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VOL. 18.

The Pacific Cable

The Postmaster-General Explains How the Cost Will Be Divided.

Sir Charles Tupper Congratulates the Government on Their Success.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 25.—In the Commons to-day Hon. W. Mulock moved the House in committee on a resolution regarding the Pacific cable. He said that Canada proposed to pay 5-18, Britain 5-8 and the Australian colonies 8-18. Canada would have two representatives on the board, Britain three and the Australian colonies three. He spoke of the work being of national interest.

Sir Charles Tupper congratulated Hon. Mr. Mulock on the lucid and clear way he put his resolution. He also congratulated the government for being able to induce Britain to aid in the enterprise. Mr. Charlton thought there were other enterprises, such as the Hudson Bay railway, the Yukon railway and the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal that were more deserving of attention. He, however, would not oppose the scheme.

Messrs. Craig and Osler also supported the scheme. Mr. Bostock pointed out the great benefit the project would be to British Columbia. That province was deeply interested in the scheme, and he congratulated the government and the Postmaster-General for their efforts in connection with the enterprise. Colonel Prior also congratulated the government.

The Pacific cable resolution was adopted and the bill founded on it, read a first time.

Statement in the British House.
London, July 25.—In the House of Commons to-day Rt. Hon. Wm. St. John Broderick, replying on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said the government had an arrangement for the construction of the Pacific cable. He reached between the Imperial and Colonial authorities.

The government has been informed, Mr. Broderick said, by the Eastern Telegraph Company, that they were prepared to lay a cable from South Africa to Australia without pecuniary assistance of any kind, and that the company would have the right to the cable they will forthwith reduce the Australian rate to four shillings per word.

Ottawa, July 25.—To-day's meeting of the House the Pacific cable bill passed its third reading.

On the immigration estimates Hon. Clifford Sifton said that he had given some consideration to the question of getting Old Country farmers interested in the uncultivated land of the older provinces. It was not a matter that could be done by the present system of immigration.

Conservative Caucus.
There was a Conservative caucus this afternoon. Resolutions of condolence were passed with the families of the late Senator Sanford and Hon. W. B. Ives.

Sir Charles Tupper stated he intended to leave for England on August 3rd. Prorogation is expected before then. West Huron Election Case.

At the privileges and elections committee meeting to-day M. Tobin, bail clerk, was examined and swore that everything in connection with the voting at Colborne port, West Huron, was regular and the only ballots used were from the same pad as supplied. J. Lawson, a scrutineer, gave similar evidence.

NOTES.
Major Perry, of the Mounted Police, Vancouver, is here.
Senator Templeman left for home on Sunday.
There was another meeting of the privileges and elections committee to-day, but nothing new was elicited.

POISONED BY CANNED FRUIT.
(Associated Press.)
London, July 25.—Excitement has been caused here by the mysterious poisoning of a score of guests of the Inns of Court Hotel, which, it is alleged, was due to American canned fruit. A second victim, Mr. W. Bartlett, of Philadelphia, died during the night. The fruit was eaten a week ago and all who partook of it were made ill, one of the number dying on July 22.

An inquest will be held in the case of Mr. Bartlett.
APPEAL DISMISSED.
(Associated Press.)
London, July 25.—The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal from the judgment of the court of the Queen's Bench of Lower Canada in the case of Demers against the Bank of Montreal.

RACE TROUBLES IN GEORGIA.

Execution of Two Negroes Who Will Be Executed This Afternoon.

(Associated Press.)
Macon, Ga., July 25.—A special from Leesburg, Ga., says a negro, supposed to be one of the Saffold ravers, was killed by a citizen last night while resisting arrest.

Bainbridge, Ga., July 25.—There will be a double lynching in the west to-day unless something unforeseen occurs. Two more members of the band of negroes implicated in Sarmin's confessions are in the hands of a posse of whites. One of the captives is Charles Mack, companion in the crime of Louis Sammin, who was lynched yesterday for assaulting Mrs. Ogletree.

Mack was captured at Iron City by a white man named Cardell. He tried to get the prisoner through to the jail and hide him. A mob of several hundred men got hold of Cardell and asked the whereabouts of his prisoner. He declined to tell. A rope was quickly put about his neck and he was allowed ten minutes to give up the assailant or his life. He then told where the negro was.

In a short while the crowd was back. While arrangements for lynching were in progress, a telegram came from Iron City that another member of the gang had been captured. As it would require several hours to get the new prisoner to the scene, it was determined to postpone the execution of Mack until to-day, at which time it is proposed to have a double hanging.

Mack is said to have confessed, corroborating Sammin's statement. The men, he said, were banded together for murder, robbery and assault. Five of the negroes, including Sammin, are now dead.

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 25.—Henry Novels, a negro, who attempted to assault Miss Rosaline Davis on Saturday evening, was captured yesterday, and was identified by Miss Davis. Novels was immediately tied to a tree and shot to death by an angry crowd.

SOLDIERS FOR CLEVELAND

A Force of Over 1,000 Men Will Assist in Maintaining Order During the Railway Strike.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., July 25.—After a night marked with disorder and rioting, the city this morning presents a peaceful aspect.

On all the lines of the Consolidated cars started on schedule time. Beyond the usual obstructions, bricks and rubbish placed on the tracks in outlying districts, there was no interruption of traffic during the early part of the day.

Mayor Farley has been notified by Adjutant-General Akline that troops to the number of nearly 1,000 men will arrive in Cleveland this afternoon to assist the local authorities in maintaining order.

THE LATE ROBERT INGERSOLL

Body Will Be Cremated at Fresh Pond This Afternoon.

New York, July 25.—Mrs. Ingersoll, who was taken ill yesterday, may not be able to go with the body of her husband, Colonel Ingersoll, to the Fresh Pond crematory this afternoon. Her condition, however, improved to-day. The funeral exercises will be begun at four o'clock at Walston, Dobb's Ferry. The body of Colonel Ingersoll, having been placed in a plain, black cloth covered casket, was removed from the chamber in which he died to the reception hall down stairs to-day. The coffin was placed in the centre of a bower of floral offerings from friends.

REVOLT IN MEXICO.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 25.—General Juan Ybarri, of Mexico, who is in the city, has received a telegram from Cuernavaca, Mexico, stating that Carlos Hale, son of the late American consul at that point, has been murdered by the Yaqui Indians.

Further information is given that the warlike Yaquis are again in a state of revolt. The Mexican forces, commanded by General Lorenzo Torres, yesterday engaged the Indians in battle, defeating the savages, and forcing them to retreat to the mountains. A cousin of General Torres was also killed during the fight.

KILLED BY A CYCLONE.
Laporte, Ind., July 25.—A cyclone which struck the eastern portion of this city last night wrecked the boot and sub-store of Butterworth & Co., and levelled other buildings to the east of the city. It is feared Jacob Morton and William Steele, who live on the Kanakakee marsh, have been killed. Their houses have been wrecked, but it is not known whether they were inside the buildings when the storm wrecked them.

War Not Nearly Over

A Manila Correspondent Says the End of Hostilities is Not in Sight.

He Complains of Otis's Censorship—Sick Soldiers Return From the Philippines.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 25.—A private letter received to-day from a war correspondent at Manila, dated June 17, says: "There seems no end of the war in sight. The censorship is becoming more troublesome. General Otis recently established the rule that any matter relating to the army must be taken to the commander of the fleet for approval, and afterwards submitted to the military censor, thus adding to our difficulties."

