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TROUBLE OVER SPOILS.

Grit Lawyers at Ottawa Dissatisfied With Sir Oliver's Bestowal of Legal Patronage.

Provincial Ministers Elected by Acclamation in Nova Scotia—The New Rifles.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Trouble has arisen between the public works department and Bourque, the contractor for the new reformatory building at Alexandria. The contractor has done practically nothing yet; his figure is \$45,000 below the departmental estimate of the cost of the building and he stands to lose a large amount of money.

Local Grit lawyers are wrangling over the government's legal work in this city because Sir Oliver Mowat gave a case to the firm of Chrysler & Lewis. There has been a storm of protests from other lawyers.

The cable between the north shore of the St. Lawrence and Anticosti is broken, but as there is an alternative route, communication will not be suspended.

The Dominion statistician is already at work on the Year Book for 1896.

A consignment of the Lee-Enfield rifles has been received here. The rifles will be given a trial at D.R.A. matches.

Last March William Armstrong, of Huntley township, rented out his farm there and left with his family for North Dakota, where he expected to do better. After putting in a hard summer he has returned and is now hugging himself with joy for not having sold out his old homestead. He says the wheat crops in the Glaston district of North Dakota will scarcely average five bushels to the acre. The day he left there a farmer was drawing oats five miles for an elevator, where he sold them for seven cents a bushel. Barley was bringing only eleven cents and wheat forty-two. Armstrong tells a touching story of the hardship of North Dakota farmers.

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—(Special)—In Victoria Hon. George Murray, premier and provincial secretary, has been elected by acclamation for the legislature. In Annapolis there was no opposition to Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney general, and in Halifax, W. B. Wallace, Liberal, was also elected without opposition. In Lunenburg, J. B. LeBlond, Liberal, was one of the candidates. In Colchester the candidates are McClure, Liberal, and Major Turner, of Truro, Conservative. In Queen's, Mr. Farrell, Liberal, was the only candidate nominated.

THE ISLAND REPUBLIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The steamship Peru arrived last night from Yokohama and Honolulu, bringing the following advices to the Associated Press:

HONOLULU, Aug. 2.—P. C. Jones, ex-minister of finance, leaves for San Francisco to-day to float the refunding loan. He expects to sell nearly three and one-half million dollars of Hawaiian government bonds, bearing four per cent interest. His contract with the government allows a discount of nearly five per cent, and he will receive a commission of two per cent. Mr. Jones has been given until the 1st of next November to float the bonds. He expects to

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GRAND SECRETARY LI.

The Chinese Statesman Making Himself Agreeable in England and Courting Friendship.

His Return Home Hastened and He Comes Direct From Atlantic Coast to Vancouver.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Li Hung Chang has been a centre of interest during the week. The vicinity of Lord Lansdale's mansion, Carlton House terrace, temporarily the residence of the Chinese envoy, is thronged daily by people anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished traveller, and he is cheered by crowds outside the house every time he appears. Newspapers publish columns describing his movements each day, and the government officials are treating him with royal honors.

Much amusement has been caused by an incident in connection with Li Hung Chang's visit to the House of Commons. The Chinese statesman's gaze, it appears, wandered over the leading members, the Speaker, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and other "without" members, until it rested upon the unassuming person of Mr. William McEwan, member for the Central division of Edinburgh, and a member of the firm of McEwan & Co., the well-known brewers of that city. Li Hung's eyes immediately brightened, and he asked eagerly for information as to the identity of McEwan, and was somewhat disappointed to learn that he was only a humble member of the House. It appears that the Chinese envoy was deceived by Mr. McEwan's brilliant yellow waistcoat, now the fashion, and imagined that he must be a personage of high rank.

A phrase which Li Hung used in his speech before the China association, at the banquet tendered him at the Hotel Metropole last night, is commented upon to-day. He is looked upon as having pleaded for the assistance of England in the case of the independence of China is threatened from within or without when he said: "Our interests run parallel, and we should like to be able to reckon upon the support of the commercial powers should our independence ever be threatened from any quarter."

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—This week has been one of the hottest on record in St. Louis for many years. To-day, for the third successive day, St. Louis has led the entire country. At 7 a. m. the temperature was 86 degrees. From then on to 4 o'clock this afternoon it rose at the rate of a degree or more an hour, until the signal service bureau registered 100 degrees, the highest of the day. In the streets and other exposed places the thermometer went to 110. There were many prostrations and several deaths. From all over southern Illinois come reports of an elevated temperature. The city hospital is overcrowded with prostration cases that have been taking place in the past two weeks. City physicians say the like has not been known for many years.

At the morgue at one time there were 27 corpses awaiting identification. To-day the list of those who died from the heat numbers 17.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—The temperature here for three days has been in the nineties.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Yesterday was the hottest August day in the history of observations in Chicago. At 2 o'clock to-day the mercury had risen to 97. To-day 65 persons were prostrated and 20 died.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—To-day the heat was slightly less trying, although 88 degrees was registered. There were nine deaths from the heat and 45 prostrations.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—The thermometer of the weather bureau registered 92 yesterday, the highest on record. On the streets it was many degrees warmer than in the shade.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A dispatch from Toronto published by the Tribune here says: The gold fever has struck Eastern Canada in the worst way. New mines are being placed on the market daily, and are being sold by small speculators on account of the cheap price of the stock. A great deal of feeling exists here over the collapse of the Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co., whose property is situated on Whipsaw creek, Similkameen, in which Ottawa and Montreal capitalists are interested to the extent of \$40,000. The company was floated in the East by Capt. S. F. Scott, and a circular issued by the directors says Scott spent \$52,000 in developing the mine, and all that was ever taken out of it was \$80 in gold and \$3 in platinum, which was obtained from over 15,000 yards of gravel. One of the Ottawa shareholders says the mine was either salted or there was gross mismanagement, and in order to be satisfied the Eastern shareholders are undertaking to put up ten per cent on the amount of stock they hold to investigate. Scott has left Ottawa for the West, and instructions have been wired to a legal firm in Victoria to make a searching inquiry.

