial centre of the city lies contiguous to the wharves and Government street. The Indian reserve, just opposite, may shortly be expected to become the central railway terminus of the province and contiguous states, the focus of inland distribution and of the transportation services between the United States and Canada, and the centre of the first importance.

The reclaimed area provides opportunities or sites for the construction of small, private docks about 300 feet long, ship-building yards, a marine railway, boiler shops, and other marine enterprises that naturally grow and develop out of the necessities of mercantile marine, and that would tend to build up a great seaport city.

When these bodily and mental troubles are experienced, your liver tells you it wants help. If help is not given at once sickness and death may result. Thousands have found Pain's Celery Compound a sure and certain cure for liver disease. It always acts promptly on the great nervous system and restores that healthy and natural action that the liver must have at all times.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Several years ago the veteran carriage builder, Mr. Charles Caffery of Camden, N. J., said to the writer that it would not be many years before riding on rubber. At that time his prediction seemed much more improbable than it does now.

The assessable value of the land reclaimed would be about \$2,000,000, and the method of dealing with it would be by letting leases, as in Liverpool, renewable at fixed periods of fifty, 15 or 20 years, on payment of a small premium. This would provide the necessary income of seven per cent, to meet interest, sinking fund (to repay principal in 50 years) and maintenance.

I estimate the entire outgoings consequent on the undertaking presents advantages and increased revenue not only to the city but to the Dominion and province the interest of the capital required for the undertaking should be guaranteed by each of them over the whole period covered by the loan.

I have already submitted this plan to a large number of leading merchants and shippers and have so far met with only two persons who object to the proposed improvement of the harbor. I should be glad to have the opportunity of laying this matter in all its bearings before the council, and commend it to their consideration as a public undertaking of the utmost importance, that should be dealt with vigorously and as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be, etc. THOS. C. SORBY.

DOWN FROM ALASKA

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The officers and crew of the Pheasant gave an entertainment at Sitka, the proceeds being devoted to the Russian orphanage and the mission hospital fund. The audience included the elite of Sitka and the Alaska papers gave the British tars great praise for the way they acquitted themselves.

Late yesterday afternoon the C. P. N. Co's steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts returned from the West Coast. When the Maude left Hesquiat the Quadra was stationed there and the sealing captains had no difficulty in securing Indians for their schooners. The Mary Ellen sailed for Behring sea last week. She secured her crew at Port San Juan. The Maude took two carloads of stores to the naval yard this morning. She will leave for Nootka and other West Coast points, to-morrow evening.

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Physical Culture Exhibitions

...American Notes Gleaned by Wire in the Land of the Free.

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A Scheme is Hit Upon That Will Likely Shut Out All the Small Concerns.

A Question That is Seriously Agitating the Six Sound Logging Firms.

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...James Alverson, of Port Moody, Seriously Hurt Yesterday.

REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA.

...Report that a Revolution has Broken Out at Sucre.

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Remarkable Increase in the Number of Cases of Leprosy in Europe.

Human Ears on Sale in Crete—Value of the Serum Treatment in Diphtheria.

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Laurier in Luck.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is in luck. He has won the great political battle, and now he need not even go to the trouble of forming a cabinet; the Conservative papers have volunteered to do that for him.

A NICE CONFESSION.

A little more than two weeks ago the Colonist said: "There can be no doubt that if Sir Richard Cartwright is allowed a free hand, as would be the case if the Grits are raised to power, there would be radical changes in the trade policy of the Dominion, and these changes would not be in a direction favorable to any Canadian industry."

THE GOODWIN CLAIM.

A fine light is thrown on the methods of the defeated Ottawa government by the history of the Goodwin Soulanges canal case. Contractor Goodwin made a claim for \$210,000 for extra work, which work the government engineers said was strictly within the lines of his contract.

Mr. Chamberlain is said to be a great admirer and friend of Sir Charles Tupper. That may account for his following the latter's example in retiring to rest when the other members of his party were holding down an all-night sitting of the house.

Sir Charles Tupper's programme now is to hold on to office until parliament meets, apparently with the hope that he may be able to play a "venchre" game. Any other man with a majority of over 30 against him would gracefully yield to the inevitable, but Sir Charles has too great a hankering after the flesh-pots.

At a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club held yesterday, it was decided to hold the annual open tournament on Monday, 3rd of August, and following days, and the club handicap on 27th July and following days.

HAS AN ASTONISHING MEMORY.

When, next September, George Howard completes his present term in Sing Sing he will have rounded out one of the most remarkable criminal careers ever known.

His memory is one of the most astonishing I ever ran across. You know you have often marvelled at the peculiar ability of the attendants who will take your hat at a crowded hotel and then return it to you from among perhaps 500 others.

If an inquiry is made at Sing Sing prison for any inmate, this man Howard is able to tell off-hand and with little or no hesitation whether there is any such a man there.

