

MAY BE TWO MORE SESSIONS.

Manitoba School Question the Pre-text—Actual Reason, Extra-Sessional Indemnity.

Mr. Davin Sues the City—Expensive Fire in the Capital To Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Mr. Davin, M. P., has instructed his solicitor to bring an action against the corporation of Ottawa for \$100,000 damages for injury sustained on a defective sidewalk on O'Connor street some weeks ago.

THE WHITEWAYITE WINS.

Colonial Secretary Bond Returned—The Unfortunate Colony's Affairs.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 16.—Hon. Robert Bond, colonial secretary, was returned to-day without opposition by the Whitewayites in the legislative assembly.

PURE WATER FOR TORONTO.

Council Getting Advice—Decreased Exhibition Receipts—Notes.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—At a special meeting to-day of the board of works of the city of Toronto, the council received the report of Mr. Mansergh, the London hydraulic engineer, to give an expert opinion on the Toronto water works.

AYER'S Hair Vigor advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for hair restoration.

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Stokes' Followers Butchered Porto Will Institute Reforms in Unfortunate Armenia.

London, Sept. 16.—The Hon. J. H. Eccles, comptroller of the United States treasury, made the following statement to-day on the request of a representative of the Associated Press: Being thus far away from New York, and not knowing the exact conditions prevailing there, which are producing the shipments of gold abroad, I feel that I can say nothing upon the subject which will be of benefit to the public.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Unofficial Dispatches Show the Spanish Have no Easy Time.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—The British steamer Taff, just in at this port from Cuba, brings news of a serious state of affairs at Banes, the most important fruit port on the northern coast.

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OTTAWA ECONOMY.

The Winnipeg people presented to requests to Premier Bowell and Minister Daly, one being for the improvement of the Red river at St. Andrew's rapids and the other for a refund of the \$15,000 they spent in taking care of the small-pox-infected immigrants who were allowed to slip through quarantine a year or two since.

to vessels from the Asiatic countries. "We must refuse to accept this statement until the officers of the Belgic can be heard from. In the meantime it is a fair presumption that officers of known good character have told the truth."

This emphasizes the arguments so frequently offered in favor of taking strict precautions regarding Oriental freight and luggage. As usual, the outbreak of the plague has led to the adoption of sanitary measures in Honolulu which should have been adopted long ago.

"Within six months, a visitor seeking for a permanent residence here, asked a physician, 'What is the sanitary condition of Honolulu?' The reply was, 'Bad; only a pestilence will arouse the public mind to the point of cleaning it up.'"

"At a meeting of a number of milkmen who reside outside of the city limits, held yesterday to discuss the by-law proposed by Ald. Williams, it was decided to ask the city council to postpone action for two weeks."

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Daily. The steamer Rosalie of the North-western Steamboat Company is back on the Seattle-Victoria route after an absence of a few weeks.

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In the accident with which James Byrn met at the driving park on Sunday the mare which he was riding, Miss Tuff, broke her leg. The mare was purchased recently at San Francisco by Mr. Stanley and was valued at \$500.

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IN LAVA LANDS.

Notes of the Excursion to Hawaii, by Miss Cameron.

THE WAIANE SUGAR-MILL.

Arrived at Waiana, a fifteen minutes' walk brought us to the sugar-mill. It was a stifling hot day, not a breath of air stirring, and the ground under our feet felt like hot coals.

In the rice plantations all methods are primitive—here it is quite different. The most modern and approved machinery is employed.

The cane, under the "diffusion method," is stripped of its leaves and cut into slices with revolving knives, then passed to the rollers of the crushing mill, where it is subjected to a pressure of five or six tons.

At this stage of its manufacture, sugar is offensive alike to the nose, eyes and tongue. To the top of the turbid fluid rises a thick scum which is carefully skimmed off, the remaining mass of reddish brown oily looking syrup passing through hot clarifying tanks until concentration has proceeded far enough.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver. Mr. Rogers is going to China on business for the B. C. Sugar Co. of the Hawaiian Islands.