Sick Soldiers.
San Francisco, July 25.—The United States transport Morgan City, which has been converted into an hospital ship, arrived yesterday from Manila, having on board 473 sick and convalescent soldiers. Three died on the voyage. Every command and almost every regiment is represented among the returning soldiers.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Why the United States Government Has Refused to Accept Arbitration.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, July 25.—A high official to-day pointed out the reason why the United States government has refused to accept fair arbitration of the pending questions. In the first place the United States government is absolutely certain of the soundness of its claims in the matter of the boundary. This would seem to be good reason for submitting the matter to arbitration on the ground that a good cause had nothing to fear from fair arbitration.

But this government "hold that arbitration" treatment is always subject to the fatal weakness of compromise. In our case any compromise would amount to the loss of our contention, for once Canada secured a port on Lynn Canal we would be deprived of the only weapon which we now possess for the protection of our miners going into the Klondike from extortion, and perhaps expulsion. It was for this reason that Secretary Hay rejected the Canadian proposal to arbitrate, attended by the contention that in any case Pyramid Harbor should be bestowed upon Canada. Then, too, it was realized that an agreement to arbitrate may be extremely unpopular in the West. This has caused a revival of the project to allow Canada free privileges at some specified ports on Lynn Canal—Dyea, Skagway, or Pyramid Harbor, perhaps, while allowing sovereignty over them to remain in the United States, and this is one of the propositions now engaging attention.

A SATISFACTORY OUTLOOK.

It is Expected That the Alaskan Boundary Question Will Be Settled by Direct Negotiations.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, July 25.—At to-day's cabinet meeting the main topic was the Alaskan boundary line dispute. Secretary Hay explained the status of negotiations now in progress between himself and Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, and said he was not without hope that the vexed problem would be solved by direct negotiations. Great Britain was now willing to consider the proposal of the United States to give Canada the privileges of a port of entry, while retaining absolute sovereignty over the Lynn Canal.

It is around this sort of a proposition that the hope of a settlement now hovers.

The speeches of Sir William Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper were up incidentally, but no serious attention was given them. The settlement by direct negotiations would be the easiest, as well as the most satisfactory method of disposing of this troublesome question, and such a settlement, from the facts developed at to-day's cabinet meeting, is regarded as by no means out of the realm of probability.

LOUBET'S HOLIDAY.

Montellimar, July 26.—President Loubet arrived to-day to spend his vacation.

He was welcomed by the mayor and corporation which, after which he repaired to Marseanne to visit his mother.

SAD INTERED.

It is inferred to think of the number who suffer from cancers and tumors, and that, if they are not treated, they will be sent to those interested. STOUT & JURY, box 9, Bowmanville, Ont.

Has Kruger Resigned?

There Are Conflicting Reports Regarding the President of the Transvaal.

Late Telegrams Says Oom Paul Is no Longer Head of the Republic.

(Associated Press.)
Capetown, July 25.—Advices have been received here confirming the report that President Kruger, of the South African Republic, has resigned.

The Dynamite Question.
London, July 25.—Reports regarding the resignation of President Kruger are conflicting, but according to the best information he has actually resigned office, conditionally. The Volksraad, while maintaining its opposition to President Kruger's views on the dynamite concession, has given its assurance that it still had the utmost confidence in him, and it is believed he has withdrawn his resignation.

As to the difference of opinion on the question of dynamite concession, General P. J. Joubert, vice-president of the Republic, and a majority of the Volksraad, while Kruger supports it, the minority of the Volksraad desire to buy out the company.

ESTERHAZY WILL APPEAR

Before the Dreyfus Court Martial at Rennes—Why Pellieux Was Removed From Paris.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, July 25.—General Pellieux, recently military governor of Paris, has been appointed to command the 44th Brigade, located at Quilber, department of Finisterre.

Major Count Esterhazy will receive a safe conduct to enable him to testify before the court martial at Rennes for the retrial of Dreyfus.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, on July 17, predicted the dismissal of General Pellieux from the military governorship of Paris. It was asserted that General Gallifet, minister of war, had never told a certain story about Colonel Picquart, and that he even brought an accomplice to support his denial. General Gallifet, however, found a letter in the handwriting of General Pellieux, and reached the conclusion that General Pellieux had perjured himself. The correspondent added that this probably explained why General Pellieux was not permitted to command the review of troops at Longjumeau in July.

Paris, July 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning the Minister of War, General the Marquis de Gallifet, announced that General Dalstein had been appointed to the military command of Paris vice General Pellieux. The Minister of War also stated that Captain Villeneuve, who recently wrote a letter sympathizing with the anti-Dreyfusite Professor Syveton, had been placed under rigorous arrest for sixty days. It was also announced that a summons will be issued to compel the attendance of Major Esterhazy at the court martial trial of Dreyfus.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Peace Convention Will Not Bind the United States to Interfere.

(Associated Press.)
The Hague, July 25.—An arrangement has been agreed to with regard to the objection raised by American delegates to the use of the word "duty" in article 2 of the general act in a way that would imply an obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in a dispute between European governments and vice versa.

The word "duty" is retained, but on motion of the American delegation a definite declaration is inserted that nothing in the arbitration convention shall impose an obligation upon the United States to interfere in European affairs, or vice versa.

This arrangement will be presented to the plenary conference this afternoon. It has been decided that the various conventions shall remain open for signature by several powers until December 31, 1899.

SOLDIERS PRESERVE ORDER.

A Quiet Morning at Cleveland—The Mayor's Proclamation.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—That the presence of the strong force of militia now doing service here has already had a most salutary effect upon the lawless element was evidenced this morning by the fact that obstructions on the car lines during the night were fewer than at any time since the present strike was inaugurated.

Mayor Warley late last night issued a proclamation as follows: "All persons are hereby warned not to assemble or collect for the using of force or violence against persons or property; all persons are warned not to explode any squib, rocket, cracker, Roman

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Result Not Made Known

The Proceedings at the Caucus of Government Members Proved Secret.

No Official Announcement Will Be Made Until His Honor Returns.

The supporters of the provincial government in the legislature held a caucus last evening in one of the committee rooms in the parliament buildings, which was attended by all the members with the exception of Messrs. Helgesen and Kinchant, Cariboo; Mr. Kellie, Revelstoke; and Mr. Prentice, East Lillooet.

The proceedings commenced shortly after 8 o'clock and were prolonged until shortly after midnight. No reporters were allowed to attend, and the gentlemen present bound themselves to keep secret what took place.

The object of holding the caucus was to discuss the action of the Premier in asking Hon. Joseph Martin to resign his portfolio as Attorney-General, and Mr. Martin's refusal to accede to the request.

No official announcement of what took place will be made until after the return to the city of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, who is in the north and is expected to reach here on the steamer Tees on Sunday or Monday next.

In view of the pledges of secrecy given by the members, and the absolute silence maintained in consequence, it is impossible to learn what was the conclusion arrived at. All kinds of guesses are being made and printed as reliable statements, but until the official announcement is made, those who know the most will say the least.

The general impression existing among those who take the greatest interest in the matter, outside of the members of the legislature on the government side, is that Hon. Joseph Martin has agreed, in view of the expressed wish of the majority of those present last night, to abide by the decision of His Honor. If this should mean the vacating of the position of Attorney-General, a successor is to be found among those legal supporters of the government who do not at present possess a seat in the house, and Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.

Two things can be stated definitely: there is no possible chance of a coalition government being formed, and there is absolutely no likelihood of a general election being precipitated.