BUCKINGHAM, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Rose Brothers' lumber mills were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated to be between \$50,000 and \$75,000, covered by insurance. About 350 men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—Fire, supposed to have been started for the purpose of robbery, broke out in a store underneath the Globe hotel early yesterday. Two hotel boarders and a servant girl were carried out insensible from smoke, and other inmates had a narrow escape. The building was not much damaged.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 7.—Mrs. George Mitchell, formerly of Woodstock, and bride of one year, was burned to death in Detroit while lighting the fire with coal oil.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Supreme court has quashed the indictments against the directors of the defunct local banks who were being prosecuted for malfeasance in office, upholding the objections of counsel for the accused that nine of the grand jurors were disqualified.

It is reported that the ministry is arranging to pension Chief Justice Carter and to appoint Premier Whiteway to succeed him.

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We trust that an agitation will at once be commenced to relieve the aldermen of all executive work—to have the municipalities law so altered that the legislative work shall remain in the hands of the City Council or Board of Aldermen, and that the business of keeping the city in order; of attending to the preservation of the peace and of the public health; of seeing that the lighting of the city is properly done; that the streets are kept in good repair; that its sewers are sufficient in number and are in an efficient condition; that its fire brigade is well officered, well manned and well equipped; that its water supply is sufficient and properly attended to; that, in short, all the work necessary to keep the city safe, clean, and comfortable, shall be done by men who must do their respective duties and who are not liable to be interfered with and hindered by ignorant, fussy, self-opinionated or corrupt aldermen.

When the city's business is done on business principles the citizens may expect that it will be done cheaply and in a business-like way. As long as aldermen work on the "permissive" plan, as long as they are allowed to meddle with matters about which they cannot be expected to know anything, as long as there is a door left open for favoritism in the selection of employees and for electioneering corruption, so long will the city's affairs be badly managed, and so long will the money of the taxpayers be wasted.

AN UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTION.

The Grit weekly takes upon itself to say: While all will admit that the precedent already established should be observed, that the Minister of the Interior should be from Manitoba or the Northwest, yet the appointment of Mr. Martin would be of particular satisfaction to the people of this province, who were generally very favorably impressed indeed with him during his visit here last January.

"All" are very far from admitting that the Minister of the Interior should be from Manitoba or the Northwest. There are a great many who believe that British Columbia has quite as good claims to be specially represented in the Cabinet as Manitoba or any other province of the Dominion.

The weekly has not the shadow of a justification with respect to what it says about the appointment of Mr. Martin. The majority of the "people of the province" were not by any means favorably impressed with that politician when he visited British Columbia. Those who had a good opportunity of observing him came to the conclusion that he was not the kind of man with whom they could entrust their interests.

form a large majority of the people of the province, dislike and distrust Mr. Martin and politicians of his stamp, and we have the best reasons for believing that the impression which he left on the minds of a considerable section of the Liberal party in British Columbia was the reverse of favorable.

THE POPULISTS.

The Populist, about which so much is heard in the United States in these days, is by all accounts a very peculiar party. The rank and file appear to be honest and sincere. They are full of enthusiasm. They fully believe that they have found a cure for the evils which afflict the commonwealth.

The appearance in the great national council of a political party of so many queer and unsophisticated people, so dreadfully earnest, so widely unaccustomed to orderly parliamentary proceedings, and so impetuous in their zeal; so restlessly suspicious of every word or motion the purpose of which they did not clearly see through, and yet so easily beguiled by any clever trick; and conspicuous in this strange gathering such picturesquely absurd persons as "Cyclone" Davis and "Camelopard" Weller and several others, who popped up from the whirlwind mass for a single moment and then disappeared again—all this produced an effect singularly comical, and at the same time pathetic.

Unhappily the Convention was not composed wholly of honest but deluded enthusiasts. There were among the crowd cold-blooded schemers who had no faith in the Populist creed, but who adopted it and simulated a zeal for Populism which they were very far from feeling, for no other purpose than to advance their own personal ends.

WHAT IT AMOUNTS TO.

One of the cartoons of the Toronto Globe—by no means a nice one to look at—represents Mr. Tarte as scraping the leeches off the arms of "The Country." The disgusting creatures fall at "The Country's" feet, climb up his legs and catch on again. This most probably is truly symbolical of what Mr. Tarte is doing.

CAUTIOUS CANADIANS.

It is somewhat singular that the currency craze which rages in almost every state of the Union has not expressed the national boundary line. The disease is evidently not contagious, or the Canadian is proof against it.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, published in yesterday's issue, shows very clearly that the Provincial Board of Health is a necessity, and that if it does its work faithfully and courageously it can do a very great deal of good.

It can easily be seen that the sanitary condition of the new mining towns and camps requires to be promptly and carefully attended to. The ground on which these towns and camps are built was but the other day, as it were, a wilderness. When the crowd of miners and mine-owners settled upon it, nothing had been done to prepare it to be the abiding place of civilized men.

The Poorman is liable to develop a surprise for somebody, at least so says Superintendent Jim Mark of the War Eagle. "We are," he said, "taking some fine ore out now, just as fine looking as ever was taken from any mine in the camp."

Mr. Kendall, of London, the second expert sent to examine the War Eagle, made a favorable report. There is reason to believe that so far as the work of the three experts is concerned it is on the whole favorable to the mine. It may be added that another deal involving over \$1,000,000 has been in progress for some time, and may be brought to a successful conclusion in a few days.

