









CRYSTAL PALACE TO BE VOTED ON

CITY COUNCIL WILL SUBMIT THE BY-LAW

Conference on Water Question Will Be Held With Directors of Esquimalt Company.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday it was decided to meet the directors of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company on Wednesday evening to discuss the question of the acquisition of the waterworks system by the city.

The question of the Winter Palace, proposed by the Tourist Association, was brought before the council on a petition asking for the submission of a by-law to the city council.

Some objection was taken to the holding of the conference on the evening proposed. It was finally decided to notify the officers of the meeting should take place on Wednesday evening.

The Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs asked for the sending of the fire chief to the convention in Portland on September 12th.

His Worship the Mayor did not think it was necessary for the city council to meet every year to the convention. It was just one way of having a holiday.

Ald. Stewart disagreed with this view, and thought a vote should be taken on Wednesday evening at the convention.

The letter was referred to the fire wardens for report. J. A. Shanks complained of the state of the city and asked for a sidewalk.

LEGAL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THE MAYOR AND AID, FELL TO INTERPRET THE EFFECTS OF THE CHANGES.

Ald. Fell thought the tramway company were seeking a right to double track the street. This right did not belong to the company, as the street did not exist previous to the filling in, and therefore was not covered by the tramway charter.

It was finally decided to pass over the citation for a time and proceed with the operative sections of the agreement. The first section of it, according to Ald. Fell, was prepared and a by-law taken.

The motion to amend the seal of the corporation was taken. The ratepayers were entitled to a completed building, and not one without the heating apparatus.

Ald. Hanna described Ald. Fell's action as childish. Architect Hooper would by telephone in the first instance found from one plumber that the cost would be \$1,200.

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EXPERT EVIDENCE WILL BE CALLED

FOR THE DEFENCE IN EXTRADITION CASE

An Adjournment Taken Until Thursday to Allow of Stenographer's Notes Being Transcribed.

An adjournment has been taken in the Collins extradition case until Thursday. Yesterday afternoon after the motion for the discharge of the accused had been dismissed by His Honor Judge Langman, the accused was asked if he had any statement to make on his own behalf or wished to call any witnesses.

His counsel, H. Dallas Helmeck, K. C., asked for an adjournment in order to consult with his client as to whether any witnesses would be called. This was readily agreed to and an adjournment taken until today.

This morning upon the case resuming Mr. Helmeck said that after consultation with his client he found it impossible to proceed to-day. He suggested an adjournment until Thursday.

It would be possible to go fully into the points of law raised by Mr. Whiting for the prosecution until the stenographer's notes were available.

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PORTLAND FAIR: Attendance For Sixty-Three Days, June 1st to August 2nd, Foots Up 1,013,551.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—The tally mark has been reached and passed in the record of attendance at the Lewis & Clark exposition. When the 27,420 admissions of August 2nd were added to the aggregate since the fair opened on June 1st, it was found that in sixty-three days 1,013,551 gate admissions had been recorded by the turnstiles.

Before the fair opened there were those who said, "Well, if you have a million attendance during the four and a half months of your show you will be doing very well." The management, of course, expected a total considerably in advance of this, but nobody was sanguine enough to count upon a million during the first two months.

The "extra attendance for the week from June 29th to July 5th was due to the large number of admissions on the 4th of July. Since then, as a perusal of the figures show, the attendance has increased constantly.

The first poultry exhibition representative of the whole Pacific Northwest will be held in connection with the Lewis & Clark exposition in October, the dates being from the 5th to the 11th of the month, inclusive.

The first annual picnic of the St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Gorge park on Saturday afternoon. Special arrangements have been made in the hands of a capable committee for some time, and an enjoyable outing is promised all who attend.

His Honor said it could not be said that there had been many adjournments asked for, as he had reason to know. He thought the request for an adjournment was only a reasonable one. To proceed without the transcript of the stenographer's notes would only be a waste of time.

The case was accordingly adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Langman intimating that in future the court would sit from 10 to 4, instead from 10:30 to 4:30.

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ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSE IS NOW COMPLETE

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Season Will Open at End of This Month Some First-Rate Productions Are Promised.

The Times has secured from the management of the Victoria theatre a list of the attractions to be offered at the local theatre during the coming season. This list has just been completed, and it is given out to-day for the first time. The season will open on August 29th, when "The Pit," the dramatized version of the late Frank Norris' great novel will be presented. There will then be a lull for eleven days to be followed by Ezra Kenell on September 9th, and McEwen, the hypnotist on the 14th. The latter will probably have a several nights' engagement.

"Under Southern Skies" will be the bill on September 18th, and on the 23rd, the popular production, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will be given. On the 26th, "The Girl From Kansas," will be the attraction, and then on the 28th Victoria will have an opportunity of seeing Miss Eleanor Robson, who doubtless will present her great success, "Merely My Ann." Miss Robson has made a big hit in this piece, and is regarded as one of the most finished comedienne in the American stage.

The attractions for December as far as arranged are: December 14th, "Haverly's Minstrels"; 18th, "Prince of Felsen"; 23rd, "Shoo Gun." In January there will be the following: "New Year's night and January 2nd, "Buster Brown"; 12th, "College Widow"; 15th, "Poly Ann"; 25th, "The Girl From Kansas." February will be distinguished by the appearance of the English Grand Opera Co. on the 15th, Nance O'Neill, the magnetic California actress, on the 20th and 21st, "Chas. Hanford on the 24th, "Woodland" on the 26th, and "West's Minstrels on the 28th.

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YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH

VICTIMS HIDDEN AWAY FROM THE DOCTORS

Ignorance One of Great Foes to Health in New Orleans Previous Outbreaks of Dread Disease.