Exactly what has been done, and what will be done, will, however, not be known, hysterical contemporaries to the contrary notwithstanding, until His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has taken action.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Mrs. Perot, of Baltimore, Arrested at Liverpool—A Painful Scene Between Mother and Daughter.

Liverpool, July 27.—On the arrival of the Dominion line steamer Cambrian at this port this morning, Sergeant Collins, of Scotland Yard, and Sergeant Bell, of Liverpool, arrested Mrs. William Y. Perot, of Baltimore, on a charge of abducting her daughter from Baltimore.

Mrs. Perot was accompanied by a tall military looking man, and the party had taken passage as Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter. The arrest was made at the customs department while they were waiting for the departure of the express train for Euston station. "Pierce" is Captain Hood, brother of Lady Colin Campbell. Mrs. Perot did not deny her identity, but had not anticipated arrest, and was terribly surprised by the event. The arrest was effected quietly, but mother and daughter, who began to quarrel, the child weeping bitterly. The police reassured the mother for the present. The child and mother were taken to the police office, but proceeded to Euston station by a later train. Mr. Perot will appear at Bow Street station this afternoon with Capt. Hood, who took charge of the luggage and accompanied Mrs. Perot to London.

Mrs. Perot was quietly but elegantly dressed in a silver gray suit and wore a thick white veil.

London, July 27.—Mrs. Perot was arrested at Bow Street police court this afternoon and remanded for a week.

MAY EVANS ARRESTED.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, July 27.—May Evans, the woman who is implicated in the robbery of Capt. Caribonnet, the wealthy Frenchman, who represents a Klondike syndicate here, has been captured at New Westminster, after a hot chase by the local detectives.

May admits having taken \$600 from Caribonnet, but denies knowing anything of the \$3,500 which was taken from the Frenchman on Tuesday night. The Evans woman had two companions in the affair, who will be held with her for the crime.

The Policy of Monroeism

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THE MURDER OF HEUREAUX.

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Interesting Announcement by the Premier--The Senate and the Redistribution Bill.

Ottawa, July 19.--At the opening of the House yesterday the Prime Minister rose to the melancholy task of announcing the death of his esteemed colleague, the Hon. C. A. Geoffrion.

Mr. Berzner thought it a pity that so many glasses should be purchased in the year of the prohibition legislation.

The question arose in the discussion whether it would not be cheaper and a better investment to put up a new building than to forever laying out money to maintain the present vice-regal residence.

Before the House rose, at 3.05 this morning, all the votes for public works in the Maritime provinces were passed.

Ottawa, July 20.--Yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons was devoted to a discussion of the question of preferential trade, in which the Premier was charged by the opposition with having thrown away all chance of obtaining from Great Britain any return for our tariff concessions on British goods.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a spirited reply, and the whole question was threshed out at great length, the debate being finally adjourned.

Prime Minister moved that from to-day on to the end of the session the House meet each day including Saturday at eleven in the morning, with recesses from one to three o'clock, and from six to eight, government orders having precedence.

Mr. Fortin Explains. Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Fortin (Liberal) desired to set forth in connection with certain inaccuracies in the reports of his speech of last week as published in certain Montreal papers, respecting the only business yet remaining to be brought before the House were the railway subsidies, a few minor departmental bills, and another matter of special interest to British Columbia in the form of an amendment to the Chinese Immigration Act.

Mr. Britton asked whether the government proposed putting the bill in amendment of the Criminal Code through the House this session.

The Prime Minister could give no definite answer; but his government was as anxious as the opposition to promote the bill through this session.

Mr. John Charlton saw no good reason why the bill, which was of a very important character, should not be placed without the delay of another year upon the statute books.

Mr. Donville asked whether the government would implement its promise to afford an opportunity for discussing Mr. Flinn's prohibition resolution. The Prime Minister replied in the affirmative.

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Mr. D. C. Fraser, who was cousin to one of the young men referred to above, was gratified to learn that in this country human life is to be held as sacred and that men working for their living would receive proper care.

Mr. Bell (Pictou) stated in justice to the P.R., that five thousand dollars more had been expended by it on medical assistance than was collected from the donors.

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The Prime Minister had the opinion of the Minister of Justice to rely on in this connection. The bill would, however, not be enforced if there was any provincial enactment to cover the same case.

The Minister of Fisheries replied that a concession could not be made to Inverness in this matter without its being extended to the adjacent counties of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

It would be certainly strange if the government of Great Britain, if it had made advances to Canada, would not have embodied its views in a state document.

Mr. Moore (Stanstead) believed Canada would get this preferential treatment by Britain if she pushed for it with perseverance.

The Hon. William Mulock was able to give to the House a letter from the Duke of Devonshire, correcting the misrepresentation of his position which had been attempted by Sir Charles Tupper.

My Dear Sir.--I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April last. The best answer I can give to your enquiries is to enclose you a copy of the report of the speeches made on the various occasions in the summer of 1897, when I had the pleasure of meeting the colonial premiers in my capacity as president of the British Empire League.

It was no doubt my speech at Liverpool on June 12, 1897, which was referred to by Sir Charles Tupper, and my admission that free trade had not done for us all that was once expected, may have been commented upon by free trade or opposition journals.

Mr. McMillan (South Huron) spoke in support of the government position, and the debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. N. F. Davin, at 12.50 a.m.

In the Senate yesterday the following bills were read a third time and passed: A bill respecting the Canadian Railway Fire Insurance Company, a bill respecting the General Trust Company of Canada, a bill respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company, and a bill respecting the Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

The debate on the second reading of the redistribution bill was resumed by Senator Ferguson. He said that he had heard it alleged that the Senate had no right to reject a measure dealing with the Lower House.

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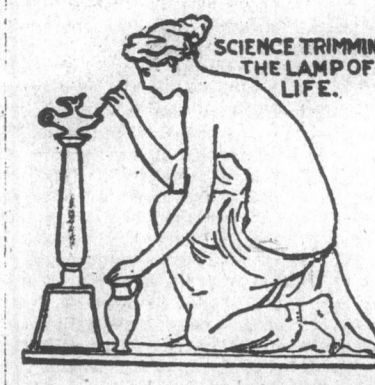
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Mr. Greenshield, a particular friend of the government in Quebec, had said that if the Senate defeated this bill it would take its life in its own hands.

Senator Power had been somewhat impressed by the formidable list of authorities quoted by Senator Ferguson in support of his points, but senators should be careful in taking as good authorities, quotations from the speeches of prominent public men where the context was not given.

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AGE MARRIED OR SINGLE

Davies as denying the inherent right of parliament to pass such a bill as that present, and a speech of the Minister of Justice, in 1882, dealing with the constitutional aspect of the case in the same light.

Mr. Greenshield, a particular friend of the government in Quebec, had said that if the Senate defeated this bill it would take its life in its own hands.

Senator Power had been somewhat impressed by the formidable list of authorities quoted by Senator Ferguson in support of his points, but senators should be careful in taking as good authorities, quotations from the speeches of prominent public men where the context was not given.

Both he followed. There was nothing he claimed, in the constitution, which would prevent parliament passing this bill. The contrary view had not been maintained in the Commons and this was a domestic measure of the Lower Chamber, and having regard to parliamentary procedure, the Senate should not interfere.

Senator Loughheed denied that Sir John Thompson had ever spoken in favor of more frequent redistribution than after each census.

Senator Dandurand discussed the legal aspect of the bill. The amendment, he said, did not declare that the measure was unconstitutional, but that it was simply contrary to the spirit of the constitution.

Senator Landry then continued the debate replying to remarks of Senator Dandurand, particularly in respect to the work of the bill of 1892.

