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NO POSSIBLE DANGER OF LEPROUS INFECTION

Dr. Montizambert Gives Statement--Atlantic Lazaretto in Middle of Village--Darcy Island Lepers Will Remain.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
"I would sooner be in a leper ward than one containing a case of common influenza. I can become infected with the latter not the former." This remark was made by Dr. P. Montizambert, director-general of public health for the Dominion, at the Darcy hotel this morning.
Since the false rumor arose regarding the transfer of the lazaretto from Darcy Island to Albert Head there has been an uneasy fear of infection should such a project be carried out. The Times, therefore, took advantage of Dr. Montizambert's presence in the city to ascertain authoritatively how, when and where infection from leprosy could be obtained. At Tracadie, New Brunswick, fronting on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, between Baie de Chaleurs and Miramichi Bay, is situated the only other lazaretto in Canada. Its position and surrounding conditions evidence the absolute freedom from contagion, apart from actual inoculation, that is felt in another community in the centre of which are located a much greater number of lepers than are finishing a painful existence on Darcy Island, fifteen miles from Victoria.
"The lazaretto at Tracadie," said Dr. Montizambert, "is situated right in the centre of that village in Gloucester county, New Brunswick, directly opposite the parish church. The people there have not the slightest apprehension. There is no high stockade surrounding the buildings; only a fence made of the waste wood from the garden. Sisters of the Order of Black Nuns of the convent, who are unfortunate and among them there has never been a case of leprosy."
"Tracadie lazaretto might almost be considered a show place. Visitors go there in great numbers; they are not troubled with unreconciling fright; they go to observe the admirable care taken of the lepers by the gentle sisters. Everyone in Tracadie goes about his daily work without a thought of contagion; the fishing boats go out regularly, return with their cargo, and no one gives more than a passing glance at the institution where the lepers are confined."
"Such is the disease," asked the reporter, "how is leprosy transferred from one person to another?"
"By inoculation alone," answered the director-general of public health. "The germs of leprosy do not fly through the air; there must be direct contact with the pus from leprosy ulcers. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that this discharge must actually enter the body, either through an abrasion of the skin or through the natural passages before leprosy can be contracted by a healthy person from one afflicted with the disease. Father Damien, as you will remember, died in the Hawaiian Islands from contracted leprosy, but how was he infected? He had a cut in his arm and when binding up and dressing the ulcers of his patients, some of the pus came in contact with the abrasion and finally he succumbed to the disease. In this and in no other way can leprosy be contracted. If an undiscovered case exists in a poor family and the afflicted and uncleanly used the same towels, an abrasion of the skin of the latter may permit the infection which necessarily use of the same food utensils the infection may pass in by the mouth, but I repeat, and cannot emphasize it too strongly, that without direct inoculation there is no danger."
"Furthermore, until the ulcerous stage is reached, a leper can wander without the slightest danger in and

about any community. The course of the disease is somewhat remarkable. After a person has become infected it may be any time for a few months up to thirty years before the disease becomes apparent. And the first stage is not dangerous. The earliest symptoms apparent are in the form of tubercles, or knob-like excrescences, generally on the upper part of the body. The face assumes a leonine expression, lumps gather on the forehead; the lobes of the ears thicken; swellings arise under the eyes; but even in this stage there is not the slightest danger. It is not until the tubercles ulcerate, and discharge pus, there is any fear of contagion. Then, and only then, can another person become infected and such infection may easily be prevented by precautions against contact with the pus.
"One could breathe, sleep and eat in the same room with dozens of lepers. I would sooner be in a leper ward than one containing a case of common influenza; I can become infected with the latter without contact; to contract the former requires inoculation."
"And what about lepers at large in a community?" again queried the reporter.
"There are two such communities in the Dominion," replied Dr. Montizambert. "One is in Cape Breton, and the other in Gloucester county, where the Tracadie lazaretto is situated. The latter was first infected by a couple of sailors a hundred years ago and sporadic cases have arisen from time to time since. Every year four or five lepers are sent to the lazaretto."
"How is the disease first discovered?"
"What you mean--the stage when tubercles only are apparent? Certainly not. There is no danger then. But as soon as ulceration commences the patients are isolated, for then there is a chance of others becoming contaminated."
"Are patients ever discharged from the lazaretto after once being there?" asked the Times reporter.
"This has been done in a few instances," said Dr. Montizambert. "There was a man discharged last year and he is now home with his family. Once the ulcers are cured there is no infection. I may appear to dwell too strongly on this point, but I wish to impress it upon the public as far as possible. The unfortunate man's fingers and toes had dropped off, but the ulcers were eventually cured and he was liberated and sent home to his friends. I give this fact as explanation in view of the anxiety that was felt in your city when it was thought the lazaretto would be moved to Albert Head. I state with absolute truth that such an institution could be placed in the middle of the business streets of Victoria without the slightest danger."
"But, as far as I am aware, there is not the remotest intention to move the lepers from Darcy Island to Albert Head. They are as well looked after as possible where they are. There is a white quarantined resident on the island and also a Chinese interpreter. The patients are visited as often as necessary by the quarantine officer and the lepers are as comfortable as possible in their unfortunate condition. I do not think many changes will be made in the near future, but I will know better after I have visited the lazaretto."
The above authoritative statement should set at rest any general anxiety. It is made by a man who knows. As Dr. Montizambert said in conclusion, "I think I will die without contracting leprosy." And he visits the lazaretto regularly, too.