IN FORTY DOLLAR ORE.

The Union mine, situated north of Roseland several miles on the trail to Murphy creek, has not been heard of much of late, but the owners have been working it slowly and steadily as their limited means would permit.

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RICHES OF ROSSLAND.

Fine Ore from the Red Mountain—Good Showings on the Iron Horse.

Columbia and Western Railway—The Poorman's Prospects—Strike on the Coxe.

Some very pretty ore is being taken from the Red Mountain. It runs 4 to 9 per cent. in copper and the gold value is irregular, averaging probably \$8 to \$18. The total value is in the neighborhood of \$18.

Jesse Bigelow has closed up a sale of two claims on Big Sheep creek. They were purchased by Harry Hayward, of Spokane, and are called the Helena No. 2 and Sadie No. 2. The first named is an extension of the Big Four, which is under bond to an Eastern syndicate for \$30,000.

Some prospecting is being done to the east of the old workings on the Iron Horse. A surface cut has disclosed a few feet of solid sulphide ore which carries an unusually high percentage of copper. The ore is the best yet found on the main line and would indicate that the pay ore chutes is still ahead of the underground workings. The diamond drill, which is down about 300 feet, is at last in solid ore.

The Virginia tunnel is finally in solid ore, at least within a few feet. It has been run 200 feet east from Centre Star shaft. The ore was struck early this week at a depth of nearly 100 feet. It is the same body found in the shaft started above. The ore is a low grade, running five or six dollars in gold and something in copper, the total value being perhaps \$10—not high enough to make it of shipping quality. The last assays show a gold value of from \$10 to \$15, which would indicate that a chute of shipping ore may be broken into on any shaft.

A good strike was made on the Coxe last Tuesday. The Coxe is on the west side of Red Mountain, north of the Giant and south of the Nevada and Mountain View. At a foot or two below the surface some beautiful copper ore was struck hanging wall. This ore when tested went 13 per cent. copper and \$4 in gold. The gold value will no doubt follow the rate of the copper and increase with depth. On another ledge some solid molybdenum has been found.

The California is a full 1,500-foot claim on the south slope of Red Mountain, running down to the base. The ground is believed to catch several leads which come into the mountain from the west and run up into the Josie, Le Roi and War Eagle ground. It will require a large sum to open the California, as well as the Giant, Novelty, Gertrude, and other mining claims in that vicinity, but any careful student of geology cannot fail to comprehend the value of the ground on all these claims.

The Poorman is liable to develop a surprise for somebody, at least so says Superintendent Jim Mark of the War Eagle. "We are," he said, "taking some fine ore out now, just as fine looking as ever was taken from any mine in the camp."

Mr. Kendall, of London, the second expert sent to examine the War Eagle, made a favorable report. There is reason to believe that so far as the work of the three experts is concerned it is on the whole favorable to the mine. It may be added that another deal involving over \$1,000,000 has been in progress for some time, and may be brought to a successful conclusion in a few days.

LI HUNG CHANG

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—A special cable says Li Hung Chang informed Sir Donald A. Smith that he would be most happy to be the guest of the Canadian government.

He said he looked forward to his Canadian visit with much interest. He had heard much of the Canadian scenery in the mountains and knew that many of his own countrymen had settled in British Columbia. He had been offered facilities to sail from San Francisco to China, but he preferred the Canadian route. He regretted that his visit would be very short. He said he would leave Southampton by the steamer St. Louis on August 22 and would enter Canada from New York at Niagara Falls, and spend the day at Ottawa, proceeding thence straight through to Vancouver, sailing on the Canadian Pacific steamer on September 13 or 14. He did not speak of the Canadian poll tax. It is understood that he earnestly repudiated that this was an indignity on the Chinese which a friendly nation like England should remove.

GUELPH, Aug. 12.—W. E. Smith, a well-known druggist, was found dead in bed this afternoon. He had been in the best of health apparently in the early part of the day, and attending to his business as usual. A poplery was the cause of death. He was mayor in 1884.

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SYNOD OF RUPERT'S LAND. WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The provincial synod of Rupert's Land is now in session at Regina. The house of bishops was in session yesterday afternoon to discuss the appointment to the bishopric of Qu'Appelle.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Herr Lilienthal, the engineer, who has been experimenting with flying machines for several years past, died on Monday. It appears that he started to fly with one of his machines from a hill 100 feet high near that city. He had only been in the air a few minutes when the machinery of the apparatus collapsed and he fell to the ground and was picked up unconscious. It was found that his back was broken.

I MAKE MAN. THE GREAT HUDYAN. Constipation, indigestion, falling of the stomach, nervousness, weakness, etc. SUDON MEDIC. Stockton, Market SAN FRANCISCO

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Dr. Crompton Urges Necessity of Appointing a Female Warden for the Lock-up.

Estimates By-Law Put Through Committee Stage—Another Water-works Difficulty Arises.

The necessity of the city employing a female warden at the city lockup was brought before the city council last night in the following letter, which was referred to the Police Commissioners without discussion:

DEAR SIR,—I wish to lay before the authorities having jurisdiction over the matter the fact that at present there is no female warden in connection with the city lockup, and to respectfully suggest that the matter be taken into consideration with a view of removing the defect. It is obvious that all female prisoners should be searched before being consigned to the cells, both for their own safety and that of others. Especially is this so in the case of lunatics. This can only be done efficiently and with propriety by a female. A case which especially emphasized this need of a female warden came under my notice last week, when I was called to attend a female prisoner who had taken some poisonous pills. After attending to her, I discovered that she had other pills secreted on her person which she might have taken after I had left her, had I not succeeded in procuring them from her. There are numerous reasons for the necessity of a female warden, but I think the above sufficient to state.