CAN HEAR HER HEART BEAT.

Two great English physicians are the authority for the unique and strange fact that there is a girl in London town whose heart beats so loud that its "murmur" can be heard twelve feet away.

One would think that such a girl would be in a very bad way, that she must be seriously ill and likely to die quickly. But just the reverse is true. The girl who has this unique heart, a fifteen-year-old English maiden, of rugged health, strength and vigor, is so well that the only inconvenience that she feels from her abnormal heart action is that she gets quickly out of breath.

Oranges are eaten to the tune of 17,000, to say nothing of the 14,000 bananas. The children's bins are clogging, but they are supplemented officially by 5500 quarters loaves and 5100 quarts of milk.

Simple Precautions Insure Complete Victory.

A Child Can Use Diamond Dyes Successfully.

When using the world-famed Diamond Dyes for home dyeing, use fresh, clean, soft water; hard and impure water will mar the beauty of the shades.

If these precautions are preserved you will be able to produce richer, brighter and more lasting colors than any steam dyeing house can give you.



TUPPER'S DESPERATE GAME. Brazen Attempt to Buy Up the Whole Country With Its Own Money!!

FEEDING THE LONDON ZOO.

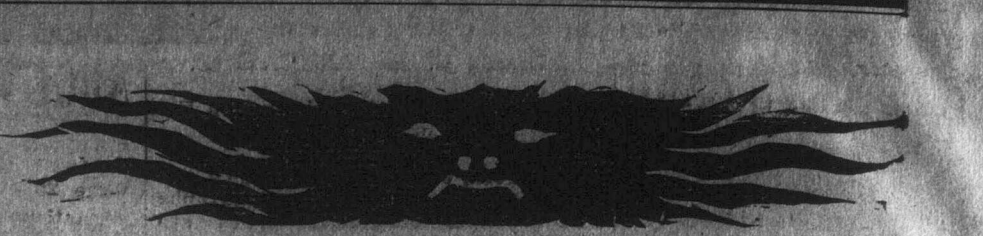
The London Zoo is, perhaps, the most popular scientific institution in Europe, and its expenses are heavy. A recent report says that the death rate of its denizens is high, about 379 per 1000, and about 1200 animals are added every year, of which one-sixth are purchased.

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HOSPITAL... Resident Doctor... showing the State of the Institution... meeting of the subscribers... present Messrs... W. M. Chudley... J. L. Crisp... presented his annual... officer, Dr. Richard... out that his estimate... the maintenance... has not been... on all accounts was... \$3,450.08;... \$1,874.93; surgery... \$302; ale, wine... \$1,145.53; water \$... \$180; scavenging \$19.10... and repairs, \$420.45;... printing, \$179.30; stationery... advertising, \$54.90; telegrams... buildings, \$215.49;... contract, five months, \$3... and equipping laundry, \$8... \$97.75. The total... patients was 12,833, at... cost per diem of \$1.7... The days' stay of... patients was 2,184, amount... week to \$4,680. These... \$1,103.30 for extras... \$3.30. Deducting that a... \$980.08, the total cost of... it gives the cost of maintenance... the general average \$14.2... average cost per diem of each... patient was \$2,005.30. Dis... amounts charged all pay... from the total cost of maintenance... remains an approximate... \$10.48, expended on free... The cost of the free patient... amounting to \$9,011. The... number of the paying patients... from outside cities. There... large number of major operations... during the year. The... charged 53 cents per diem for... drugs and dressings 14 1/2... for each patient, and food... per diem for each inmate, and... of patients. The cost of... is as follows: Groceries... bread, 1 1/2 cents; meat, 8 1/2... cents; poultry, game and... vegetables and fruit 3... cost \$1.28 per night... as a saving of \$6.83 per... the washing was done at the... besides this bandages... previously had to be des... saved. The cost of scav... reduced if sewers were... unfortunate that more room... provided for pupil nurses... The private rooms... well filled as in former... is probably due to the... has been practiced by the... to board times. All the me... staff have discharged their... ally and well. Thanks are e... those who have donated... gifts to the patients and the... members of the flower... who have allowed no obstac... with their work, and wa... in keeping the ward... with flowers. The opera... nearing completion and... required to furnish it. The... continues to flourish a... thanks the medical men... contributed lectures. Four... during the year. The... matron's report it is... are at present nine nu... and twelve applications of... occurring this year... are doing splendidly, a... them having secured posit... Los Angeles, San Francisco and... Lectures were contribute... year by Doctors Milne, H... Jones, Richardson and H... TREASURER'S REPORT... treasurer begs to submit... financial statement of the... Royal Jubilee Hospital to... \$306. Credit balance at the Bank... commencement of the... the sum of \$72.50, and... hands of the treasurer, or... \$12.14, and at 31st of May... the sum of \$517.85... checks issued previously... of \$95.93 in the said... the hands of the treasurer... available cash total of \$1... "May" collection lists are... received since the inst... commenced, and the city... contributed nothing whate... for the year. Some d... will have to be adopted... general revenue in the... auditor's report and a list... liabilities are herewith app... W. M. CHUDLEY... B. C., June 24, 1896. Statement of Income and Expenses... 31st, 1895, to May 31st, 1896. RECEIPTS. June 1... \$... extra for 1894... \$... for 1895, 1896... \$... pay patients... \$... & Co., refund from... of 1895 accounts... Hobbs, hospital... bridge... Fox...