Because two young doctors did not realize the importance of quarantining a case of yellow fever, the city of New Orleans is the scene of an epidemic of this terrible disease. So far the physicians have been able to confine the outbreak to a comparatively small quarter of the town, although within these limits there are 37 centres. Ominous as the figures are, they convey not the slightest idea of the gravity of the situation, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Ignorance is practically cut off from the world Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee have raised the bars of quarantine against not only her citizens, but her merchandise, while similar precautions have been taken by Cairo, Ill., Norfolk, Va., and Philadelphia. In Mississippi the militia has been called out to guard the borders of the state with bayonets, if need be.

There is no escape for the terror-stricken inhabitants. They have to stay in their own city and take the chances. The Italians are blamed for the spread of the disease, and an Italian is suspected of importing it from Panama. Natives of Italy have lately been supplanting the negroes in some rougher kinds of work, and there is a large and growing colony of them in New Orleans. They live in squalor, and are therefore regarded as a pest.

Poverty is not more responsible for their violation of all sanitary laws than ignorance, indeed, ignorance is probably a greater foe to the health of New Orleans than even mosquitoes. Stricken Italians are being carried to the city by the way from the sanitary condition of Italian colonies from the fact that a full grown cow was located in a room on the third story of one tenement, it having been carried by a calf. In another house a fever-smitten Italian was found in bed, at the foot of which a woman was milking a goat.

Yellow fever is caused by a mosquito known as the stegomyia fasciata is the assumption upon which the medical men of New Orleans are fighting. As the city is built on a low-lying, marshy land, where these pests find a ready breeding ground. Moreover, as we gather from dispatches, there is an unusually large number of these insects in the city.

The importance of clean and disinfected districts is proved by the fact that 20,000 men of New Orleans are employed in being buried with this disease. "My districts are all right. How are yours?" Staffs of men are patrolling the city, killing all mosquitoes, and cleaning the gutters. The reek of petroleum and sulphur and lime is in the air.

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HAS LEFT QUARANTINE

Mr. Wurtheim, Who Was Detained Because of Measles, Has Gone East.

Mr. Wurtheim, a large manufacturer of sewing machines in Melbourne, Australia, who with his family were detained at quarantine on the arrival of the steamer Manuka, because of one of his children having measles, has left for the East. He is taking his son through to Boston, Mass., to finish an education.

Asked about the present development of Australia, Mr. Wurtheim said that there was a vast country in the interior comparatively untouched, but droughts and the cry of "White Australia" retarded its development. While there was a great deal to be said in favor of the restriction of Asiatic labor, in Australia it was carried too far. It was the only man about that could be successfully employed in developing the arid plains of the Australian interior.

Another objectionable phase of "White Australia" was a recent enactment of the Commonwealth parliament refusing to give a mail subsidy to any steamship line employing Lascar labor. In view of the horrible torture that white men must suffer in stockades who pass through the tropics, he considered that this was carrying the thing to an extreme. At present the constant change of governments in Australia was a political bogey that was keeping the country back, but he was sure that it would right itself.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 3rd to 8th August, 1906. With the exception of a thunderstorm on the Lower Mainland during the early hours of Thursday, 3rd, the weather has been fine and warm west of the Cascades, and in the vicinity the amount of bright sunshine recorded exceeded 8 hours per day. The winds have been remarkably light in force on the straits, except on the 3rd during the passage of thunderstorm conditions a high westerly wind caused some damage to small boats about the mouth of the Fraser river. The weather has been fine and hot between the ranges, with rain upon one day during the passage of a thunderstorm. The crops throughout the Fraser valley are in excellent condition and are abnormally heavy; it is expected they will be harvested in a few days. The crops on this island and neighboring ones are also particularly good, especially hay, grain, apples and plums. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has been exceptionally warm and free from destructive thunderstorms, which are often accompanied by heavy falls of hail. Victoria—The amount of bright sunshine recorded was 61 hours and 18 minutes, only a trace of rain, highest temperature, 78.4 on 8th; and lowest, 55 on 4th. Vancouver—Rain, .05 (thunderstorm); highest temperature, 80 on 6th and 8th; lowest, 54 on 2nd and 8th. New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 7th; lowest, 64 on 4th. Kamloops—Rain, 12 (thunderstorm); highest temperature, 88 on 6th; lowest, 60 on 2nd and 6th. Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 70 on 7th; lowest, 40 on 3rd and 4th.

Local News.

The cable for the S. F. Styles, Johnson street, was the first to be laid for active service. E. W. Clarke, B. A., of this city, has received the appointment as principal of the High School at Cumberland, Mr. Clarke comes well recommended, says the Enterprise. He is a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto. Large numbers continue to patronize the semi-weekly excursions among the Gulf Islands on the V. & N. Steamer Iroquois. These outings are increasing in popularity, as it becomes known that a whole party can be taken in traveling through overcharging scenery with great comfort. Admirers of nature find in these trips recreation and rest. A distinguished Orangeman will arrive in the city this evening in the person of Rev. Wm. Walsh, of Brampton, Ontario, sovereign grand chaplain of the order in British Columbia. He will deliver a number of lectures while in the city, and on Sunday morning next will occupy the pulpit of St. John's church. In addition to catering to the local trade, the Moore & Whittington Lumber Company have just completed arrangements to ship large quantities of choice cedar to American firms. Arrangements have been made with a West Coast steamer to supply logs from an exceptionally good cedar claim. The company also has purchased a large tract and expect to have a camp in operation before the end of the month. Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes. Tuesday the committee having in hand the awarding of the Flumerfelt scholarship met at the Municipal department. Applications were received from four candidates—Dyke and Larsen, of New Westminster; Price, of Vancouver, and Cleburne, of Victoria. The committee will meet on Saturday next at 3 o'clock for the purpose of interviewing the applicants personally. It is expected a decision will be reached the same afternoon. City School Superintendent F. H. Eaton is daily receiving a large number of applications for permits to enter the schools upon opening of the term. How the newcomers are to be accommodated is a puzzling question, and it is altogether likely that many youngsters will have to wait until the first of September before they can be put through their initial paces in school work. The superintendent will not promise that those who delay in applying for permits can gain entrance. TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. W. W. Walker, who came in from Peddar Bay a few days ago, tells of a desperate attack of what is commonly known as a black fish on a number of small whales which were sported themselves in the bay. No sooner had the former made his appearance than he made at a whale. The attack was sudden and terrific and from the start it was seen that the whale was getting the worst of the fight. It was not given a chance to rise to the surface, and all that could be seen was the white lance of the water into spray formations. The black fish continued his tactics until every whale in the bay disappeared. Andrew Sansom, foreman of Turpel's shipyard, had an exciting struggle with an octopus near Brothie ledge on Friday last. He was salmon trolling in a small boat when his line became entangled in the arms of a huge devil fish. The dreaded monster was drawn up to the side of the boat while Mr. Sansom was trying to free the line. The fish caught a hold on the boat and would have capsized it did he not use his knife pretty freely. The feelers which had fastened themselves to the boat were cut off, and in order to prevent accident Mr. Sansom was obliged to cut his line as well. The arms he took ashore and he has them as a souvenir of the tussle.