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Act The Second

Victoria West the Scene of Another Popular Outburst Last Night.

The Presence of the Police Failed to Avert a Sidewalk Wrecking.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The second act in the Craigflower road controversy...

(From Thursday's Daily.) The dispute which has arisen between the city council and the residents of a part of Victoria West...

(From Thursday's Daily.) About eight o'clock Constable Redgrave was relieved by Constable Wood...

(From Thursday's Daily.) Mr. Beaumont Borgz was selected chairman of the meeting and explained that, acting upon the advice of their lawyers...

(From Thursday's Daily.) Some desultory discussion followed as to the proper course to adopt, when Mr. George Goldwell rose and moved that volunteers be called for to remove the obstruction across Craigflower road...

(From Thursday's Daily.) This motion was seconded by Thomas P. Gold, secretary of the committee, and was carried unanimously...

(From Thursday's Daily.) The chairman explained that a considerable sum was already subscribed for the purpose of fighting the case...

(From Thursday's Daily.) In response to the call for volunteers, Messrs. Merrick and Walter Paterson stepped forward and led by these gallant sacrifices to municipal tyranny...

(From Thursday's Daily.) The small boys were, naturally enough, in front, and they hung about that canny Scot, Officer Woods...

(From Thursday's Daily.) "Gang away home as four beds, boys," he said as he cleared the sidewalk of them.

(From Thursday's Daily.) But by this time the burly policeman had more serious business on hand. A long scuffling had been in progress on the sidewalk with a wooden block for a fulcrum...

(From Thursday's Daily.) The two officers at once took the names and addresses of the men, but the work continued as before. One of the offenders jumped on the offending sidewalk with a hatchet and soon severed the stringers beneath.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Amid ringing cheers the whole section went over and over in the dust, till it reached the spot where it had been deposited the night before.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The debris was speedily cleared away and an adjournment taken to the other section of the sidewalk. Here the posse of police had been reinforced by Sergeant Hawton and Jailer Allen...

(From Thursday's Daily.) But the eye of Officer Woods at once detected the latest addition to the ranks of the wreckers, and he wanted to know all about it.

(From Thursday's Daily.) "Take the horse's name and address and put the handouts on him, Woods," jerked the crowd.

(From Thursday's Daily.) "Who says that?" replied one of the men who was hitting the animal to the sidewalk, in answer to the officer's question, "I don't know who owns him. He just came to me."

(From Thursday's Daily.) But this didn't satisfy the police. They were quite willing to concede the intelligence of the animal, but they would not accept the statement that the brute harassed himself and came to the meeting uninvited.

(From Thursday's Daily.) "I must know the owner's name," said one of the police. "Is it Painter's horse?"

the crowd dispersed, arrangements first being made for a conference this morning which the city decided to prosecute the men. The police withdrew as soon as the crowd dispersed.

It should be mentioned in connection with the whole matter that the people here shown every disposition to keep within the law in their opposition, but that they feel obliged to oppose by what may appear extra-legal acts, the course pursued by the council.

Recent arrivals from Atlin City encourage the hope that his honor, the lieutenant-governor may be expected to arrive from the north on the next trip of the Tees, which vessel is due here on Sunday or Monday next.

The Dundee People's Journal of June 24th their last review in the "singing friends engaged for" column: "Robert Robertson Campbell; left Perth ten years ago for Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia."

Phil Sheridan, Dawson, is at the Victoria, having arrived last night by the Alpha. Before leaving Dawson Mr. Sheridan assisted at the wedding of his friend Nels Peterson, principal owner of the Port Beatty railway.

Although the Committee of Fifty have "thrown down" the proposition of the Port Beatty railway, the ferry between Port Angeles and Victoria, those interested in the construction of the line are still pushing the matter.

At a meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Association on Saturday last it was decided to devote \$500 to the construction of a bicycle track for use during the exhibition to be held towards the end of September.

Mr. C. Jenkinson spoke in the same strain, after which a vote of thanks was passed to the police for their courtesy in allowing the celebration to be performed in a disagreeable duty.

After the gathering an organization meeting was held, when the following committee was appointed: Chairman, Thomas Gold; secretary, John Goldschlager; treasurer, C. W. Jenkinson; Jan Coltart, Thos. Redding and Captain James Gaudin.

Mr. Frank Higgins has been retained to act as counsel for the oppositionists. In addition to Mr. Merrick, W. Finmore and F. Kroeger, who overtook the walk on Tuesday night, the following have been summoned, charged with participating in the Monday's proceedings: Messrs. William C. Adams, James E. Painter, Thomas Redding, Charles W. Jenkinson, J. R. Styles and Thomas Gold.

An interesting feature is added to the dispute by the threat of Messrs. Fairall and Gerow, that if the Craigflower road be closed, they will close the Esquimalt road, along which the car line passes. This ultimatum, it seems, has been granted from their private property.

A BIG NUGGET. Port Townsend Man Finds One at Atlin Worth \$1,100.

Port Townsend, July 27.—A private letter received in this city from the Atlin mining district announces that A. E. Moses found a nugget worth \$1,100 in his claim. The find created considerable excitement in the district and at once renewed the former faith of those who had begun to lose faith in that section as a mining camp.

The Canadian Press Association excursion from Toronto to the Pacific coast, which was scheduled to start on August 1st, has been postponed a week, and will leave on the 8th.

Mrs. Margaret Larsen, of Victoria, whose husband is employed in the Alibon Iron Works, died at Kamloops last week. The deceased lady went to the Island Capital just three weeks previously in the hope of regaining health, but the ravages of consumption were far advanced.

As mentioned in yesterday's Times, a party of Port Angeles people came over on the Garland in the afternoon. It consisted of President Cushing and wife, Vice-President Hibbard, and General Passenger Agent Arthur Shute, of the Port Angeles Eastern Railway.

Major Hibbard is a well known builder of railroads, and represents the bondholders of the P. A. E. He has sent in a favorable report and the work of construction will be proceeded with rapidly.

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Death's Angel

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The Queen Brings More News of the Horrors of the Edmonton Trail

Sixty Survivors Reach Wrangell, Scurvy Fills Many Graves. Relief Needed.

Among the passengers on the steamer Queen, which reached port early this morning, was Thos. Hopkins, of Seattle, who, in company with Messrs. Jones and Josephs, has just returned from Mud river, the scurvy stricken camp on Northern Cassiar.

Mr. Hopkins went on to Mud river over the Edmonton trail a year ago, and the picture he paints of the suffering which came with his ken on that awful one. He says that the number of lives lost on that terrible trail cannot be estimated.

Mr. Hopkins speaks strongly against the people of Edmonton for misapprehending things concerning the trail and the country. He says the Edmonton Bulletin printed a story of a big strike near Mud river, which was a deliberate falsehood.

Mr. Hopkins is not the only one who has a tale of horror and suffering in the Edmonton and Ashcroft trails to relate. Harold Payne, of this city, who came down the last trip of the Casca, says that there are still about one hundred men on the Ashcroft trail, many of whom are immediately sent out to the mines.

News was brought from Wrangell by the Queen that the river steamer Casca and Stratocroft reached there on Wednesday last with sixty survivors of the ghastly trail from Edmonton. These hundred and sixty related sad tales of suffering and made the more apparent the impracticability of this route to the Yukon.

There were some who had attempted the water route and others who had tried the land trail, but very few had succeeded in getting beyond the Liard river in nearly two years' travel. Most of them had wintered along the Mud river, the Cassiar region and the military posts along the route between Graham and Dease lake.