Meeting of the subscribers of the Jubilee Hospital... The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Jubilee Hospital was held this afternoon at the City Hall...

Table with financial data for Jubilee Hospital, including income and expenditure for 1895-1896. Columns include 'Receipts' and 'Expenditures' with various sub-items like salaries, medical supplies, and building costs.

British Columbia. GALIANO ISLAND. Galliano, June 28.—The annual mid-summer examination of the children attending Galliano Island school took place on Friday, 28th inst., before a large gathering of parents and friends...

Paris, June 30.—Emile Arton, implicated with Dr. Herz and the late Baron von Helldorf in the Panama canal company, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor...

Look for the Little Card in the Pockets. Shorey's celebrated ready-made clothing has a card in the pocket of each garment guaranteeing the cloth used in its manufacture to be thoroughly Sponged and Shrunk and its workmanship to be sound in every particular.

RIVAL SCORCHERS. Fail to make things as hot as our prices. We are bound to do something for trade by doing for our patrons. Here is a chance for money savers to score a record.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., Government Street. Hair, Hair! Prof. DORENWEND Is Coming. It is contrary to nature that the head should be bald. Let that be fully understood, it is not a fact that many ladies and gentlemen do not wear artificial hair for no other reason than prejudice.

ONE HONEST MAN. BE UP TO DATE. Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest cure by which I was permanently restored of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER PURE & WHOLESOME. ALL GOES... "Merry as a Marriage Bell" IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED. For the "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which so uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

EDMONTON ROAD. To the Editor: I feel compelled to draw the attention of the public to the great neglect of this important road, by the city council during the past 3 or 4 years. For several months in the year it is perfectly impassable, and tradesmen cannot get through to delivered goods.

WAS VICTORIA'S DAY

The Capitals Have a Regular Walk-Over in the Lacrosse Match at Vancouver.

Visitors From This City Also Win the Cricket and Trap Shooting Matches.

The Deemings Renton on Their Own Track by the Fast American Riders.

LACROSSE.

EASY WIN FOR VICTORIA.

Yesterday's lacrosse match at Vancouver was rather a surprise to all concerned, as it was expected that the Vancouver men, learning from past experience, would get into proper trim. They were, however, not in fit condition to play lacrosse, and as a consequence, after the first game the Victorians had all their own way, winning by six to one.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

Vancouver seemed to be unable to win in any of the sports in that city yesterday. Like all the other matches, the intermediate lacrosse match went against them, Nanaimo winning by 4 games to 1.

THE GUN.

VICTORIA WINS.

In the trap shooting match at Vancouver yesterday, the Victoria team won, defeating Seattle, the second team, by 7 points. The score of the Victoria team was: C. W. Minor 22, F. S. Macleure 23, H. N. Short 22, O. Weiler 21, B. H. John 19, R. Jackson 17—total 124. Seattle scored 117. Included in the latter team were Cooper and Bartlett, two of the best shots on the Sound. The Victorians also won in the individual events. The Vancouver team was third in the team race. The score made by the Victoria Gun club is the best that has been made in British Columbia by a team of six men. The match was at unknown angles. Mr. F. S. Macleure obtained the highest individual score for the home team, whilst H. N. Short, C. W. Minor and O. Weiler shot splendidly. Mr. Short lost 3 out of his first 4 birds and then made 21 straight. At the end of 120 shots the American and Victoria teams were tied, but the Victoria boys went in and broke 28 out of the last 30 birds and won.

THE WHEEL.

WELLINGTON RACES.