Mr. Sansom estimates that the fish reared about 18 feet from tip to tip. J. M. Johnston, of the Pacific Cigar Co., is about to erect a frame bungalow on Clarence street, James Bay. Thos. D. Sedger is the architect. The past members of the Victoria First Brigade will meet on Tuesday night, the gathering having been postponed from Tuesday night. A full attendance is desired as arrangements are to be made for the reception of the veteran firemen of California on August 15th. It is proposed to hold a parade in connection with the visit. The residence of S. F. Styles, Johnson street, was the scene of a fire Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. It was discovered in a woodshed at the rear of the house, and the alarm being sent in the brigade promptly responded, being in time to confine the blaze to that portion of the building. While en route to the fire one of the chemical wagons ran into a telephone pole, but fortunately the driver and all hands escaped uninjured. The tally has become a popular vehicle in Victoria. The number now here is three. A fourth has been shipped, and, according to report, will arrive shortly. The latest to enter competition in this line of business is owned by R. Bray, and the spectacle has been presented during the last few days of a couple of drivers with bugle boys and four-in-hand standing outside the doors at different times of the day soliciting business. Tuesday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Charlotte Galley were laid at rest in the funeral taking place from the residence of Mrs. Tye, No. 277 Douglas street, at 2:30 o'clock, and half an hour later at St. John's church. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Coburn, assisted by Rev. A. J. Stanley and Rev. E. W. Clarke. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C. W. J. Taylor, K. C. Capt. Gaudin, J. Anderson, F. Deverex and S. Prins. 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heads of the American government at the personal and earnest request of Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of two central provinces near Hankow, one of the most powerful and learned men in the Chinese empire. Several cyclists were fined in the police court Wednesday for riding their wheels on sidewalks. There will be a big excursion to Vancouver on Labor day, September 4th. Arrangements are being made for the celebration in the terminal city, and the management are looking forward to the arrival of 700 trades unionists from Victoria. An energetic committee has in hand the work of preparing for the forthcoming excursion under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. With a popular boat and unrivalled scenic route, the excursion to the estuary of Nanaimo, which will take place on Saturday, August 19th, should prove an unqualified success. An orchestra of music and refreshments will be served. At the residence of J. L. Powell, Vancouver, a 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, of this city, passed away. She had only arrived in Vancouver on a visit the day before. On the morning of Tuesday she was severely ill and died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral will be interred at Ross Bay cemetery. Aid Oddy has posted a notice of motion on the city hall bulletin board providing for the construction of a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Kane street between Douglas and Quadra streets. Aid Hanna will move for a similar sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Douglas street between Bay street and the fountain. Both works are to be done by day labor and under the provisions of the "Local Improvement By-law." At a meeting of the Victoria-Esquamet branch of the Navy League Wednesday afternoon, the secretary was instructed to call the attention of the provincial city council to the fact that the centenary of the battle of Trafalgar falls upon this day, and to urge that the event be celebrated in some way. A banquet will be held here and an effort will be made to enlist the co-operation of the school children for a demonstration of some kind. A letter was read from J. H. Turner, agent-general of the province in London, expressing his willingness to act as the representative of the local league at the special functions to be conducted in Trafalgar Square on October 21st. PROPER TREATMENT FOR SPRAINS. Doctors say that nothing relieves a sprained joint so promptly as a good rubbing with Neroline. "I sprained my wrist," writes Leonard E. Milford, of Rockland, "and I rubbed Neroline twice a day and put on a bandage. The pain soon went away and rubbing with Neroline cured me. 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PASSENGER TRAVEL HAS BEEN HEAVY

THE WHATCOM WILL BE RUN ON MONDAYS. Barque Saxon is Making Long Voyage—Ship Has Rails for Tramway Company. During the next few weeks the steamer Whatcom will have no lay over day. It will be kept continuously in operation as travel will not permit of any interruption in the present service. The vessel has been bringing in from Seattle on an average of over 150 passengers a day. There has been no cessation to the influx of strangers from the Sound, and from present indications the heavy travel is likely to continue until the end of the season. According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the number of passengers carried on the steamer Princess Victoria from British Columbia during the month of July was in excess of 25,000, and frequently she carried as high as 1,000 passengers a day. The paper adds that the passenger traffic by rail and steamer during the present season is the largest ever known. The same statement applies in so far as the business of Victoria is concerned. Yesterday over 500 people came into the city from Seattle and Vancouver.

TOPEMS' POOR MUSEUM.