They report that scurvy raged in all the winter camps, and at Graham's died. Many are still detained in the hospital at Fort St. John, Michigan. Buried dead at Horse ranch, near Dease lake, last April.

Snow Dennie, one of the Johnson party, from Halifax, died of scurvy in the Snow mountains last March. A dozen of the men perished by drowning in the Mud and Liard rivers.

The miners were loud in their complaints against the transportation and trading companies that had so profusely advertised this death-trap as a bona fide route to the Klondike goldfields. At Wrangell, for instance, there was an official notice that the trail to Dease lake was well cut and that a wagon road had been built out of the Edmonton 275 miles. As the route extended only 130 miles at that time, those who started with wagons were obliged to pack their goods at that point.

At that point, at the various military posts along the route little information could be learned, and only 130 miles but the Hudson Bay Company helped out many of the stragglers.

Five members of the Minnehaha party that left Minneapolis eighteen months ago returned. They had travelled by boat from the land landing to Cranberry crossing, a few miles from Liard post. Their route was up the Athabasca and Great Slave rivers as far as Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie river; thence down the Liard. This route was followed by the majority. Those who attempted the land trail went by way of Peace river landing, Fort St. John to Fort Graham, thence to Sylvester's landing and Liard post. A few reached Fort Frances and the Polly banks about 200 miles from Fort Selkirk.

Of the sixty who reached Wrangell at least thirty-five are in destitute circumstances, and unless they receive assistance will be unable to leave for some time. A telegram stating the case of Americans of the party has been forwarded to Washington, in the hope that the United States government will render aid.

Stemmer Port Albert left the drydock this morning and proceeded to Comox to load coal for her trip to the Phillips coking port. She will go to Seattle from the coking port.

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The plague which has prevailed in Japan and China was abating when the Yuseon Kaisha liner Rinsen left Yokohama on the 13th inst. Sanitary officials were taking the greatest pains to prevent the spread of infection. Most of the ships which have been in quarantine had been released.

It is reported that a conference of medical men was held at Honolulu on the 19th ult., when it was decided to adopt various measures against the spread of plague from Asia.

A severe storm, commencing on the 10th of July, raged for several days on the Japanese coast, and was the cause of an enormous amount of damage to life and property.

At Ishijima village, Ono district, an embankment to the length of 300 feet was demolished by the flood, and 70 persons were washed away.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

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The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and duly adopted, communications were dealt with as follows: From Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the council relative to the Esquimalt dock dues; received and filed.

From the agent-general in London relative to the preparation of a special report regarding the resources of Vancouver Island; referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Davidge, Kirk, and Erskine.

From the secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute regarding the approaching excursion to the coast and to the city. A special committee consisting of Messrs. McCandless, Patterson and Holland was appointed to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

Then came an invitation from London, England, asking the board to submit suggestions for resolutions to be brought up at the fourth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in June, 1900, and the invitation was accepted.

It was decided to write the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company calling their attention to the need of more and better vessels being placed on the Victoria-Skagway route to secure a larger portion of the trade of the returning miners for this city.

The annual report was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Kirk, Cohen, Shalcross, Holland and Davidge for further amendment.

Mr. G. A. Kirk moved, and Mr. Davidge seconded, a motion to the effect that in consideration of the fact that the board had rendered and is rendering service to the public in the preparation of the annual report, the secretary, Mr. F. Elworthy, be granted a bonus of \$200, and the motion carried unanimously.

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The Alpha

Reaches Port

With a Hundred Passengers and Considerable Gold From the North.

H. C. Flockton Tells of a Strike on the Big Salmon-Gold There in Plenty.

Steamer Alpha returned from Lynn canal ports early this morning with about one hundred passengers and \$100,000 in gold. Pursing Gray had \$80,000 in his safe, and included in this were many thousands of dollars in Atlin gold; for those who have decried the British Columbia goldfields, notwithstanding the Atlin placers are yielding considerable gold. One fortunate passenger whose name was not learned, had \$50,000, E. Beatty, of Seattle, had \$10,000, and Mrs. Moran and Miss Vaughan also had big sacks. A great many others had more or less gold, and the goldless had hardy stories.

The passengers from Dawson left on July 8th and 10th, on the steamers Bonanza King and Canada, and those from Atlin—there were a number—left Atlin City on Capt. Irving's steamer Gleaner on July 17th. Among the Dawsonians was R. Gen, of this city. He left the Klondike capital on July 8th, and just prior to leaving saw a number of Victorians, among whom were Mr. James Seelig and Mrs. Seelig, also of Geisha fame; Mr. Thomas, formerly of Thomas Bros. & Grant, Mr. Roberts, formerly of the Lands and Works Department.

H. C. Flockton, manager of the B. L. & K. N. Co., was a passenger by the Alpha. He has been down and up the river in the interest of his company, and reported to have brought out considerable dust. While in the north Mr. Flockton is said to have purchased another steamer for his company's river fleet. The purchased steamer was the Olive May, which will be refitted, and registered in the name of Mr. Flockton, upon his arrival at Skagway from the interior, reported a big strike in progress on the south fork of the Big Salmon. The new diggings are about 48 miles from the mouth of the Kootenai. On one of the claims Flockton told four men had taken out \$433 worth of dust in twelve hours' work.

About half of the passengers of the steamer Nora, en route from Dawson, stamped out of the new camp upon hearing of the discovery. News was brought by the Alpha that the Dominion government telegraph line is now completed to Five Fingers, and is progressing so rapidly that messages may be sent over it from Skagway to Dawson in less than two months from date. Two representatives of a company which claims to have a concession for a cable from Vancouver, B. C., to Skagway, say steps will very shortly be taken to begin the laying of the cable. Much London capital is said to have been subscribed for this cable in order that the mining market of London may be in telegraphic communication with the goldfields of the interior.

From Wrangell comes news that the Stikine river steamers Strathcona and Casca have arrived there with 87 survivors of the Edmonston trail. These unfortunates had been on the trail for nearly two years. They related tales of hardships and demonstrated the non-feasibility of both the land and water routes overlaid. Under orders of the Canadian government, the Hudson's Bay and other trading companies have sent out relief parties to bring in the several hundred sick and starving still struggling along the Liard and Pelly rivers. During the last winter it was thought that fifty died of scurvy, and as many more were drowned.

Mike King, of this city, who represents the Victoria & Yukon Trading Co. in the north, arrived from Bennett by the train just before the Alpha sailed. He says business is booming at Bennett and lots of money is going down the river. Phil Sheridan arrived from Dawson on the Alpha. He left on the steamer Bonanza King on July 8th. River steamer was delayed at Five Fingers owing to having broken her cable. The Alpha had an eventful trip. On both upward and downward voyages addresses were presented to Capt. Warren and the officers of the steamer.

A war correspondent at Manila writing to London says: "It is impossible to write the truth about the situation. The progress and fighting qualities of the natives are quite misunderstood by the American papers. The volunteers, or at least a portion of them, were at one time on the verge of mutiny, and unless Gen. Chas. had begun sending them home, there would have been sensational developments."

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An anæmic person is usually weak, listless and pale. He gets out of breath on slight exertion, the pulse is rapid and weak, and sleep is often disturbed. The feet and hands are usually cold, the ankles swollen at night, and there is puffiness under the eyes in the morning. Since the cause of anæmia is the poor quality of blood, or, in other words, of the red corpuscles in the blood, it stands to reason that a cure can only be effected by making the blood rich and healthy. No remedy has ever proved so successful as a treatment for anæmia as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It contains in pill form the elements which are lacking in the anæmic person. It creates new red corpuscles in the blood, and positively cures anæmia and all diseases arising from thin, watery blood and exhausted nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Farmers' Institutes

Interesting and Instructive Lectures in the District by Dr. Fletcher.