Domination Day was celebrated at Wellington by an excellent programme of sports, the chief interest centering in the bicycle races. The track was in excellent condition and several new records were made by the speedy men from the South. As at the Victoria meet the Deemings were outclassed and had to be satisfied with second prizes, which went to James Deemings in the quarter mile flying start three mile handicap. W. J. Evans rode against time and established a record for the track of 1:25. Below is a summary of the different races. Quarter mile, flying start—J. M. Campbell 1, James Deemings 2, Time 31:5. Three mile handicap—W. W. Grey, 250 yards, 1, James Deemings, 100 yards, 2; and A. Deemings, 100 yards 3. One mile scratch—J. M. Campbell 1, H. G. Freeman 2. Five mile handicap—W. W. Grey, 400 yards, 1; J. M. Campbell, scratch, 2; Becker 3. One mile unopposed—W. J. Evans 1, M. E. Hill 2, Time 2:25. One mile novice—Horace Tyler 1, Fred B. Jeffrey 2, Creech 3, Time 2:42:25. Quarter mile, flying start—T. Spain 1, J. A. Essary 2, Time 31:5. Three mile handicap, amateur—J. A. Essary 1, Mackay 2. One mile handicap, amateur—J. A. Essary 1, J. C. Morgan 2. Five mile handicap, amateur—J. A. Essary, scratch, 1; Mackay 2, Horace Tyler, 400 yards, 3, Time 15:35:35.

BICYCLE RACERS INJURED.

Galesburg, Ill., June 30.—The national circuit bicycle meet to-day was witnessed by 5,000 people. The real contest was between Tom Cooper, of Detroit, and W. C. Sanger, of Milwaukee. Cooper came out best in the final Cooper led and set the pace, but in the last eighth Sanger overtook him and for the last ten rods the two men went a dead heat and the judges so decided. The trial it over again in the one mile professional, with Pat O'Connor as pacesetter. Cooper again gained a slight lead and kept the advantage. The pace was furious. Down the home stretch W. E. Becker, of Minneapolis, fell and was carried from the track. Within five rods of the wire Sanger, who was sporting to catch Cooper, was thrown violently to the ground by the handles of his bicycle coming over, and the next instant all those behind him went down. Seven men were in a heap. Morton, of St. Paul, was thrown under the fence. Slade, of St. Louis, struck the fence. Morton, it is feared, sustained internal injuries. The men were helped from the track, and Cooper went under the wire alone. Stevens, of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Starbuck, of Philadelphia, following some seconds later.

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HOME MATCH.

In an all-day match played at Beacon Hill on Wednesday the Fifth Regiment proved victorious over the R.M.A. by 61 runs. Following are the full scores: FIFTH REGIMENT C. C. A. Maclean, b. Spang, 0; T. R. Futcher, b. Barracough, 2; H. E. Schofield, c. and b. Spang, 26; W. T. Williams, b. Kelly, 10; F. A. Futcher, b. W. Spang, 10; A. Booth, not out, 38; L. B. Trimpe, b. Spang, 0; J. A. McTavish, b. Spang, 0; W. W. Boomran, b. Barracough, 0; E. Dewdney, c. Allard, c. Glover, 0; R. Worlock, c. Allard, c. Glover, 7; Extras, 0.

R.M.A. BARRACKS.

Barracough, b. Maclean, 0; Spang, c. Booth, b. Maclean, 8; Glover, c. McTavish, c. Boomran, 32; Kelly, b. McTavish, 14; Frain, c. Booth, b. McTavish, 5; Cannon, b. Schofield, 4; Bourner, b. McTavish, 3; Allard, b. McTavish, 2; Sawyer, b. W. Spang, 2; Sweet, b. McTavish, 2; Edwards, not out, 3; Extras, 0.

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

The Victoria cricketers vanquished the Vancouver team at Vancouver yesterday, the Victoria team being the best and scored 191, of which P. A. Irving made 49, A. T. Govard 40, and Capt. Barnes 38. In their inning Vancouver made 124. Vancouver followed in a second inning and made 91 for three wickets (Sunders 49).

OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE.

London, July 2.—The annual cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge began to-day. W. G. Grace, Jr., son of the famous cricketer, is a member of Cambridge.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S RACES.

With the exception of the race between Snohomish Boy and Mink, the races at the Driving Park yesterday were rather tame. Mink made a game fight but Snohomish Boy was too fast for him. Gray Dick won the running race, beating Lossna, and the buggy race was won by Howard W.

ST. FRUSQUIN WON.

Newmarket, July 2.—Leopold de Rothschild's St. Frusquin won the Princess of Wales stakes to-day. The stakes were 10,000 sovereigns for three and four year olds. The Prince of Wales' Persianium (the Derby winner) was second.

THE OAR.

YALE MEN ENTERTAIN.

Henry, July 2.—The Yale crew gave a garden party this afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. J. P. Cooper, wife of the secretary of the regatta committee, on behalf of the Yale crew. Among those present were all the crews entered for the grand challenge cup. The club uniforms, combined with summer frocks of the ladies, made Lawn March Hill most attractive. The Americans were warmly greeted and did their best to prove themselves worthy hosts as well as good oarsmen. Of course the boating men were the great attraction, and all the most noted amateur oarsmen of England accepted Yale's invitation. These athletic guests included Messrs. Guy and Vivian Nickalls, Walchope, Fitzmaurice, Lehmann, Merritt, and Trevor-Jones, and a host of Oxford and Cambridge men from the rowing clubs of Leander, New College, Trinity Hall, Trinity, Emanuel, Balliol, Dublin university and other crack clubs. United States' Ambassador Mr. Thomas F. Bayard and the Duchess of Marlborough were expected, but both were compelled by previous engagements to send expressions of regret. The garden party was given by Yale as a recognition of the many courtesies extended to them.