The steamer Capitan, which arrived from Port Nelson on other coast points on Saturday, brought down three totems which, to put it mildly, are as ugly as they are big. They are the "Ankovev" totem, a large wooden figure of a man with a long, thin neck, and a large, flat head. The other two are made of wood and are of a more grotesque nature. The museum at Victoria. Two of the figures, which are all about six or seven feet high, are of men and one of a woman. The largest of the totems is a very grotesque figure of a man with a long, thin neck, and a large, flat head. The museum at Victoria. Two of the figures, which are all about six or seven feet high, are of men and one of a woman. The largest of the totems is a very grotesque figure of a man with a long, thin neck, and a large, flat head.

FALKLAND RETURN.

The German cruiser Falke, which was recently in Esquimaut, will return here about the 15th inst. The vessel was on a cruise along the coast of Alaska, and was commanded by Capt. Otto Buckholz, in pilot and Capt. Loewenber, the German consul in this city, is a passenger. The vessel was on a cruise along the coast of Alaska, and was commanded by Capt. Otto Buckholz, in pilot and Capt. Loewenber, the German consul in this city, is a passenger. The vessel was on a cruise along the coast of Alaska, and was commanded by Capt. Otto Buckholz, in pilot and Capt. Loewenber, the German consul in this city, is a passenger.

IRVING BRINGING RAILS.

The arrival of the British barque Saxon, Capt. Smith, from Liverpool, is anxiously awaited here. The vessel is bringing 450 tons of rails for the B. C. Electric Railway in this city, and 1,100 tons for Vancouver, in addition to other cargo. Two other cargo vessels coming from Liverpool are the Audgith and Beacon Rock.

FIREMAN'S DEATH.

Expired on His Locomotive, and Traffic Was Suspended Until Substitute Arrived. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Death tied up the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad between Chicago and Aurora today, after an hour or more of wheels were turned. A fast passenger train from the West coast still at West Chicago, with Fireman William Watson dead on the locomotive. Watson fell at his post just as the train was leaving West Chicago. He had been working hard, and the train left before he could get to the engine. The fireman was killed by a sudden stoppage of the engine. The engineer closed the throttle and tried to revive his prostrate companion.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY.

The Problem of Elections Reported to Have Been Settled. St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The members of the council of ministers are again in session at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, when a resolution was passed to give the keepers of slaughterhouses a week's notice. It is the intention of the council to push the matter to a finish and it is not improbable that a civic abattoir may be established. The contract for the construction of the new fire hall was awarded to C. Shindler, and the heating to Messrs. Barr & Anderson. At a meeting of the management committee of the school board Monday evening the school board was received from Dr. Underhill, medical health officer, advising that the schools be not opened for three weeks longer as there was an epidemic of measles and whooping cough among the children in the city at present. City Superintendent Arge said that in view of the present hot weather, he had asked the department of education whether it would be advisable to open on the fixed dates, viz., August 14th for

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Just when 800 tons of the 1,500 tons of coal ordered for the steamer Mianmota had been loaded on the cars of the Great Northern for Seattle, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company received a wire from Seattle cutting the order short at the amount loaded. As the wire gave no explanation for this sudden stoppage of an order, some speculation arose as to the reason therefor. Its explanation has now arrived. When the steamer Dakota, which had 2,000 tons of Coal Creek coal as fuel, was a short distance beyond Cape Flattery something went wrong with her machinery and she returned to Seattle to enter dock. This necessitated the discharging of her fuel and it was decided to transfer this coal to the Mianmota. Under these circumstances the order for coal was cancelled. No other cause is responsible for the stoppage. This explanation is given on account of the number of erroneous statements which are current here.

PHOENIX.

A. B. Clancy, a prominent lumber merchant, of Chicago, and his brother, H. P. Clancy, have just finished an inspection of the Betts and Hesperus mines, in which with other prominent Chicago men they are heavily interested. The Betts and Hesperus properties are located about four miles from Phoenix, and have a large showing of low grade copper ore. The company operating, of which A. B. Clancy is a director, have been prosecuting development work on the Betts and Hesperus for upwards of a year, with gratifying results. A compressor plant was installed last fall by T. H. Rea, the manager, and the long tunnel is now in about 600 feet. Messrs. Clancy, who stopped off here on a trip to the Phoenix mines, where they were taken through the Graby mine, and afterwards through the Graby smelter, thus being able to see for themselves what could be done on Boundary's low grade ore. The extent of the mining operations carried on in this camp and the completeness of the smelting works were a complete revelation to the Chicago men, who are showing their faith in the Boundary by making heavy investments.

NELSON.

The judgment of Mr. Justice Irving in the case of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company vs. City of Nelson, tried here two weeks ago, has been received by the local registrar and handed out. The learned judge finds that the records of proving their title to the site of the city's new power plant at upper Bonington Falls limit the Kootenay river to the main channel of the river, and not the lower down the stream, rests on the city contractors who are doing the work, and it follows, on the city authorities failed to satisfy him that no injury would result from dumping the rock from the site into the river. On the contrary, he thinks the broken material would likely and the broken company's intake. He declares that he is left to conjecture on several important points—the depth of the river, the force of the current, the character of the river bed, and the like, but that as the onus of proof was on the defendants, and they have failed to convince the court, he will grant the plaintiff's request for an injunction. The effect of the judgment will be, so the city solicitor states, to stop all work on the city's new power site. A coroner's jury on Tuesday in the J. H. Nolan case returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. Nolan was senior warden of the Nelson Masonic lodge, and will be buried by the Masons.

UNKNOW MAN'S SUICIDE.