Nothing here is wasted; the useless squeezed cane is used as fuel for the engines. The buildings are lighted by electricity, the ground is cultivated with steam plows.

Sugar is undoubtedly the leading industry of the islands, and here is the richest cane country in the world, producing four tons of sugar to the acre.

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sters, sailors, clerks, market-gardeners, cattle rangers, planters, fishermen, government officials, printers, teachers, parsons. From which island of the group did the sea wash away his bones? There are eight inhabited islands in the group. Was he, I wonder, a native of Hawaii, of Maui, of Kahoolawe, of Lanai, of Aahu, of Kanai, of Nihoa, or of lewous Moku?

By the way, it is not, I think, generally known that only a small portion of the island of Mokuai, namely, a small valley open to the sea, but walled in cliff (and named the valley of Kalawao), is given to the lepers.

From idle speculation suggested by the skull, we passed on to a scene the very liveliest and fullest of human interest of any we had yet seen, the market of Honolulu, but it must wait.

Much of my information of the island of Hawaii was gathered from Mr. Shaw, who with one companion made an extended visit through the islands. On their five months' trip they picked up the largest and most interesting collection of Hawaiian curios which it has been my fortune to see.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

EMPRESS OF CHINA SAILS.

She Carries Away an Unusually Big List of Cabin Passengers.

The Empress of China sailed outward for the Orient last night at midnight, and it was quite late when the tender Sadie met her off the outer wharf.

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VICTORIA WEST HIGHWAYS.

City Council Asked to Have Them Opened Up Where They Are Obstructed.

All Civic Purchases of Over Fifty Dollars to be Made by Tender.

The council sat until 10:45 o'clock last night, but did not manage to get through with great amounts of business.

Mayor Teague presided, and those present were Aldermen Cameron, Wilson, Bragg, Macmillan, Williams and Humphrey.

Alderman Bragg, speaking to a question of privilege, drew attention to the letter of Ald. Macmillan in regard to the action of the sewerage committee in the sewer pipe matter, and stated that the facts were out.

Ald. Macmillan denied that the council had ever voted on the lights or the sewerage matter, and stated that he had never specifically before the council.

Ottawa, 6th September, 1895. Sir: I am directed to notify the city of the 14th March last, and to your acknowledgment of the 23rd item, in reference to the execution of the release of the Crown by the City of Victoria of a portion of the foreshore of Rock Bay, Victoria harbor.

The control of foreshores in public harbor is a matter of public interest, and the matter department, and the issue of patents for such grants having been placed in the hands of the secretary of State, to impress upon you the necessity of the city of Victoria executing the release sent to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, on the 23rd inst., nearly six years ago—in order that the papers may be transferred to the marine department, and the patent issued by the department of State.

The Mayor said he believed the matter had already been attended to, but promised to look into it.

A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, notified the city of the appointment of Dr. Ernest Crompton as coroner. Received and filed.

C. E. Renouf, hon. secretary of the Industrial and Agricultural Society, proposing the Mayor and Aldermen to the opening of the exhibition. The invitation was accepted.

C. E. Renouf also wrote applying for the annual grant to the society.

Ald. Cameron, in moving the reference to the street committee report, said it had not been determined what was to be given. He believed in waiting until he saw how the society came out.

Charles Kent complained that he was not permitted to connect with the Yates street sewer during construction days, whereas others had been permitted to do so.

Ald. Macmillan said that he was strongly opposed to connections being made before the sewers were completed and wished that Mr. Kent had pointed out where the connections had been made.

The letter was received and filed.

Mary Hooper, an elderly lady, living on Lansdowne road, applied for exemption from taxation. People of her age—64 years—were exempt. The city clerk said he would express her that it is only on road and school taxes that old age gains exemption.

Eberts & Taylor, city solicitors, wrote transmitting the costs of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, \$40, and Thornton & Felt, \$400, in the assessment appeals. Referred to the finance committee.

The assessor reported as follows on the street paving:

Table with columns: Broad Street, Against the assessment, No. of non-petitioners, and Assessment amount.

opolized by a private corporation. The people were put to the greatest inconvenience and it was most unjust. He moved that the matter be investigated by the street committee and the city engineer, with power to consult the city solicitor, and that they be instructed to report.