ERNEST CROMPTON.

An invitation to attend the Vancouver carnival was accepted with thanks. Another attempt was made to slaughter the bicycle by-law when it was returned by the mayor for reconsideration to make some amendments in the wording. Ald. Macmillan was for knocking out the whole by-law, as the ordinary street law gave enough general power, and Ald. Glover facetiously offered the suggestion that the bicycle riders might be fined for "pedalling" without a license.

However, the council having once accepted the by-law, and it being considered for a specific purpose, it escaped with its life.

The following letter from the water-works contractors legal advisers was read:

GENTLEMEN,—We are instructed by Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey to apply to you for the delivery of the following plans required in the erection and completion of the coffer dam, new filter beds and reservoir at Beaver Lake, Victoria Waterworks, viz.:—Detailed plan of filter beds, foundation plans and section of lake basin. You will notice on referring to section 1 of the specifications that Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey were entitled to these plans at the date of the signing of the contract. The contract also requires that the works thereon mentioned shall be done according to the above mentioned specifications and plans which are expressed to be annexed to the agreement, and copies thereof have been annexed to the part of the agreement handed to our clients as well as to that retained by the city. If this had been done we should not now have to make this claim. Application for these plans has already been made by our clients and refused by Mr. Williams. It is most important that our clients should have them, and we have therefore to inform you that unless we receive an intimation from you by Saturday next that you are prepared to furnish our clients with these documents, we will be compelled to apply to the court to enforce delivery of the same.

(Sd.) "BODWELL & IRVING."

THE MAYOR in explanation stated that he had been spoken to by Mr. Walkley upon the subject and had informed that the original plans were in the city hall and might be copied there, but could not be allowed to be taken out of the city's charge, nor should the city pay for the copying.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the communication be referred to the city solicitor to advise the council, and intimated that something might happen to the plans if a person in the employment of the contractors were allowed to copy them. Mr. Williams said he had done by the city employees.

Ald. Williams thought that the letter showed that the contractors were evidently edging up for a law suit, and he would support the motion to refer the letter to the city's legal adviser. The motion was carried.

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THE CITY.

BEGINNING yesterday, the County court registrar's office will be closed every day at 2 o'clock until the long vacation ends.

CAPTAIN WALBRAN'S paper on the wreck of the Tonquin was listened to with marked interest and close attention by those attending last evening's meeting of the Natural History Society.

Tom, the West Coast Indian who deserted from the schooner Doris after he had shipped for a sealing cruise and obliquely in the advance of \$30, was found guilty in the provincial court yesterday and sentenced to twelve weeks' imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$15.

WILLIAM DICK was given three months' imprisonment at hard labor in yesterday's police court, for the theft of a watch, which he was attempting to pawn when arrested. He presented the thief excuse that he had bought the time-piece "over in Seattle," but as the watch had been stolen only the previous evening the explanation was too gauzy.

WORD has been received that Mrs. D. Carmody, who some time ago went South owing to ill-health, died at San Diego, California, on July 31. Mr. Carmody was held at Lapierre, Michigan. Mrs. Carmody has lived in Victoria for several years, and her death will be regretted by the many friends she made while here. Mr. Carmody returns soon to the Coast.

SOMETHING specially enjoyable in the line of a sacred service was the musical programme arranged by Rev. P. C. L. Harris for Sunday evening in the First Congregational church. A lengthy programme chosen from Moody and Sankey's popular hymnal constituted the service, and in reality was a sermon in music, descriptive of a pilgrimage to the "City of Unbelief," to the "New Jerusalem." There was a good attendance.

HEADED by the Fifth Regiment band, Victoria camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, marched from the A.O.U.W. hall on Sunday morning. The occasion was the first church parade of the society, and was marked by a very large attendance. The main body of the church was reserved for the Woodmen, who were dressed in full regalia. Rev. J. F. Pettis preached a special sermon, particularly suitable for such a gathering, and with appropriate music the service was greatly enjoyed.

YESTERDAY morning the funeral of the late Mrs. McReavy took place, a large number of friends attending. At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral the Rev. Father Nicolai was celebrant of the requiem high mass, with the Rev. Althoff officiating at the grave. A beautiful harp of flowers was sent by the choir of the cathedral, of which the deceased was at one time a member. The pall bearers, Messrs. I. G. McCoude, Wm. Burnes, W. E. McCormack, T. B. McCabe, J. T. Bethune and Dr. G. L. Milne.

A VICTORIA bridal party were passengers on the City of Puebla, leaving here for the Golden Gate city last evening. At 5:30 o'clock, just two hours and a half prior to the steamer's departure, the wedding was solemnized by Rev. Canon Beauland in Christ Church cathedral, the contracting parties being Mr. John Munro, of the Bank of British Columbia, and Miss Mary, third daughter of the late J. H. Cameron. Supporting the bride and groom were Miss Annie C. Munro and Mr. H. F. Langton.

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THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

The general meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the city hall was well attended and of interest one of the most successful held since the date of organization. The report read by Miss Lawson, secretary of the Friendly Help Association, which has been in operation eighteen months, showed that the work and usefulness of the society have continually increased, especially during the last five months, as previous to that time the society had not been able to extend their borders owing to lack of funds. Of late, however, money has been generously supplied.

The Maternity Home also presented the work done. During the last two years no patients have been admitted. The pressing need of the institution is at present an increase of revenue, \$208.65 being the deficiency up to July.