Leaped From Brooklyn Bridge to the Water Beneath. New York, Aug. 8.—In sight of hundreds of elevated and surface car passengers on the Brooklyn bridge, a well dressed man, whose identity is unknown, leaped from a surface car bound for Brooklyn, and running to the centre of the bridge, hesitated a second and then leaped through the railing into the water below. The man's body was seen to turn three times in the air and then struck the water head foremost. The car upon which the man was riding was stopped, as soon as he left it and the motorman and a number of passengers gave chase, but reached the edge of the bridge only in time to witness the plunge. Policemen in a rowboat searched in vain for the body.

INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Federation and Other Subjects to Come Before Delegates of Twenty-Four Denominations. New York, Aug. 9.—Twenty-four religious denominations, containing 18,000,000 communicants, have each appointed from five to fifty delegates to meet in this city on November 15th to take part in an inter-church conference on federation. The meeting will be held in Carnegie hall for a week, the object being the federation of the Protestant churches in America. President Roosevelt has expressed his sympathy with the movement, and it is expected that one or more members of his cabinet will be able to take part in the discussions of the conference. The speakers on the programme include five bishops, and the presiding officers include five bishops of the Episcopal church, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, a bishop of the Moravian body, representatives of Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist and other denominations, two United States Supreme court justices, two judges of state courts, a United States senator, a congressman, a governor, a mayor and several college presidents and professors, editors and ministers. Among the issues to be brought before the church and nation are religious education, the social order, evangelization, home and foreign missions, the fellowship of faith, the national life, and Christian progress. Besides declaring faith in the essential unity of the Protestant churches, several speakers will rehearse

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Result of Some of Games Played at Vancouver. Vancouver, Aug. 10.—J. B. Farquhar took the only man to go against S. L. Russell or J. W. Tyler for the main-land championship cup in the tennis tournament. Farquhar disposed of A. McC. McCree easily to-day, winning in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. Tyler beat E. J. Crickman 6-4, 6-3 and T. D. Stevens beat B. Gibson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. In the mixed singles Miss Garland was defeated by Miss Breton 6-2, 7-5. In the men's singles Rhodes beat Jukes 6-3, 6-3, Walker beat Jukes 6-3, 6-3. Capt. Williams beat Ferris 6-7, 6-3. In the mixed doubles Tyler and Miss Garland defeated Capt. Williams and Miss Pitts 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

The Governor of Minnesota Offers to Mediate. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Governor Johnson has written a letter to President J. F. Hill, of the Great Northern, President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific, and President H. B. Peigham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, calling their attention to the great inconvenience which the public is suffering by reason of the strike of the telegraphers, and offering the services of the executive department as a mediator in bringing about an amicable settlement. The letter was mailed late today and will not reach the persons addressed until to-morrow.

BICYCLE RIDER HURT.

Failed to Jump the Gap in a Circus Performance and May Die. Helena, Mont., Aug. 10.—Tom Oler, the bicycle rider known as "Volo" who jumps the gap during a circus performance, failed to do the trick here last night and fell to the ground. He was unconscious for half an hour. The physicians say they fear he is internally injured, and will die. His wife loops the loop in an automobile and she followed in her turn shortly after the accident to her husband.

MORE MEN IDLE.

Strike of Bakers in Hebrew Quarters of New York is Spreading. New York, Aug. 8.—The strike of bread bakers in the Hebrew quarters to-day spread to Brooklyn, where a union of 180 bakers quit work and marched together to join the main body of strikers then holding a mass meeting in Manhattan. Previous to this four other bakeries in New York were added to the strikers. President Kurez, of the bakers' organization, says that practically every union baker in the city is now on strike. In consequence the price of Kosher bread, which had already risen from four and five cents a loaf to eight and 10 cents, is again advancing, this time about two cents a loaf.

BORN.

BANROFF—On the 6th inst. of the wife of Mr. Artemus Banroff, of a son, BASSETT—On the 8th inst. of Mr. Wm. P. Bassett, of a son, BERNARD—On the 10th inst. the wife of G. M. Bernard, Millstream, B. C., of a daughter. MARRIED. BROESNIC-CROCKER—At Kamloops, on the 7th inst. by Rev. Father Marcellin Martin Broesnic and Gertrude Crocker. DIED. LEIGH—At Vancouver, on the 8th inst. North Main street, aged 15 years, oldest daughter of Mr. Sidney M. and Mrs. L. E. Leigh, of the Esquimaut and Esquimaut streets, Victoria West. GOUGE—At the Four-Mile House, Esquimaut district, on the 10th inst. aged 89 years, a native of California, aged 89 years.

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TO GIVE VICTORIA A FULL WATER SUPPLY Gave an Outline Wednesday Afternoon of What His Company's Position Was on Question.

The city council and the directors of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company met on Wednesday. The subject of the discussion was the offer of Mr. Lubbe, manager of the company, to submit a definite proposition to the civic board. This probably will be along the line of his remarks yesterday.

His company, he thought, would be willing to sell water to the city, duly delivered into the latter's mains, at two cents per thousand gallons for the first million, one and a half cents per thousand for the second million, and one cent per thousand for the third million, the other charge per year not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, providing the city did not use more than fifteen million gallons a day. The city would have to pay the necessary pipes, the company constructing the dam at Goldstream. As regards purchasing the company's works, nothing less than \$1,271,000 would be accepted.

The meeting was interesting in many ways. It was the first occasion—the first public one, at least—on which the council and the Esquimalt waterworks company met in formal conference. It dispelled the precise position of the waterworks company and placed them on a footing of equality with the city.

Major Barnard opened the conference which throughout was surprisingly harmonious, by explaining how the meeting came about, and the water commission which he had purchased the company's works for \$600,000.

J. A. Hayward said the company considered the offer of \$600,000 for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. He wished the board to understand that he would not consent to the agreement with the tramway company unless certain clauses were eliminated. Of course if the contention that the agreement between the company and the tramway company was broken were correct it would vary the position of the aldermen somewhat from the stand they had already taken.