Ald. Cameron said that he understood that the superintendent of the railway company had promised to remedy the evil and believed that a petition from the council would have the desired effect.

The motion of Ald. Macmillan was agreed to. Ald. Macmillan also brought up the matter of the attempt to close freighter roads. He commented on it severely and said the police should be called in to check any such depredations.

The following tenders for police clothing and shoes were then opened:

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The Engineering Record says: "The completion of the North Sea Baltic Canal is followed in Germany by the project of making Berlin a port. It is stated that the realization of this undertaking is a question of means rather than of engineering difficulties.

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SAN FRANCISCO IS ALIVE.

To the Importance of the Most Stringent Quarantine Regulations.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The members of the state, Oakland and San Francisco boards of health and the United States health officer, met with the mayor to-day and adopted resolutions agreeing to act in concert for the prevention of cholera.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which runs to China, and which has been carrying in wooden coffins the bodies of Chinese dying on route, was notified to place such bodies in hermetically sealed caskets.

At a meeting of the board of health to-day the ports of Nagasaki and Yokohama, Japan, were declared to be in quarantine until the passengers, mail and cargo could be fumigated. The board also ordered that all but the bodies of suspected ports be fumigated at the quarantine station before being allowed to enter the city.

FALDING GOES WITH PREVOST. The New Westminster Erring Registrar Also Committed for Trial.

New Westminster, Sept. 18.—W. H. Falding, the Westminster registrar of the supreme court, who went astray, was sent up for trial to-day by Police Magistrate Atkinson. Three charges were preferred against him. For stealing \$75 of money deposited with him in the suit of Mills vs. Cosens; \$363.27, funds of Johns' estate, and \$433 in the suit of Leek and Derosier vs. Cook. Deputy Attorney-General Smith prosecuted and Mr. Henderson appeared for the defence.

In the first case, evidence was adduced showing that the money was paid by check to Falding, who cashed the check and made no credit deposit in the bank to the account of the suit. In the second case the money was received by Falding and deposited in the bank one day, to be drawn the next day. In the third case the money was deposited in the bank and about two-thirds of it withdrawn later without any order of the court to pay out.

At the conclusion of the evidence Falding said he had nothing to say, and the court formally committed him on all the three charges. Application for bail, it is understood, will be made.

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MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Trotter's View of the Work Which Lies Immediately to Hand.

Individual and Co-Operative Efforts—The Outline of a Plan of Work.

On Sunday evening in Calvary Baptist church the Rev. H. W. Trotter preached on "The Immediate Mission of the Church," from the texts: Luke 9, 13; "Give ye them to eat;" Matt. 23, 19; "Go ye therefore;" Deut. 32, 30; "How should one curse a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight?"

Last Sunday evening I asked what I believe to be the greatest question of our time, namely: "Is Christianity able to establish right relations between man and man? Can it make heaven for earth as well as for heaven?" I answered in the name of God, it is able. The writings of the 18th century were destructive rather than constructive. Thomas Carlyle was a critic, but he does not name the better things of the practice of the church. I wish to God it were. The church claims both, in a loose theoretical manner. But 80 per cent. of her members have never realized one-half the meaning and personal obligation of the cross. No 40 per cent. of the church out of ten are fulfilling, or rather shirking, their personal obligations by proxy.

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Christ in their fulness." Charles Kingsley said: "If the Christian church were what she ought to be for our day, she would convert the world before sundown."

And not only this, but she would enlist in the struggle, the fine quality of mind which has been estranged because she is doing so little to reconstruct society. There is a truth mixed with the error of "Theosophy." "Socialism" is an honest effort for right; "Single Tax" is a half-truth. Christianity can purify, and unify, and use them all. Let Christ's conception of the "kingdom of God" on earth, become the platform of the church, with Christ as reigning king, and to Him has the government of the people been given.

Now I thank you for your patience. You have been very kind in bearing with me during two long sermons while I have been endeavoring to roughly state my case. "What now is the line of action for the church to pursue?" I declare it as the truth of omnipotent God, there must be on the part of the church a return to responsible personal effort and brotherly co-operation.