Weeds, Insects, Grasses and Many Other Subjects Treated by an Expert.

Dr. Fletcher and Mr. J. R. Anderson proceeded to Duncan's by the morning train on Saturday, where, after a drive through part of the settlement and a luncheon at Ambleside, Mr. Hadwin's beautiful place on the Quamichan Lake, a meeting took place at the agricultural hall at Duncan, at 2 p.m. Mr. W. C. Duncan, president, in the chair, and Mr. G. H. Hadwin, secretary. The hour was an inconvenient one for the farmers, who were mostly engaged in hay-making, but nevertheless there was a fair and appreciative audience which listened to Dr. Fletcher's address with interest and attention. The address was followed by an intelligent discussion, which brought out many valuable and interesting points and suggestions.

Mr. Anderson, superintendent of institutes, made a short address on matters in connection with institutes, after which the speaker of the evening, Dr. Fletcher, was introduced, who spoke on the subjects of fodder crops and noxious weeds. The importance of fodder crops and their proper management in a dairying district like Duncan was shown, and the best mixtures of the different clovers and grasses were mentioned. It was best, he said, to mix the early common red clover with cocksfoot or meadow fescue, and mammoth red with timothy. The necessity of cutting as soon as possible after the flowering period of grasses was explained. Indian corn should be cut as soon as the grain is fully formed and has reached what is known as the glazing stage.

The importance of the silo was dwelt upon, because of the necessity of a feed, which had been found most useful in keeping up the flow of milk in cows. He had no doubt corn could be grown more largely in this district than had been done, but it would be well for farmers also to grow some of the mixtures which could be grown as substitutes for corn, such as peas, oats and barley, or peas, oats and wheat—sown at the rate of one bushel of each to the acre. Indian corn gives the largest weight of all the true grasses.

Dr. Fletcher spoke at some length of the value of useless brome grass; it does very well at Calgary, 44 tons of hay is grown under irrigation by Mr. Hull. It is a strong growing succulent, perennial introduced from Russia. Grown at the farm, Ottawa, and distributed from there. There are now some thousands of acres growing in Canada. The native brome grass found at Duncan and cultivated by Mr. W. C. Duncan, he had analyzed, and found very nutritious. He recommended the members to collect seed and cultivate it.

The bunch grass of the interior, which is the same as the western rye grass of Manitoba, is being sown in Manitoba, and under cultivation is proving a very valuable grass. Timothy, as a grass, has many advantages; it is of good quality, easy to cut, handle and cure, and it is besides well known. The seed is always to be had of seedmen. It is easily cleaned and therefore good seed seldom contains wild grass hay when taken to market is generally looked down upon. The reason being that often it consists largely of seeds, which are no very nutritious as a rule; these may be known by their triangular stems. It was shown that many of the wild grasses has much agricultural value. Dr. Fletcher said he would be glad to test any grasses if any one would send him seed of such varieties as may appear to be promising. Orchard grass should be heavily fed, and not allowed to become tufted. This is the grass that an Indian will feed his hunters on, and he thought this was a pretty good testimonial as to its quality. The question of the different kinds of thistles and the best way to eradicate them was discussed at length. For the eradication of mustard and other annual weeds, harrowing grain from the time it was two inches high till it was six or eight inches was recommended. The new implement known as a weeder was spoken most highly of.

Thistles, especially the Canadian thistle, should be cut down repeatedly, so as to deprive the plant of its leaves and thus of the power to store up food for the next season's growth.

At the conclusion of Dr. Fletcher's address, Mr. Duncan spoke of the value of the distribution of seeds from the central experimental farm; he had received several samples of grasses, which had proved most valuable. Mention was made particularly of the Ligowo Oats, Pride of Canada and Acres Peas.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Anderson was passed, and the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting the farm of the president, Mr. Duncan, was visited, and the train taken at 6 o'clock en route for Metchoin, where an evening meeting was to be held.

Meeting at Metchoin.

On the return of Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Anderson from the meeting at Duncan on Saturday, a conveyance was taken on Langford station, and they immediately proceeded to Metchoin, which was reached at rather a later hour than was advertised, where an extra meeting of the Metchoin Institute was held at the public hall, Mr. W. H. Hayward, president, in the chair, and J. H. Smart secretary.

The meeting, which was well attended, several ladies being present, was called to order by Mr. W. H. Hayward, Mr. J. R. Anderson, superintendent of institutes, gave some very excellent remarks on institute work, and Dr. Fletcher was then introduced. His subject was weeds and insects, which he treated in a thorough and systematic manner. He urged the farmers to learn the different classes of weeds and insects, and which are friends and which are foes. This he showed was a very easy matter if set

about in the right way. The losses by insects amount to about 10 per cent more money than is available just now. The drain runs right through the street and is in fact a canal. The matter should not be treated with contempt.

Ald. Williams moved as an amendment that the letter be referred to the City Engineer, but was informed that the present engineer has already reported on it no longer ago than May 27th. Ald. Stewart seconded the filing motion and it carried unanimously.

Routine Matters.

City Clerk Dowler reported having received and referred to the City Engineer communications as follows: From John Teague, asking for a concrete sidewalk on Johnson street in front of the new building; from H. M. Graham, asking that the drains on Bridge street be continued to David street; from J. McCorkill, asking for a sidewalk from the corner of Clark and North Pembroke streets to Sayward avenue.

Received and filed.

A New Disinfectant.

Medical Health Officer Dr. R. L. Fraser recommended that the council purchase a Formaldehyde for disinfecting purposes, the special advantages being that it is more powerful than sulphur and as cheap, that it does not destroy furniture and fabrics, and that there is no danger of fire from the above; the cost of the apparatus will be \$30, and the disinfectant costs 25 cents a pound.

Recommendation adopted, and the apparatus will be purchased.

Engineer's Report.

City Engineer Topp reported as follows: 1. Re petition of W. Moore and others, asking for a box drain on Milne street—I would recommend same and would recommend same to be constructed and connected with the Stanley street surface drain; estimated cost, \$44.

2. Re petition from J. R. Fraser and eight others upon the condition of sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street between North Park and Chatham—I may say that said walk has been laid with gravel foundation and intended for tar finish similar to that on Quadra street to the south. I would therefore recommend that the above be surfaced with tar and gravel; estimated cost, \$33.

3. Re fence for reservoir at Beaver lake—I would respectfully recommend constructing a wire net fence around three sides of reservoir and continuing same to the end of filters next the lake; total length, 280 yards; estimated cost, \$125.

4. The city carpenter reports and recommends a plank sidewalk on Fernwood road, east side, between North Chatham and Yates street. He also calls attention to the fact that there is a walk only on one side of said street, and would therefore recommend the width be six feet; estimated cost, \$337.82.

5. Re retaining wall on Burnside road—I would recommend the necessary alterations being made, below the water line; estimated cost, \$75.

6. J. P. Burgess, re drain at the intersection of Fourth street and Topaz avenue—I have examined said section and can see no nuisance, and therefore could not properly recommend any action to be taken with the matter at present.

Taken up clause by clause the report was adopted without amendment, the Mayor explaining section 3 by saying the fence is needed to keep persons and animals from falling into the reservoir, and Ald. Stewart adding that it would also prevent any one from going into the reservoir for a swim.