Mr. Lubbe: "I have no objection to the position of the aldermen. I can sell water for the generation of electricity for sale or for any other purpose, to whomsoever we choose. If the council, he said, would appoint an independent lawyer to investigate the documents at the company's office he would submit the proposition. The city barrister, W. J. Taylor, K. C. had gone into the matter at the office and agreed with them that they would sell to anybody, and Mayor Barnard knows it. He said, "That is, if Mayor Barnard was a member of the firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard in 1899."

Ald. Fullerton: "Does the tramway company admit that clause 16 is broken?" "If you will come to my office and see the papers, I think, I can convince you," said Mr. Lubbe. Ald. Fell: "What I wanted to know was does the tramway company admit it?" Ald. Fullerton inquired how it was that clause 16 was broken. Mr. Lubbe explained in effect that the tramway company operated their cars and motor services during February and March, 1899, by steam power, which was in violation of clause 16 of the tramway company's waterworks agreement of 1897. On March 22nd he had a meeting at the office of Mr. Goward, with the

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local manager, the chief engineer and Mr. Sperring. They said that if the Esquimalt Waterworks Company would modify their contract they would run their entire plant by water power. A tentative agreement was adopted by which the sum of \$5,000 per year was transferred from the waterworks company's pockets into those of the tramway company. In other words clause 16 was violated in order to force the waterworks company to give the tramway people better terms with the result that more than twenty thousand dollars—five thousand dollars per year—had gone into the pockets of the tramway company.

Ald. Fullerton: "Your contention is that we don't need to deal with the tramway company?" Mr. Lubbe: "Of course not. There is no use in dealing with a tenant. You should deal with the owners." Further, Mr. Lubbe said that the waterworks company were only under obligation to supply the B. C. Electric Company with fifteen million gallons of water a day.

Ald. Fullerton: "You haven't sold water to anyone else, have you?" Mr. Lubbe: "No, we couldn't find a customer. We have one in sight now, however."

In reply to questions from the Mayor and aldermen, Mr. Lubbe then explained the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's proposition. He said that for waterworks purposes the city would require a 30-inch steel main from Goldstream to the city. This would cost \$296,400. The maximum capacity of this main would be eleven and a quarter million gallons per day, sufficient to supply a population of fifty thousand people with one hundred imperial gallons, which permitted of a variation of draught of two and a half feet.

The project scheme, he opined to utilize the waters of Goldstream for power, light and waterworks purposes, would be to lay a 42-inch main with a capacity of twenty-five million gallons per day, to the estuary of Millstream above Parsons Bridge. Thence a 30-inch steel main should connect, to convey the water from the 42-inch main to the city. At the estuary of Millstream a 42-inch branch could be laid to sea level, where a power house could be constructed, installed with hydraulic and electrical machinery. The 42-inch main would be connected with the city lighting station on Store street. The cost of the 42 and 30-inch main to the city would be about \$831,000. The power installation for delivering the current to the city at the lighting station would be something less than \$100,000, adding \$931,000 for contingencies. The total cost would be \$491,000.

Mr. Lubbe said a little lightning mental calculating, and gave his answer. He said the waterworks company would contribute to the power house and deliver water into the city's main at two cents per thousand gallons, for the first million, one and a half cents for the second million, and one cent for the third million, but in no case would the charges exceed twenty thousand dollars per annum, providing not more than fifteen million gallons a day were used. This was, he said, equivalent to a charge of \$1,400 per annum for 1,000,000 gallons a day. Further, Mr. Lubbe said the most profitable place for the city would be to take the water for lighting and waterworks purposes alone were concerned, the city did not need to go to Goldstream, in the Highland district there was plenty of water. He suggested if the Esquimalt Waterworks Company went there the city would want to go to.

Ald. Fullerton: "If the city was to utilize Elk lake, what waters could it get from the west?" Mr. Lubbe: "You can't mix the two. The aldermen in case see the report when he speaks of Smith's Hill in connection with Goldstream." Such a scheme, Mr. Lubbe contended, would be impracticable. But the city could get 6,000,000 gallons of good water a day by a system of Thelus, Long and Elk lakes. Ald. Stewart: "Have you fixed the price of your entire works?" Mr. Lubbe: "Any figure would have to be endorsed by three-quarters of the shareholders. I think an offer of about a million and a quarter dollars would be accepted—nothing less. But it is not necessary for the city to undertake any thing of the kind."

Mr. Lubbe: "Yes." To the Mayor, Mr. Lubbe said the total cost to the city in the event of its buying water from the waterworks company would not exceed \$20,000 a year. Commissioner Raymond: "Isn't there a clause in your charter which requires that where you connect with a hydrant a charge of \$4 a month is imposed?" Mr. Lubbe: "That's nothing to do with it. We are now talking of the city east of the harbor and arm. Certainly we wouldn't charge for the hydrants."

Mayor Barnard: "How would your scheme for Victoria West? Would it be included in the arrangement?" Mr. Lubbe replied that Victoria West could only be included under two propositions. The first was that the city would give an option to buy the whole works at a cost of \$1,271,000 for as many years as it liked. If extended beyond five years the purchase price would be increased by three per cent. The other plan was to capitalize the present net revenue from Victoria West at four per cent.

of laying the mains and so forth. Mr. Lubbe: "You can equalize all this by raising the rates in the city."

Continuing, Mr. Lubbe said the water rates in Victoria were lower than in Seattle, Ontario and many other places. They were unusually low.

Ultimately Mr. Lubbe agreed to submit the proposition to the council, and after some further discussion an adjournment was taken.

AMONG THE ISLANDS. Pleasant Day Spent on Board the City of Nanaimo by Excursionists.