HEALTH DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces.

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The mayor and aldermen met at the board of health this morning to investigate the charges as outlined in Monday's Times regarding Dr. Duncan's action in allowing a suspect and a caretaker of the Isolation Hospital to go out and vote on the 23rd. Dr. Duncan admitted that he had allowed the men out, despite the fact that the mayor had given orders that they were to be kept at the hospital, but he contended that there was no danger of them spreading infection. The men allowed out were Arthur Heathorn, the caretaker, and a letter carrier named Morton.

The mayor having stated the nature of the charges, called upon Dr. Duncan for an explanation.

Dr. Duncan said he considered the charges against him very serious, in fact criminal. He pointed out what he had done in the past to stamp out infectious diseases, and continuing, he said that it was the duty of the caretaker to see that no infection was allowed to come out of the hospital. The caretaker does not come in contact with contagion. When he first saw the two suspects he told them that they would simply be taken to the hospital, disinfected and allowed to go. During his absence from the room where found them, one of the suspects broke out and went to another man, where there was another man. This made three suspects and the patient, all of whom were sent to the hospital. The suspects were disinfected and put in a building, and the regular caretaker, Mr. Shaw, being required to nurse the patient, Mr. Heathorn was engaged as caretaker.

On the 23rd Heathorn and Morton came from the room where they had been confined to the hall, and Dr. Duncan was coming to the hall to see if there was no danger, granted the request. If he had given the matter a second thought he would have acted otherwise, as the mayor had ordered him to keep them confined in the building, and Dr. Duncan for acting contrary to his orders. The two men were told to go directly to the station and return immediately. Morton did return within an hour, but Heathorn was away until next morning.

There was no need of restraining Morton, and Heathorn had not been in contact with the disease. He allowed Heathorn to go because he (Heathorn) said it meant \$5 to him.

Dr. Macmillan—Well, I suppose you want the by-law in regard to suspects changed? Dr. Duncan—Yes.

Ald. Macmillan—Would it not have been better to wait until the change had been made before you allowed them to go? Dr. Duncan—Yes, I regret what I did, particularly as it was done at a time when people's minds were inflamed by politics. He considered that the health officer has the right to order the men to go to the station, but he thought it better to let them go.

The mayor read a section of the by-law, which he contended gave the health officer discretion to act as he thought proper. "But," said His Worship, "if the responsibility of chief executive to order the men to be isolated, Dr. Duncan read letters from Doctors Davie and J. D. Helmeck, in which they said, there was no risk of infection spreading as a result of Dr. Duncan's action.

Ald. Humphrey—it is ridiculous for Dr. Davie to write such a letter after the regulations he made a few years ago. He (Ald. H.) always considered the regulations too stringent, but there is no use overthrowing them altogether. Dr. Duncan said that the fact that it was election day did not influence him in letting the men out. In regard to the report that he had sent the sanitary officer, Dr. Duncan pointed out that he had voted himself before giving the order. He thought that the report that there was a leper at Metchohs was a "fake," but he thought it proper to investigate it. As to Mr. Shaw being placed inside, this was done as he was better able to nurse the patient.

Mayor Beaven—No doubt it was proper that Mr. Shaw should have the position of nurse. Ald. Marchant—it is also reported that you used your influence on one of the old men in the city home. Dr. Duncan—Have I no rights as a citizen? The doctor is entitled to me to see the men at the home.

Ald. Marchant—The home committee, it is said, ordered that two men were not to go out, as they were not fit to vote, and it is further said that you used your authority as health officer to take them out to vote. Dr. Duncan declined to answer this question, and Ald. Marchant did not press it.

Ald. Humphrey—You infer that you acted as a private citizen. Had you the right as a private citizen to overrule the orders of the committee? Dr. Duncan—I did not know that the order was made.

Ald. Macmillan—Did Mr. Henderson, the caretaker of the home, remonstrate with you? Dr. Duncan—He did not.

It was decided that it would be better to have separate investigations for the Isolation Hospital and Old Men's Home cases.

Ald. Humphrey—I would like to have Caretaker Heathorn called as a witness.

Mayor Beaven—I will certainly not do that. Mr. Heathorn cannot leave the hospital.

Ald. Macmillan—Why, Dr. Duncan says there is no danger in allowing him out.

The investigation was adjourned until Monday morning.