Mrs. Taylor, president of the Woman's Council of Winnipeg, was present, and in addressing the meeting congratulated the Victoria council on the success which they have achieved in securing so large an attendance. In speaking on the work of the council, she said that she did not consider through which the journey lay was much of it rank and sordid, and occasionally evidence was afforded that at this late period of the year an endeavor was being made to harvest it by sun drying—a process to which were some among the travellers who took exception, and suggested that were other fodder plants turned to advantage the mixture would afford excellent material for the silo. Here and there the flat lands stretching towards and beyond the Fraser were broken with hills or rather mountains whose rugged slopes and towering crest were covered with pines and firs, most of them containing the reverse of dimension timber, however high the poles themselves might tower.

Discussion on the formation of reading clubs and the methods to be adopted was one of the topics of interest that followed.

The delegate's account of the proceeding at the third annual meeting of the National Council was read by Mrs. Scalfie, the report being an excellent one, and was very minutely the proceedings of the National Council, the thanks of the council were tendered to the acting delegate, Miss Wilson, for her very comprehensive report.

Mrs. Beaven reported the intention of starting a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, with the Bishop of Columbia as patron. The membership fee will be one dollar per annum and several ladies have already enrolled themselves as members.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools reopened yesterday for the autumn term, and the youngsters who during the vacation had had nothing to do but enjoy themselves and lay in a good store of health and strength have returned to their lessons. By the results in the various schools the attendance was even, and in the high school a new departure has been determined on in teaching. Formerly each master had his own division in all the subjects, but now the arrangement is that Principal Paine will himself chiefly to classics and senior mathematics; Mr. Russell to junior mathematics; Mr. Pineo to sciences and English and Mr. Muir to French, bookkeeping and literature.

At the high school, the attendance yesterday was 102. At the boys' school, it was by division as follows: 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

BASEBALL.

ON Saturday night the Maple Leaves of this city, will return to the purpose of playing a return match with the Stars of that place. The rival nines are in good trim, and should make an interesting battle. Here are the players as they will take the field:

- McKinley, catcher; Proctor, pitcher; Greenwall, pitcher; Ribbet, pitcher; Smith, pitcher; McConnell, pitcher; Aiken, pitcher; Enouff, pitcher; Hardy, pitcher; Manton, pitcher; Courtney, pitcher; Randolph, pitcher; Calligan, pitcher; Rourke, pitcher; Fletcher, pitcher; Hollness, pitcher; Muehlart, pitcher; Jones, pitcher.

The Cannore Baseball Club is contemplating a trip to the Coast to play with the Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Snohomish, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland clubs. They also want to have a game at Kamloops, and have written George Borthwick to find out what arrangements can be made.

THE GUN.

SHORT SCORES A SECOND VICTORY. It only remains for Mr. H. N. Short to win another match in the competition for the Victoria Gun Club trophy for that coveted piece of plate to become his personal property. His second victory, which was chiefly owing to the fact that he achieved under unsatisfactory wind and light conditions, which prevented high scoring and made even average shooting difficult. The results were: H. N. Short, 22; W. Lenesty, 21; W. H. Adams, 20; F. S. MacLure, 19; W. Bickford, 18; E. J. Wall, 18; O. Waller, 17; J. Morrison, 15; C. Porter, 11; C. Weiler, 9; and C. Becker, 8. Lenesty evaded shots after a fashion by winning the fourth match in the series of hundred-bird handicap events for the Short cup, in which he received 12 birds. The net scores—taking no account of handicaps—follows: W. Lenesty, 83; W. Bickford, 67; O. Waller, 60; W. H. Adams, 56; E. J. Wall, 54; E. J. Wall, 54; and C. Porter, 46.

THE AGASSIZ PICNIC.

A Thoroughly Pleasant Day's Outing in Connection With the Fruit Growers' Association.

Hospitality at the Experimental Farm—Fruit Exhibits Invited to Spokane.

Saturday was in many respects a gala day for a large number of the people of Vancouver and vicinity. It was the occasion of a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, and the place chosen for the gathering being Agassiz, the location of the government experimental farm, opportunity was taken by the association and the proprietor of the World newspaper to organize an excursion, so as to give the general public facilities for seeing what kind of an establishment the farm was—what, it was doing and how its operations were carried out—and the public were not disappointed. Over a thousand grown-up persons—a few being from Victoria—supplemented by a fair gathering of little people, took the special train, which left the Terminal City about eight o'clock in the morning, and were soon whisking along the line of the C.P.R., at times over a rough and rugged country, at others through the level and fertile lands of the Fraser river and its tributaries, there being intervals of distinct and painful reminders of the fact that recently the waters had forsaken their ordinary course and gone hither and thither unrestrained, carrying with them ruin and destruction and leaving behind a track marked by debris of all descriptions, and bearing ample evidence that, for a time at least, the waters had known no bounds but had rushed headlong at their own sweet will.

At the time of the excursion the regular streams were low, and in some instances the railway bridges crossed over comparatively dry water-courses. The grass in the meadows through which the journey lay was much of it rank and sordid, and occasionally evidence was afforded that at this late period of the year an endeavor was being made to harvest it by sun drying—a process to which were some among the travellers who took exception, and suggested that were other fodder plants turned to advantage the mixture would afford excellent material for the silo. Here and there the flat lands stretching towards and beyond the Fraser were broken with hills or rather mountains whose rugged slopes and towering crest were covered with pines and firs, most of them containing the reverse of dimension timber, however high the poles themselves might tower.

When we are going to reach the Harrison river?" was a question which was not infrequently asked by some who were anxious for the picnic and were getting tired of railway travel to which some such an idea, and who, however unique their notions of locality might be, had some idea that Agassiz was not very far off the river and the springs which bear the name of a family which had been more or less famous in the history of the United States. Presently the train, which had been picking up passengers along the route—many of them whose appearance indicated their connection with the agricultural and horticultural industries—drew up at an unpretentious depot, consisting of which are a couple of hotels and one or two other houses.