The excursion by the steamer City of Nanaimo Wednesday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the large party which took advantage of the trip. The proceeds were in aid of the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, it being under the auspices of the ladies' societies of that institution.

On account of the weather being too rough for the lifting of the fish traps at Sooke it was decided to alter the course and instead of proceeding to that point the trip was made among the islands of the southeast coast of Vancouver island. Juan Island was touched and the lifting of the purse nets at Prospect pass was witnessed.

The trip then continued past Henry Island to the entrance to Roche harbor, where more salmon catching was witnessed; then back to Mosquito pass and across to Sidney island, through the Miner's channel, around Sidney spit and back to Victoria, reaching Victoria at 6 o'clock.

Among those who made the trip were Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and party, Mrs. W. Munro, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. and Mrs. J. K. Worstell, Mrs. Pennington, Misses Dupont, Miss Hallam, Rev. J. O. Foster, Miss Erskine, Madame de Lorge, Miss Wehling, Miss Bullen, Mr. Challenger, Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. and Mrs. Leveson, Mr. and the Misses Galley, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Lawson and party, Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Laymond, Mrs. Bell and party, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter-Johnson, Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Halton-Harrop, Mrs. Morberley, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Swainston and party, Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, and party; J. O. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Pooley and party, Mr. Mara and party, Mrs. G. W. Rhodes and party, Mrs. Bland, Capt. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. McNaughton Jones, Mme. Tausch de Kerpedron, Mrs. Carmichael and party, Mr. Bridgman, Geo. Kirk, Richard Sturdy, Mr. McKendry, Mrs. Potts and party, Mr. Justice Irving and party, Rev. C. E. Russell, of Ottawa; T. Waters, Hon. J. S. Helmeck, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Miss G. G. Jones, Mrs. Hasell, assisted by the Daughters of the City, namely, Miss Dorothy Sehl, Miss Bryden, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Potts, Miss Mary Fraser, Miss Beauland, Miss Becken, Miss Williams, Miss Heyland, and the following friends: Miss McKay, Miss Tatlow and Miss Toban. J. S. Byron, the shore steward of the company, also rendered valuable assistance.

On the return to Victoria Mr. Babcock was accorded a vote of thanks. Capt. Griffin, of the steamer, also expressed thanks for his courtesy and ability displayed on the trip. The proceeds of the excursion brought the funds to \$500.00. The sum required to complete the ward, a voluntary subscription among the gentlemen present supplied this remaining amount. The ladies therefore have the pleasure of announcing that the building with the funds already in hand, the requisite sum of \$4,900 for the building of the ward is now complete.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The annual picnic of the Home Sunday school of Salt Spring was held at Allan's lake on Tuesday. The day was hot, which marred the pleasure of the occasion. There were about 100 people present. After lunch there were some interesting and exciting contests, chief among them being the "Hoop" and "Hoop" races. Rev. E. Y. Wilson presided in the excellent programme of sports and other attractions which he prepared. The following is a complete list of the winners: 100 yards, boys under 14—T. Harvey; 2, H. Mansell. 100 yards, boys under 10—B. Cartwright; C. Martin. Three-legged race—L. Lee and Rogers; 2, G. Martin and E. Martin; 3, Mansell and Harvey. 100 yards, girls—D. Rogers. 100 yards, boys under 16—A. Williams. Gander hunt—J. G. Halley; 2, H. O. Allen. Hop, step and jump, men—A. A. Trage; 2, W. Williams. Sack race, boys—J. H. Mansell; 2, A. Williams. Hop, step and jump, boys—1, A. Williams; 2, H. Mansell. Hop, step and jump, boys under 12—1, E. Lee; 2, H. Hilburn. Owing to the lateness of commencing, many of the contests did not take place. Among these were the high jump, obstacle race, long jump, and tug-of-war.

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HOLIDAYS WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

CITY TRUSTEES TAKE NO ACTION IN MATTER

New Teacher Appointed to the Staff of the South Park School—The Monthly Meeting.

A motion introduced by Trustee Dr. Hall asking for an extension of the summer holidays was defeated at a meeting of the school trustees held on Wednesday. A teacher was appointed to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff of the South Park school, and there was considerable discussion on repairs to the schools. These were the three principal matters occupying the attention of the meeting.

The superintendent of education wrote approving of the board's action in removing the unwise restrictions with respect to the teachers' salaries. Received and filed.

Several applications for positions on the teaching staff of the South Park school were laid on the table. The finance committee reported accounts amounting in the aggregate to \$288.32. A number of requests that have been made asking for an extension of the holidays. All were aware that the board had asked the board to extend the holidays, so that they would begin later and end later. He thought in view of the warm weather the board might see fit to do something in this direction.

Trustee Dr. Hall endorsed the suggestion of the chairman. There was considerable discussion on the part of the board and the board would be in the interests of the young folk in extending the holidays. The warm weather did not begin yet until July. Regarding the monthly holidays, it was considered, two weeks too long for a place that boasted of the mild weather Victoria has. If weather conditions were different the winter holidays would be all right. His motion was carried. The board would be requested to extend the present holidays for one week, the schools to open on Monday, 21st.

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Trustee Lewis reported that he had an interview with Architect Keith, and was of the opinion that the different improvements of the schools were being carried out in a satisfactory manner. He read a copy of a report which the architect had prepared, and the board would be in the interests of the young folk in extending the holidays. The warm weather did not begin yet until July. Regarding the monthly holidays, it was considered, two weeks too long for a place that boasted of the mild weather Victoria has. If weather conditions were different the winter holidays would be all right. His motion was carried. The board would be requested to extend the present holidays for one week, the schools to open on Monday, 21st.

DRIVEN NORTHWARD.