Before the opening of the investigation this morning the question as to whether reporters should be admitted

was decided in the affirmative on the following division: Mayor Beaven and Ald. Macmillan, Marchant, Glover and Humphrey, No.—Ald. Partridge, Cameron, Williams and Barika.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.—H. P. M. Jones has been appointed special constable for River's Inlet. He goes north on the Dunbrue.

Constable Wallis of the provincial police, leaves to-morrow morning for New Westminster with Newman, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for burglary.

The bereaved mother and the family of the late John Ede, wish to thank the minister, the brother Odellifers and the very many friends who so deeply expressed their sympathy with them by tokens of flowers, letters, of condolence and in many other ways.

The officers of the Fifth Regiment, at a meeting held last evening, passed a resolution expressing regret that the provincial government had not yet taken command of the corps. The minstrel entertainment committee presented a report showing a balance of \$450.

A well attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Notes of thanks were tendered to Rev. J. H. Keen, missionary at Massett, for a collection of 100 beetles, and to Mr. N. Nixon, Denman Island, for the use of his steamer Antiloc for a dredging expedition.

At the next regular meeting of the city council, Ald. Macmillan will move that the mayor and three aldermen be selected as a committee to wait on the provincial government and solicit aid for the construction of a steel bridge on stone piers from the foot of Telegraph street to the Indian reserve.

Mr. George Carter will in September retire from the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. to take a position with a business firm. He is the oldest secretary on the coast, and since his connection with the Victoria branch, has done much to increase its popularity. Mr. Herbert Roper will succeed Mr. Carter after his return from the training school at Geneva-Lake, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Garrison Artillery Rifle Association held last evening, a protest was made against the annual meeting being held elsewhere than at Goldstream. It was also decided to hold a general meeting not later than July 7th to protest against the action of the president in calling a meeting to be held at Vancouver on July 17th. It being contended that sufficient notice had not been given.

Segher's Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., elected the following officers at its regular meeting held last evening: President, W. H. Harris, (re-elected); first vice-president, Rev. Father Nicolay; second vice-president, L. Gray; recording secretary, S. A. Bantley; financial secretary, C. J. G. Smith; corresponding secretary, F. J. Selinger; auditor, J. Leonard, (re-elected); marshal, J. J. Swain, (re-elected); inside sentinel, W. Devreux; outside sentinel, M. Lawrence, (re-elected); executive committee, J. J. McKenna, McBrady, T. Roarke.

Mr. James Thomson, who for the past three years has been in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's business at Victoria, is expected to be transferred to Victoria, to be placed in control of the Company's affairs here, Mr. R. H. Hall, who had had charge in Victoria for several years, and who is at present in charge of the company's business at Vancouver, will be promoted to the position of chief executive of the company throughout the interior of British Columbia, and will in future assume the charge of the company's fur trading business throughout the province. Mr. Hall will continue his duties in Victoria for the present, and make his headquarters here, though his increased duties will necessarily cause him to be much absent from the city. Mr. J. W. Anderson has been promoted to another appointment, and is shortly to leave Victoria, and Mr. J. J. Sharp will take the position of accountant, while Mr. C. Urquhart will be the cashier.

The following declaration bears on the report of the council proceedings of last evening, two others of similar tenor being signed by Louis McNeill and Wm. Randall:

I, William Duncan, of the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, a member of the Victoria fire department, do solemnly declare that I have read in the Daily Colonist of this date, a newspaper published in the city of Victoria, the report of the meeting of the board of aldermen in and for the city of Victoria, held on the 29th inst., wherein Alderman Partridge is accused by Alderman McMillan of promising to re-instate one of the firemen in return for his vote at election time, and that I believe that I, the said William Duncan, and Louis McNeill and William Randall were the only firemen under suspension shortly before the last civic election and who were subsequently reinstated. That Ald. Partridge did not at any time either directly or indirectly promise to re-instate me in return for my vote at the last election, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Evidence Act, 1884."

W. DUNCAN.

Declared before me at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of June, 1896.

WILLIAM DUCK, Notary Public.

The Juvenile Opera Company, the members of which were trained by Mrs. Lang, and are directed by Mr. Ernest Wolf, gave a very creditable production of "Olivette" in the Victoria theatre last evening. The attendance was very slim, but that did not detract from the interest of the performance. The cast follows: Captain De Merriac, of the corvette Cormoran, Miss Annie Carter; Valentine, officer of the Ronquillo, Mrs. M. G. Jones; Miss W. Victoria Penketh; Marjol, seneschal of the Countess of Roussillon and maire of Perpignan, Miss Ada Simms; Postiche, barber and innkeeper, Master Solie Seires; Duc des Iffs, Cousin and heir

presumptive to the Countess of Roussillon, Master Isadore Cohen; Coccolicut, his foster brother and valet, Master Willie Adams; Bathilde, Countess of Roussillon, Miss Lily Lyons; Valentine, maid to Olivette, Miss Dora Wolff; Grand Maitre, Jules Guard; Agnes Webster; Little O. K., Sam Johnson; Moustique, Merrimac's cabin boy; Master Frank Merrifield; Lartimon, Miss Ethel Sindair; Jack, sailor, Miss Grace Kink; Coton, maid at the Malmbrook Tavern, Daisy King; Belette, maid at the Malmbrook Inn, Marguerite Donnan; Olivette, little May King. The second production of Olivette will be given this evening.