"Agassiz!" was the word which the conductor and the brakemen simultaneously shouted, and the outgoing journey by rail was ended. Not a few strolled over to see what the hotels looked like, and their steps and balconies were very soon thronged, some of the parties being anxious inquirers for something to eat and drink, the latter being much more readily obtainable than the former, for as one of the hotel men said, he had not expected to see such a crowd. But though there was an ample supply of material for moistening parched throats, there did not appear to be one individual who did not keep his head level, and there were none whose legs and whose tongues were not kept under perfect control.

For the time being the small army of visitors had the freedom of the Agassiz farm, whose fruits of all descriptions were placed at their disposal by Superintendent Sharpe, and a "holy war" upon them was effectively waged, though, as is ever the case upon such occasions, there were some vandals who did not hesitate to trample upon, tear down and destroy a few of the trees and their products which had been so jealously cared for and fostered by the people of the experimental farm. Mrs. MacLagan entertained most hospitably at the superintendent's house, which had been kindly placed at her disposal, a number of the visitors, her thoughtful and generous attentions being highly appreciated. Among the guests were Prof. Riddick, of the travelling dairy; Mr. Templeman, of Victoria; Mr. Wellington Boulter, the well known fruit and vegetable canner of Pictou, Ontario; Supt. Sharpe, Mr. R. Ker of Victoria; Mr. E. G. Gosnell, provincial librarian together with a number of ladies and journalists.

At two o'clock the meeting under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association, was called to order in the extensive granary of the experimental farm. Mr. Thomas Earl of Lytton, president of the association, occupied the chair. The Chairman referred to the highly

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Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, on being called upon said that owing to the regretted absence of Mr. Turner, the minister of agriculture—due partly to the effects of a recent illness and partly to the engagements which prevented his leaving the Capital at the present time—him to return thanks for the warm welcome received from the people of Agassiz and Mr. Sharpe, the able superintendent of the experimental farm. An inspection of the farm, the greater benefit to everyone; even those who are in no way interested in agriculture and horticulture; and the object lesson furnished by the experiments carried on by Mr. Sharpe would not but prove to be instructive and of the greatest benefit to the public at large, and to the agriculturist in particular. Mr. Sharpe is doing work which goes a long way towards proving the superiority of British Columbia as a fruit growing country, and to serve as a refutation of those ideas as has been expressed not later than the previous night in Vancouver by a fruit grower and dealer from Ontario. These remarks were to the effect that British Columbia winter apples could in no way compare with those grown in the East, and that our efforts should be directed to growing summer apples which he believed we could do fairly well; he further stated that the Gravenstein apples grown in the East were of a superior quality to those produced in British Columbia. With all due deference to the gentleman who made these remarks, he maintained that we produce as good or better fruit in every respect both summer and winter than that grown in the East, and he believed we would be able to produce this fact in a few years' time. As for Gravenstein apples this is the one apple of all others which we pride ourselves on, and to perfection, and he believed his friend Mr. Earl was right in believing to show some which can fairly be claimed to be superior to anything grown in the East. As regards the flattering remarks of the chairman with reference to the department of agriculture he could only say that it was the government's earnest endeavor to afford every facility to the public to acquire information in all branches of the agricultural interests, and he hoped all would avail themselves whenever occasion arises. They were very well pleased to have matters referred to them, and do not consider it any trouble to do anything in their power. The office was created for the benefit of the public, who have the right to use the library, and the services of the officers at all times. Before closing Mr. Anderson read a letter from Mr. Smith, secretary of the Spokane Fruit Exposition, inviting the Columbia to join in a joint exposition at Spokane, Oregon and Idaho, to take place at Spokane from the 6th to the 17th October, which will be attended by many strangers from all parts, and therefore cannot be neglected, greatly to the advantage of the Northwest as a fruit growing country. He had sent a copy of this letter to the different fruit unions in this province, and he trusted some action would be taken towards sending an exhibit to the exposition of British Columbia. The letter reads as follows:

Spokane, Wash., July 27, 1896. To the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Victoria.

SIR,—The third annual Spokane fruit fair will be held in this city from October 6th to 17th inclusive. It has been our wish to make this fair entirely non-commercial; to have here the exhibits from the entire Northwest, irrespective of locality or country, feeling that we wish to offer to the different sections the advantage of our central location as a means of showing to the world what the resources of the Pacific Northwest really are. The Northwest is not only rich in resources, and it would be very agreeable to us to have your province well represented. May we venture to ask your aid in the furtherance of our project? A letter to your fruit growers from your office would awaken them to the opportunity, and would encourage many of them, no doubt, to make an exhibit. Our prizes will be liberal, and will be paid in cash, and the railroads will bring the exhibits in free.

Earnestly hoping for your co-operation in this matter, I am very respectfully yours, (Signed) F. W. SMITH, Secretary and Manager.

Speeches by J. R. Anderson, Wm. Templeman, W. Boulter and J. Riddick followed. Dancing was then commenced in the barn and outdoor sports were carried out according to programme. These couples competed in a bicycle race, the course being from Harris Hot Springs hotel to Agassiz. Mr. Mrs. Kelly were the winners, with Emmanuels and Mr. J. W. Pr. good second. The train left at 2 p. m. and the excursion reached Vancouver at 10:45 p. m. a most enjoyable day's outing.

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NORTHERN SALMON.

Only a Small Part of the Northern Pack Received by the Danube.

Fatality at Alert Bay—N. K. Y. Rates—The "Empress" in Port.

Another fish story was the principal news brought from the North by the steamer Danube which arrived at an early hour yesterday morning.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes entries for River's Inlet, Naas Harbor, Alert Bay, Mill Bay, Naas Harbor, Carlsle, Cunningsham, Inverness, North Pacific, Bon Accord, Claxton, Standard, Balmaral, Aberdeen, Lowe Inlet, and Namu.