Russian Forces Encountered Japanese and Were Compelled to Retreat. St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Gen. Linévitch, in a telegram to the Emperor, dated August 8th, reports that the Russian forces operating to the eastward of the Mandchurian road advanced August 5th towards a defile near the village of Chagou, 24 miles south of Tsingtau. The Japanese assumed the offensive and turned both flanks, compelling the Russians to retreat to the northward. The Japanese followed in pursuit and again encountered part of the Russian forces, which had halted in the Nadoulin gorge, but after a hot fusillade they returned to the southward. The Russians in the Hallenchen district, the general says, occupied the village of Yulanste after a skirmish.

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items in the financial report. There was considerable discussion on this point, when Trustee Jay drew attention to the fact that the items were not certified to, and therefore were not before the meeting. The discussion was then temporarily dropped.

Applications for positions to fill the vacancy in South Park school were next read and balloted on. The choice of the meeting fell on G. H. Gossip, M. A., whose salary was fixed at \$720 per annum. Mr. Gossip is a graduate of an Edinburgh school, and holds a whole book of references from the principals of some of the highest educational institutions in Scotland.

Trustee Lewis again brought up the question of accounts, and after a further discussion on this subject the meeting adjourned.

LEFT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Louis W. Hill and Party Departed After a Delightful Day Spent in Victoria.

L. W. Hill and party left Wednesday by the steamer Whatcom for Seattle. They will proceed from there to Portland. Mr. Hill appeared to be highly delighted with his stay in Victoria, which was made one of pleasure. He spent the greater part of the day in his automobile, taking in the points of interest of the city. So enraptured was he with the scenery and the weather conditions that although the Whatcom was due to leave at 9 o'clock, Mr. Hill forgot all about that and did not return to the hotel for dinner until long after 8 o'clock.

A report to the effect that Mr. Hill had held a conference with C. P. R. officials, was denied. He said that the only C. P. R. official he met in Victoria was Capt. Troup, who had assisted him in getting his auto cleared through the customs house. He had gone to Vancouver to inspect the property which the company owned there, and no conference was held with C. P. R. officials. The trip to Victoria was one largely of pleasure.

PICNIC AT GORGE.

Annual Outing of pupils of Pythias held Tuesday—Interesting Sports. On Tuesday afternoon the first annual picnic of Victoria lodge, No. 31, and Pythias lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, was held at the Gorge and proved a splendid success. Members and their friends began to arrive at the grounds early in the afternoon, and when the first event was called, the course, which was roped off, was crowded. Every race brought forward a large number of entries and all were expertly run. After the sports were over, the party of the picnickers adjourned to the bathing tent and enjoyed a dip in the cool waters of the Arm. In the evening they took supper at Mrs. Marshall's large tent, where a splendid place for the evening of the general arrangements was completed. The following: J. M. Hughes, 1. McCulloch and D. Meryfield.

Following are those who supervised the program of sports: Wesley Harper, S. L. Redgrave, J. Lancaster and J. Hughes. A list of the winners of the various events follows: 100 yard race, between 5 and 9 years—A. Redgrave; 2nd, W. James; 3rd, H. McNeil. Girls' race, 5 to 9—J. D. Harper; 2nd, V. Davis; 3rd, J. Williams. Boys' race, 9 to 12—J. E. Lewis; 2nd, F. Redgrave; 3rd, B. Simpson. Girls' race, 9 to 12—J. M. Davis; 2nd, G. Henry; 3rd, G. Clark. Boys' race, 12 to 15—J. H. Hughes; 2nd, E. Bates; 3rd, J. Simpson and J. Lewis. Girls' race, 12 to 15—J. B. Bates; 2nd, H. Hughes; 3rd, G. Walker. Girls' race, 15 to 18—J. E. Smith; 2nd, L. Cameron; 3rd, G. Henry. Wheelbarrow race—J. M. Lewis and D. Altholst; 2nd, F. Redgrave and H. Hines. Sack race—J. H. Hughes; 2nd, F. Redgrave; 3rd, E. Rattan. Tug-of-war, between girls and boys—Won by the girls. Jockey race—J. Hughes and James; 2nd, Wilkinson and Simpson. Boys under 12—J. J. Jones; 2nd, F. Laidy. Boys under 12—J. V. Manson; 2nd, May Dolley; 3rd, Hazel Anderson. Ladies' race—J. L. Cameron; 2nd, E. Smith. (Prizes kindly presented by Bro. J. Berryman.) Girls' three-legged race—J. A. Watson and V. Davis; 2nd, L. Cameron and R. Smith.

Trustee Lewis considered that the building inspector ought to report on the repairs direct to the board. He wished to have the report taken up seriously. Trustee Mowat thought it strange that the board should employ a competent man whose duties are to look over the schools and who did not report on matters of importance which the building inspector pointed out. Chairman Boggs drew attention to the fact that if the report was adopted it admitted the responsibility of the board in a visit of a panicky condition occurring at the assembly rooms at the North and South Ward schools. The fire by-laws required the chairs to be fastened together so that they could be made fast to the floor. Eaton thought it unwise to close the rooms even in the face of the circumstances was not as great as it appeared to be in the case of a gathering at night. Trustee Jay's motion was finally put and carried, and it was agreed to leave the matter to the building inspector, and the assembly rooms to the chairman to arrange with the building inspector if possible for the rooms to be kept open until the question can be put to the vote. Chairman Boggs reported that he did not think the board justified in making any reduction in the rent for the use of the Spring Ridge hall. The report was adopted and the accounts were ordered paid. Trustee Lewis took objection to certain

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THE CITY MARKETS.

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THE SCHOOL VACATION.

Additional Week Given All Institutions East of Coast Range. The announcement was made by the department of education Wednesday that the school vacation for all British Columbia districts east of the coast range had been extended from the 14th to the 21st inst. This applies to the schools from Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland will open on the original date, the 14th inst. It being considered that the weather is not sufficiently warm to warrant an extension.

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