A Cow Ranch Nuisance.

A petition was read from Aaron Parfitt and twenty others complaining of the nuisance created by Thomas Alexander's milk ranch on North Chatham street which causes an offensive smell, and in connection with which cows, sometimes accompanied by a bull, run along the adjacent streets. A hayrack in course of construction was also complained of as a menace to property by increasing the chances of fire.

Ald. Humphrey moved to refer the petition to the sanitary officer, and, at the suggestion of the Mayor, added the pound-keeper, the first officer to report and the second to act.

Ald. Macgregor said the ranch was a detriment to all the property in the vicinity, and the hayrack would be within 30 feet of one man's house.

Legal Costs.

Mason & Bradburn enclosed a letter from their London agent relative to the costs the city will have to pay in connection with the bridge suit appeal cases of Lang and Patterson. In the Lang suit the taxed costs amount to £255 18s. 4d., and in the Patterson case to £430 18s. 2d., this after the London agent had succeeded in having £374 5s. 2d. taxed off.

Received and filed.

Street Railway Concessions.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Your finance committee to whom was referred the request of the Trades & Labor Council for the assistance of the corporation in obtaining reduced rates at certain times on the Esquimalt division of the street railway, have pleasure in reporting that the managers of that company have in contemplation and will shortly give effect to a scheme for reduced fares on that line between the hours of 6 to 8 a.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m., and will also modify in the interests of the travelling public some anomalies in the present system of transfers.

Received and filed and a copy ordered to be sent to the Trades & Labor Council.

Money Matters.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation out of current revenue of the sum of \$1,915.18, included in which more than usually large amount is \$3,655.75 for the board of health. From the water-works loan by-law funds \$401.90 was also appropriated, and \$86.40 from the Deluge fire hall property sale.

Adopted.

Fire Prevention By-Law.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider the Fire Prevention by-law, which was read a third time and passed, and the council rose at 9:25.

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Business Dispatched

Board of Aldermen Held a Very Short Session Last Night.

Esquimalt Railway Fares—School Board Finances—Fire Prevention By-Law.

Just seventy minutes served the board of aldermen last night to transact the business of their ordinary weekly meeting, of which time about half an hour was spent in committee of the whole upon the consideration of the Fire Prevention by-law amendment by-law. This is intended mainly to make the owner of a building equally liable with the occupant for the infraction of the provisions relating to the prevention of fire by limiting the adjacency of stove pipes, etc., to the wood work of a building, and with slight amendment the by-law was put through the committee stage, read a third time and passed.

From the finance committee a report to the effect that the Street Railway Company will shortly inaugurate a system of reduced fares for workmen going to and returning from work on the Esquimalt branch, and will also correct some anomalies in the present system of transfers.

His Worship the Mayor presided, and all the aldermen were present except Alderman Beckwith, who is still absent from the city on business. City Clerk Dowler and acting City Solicitor Bradburn were also in their places.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and duly adopted, His Worship announced that as the absence of one member of the finance committee was very inconvenient for the other members and he understood Ald. Beckwith would be away for two or three weeks yet, he would appoint Ald. Kinsman a member of the finance committee in the absence of Ald. Beckwith.

A Drain Nuisance.

A. C. Ewart, architect for the new building of the British America Paint Company, called attention to a box drain running through Mr. W. J. Pendry's property for carrying off the storm water from Humboldt street to the main flats and asked that a new cover be found for it as it is desired to commence the erection of the new building immediately. Referred to the City Engineer for report, on motion of Ald. Humphrey.

School Board Finances.

Secretary Eaton, of the board of school trustees, wrote, under instructions of his calling attention to some remarks made by the Mayor, and reported in the Times, to the effect that the increased taxation this year was due to an increased demand of \$7,000 or \$8,000 made by the school board. The secretary pointed out that the actual expenditure in 1898 was \$45,617 and the estimated expenditure for 1899 is \$49,250, a difference of \$3,633, instead of \$7,000 or \$8,000 as His Worship stated. It was also said by the secretary that there are now more pupils attending the schools than at any time in the history of the city, and this, while entailing greater expenses, adds to the revenue available for school purposes.

Mr. W. Woodcock, and in connection with this letter and to the remarks made at the meeting of the school trustees in a letter published in the Colonist: What he had said in connection was that the estimates provided for \$7,000 or \$8,000 more than last year. A reference to last year's estimates would show that \$43,000 was set apart for school purposes, whereas this year there is \$46,250, a difference of \$3,250. It was true that the school trustees received more than the \$43,000, but that was because the aldermen found they had a surplus and were able to give them \$2,500 more, which they could not have done had the school trustees not received more than last year.

Ald. Hayward said he had always held that the revenue tax is morally the property of the school trustees. It was granted by the government to the city for that purpose, and he understood it is not now used for that special object, still it would tend to harmony between the council and the school trustees if it were devoted entirely to school purposes. Ald. Hayward concluded by saying the communication be referred to the finance committee for report.

Ald. Williams seconded the motion, but Ald. Brydon wanted to know what they would do with the surplus. Ald. Hayward said a little speech that Ald. Hayward had made and no doubt everything would be harmonious if every one got all the money they asked for.

The Mayor said he was not aware of any friction between the council and the school trustees. They sent in their request for a certain amount and it was included in the estimates.

Ald. Humphrey could not see any necessity to have a report on the matter, and Ald. Stewart pointed out that if the whole of the revenue tax be given to the school board it would be necessary to increase taxation for other purposes.

Ald. Cameron said it seemed to be a conflict between the estimated and actual expenditure, but His Worship explained that the actual expenditure exceeded the estimated because the board asked for more than \$43,000, but the council would not grant it, and did not include more in the civic estimates.

Ald. Cameron objected to any collection of revenue by any other body and Ald. Brydon seconded the amendment to file the letter and it carried.

Another Drain.

Thomas and E. Speed asked the council to reconsider the City Engineer's report regarding a drain in Speed avenue, on the ground that Mr. Topp has only recently arrived in the city; the ground is flooded in spring, and that permission was given to Engineer Wilmut to run the drain through two lots in drain Francis avenue on the ground that his making everything satisfactory. The writers threatened that if this communication were treated the same as was their last one they would have to take other action.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the communication be received and filed, as it would be useful as a reference to the City Engineer tomorrow.

justice in the complaint, although to remedy the matter might cost more money than is available just now. The drain runs right through the street and is in fact a canal. The matter should not be treated with contempt.

Ald. Williams moved as an amendment that the letter be referred to the City Engineer, but was informed that the present engineer has already reported on it no longer ago than May 27th. Ald. Stewart seconded the filing motion and it carried unanimously.

Routine Matters.

City Clerk Dowler reported having received and referred to the City Engineer communications as follows: From John Teague, asking for a concrete sidewalk on Johnson street in front of the new building; from H. M. Graham, asking that the drains on Bridge street be continued to David street; from J. McCorkill, asking for a sidewalk from the corner of Clark and North Pembroke streets to Sayward avenue.

Received and filed.

A New Disinfectant.

Medical Health Officer Dr. R. L. Fraser recommended that the council purchase a Formaldehyde for disinfecting purposes, the special advantages being that it is more powerful than sulphur and as cheap, that it does not destroy furniture and fabrics, and that there is no danger of fire from the above; the cost of the apparatus will be \$30, and the disinfectant costs 25 cents a pound.

Recommendation adopted, and the apparatus will be purchased.

Engineer's Report.