We hear that individualism is the doctrine of the church, and co-operation the doctrine of socialism. I deny the allegation. Individualism is neither the doctrine of the church, nor the doctrine of socialism. I wish to God it were. The church claims both, in a loose theoretical manner. But 80 per cent. of her members have never realized one-half the meaning and personal obligation of the cross. No 40 per cent. of the church out of ten are fulfilling, or rather shirking, their personal obligations by proxy.

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More than this, the church has never yet used her forces, and neglect of this law of mutual helpfulness, co-operation, and unity, has been the cause of her failure. I have a result in figures to give you of the cumulative power of co-operation which outstrips in interest and dividends the returns of any financial organization of the world. I have a result in figures to give you of the cumulative power of co-operation which outstrips in interest and dividends the returns of any financial organization of the world. I have a result in figures to give you of the cumulative power of co-operation which outstrips in interest and dividends the returns of any financial organization of the world.

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work done and to mature plans for meeting the needs which the reports have disclosed. Let it be clearly understood that this district system does not mean the activities of the church from going anywhere or likes or other churches from coming into its field. But particular churches are held responsible for the carrying out the whole Gospel of Christ to every individual in that particular part of the city.

More than this, the invitations given should always consider the preferences of the parties visited, and notices of such preferences handed to the pastor or committee of the church for which preference has been expressed. Each church can employ its own methods, its pastor, its deacons, its paid visitors, or better still, its willing membership, for upon this depends largely your spiritual life. In this scheme there is no sacrifice of principle, no surrender of fond belief, no wicked competition, no misplaced energy. Let there be conscience, brotherly love, unselfishness, comprehensive endeavor, and final triumph. In insures to every man a personal Gospel carried to him by a fellow man, it infuses into the church new life and purpose. It affords a means of maintaining and expressing the public sentiment of the churches; an occasion may require. It makes it possible for the church to be the conscience of the social organism. The church can form an employment bureau, by means of which men who are unemployed can be kept in the closest touch with "employing labor." The collective church can have its clothing bureau, its night school, its reading rooms, its lecture courses, its libraries, its cooking schools, and other things which are of benefit to the kindergarten for the little ones of the year. Let the church thus assume the obligation of removing the effects of sin and she will not be slow to grapple with its causes. But enough for this time. Let some of those who have been active in this plan for future sermons. Alone I shall fail, but by the help of you all we shall play a part in the coming of His Kingdom, when man shall love his neighbor as himself.

Did you ever stand by Niagara? I have, and you may think it strange but I never turn away from that great "wonder of the world" without a feeling of disappointment as I look at its mighty torrent of unused power. True, there are some things which will be concentrated some of that power to drive its machinery, but in spite of even American skill; the mighty deluge of Lake Superior and Huron and Lakes St. Clair and Erie leaps over the precipice with its frantic and roaring noise. So it is with the power of the church of God. There is a power in her life, there is a power in her numbers, there is a power in her Christ; which, if we could concentrate on this sluggish mill of organized society wouldn't it go?

Spring Ridge has a sensation which has stirred the neighborhood up as nothing ever stirred it up before. Albert Haines, the baker, and Mrs. Joseph Brakes eloped on Saturday, the former deserting his wife and child, while the latter only left her husband, as she took her little girl with her. The two are said to have been very friendly for some time, and their flight was carefully planned. Haines sold his property and converted everything he had into cash, and when thoroughly ready they left. The last seen of Mrs. Brakes was when she took the car for the city at 6:40 Saturday morning. Where they went is not known, but the woman has always been missing. It is believed by the police that Mrs. Brakes is a rather pretty woman, although illiterate. Haines always wrote her letters for her, and Brakes by discoveries he has made since they left believes they led Mrs. Brakes' relatives to believe by the letters that Haines was her husband. That, he believes, was part of their plan of elopement. The two families lived together and the couple had ample opportunity to be together. Haines has figured in the papers.

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THE Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting Held—Progress in all Departments.