The Danube's load of European passengers was the largest ever carried, and on their account the steamer's return was hastened.

The Empress of Japan, which arrived from Oriental ports yesterday, completed what she docked at Victoria's outer wharf a voyage remarkable for its smoothness and generally satisfactory character.

The Japanese officers of the Nippon Yuen Kaisha, which will shortly enter into competition with the three Pacific lines now operating between Japan and this port, announce that they have the steamers of the new line as follows:

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An insane man named Murdoch McPhail was brought down from Port Essington on the steamer Danube, and will be sent to the asylum at Westminster.

ADJUTANT CLARK, of the Salvation Army, who is Adjutant McDonald's successor in charge of the work in the British Columbia district, arrived from Winnipeg last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, who is also an enthusiastic Army worker.

ADVICES received from Japan by yesterday's Empress chronicle a disastrous wave, which submerged a considerable portion of the Japan sea coast of the Coshu peninsula on July 11.

The argument on the application of the Horsely Gold Mining Co. for an injunction against the Horsely Hydraulic Co., was heard by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday.

DR. ALEXANDER LOUIS PREVOST, of Seattle, is taking steps towards bringing an action against the City of Victoria, and the Consolidated Railway Company for the death of Mrs. Prevost who was one of the victims of the Point Ellice bridge disaster.

SHOULD BE SENT EAST.

The representatives of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club who are to take part in the Tacoma tourney leave for the City of Destiny to-day, and will doubtless give an excellent account of themselves before the week closes.

It has been suggested that if possible arrangements should be made during the present week to have Foulkes complete his series of brilliant achievements by representing Canada—as is his right—at the great international tournament which opens at Niagara-on-the-Lake on the 25th instant.

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How the First Round Trip of Capt. Moore's Contract Was Made.

A Miner Brings Out Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Gold Dust.

Capt. William Moore, the veteran explorer and navigator, who has the contract from the Dominion government for taking three trails into the Canadian Yukon country this season, returned yesterday from successfully accomplishing his first round trip.

Lake Linderman, 120 miles from Juneau, was reached on May 31, the boat built, and preparations made to go on by water to the end of the trip.

Proceeding down the river Fort Silcock was passed on Monday, June 15, and as rapid time as possible was made, the boat carrying the mails not trying up night or day after leaving Five Fingers till the arrival of the mail on June 18.

The detachment of Northwest Mounted Police at Fort Cudahy, under Inspector Constantine, under the command of Captain Moore, is doing good work.

Captain Moore having made up the return mail, started for home on June 26, and as he knew from the large amount of snow that the Louis river would be high for a boat to make headway up stream until the middle of August, he decided to come out by the Yukon, so as to get the mails away as quick as possible.

At St. Michael's on July 15 the steamer Bertha was being swung up to catch the steamer Dora at Unalakleet, so as to take passage to Sitka.

Nine hundred miners have gone into the Yukon this year and 104 came down on the Bertha from the mines. A third of these are old hands, and all have money, having from \$1,000 to \$10,000 or \$12,000.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—Lieut. Thomas Mitchell, of the Canadian Blesley Team, reached here from England yesterday. He expressed himself well satisfied with every thing except the cartridges served out. They were so bad that even shooting was impossible.

A POLICY OF BUTCHERY.

Japan's Army in Formosa Accused of Violating All Ethics of Civilization.

Their Path Through the Distressed Island Marked by Ruin and Desolation.

From far Formosa, where for upwards of a year past the Japanese troops have been vainly striving to crush out the seeds of post bellum opposition to the introduction of Japanese customs and innovations, comes a story which for barbarous cruelty and defiant violation of all the ethics of civilization has fortunately few parallels in the history even of the savage races of the world.

One night, two months ago, a band of Japanese soldiers, dressed in Chinese clothes, went to the house of a most respectable and honest merchant.

The new addition to the C.P.N. fleet is a fine steel vessel of 355 tons, single screw, and registered in the highest class at Lloyd's. She has a capacity of 550 tons, is double bottomed and in every respect a thoroughly good vessel.

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1.—Japan is to profit by the operation of the favored nation clause in commerce, and to enjoy the right of consular jurisdiction, while China will be debarred from both rights.

2.—Japanese subjects shall be under the jurisdiction of the Japanese consuls in China, while the Chinese in Japan shall be under the jurisdiction of the Japanese authorities.

3.—Japanese shall be permitted to deal in real estate within limited districts in the open ports of China, and the Chinese shall not have the same privileges in Japan.

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When all other remedies fail Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine will cure the worst chronic cold. 25c. jyl10-dykw

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The members of Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor, and their friends enjoyed an old-fashioned basket picnic at Oak Bay yesterday, and returned home in the evening after the band concert.

YESTERDAY saw a further adjournment for four weeks of all cases listed for hearing in the Small Debts court. By the expiration of the month it is confidently expected that the status of the court will have been finally determined.

POLICE Magistrate Macrae yesterday disposed of the police court case brought by Louis Coigdarippe, the milkman, against his former employe, Alfred Blodgett, dismissing the information as not even the prosecutor would say that an assault had been committed.

HIS WORSHIP the MAYOR has convened a special meeting of the city council for 8 o'clock this evening, by-laws constituting the chief item of business to receive consideration. The greater part of the evening will probably be spent in the formulation of regulations to govern the operation of the trams.

The passage of the bicycle by-law was noisily celebrated by a small party of wheelmen at the Oak Bay band concert last evening, and those who listened to the merry jingle of the constantly ringing bells were inclined to wish them, the riders and the powers that endorse the "continual ringing" principle, at least a thousand miles away.