City Engineer Topp reported as follows: 1. Re petition of W. Moore and others, asking for a box drain on Milne street—I would recommend same and would recommend same to be constructed and connected with the Stanley street surface drain; estimated cost, \$44.

2. Re petition from J. R. Fraser and eight others upon the condition of sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street between North Park and Chatham—I may say that said walk has been laid with gravel foundation and intended for tar finish similar to that on Quadra street to the south. I would therefore recommend that the above be surfaced with tar and gravel; estimated cost, \$33.

3. Re fence for reservoir at Beaver lake—I would respectfully recommend constructing a wire net fence around three sides of reservoir and continuing same to the end of filters next the lake; total length, 280 yards; estimated cost, \$125.

4. The city carpenter reports and recommends a plank sidewalk on Fernwood road, east side, between North Chatham and Yates street. He also calls attention to the fact that there is a walk only on one side of said street, and would therefore recommend the width be six feet; estimated cost, \$337.82.

5. Re retaining wall on Burnside road—I would recommend the necessary alterations being made, below the water line; estimated cost, \$75.

6. J. P. Burgess, re drain at the intersection of Fourth street and Topaz avenue—I have examined said section and can see no nuisance, and therefore could not properly recommend any action to be taken with the matter at present.

Taken up clause by clause the report was adopted without amendment, the Mayor explaining section 3 by saying the fence is needed to keep persons and animals from falling into the reservoir, and Ald. Stewart adding that it would also prevent any one from going into the reservoir for a swim.

A Cow Ranch Nuisance.

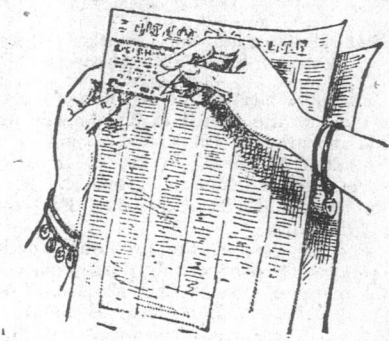
A petition was read from Aaron Parfitt and twenty others complaining of the nuisance created by Thomas Alexander's milk ranch on North Chatham street which causes an offensive smell, and in connection with which cows, sometimes accompanied by a bull, run along the adjacent streets. A hayrack in course of construction was also complained of as a menace to property by increasing the chances of fire.

Ald. Humphrey moved to refer the petition to the sanitary officer, and, at the suggestion of the Mayor, added the pound-keeper, the first officer to report and the second to act.

Ald. Macgregor said the ranch was a detriment to all the property in the vicinity, and the hayrack would be within 30 feet of one man's house.

Legal Costs.

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Returned Miners Tell of Awful Experiences in Northern Wildernesses.

Scurvy Claims Many Victims—Water Polluted by Dead Bodies.

The hard luck stories continue to drift down from the north. C. L. Maltby, one of the most recent arrivals from the awful Edmonton trail, via Dawson, for full 15 months struggling his party against their Mecca, says 104 men wintered at Wind City. Sixteen were stricken with scurvy. Among them Dr. Mason, of Chicago, and W. Gouche, a banker's son, of Chicago, both in a dying state. In March last Indian guides sent to them told them that Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, had succumbed to scurvy and exposure while attempting to make Pelee river.

Mr. Maltby heard of several parties being lost in the mountains. He is sure they have perished. A young man from Ontario was drowned near there, but he could not remember his name.

Patterson, son of the late governor of Manitoba, was stranded at Wind City when he left last January, also E. Harris, of Hamilton, whose foot was amputated, owing to being frozen. The suffering on the trail was appalling, but he believes a thousand have got through to Dawson over the Edmonton trail. Many men were living on the charity of others, and how hundreds lived at all was a mystery.

Another bearer of stories of hard luck and misadventure is a physical wreck, who, after a 15 months struggle over the Stikine trail reached Dawson. The unfortunate is a French Canadian named P. W. Petrie. He and another French Canadian travelled 80 miles along the Teslin river. They found some very rich diggings on a branch of the Stikine, he says, but scarcely had they started to dig when scurvy and violent vomiting, then, he alleges, he made the awful discovery that bodies had been thrown into the almost stagnant water, which was being drunk by the miners, and that this had been the cause of their ailments. They travelled along the fatal mounds, and he believes that the water was tainted. His party varied away, and, reaching a mountain

stream, were able to get pure water to drink. On their way out they came across a cabin with three dead men in it, and, weak as they were they managed to give them a grave near the pestiferous pool where they died. On meeting some Mounted Police they were tenderly cared for and nursed back to a condition enabling them to reach their homes. The diggings will be known some day as among the richest in the country, but it is present the Angel of Death is guarding the gold on that rich reach of the Stikine river.

PORT ALBERT ARRIVES. In the Esquimalt Dry Dock For Repairs—To Be a Transport.

Steamer Port Albert arrived at Esquimalt this morning from Honolulu, and at once went into the drydock for repairs. She will go to Seattle as soon as the shipwrights have completed their work, and will be followed by the Victoria House. She brings full particulars of the eruption of Mount Loa. The news of the outbreak was brought from Hilo by the steamer W. G. Hall, just prior to her departure. The outbreak was first noticed at about 2 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth. The guests of the Victoria House were awakened by a loud explosion. All was calm and quiet in the direction of Kilauea, where eruptions have been expected recently. But over towards Mount Loa there was a different sight. From the side of the mountain at Mokuae-oweo, about 5,000 feet from the summit, gushed the streams of molten lava, turning night into day, as they light up the heavens and the surrounding country with their bright radiance. On each side of the main flow geyzers of fire burned and seethed as they threw the fiery elements into the air in all fantastic shapes. According to many of the old residents there has never been an eruption that exceeded in dazzling beauty the present one.

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Hon. Mr. Martin Position of General

Promise to Mr. Semlin of the Caucus Inevitable

Notwithstanding the given by the support that he attended the Tuesday evening, the resignations can now be announced after Mr. Jos. his formal resignation Attorney-General to H. lin. Mr. Semlin received signification this morning formal and polite notification that as a member of the caucus, Mr. M. position in the cabinet remembered, is in accordance with promise contained in the of the 5th inst., to the

"I think * * * ly necessary now that should be called together whether your resignation is in accordance with wishes. If it is I am to resign, but I protest to ask for my resignation.

Thus, notwithstanding still maintained by the were present at the arrived at by a majority would supporters is major

Hon. Mr. Semlin was reporter this morning nothing at present regarding the possible of colleague, he makes of goes far to disprove the opposition press regard of an early dissolution says he has received from the government deflection will occur. Mr. Martin's retirement.

Hon. Mr. Semlin for opposition in tin personally, both in house, but that the will be able to command the legislature is now assurances Mr. Semlin's other improbable.

The Times preserved tience in regard to the caucus which was sary by the pledge of the members who at the result is known longer any reason for attitude of reserve, an said that some of t instance, that Mr. M. and Mr. Cotto spoke were so because several gentlemen were inquired by many of t informed in regard t Fraser delegation p posed to the ex-Atto says the surprise of speech made by Mr. t member for Delta. t ances had great effect by some of those who any wavering which t to then was dissipat address.

It is agreed, and w is in accord, that the was a surprise to the eral. He had confid sstanding at least those present th in the cabinet; e ssential to the tined success. Wh have had for this be surmised, for it that but few of the erment party wo of supporting Mr. M position to Mr. Semlin.

No vote was taken caucus being too p reader one necessary cepted the verdict w though he said that of his opponents m In hiding good-by his department yes said that although h "was not done f swer to the express one of them to the surprise, he said no priced than he, addi again."

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