From Thursday's Daily.—A boy named Forrest, who was taking part in the sports at Sidney yesterday, had the misfortune to break his leg. He is being nursed at the Jubilee Hospital.

Nezepp Peken, a Syrian, aged 18 years, a pedlar, disappeared on Tuesday at noon. His sister, who lives at 49 Blanchard street, will be glad to receive any information about him.

During the month of June six fires occurred, with a loss of \$2,200. Forty-seven fires is the record during the six months ending 30th June with losses estimated at \$5,000. This record is the smallest for a number of years.

Lord Aberdeen's card of membership in the Canadian Wheelmen's Association having been received from the headquarters of the national association, His Excellency has been made a member of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club.

The guessing contest at S. Reid's clothing store was decided yesterday, when the block of soap was weighed and the guesses opened. The correct weight of the soap, 1,740 pounds, was guessed by the holders of the following tickets: Numbers 3809, 4016, 2781, 3653, 4484, 2942 and 2570.

A special meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will be held in the club rooms this evening to finally consider matters in connection with the recent Oak Bay meet. It is expected that a number of Victoria riders will be present at the Tacoma races to be held on Saturday next.

A tournament of sports is to be held on the Oak Bay recreation grounds is being arranged by Mr. J. A. Virtue, manager of the Mount Baker Hotel. Not the least interesting feature of the tournament will be the wonderful performance of Ed. Baisden, the trick bicycle rider.

Aldermen Glover, Macmillan and Cameron, a special committee of the city council, and a number of the medical men of the city discussed Jubilee Hospital matters on Tuesday evening. The committee will meet the hospital directors with the object of bringing about more amicable relations between the hospital management and the majority of the medical men of the city.

Mr. T. P. West, the foreman in charge of the work on the new Point Ellice bridge, is hurrying the construction along as speedily as possible. The pile driver is kept continually at work, and it is expected that the bridge will be ready for traffic before August 1. The roadway of the bridge will be 18 feet wide and there will be a sidewalk for pedestrians. The whole of the construction work is under the supervision of the city engineer.

The following officers were elected by the Scandinavian society Valhalla at a general meeting held Tuesday night: President, Mr. Louis Larsen; vice-president, Mr. John F. Anderson; secretary, Mr. George Amorsen (re-elected, third term); treasurer, Miss A. Hansen, trustees, Mr. A. Henderson (former president), Mr. Peter Hansson and Capt. Holmes. A new committee on entertainments and socials was also appointed.

Messrs. M. W. Wait & Co's increased bicycle trade has necessitated the leasing of larger premises. They consequently have secured the store which until lately was occupied by C. Brand & Co. These premises will be used for their bicycles, in which will always be kept a large number of the "three C's" both for sale and rental. A first class repairing department will also be added.

The following are the returns for the inland revenue department at Victoria for the month of June:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, Methylated Spirits, Inspection Petroleum, Total.

The customs returns for the port of Victoria for the month of June are as follows:

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Exports: Produce of Canada, Not produce of Canada, Total.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, on the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, South Cowichan, united in wedlock, Mr. Charles Hogr, section foreman of the E. & N. Railway, and Miss Maria, eldest daughter of James Douglas, Esq., the ceremony was celebrated under a beautiful floral wedding bell, and in the presence of a large company of friends. The presents were valuable and useful. The bridesmaids were Miss Polly Jones and Miss I. V. Blyth and the groomsmen Mr. John Thompson. The bride was dressed very becomingly in cream crepe and the bridesmaids in cream crepon. The happy couple will make their home at the summit.

Victorians cannot be accused of not taking advantage of every holiday to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Yesterday was no exception to the rule and the fine weather made it all

the easier to carry out. A couple of hundred went over to Vancouver to join in the celebration of Dominion Day at the Terminal City, while others satisfied themselves with spending the day more quietly at the many resorts near the city. There were picnics everywhere, big and little ones. At Sidney the children of the Methodist and Friends schools, with their parents and friends, spent the day on the beach and had a jolly good time. The pupils of St. Joseph's Sunday school were at the same place, while the Protestants were at Goldstream and St. Paul's, Victoria West, at Macaulay Point, the Victoria Salvation Army put in the day at Oak Bay. There were smaller picnics at the Gore lake, and all along the beach from Beacon Hill to Cadboro Bay. At South Saanich the residents of the district held their annual picnic.