REV. E. P. HEARDEN, of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society—who visited this city about three years ago—is reported by the Japanese papers received by the Consulate to have been drowned on the 10th of last month while fording a stream at Chuchow, near Nanking. Up to the 13th his body had not been recovered. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Brunton of Shanghai.

The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home had a pleasant outing at Foul Bay yesterday, where they were the guests of a number of ladies who are spending the summer there. The tramway company placed a car at the disposal of the children to take them from the Fountain to Charles street in the morning, and brought them back again at 5 o'clock in the evening.

At the close of the regular business meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., last evening, the members and visiting brethren adjourned to the library, where they were treated to coffee, cake and fruit. On returning to the lodge room an impromptu programme was rendered by Bros. J. cksou (piano), McArthur, Collins, Stephens, Meldram and Sabine, and a very enjoyable hour spent by those present.

MR. J. E. BRIDGMAN has resigned his position as organist of St. John's for the purpose of becoming a pupil of Dr. Bridge, the eminent composer and organist at Chester cathedral, England. Mr. Bridgman's organ recitals will be greatly missed in Victoria, but under Dr. Bridge he will have far better opportunity of perfecting his musical knowledge than he could possibly here. He leaves for England on the 24th, travelling by way of the lakes and New York.

An interesting meeting of the Y.W.C. T.U. was held yesterday evening under the presidency of Mrs. Joseph Spencer, at which the following were elected as delegates to the provincial W.C.T.U. convention shortly to be held in New Westminster: Miss Fawcett, Miss Mufford, Miss Grant, Miss Keown, Miss Duman and the Misses Spencer. Prior to adjournment arrangements were made for a parlor social to be held on the evening of the 28th at the residence of Mrs. McLnnes.

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This match will be the most interesting one to look at, as the Vancouver, realizing that they had a fighting chance for the premiership, have been practising steadily, and are in better shape than they have been for two seasons, while the Royal City team are also in the pink of condition, and feel equally confident of victory.

ORDINATION AT ALBERNI.

FIRST VISIT OF THE PRESBYTERY TO THE CENTRE OF GOLD MINING ON THIS ISLAND—A Bright Outlook. ALBERNI, the present centre of the gold mining industry in Vancouver island, was on Tuesday the scene of a most interesting ceremony, this being the ordination of a minister of the Canadian Presbyterian church for the parish of St. Andrew's.

The Presbytery in the first place proceeded to the examination of Mr. Taylor with a view to ordination, the result of which was highly satisfactory, several members giving public expression to their opinion that few young men who had come under their surveillance had shown such talent and fitness for the sacred office. In introducing the more solemn work of the day the Moderator, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, made a few remarks, and after an eloquent sermon by Dr. McArthur, Professor McLaren addressed the young minister in a most practical and impressive manner, which was followed by a few words of similar advice to the congregation by Mr. Macdonell. The celebration is in all respects a most harmonious one. Mr. Taylor's distinguished success in home mission work in other parts of the Dominion induced the church to send him to the now important parish of Alberni, in which he has already won the warm appreciation and respect of those among whom he is henceforth to labor.

The presbytery afterwards met, and sundry matters of interest to the congregation were discussed. Rev. George Smith, who in the absence of an ordained minister has for some time, by appointment of the presbytery, acted as moderator of the kirk session, spoke very hopefully of the future of the congregation. He said that a very pleasant duty had been given him in the discharge of his joint meeting of the kirk session and managers had been requested to convey to the members of the Presbytery of Victoria their warmest thanks for having come so far to ordain their minister. He also mentioned that he had also been asked to convey to Rev. Dr. Robertson, the venerable and much-respected convener of the home mission committee, their sincere thanks for the assistance which he and his committee had agreed to the unanimous request of the congregation to have an ordained minister settled among them. The people of Alberni, he thought, were worthy of this.

During the past year they had enjoyed the increased prosperity evidenced by the greatly increased attendance on public worship and the greatly enlarged congregations of the people. They had been enabled during the past year, in addition to the payment of their minister, to virtually pay off the debt existing on the fabric of the church, amounting to nearly \$400. It would be readily admitted that Alberni was not so good as it ought to be, but he had no hesitation in saying that the community of Alberni would compare very favorably with any similar community in British Columbia, or any other British territory whatsoever. He had no doubt that under the firm but kindly, faithful, but charitable, rule of Mr. Taylor, much improvement would be the result. They had been greatly indebted to the Presbytery of Victoria for having voluntarily come so far to assist them on the present interesting occasion, but if it had not been for the interest and belief in the work of the Presbytery, they would have been by and by the seat of a presbytery, perhaps even the See of an Archbishop. Meantime they were a weak and feeble people with wants many and means scarce, and in the hope of success lies in being united. Should they as hitherto remain united they would succeed; if they got divided they would assuredly fail. As a Presbyterial he had had much reason to admire the kindly interest and active support which as a congregation they had received from brethren of other denominations. He could only say they were fully grateful, and when the day came, which he thought was not far distant, when they should have churches and ministers of their own, he hoped they would be able to return the same kindly feeling. In the meantime let them sink as far as possible differences of opinion upon minor points, and let each one struggle to do what he can to advance the great cause of their common Father and Redeemer.

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HAMILTON, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Awrey, wife of N. Awrey, registrar of South Westport and ex-member for Wentworth in the Local Legislature, died yesterday. Mr. Awrey is at present in Europe.

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AN OPPORTUNITY MISSED.

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LASKER THE CHAMPION.

NUREMBERG, Aug. 10.—One hundred and seventy games of the International chess tournament have been finished, and now only one game, which was adjourned to to-day's play, has to be decided.

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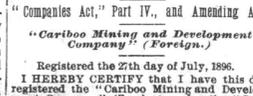
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