If anyone doubted the popularity of the Y. M. C. A. one glance at the large audience that filled the hall and parlor on Monday evening on the occasion of their annual meeting would have had his doubts removed. The rooms committee of the auxiliary had tastefully arranged the platform and embellished it with cut flowers, while other ladies of the auxiliary had prepared choice refreshments, which were served at the close of the meeting. From the moment the president, W. H. Bone, took the chair to the close of the meeting it was a success. Sixteen reports were read by the following heads of committees: President, W. H. Bone, treasurer, S. G. Clemeace; general secretary, George Carter; invitation, Ernest Whittington; music, A. Wheeler; cabin work, F. Allett; women's auxiliary, Mrs. Jenkins; rooms, H. Siddall; boys' brigade, H. Roper; entertainment, A. Lee; lacrosse, Wm. Templeman; football, A. Lee; boating, C. Wriglesworth; Gymnasium, H. Roper.

The treasurer's report made an excellent showing, viz, receipts \$2,000.00; expenditure, \$2,000.00. The old debt of the association at the last annual meeting was \$548.05, with new liabilities of \$42, making a total of \$500.05. This was reduced during the year to \$342.95. The women's auxiliary also reduced this old debt some \$50.00, leaving them with less than \$200 to raise to clear off their old debt. An interesting innovation was the reading of some answers to questions which had been written out by the secretary to young men. The questions were as follows: "Has the Victoria Y. M. C. A. been of any benefit to you during the past year?" If so, mention some of the ways in which it has helped you." "Would you like to see the association closed, if not, why not?" Five replies were read. The following is taken as a specimen: "It has been a benefit to me in that I could spend an hour in the rooms with pleasure and profit to myself. Also in the use of public and private reading rooms and library. It has also been a benefit to me in being a place where I could meet Christian young men and enjoy their conversation." "It should not be closed for it is the only place in the city where Christian young men meet, and if it were closed it would be regretted by a good many families before long. It is like a second home to a good many young men in the city." These testimonies are on file at the office of the Association and can be seen by any one who desires to see them.

The prizes for the successful contestants in last Saturday's regatta were presented by Mrs. Jenkins, assisted by Mr. George Carter. Full particulars and names of winners were published in the Times of Monday last. The press was charmed on account of the Association for the uniform kindness it had shown to the work during the year. The nominating committee presented a list of names from which the following were elected as the board of directors: W. H. Bone, A. Lee, Dr. Ernest Hall, H. Siddall, H. Roper, A. B. Menell, D. McMillan, J. Hastie, F. Davey, W. J. White, J. T. Bethune, A. J. Pineo. The directors will meet on Friday evening to elect officers.

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The little Chinese girl, Choy Wan, who some time ago was the cause of some proceedings in the courts, was this morning present in the courts, was this morning brought by her guardian, Lee Mong Kow, before the chief justice in accordance with the terms of the order appointing Mong Kow guardian. Miss Bowes was present with her lawyer, Mr. Fell, and Mr. Aikman represented Mong Kow. Mr. Fell asked Choy Wan if she was satisfied to stay in Mong Kow's possession and she said she was; that set-

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

Bark Ladas, Which Arrived This Morning, Met One Off Cape Horn.

The British bark Ladas, Captain Messinger, arrived here this morning, 15 days from San Diego. She is under charter to load salmon for Turner, Boston & Co., at Victoria, for the United Kingdom. She will first, however, go in dock to repair damages caused by colliding with an iceberg off Cape Horn. She is making some water, but it is not known to what extent she is damaged. The Ladas is a new ship. Her first voyage was from Liverpool to the West Coast, where she loaded for Newcastle, Australia. At the latter port she took on for San Diego and then came here. It was while on the way from the West Coast to Australia and off Cape Horn that she struck the iceberg. It gave her quite a shaking up but it was not believed at the time that any injury had been sustained.

The trip from San Diego was an eventful one in every respect. The Ladas is a splendid vessel of 1201 tons register. She is a well constructed ship and presents a handsome appearance. She was towed in from the cape by the American tug Discovery.

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