A jolly Jack ashore yesterday afternoon afforded considerable amusement to those who spent Dominion day at Beacon Hill. Jack celebrated the confederation of the provinces into one grand dominion, and at the same time counteracted the brooding influences of Old King Sol by quaffing many draughts of ice-cold beer. This man Jack fell in a sportive mood, and, spying some pet ducks swimming in Goodacre lake, he conceived the happy idea of catching them and at once plunged in. He did not get the ducks, but he gave a swimming exhibition for the benefit of the interested spectators. After returning to the shore the tar became ambitious and thinking of the deeds of Captain Webb, his objective point was set into the lake, his objective point being the island in the centre. He reached this amid the applause of the crowd and after visiting old mother Swan, who is domiciled there, he returned to shore. It will now be in order for the fast-moving board of aldermen to see about their by-law dealing with the park, that sailors as well as dogs will be prohibited from swimming in the lake.

On Tuesday evening at the Occidental hotel, Mr. B. W. Murray, the foreman at Beaver Lake, was pleasantly surprised by the men employed under him. After a tasty supper, a committee composed of Messrs. Neil, O'Hara, M. H. Ryan and P. C. Hoban, acting on behalf of the men, presented Mr. Murray with a handsome cluster diamond scarf pin. It was accompanied by the following complimentary address: "We, the employes on the Beaver Lake water-works, wish to show our appreciation of the friendly relations between us and yourself as superintendent of the works, now that these works are drawing to a close, and before dispersing to seek work elsewhere. We feel that you have ever shown kindness and a just appreciation of our labors, and that any time when anything has occurred between us, no matter what might be the cause of dispute, we were sure that justice would be shown. We trust that in the future whatever works you may supervise in the city of Victoria, we will be in a manner proceed in the same friendly manner between the employes and yourself, and we feel sure that the cause will not be on your side should any unpleasantness arise."

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The Official Returns Received from All but One District.

Marshal Bray, returning officer for Vancouver Island district, on Tuesday at Nanaimo, opened the ballot boxes but had to postpone his official declaration because the deputy for Lake district had neglected to send the necessary statement of the votes cast. The following are given, however, as the official figures in all the subdivisions except Lake, for which the official returns are expected.

Table with 3 columns: Subdivision, Votes, Percentage. Includes Nanaimo City, Cedar District, Northall, Wellington, Gabriola, Parksville, Union, Comox, Sooke, Cowichan, Alberni, Sohemos, Saanich, Lake, Dennistown, Renfrew, N. Salt Spring, S. Salt Spring, Mayne Island.

The total number of votes polled, exclusive of spoiled ballots is, therefore, 2,400. While Mr. McNeill's work was made easier by having two Conservative opponents in the field, it is now very generally concluded that he would have beaten either one singly.

DR. T. J. JONES INJURED.

By Falling Through an Open Hatchway on the Maude.

Dr. T. J. Jones, the well-known dental surgeon, fell through an open hatchway on the Maude last evening and was seriously injured. The doctor and Mr. Losee were leaving on the steamer last evening for Alberni, where they intended to prospect for a few weeks. They had been on board the steamer arranging for their baggage and then stepped on the wharf. Shortly afterwards the men on board the boat opened a hatchway to lower some freight. The doctor and Mr. Losee returned to the boat and thought it safe to walk where they had been a few minutes before. The open hatchway was unnoticed in the darkness and the doctor fell in. Mr. Losee barely saving himself. Dr. Hanington was notified by telephone, and upon arrival at the wharf he found the doctor with several other bodily and internal injuries. He was conveyed to his home where he is resting easily. The extent of his internal injuries cannot yet be determined, but the medical men have strong hopes that they will not prove serious.

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Twice-a-week. VOL. 13. WILL SOON S. Tapper is Likely to Grasp on the To-Morrow. A Batch of Orders is Rejected by the General. Dymont, Liberal, Elected by Over One Majority.

Ottawa, July 3.—The King of the treasury budget and afterwards a meeting will be held to-morrow. A large batch of orders passed by the government have been rejected by the General.

The following seats apart for British Columbia: St. Bonaventura, 78, McIntosh, 80, and Morris.

An analysis of the nominations shows that ninety-one seats were elected last week.

Ottawa valley last evening. A number of the bodies of Peter Macrae and his sons were discovered on Lake.

Toronto, July 3.—The leading citizen of Washington, D.C., was elected to the office of Mayor.

We had a bad, hard day yesterday, we were out in the bell by-election, we were out in the bell by-election, we were out in the bell by-election.

London were played by the time the courts have been closed. The Canadian Pacific they could not beat us.

Montreal, July 3.—Went down to house canvas friends did not think it to do anything of the kind.

Tory poll which had been a majority of 75. They were about equally divided there were about equal numbers on the list.

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