INSURANCE MANAGER HERE.

Sherwood Gillespy, of the Mutual Life of New York, Visiting Victoria.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Sherwood Gillespy, Pacific Coast manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Gillespy. The company has a large and growing business in British Columbia which necessitates Mr. Gillespy making a tour of the principal agencies. Policies have been written in this province during the past five years to as large an amount at least as in any other section of the Dominion and Mr. Gillespy states it is probable that British Columbia will be made a special district with general agencies here or in Vancouver.

While in Victoria the men in all extensively entertained by the representatives of his own and other insurance companies and expressed his appreciation at the courteous treatment accorded him. He believes that the result of the recent investigation in New York has done much good and that, instead of retarding the company's business, will increase it. Recent legislation has made necessary the ap-

BANK MANAGER COMING.

B. E. Walker, of Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Party to Visit Victoria Friday.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
On Friday afternoon B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and family and a large party of friends, will arrive in Victoria. They are making an extensive tour of Canada by special train on business and pleasure combined. Mr. Walker is taking advantage of the opportunity to study the commercial conditions of the country. Everywhere he has called Mr. Walker has been accorded a warm reception.

UPON ARRIVAL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

the party will be escorted to automobiles and driven via Dallas road to the Oak Bay hotel. That evening George Gillespie, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will entertain Mr. Walker and his friends to dinner at the hotel mentioned, and Manager Virtue promises to give them one of his exceptionally fine repasts. In short everything possible will be done to give the distinguished visitors a favorable impression of this city and its beautiful scenic surroundings.

GUGGENHEIMS TO ERECT SMELTER

HAVE ACQUIRED ENORMOUS GROUP OF COPPER CLAIMS

Engineer Hepburn Enthusiastic Regarding Group in Nicola--Have Ample Coal Available.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
"Saucy Sally" does not sound a name as evocative as that of the name of the Guggenheim Exploration Company, for that corporation's large holdings on Gulch creek in Upper Nicola. Saucy Sally, or the group of that name, is three miles long and a mile wide, aggregating nearly forty full-sized mineral claims.
The proposition, which has been acquired on a cash bond, is a low grade copper ore. A vein 200 feet wide traverses the property and there are many smaller mineralized zones. The ore is self-fluxing, described by Mr. Hepburn as somewhat similar to that smelted by the Granby Company, and he also stated that even the present small amount of development shows the ore is of great commercial value.
Coal, of course, is required for such a proposition, and it is near at hand. The Guggenheims have secured a tract of an area of 8,000 acres within a few miles of the ore bodies and as the C. P. R. branch from Spence's Bridge runs in the near vicinity there should be no difficulties in transportation.
"The extent of work we will do is not a matter of money," said Mr. Hepburn, "it is a matter of obtaining workmen. Operations will commence as soon as possible, probably this winter. As soon as I get to New York and meet my associate engineer we will go up to the properties and begin work. I think it safe to say that at least \$200,000 will be spent on the Saucy Sally within the next year. There is no reason why the pay roll should not reach \$50,000 a month. Though, owing to the slope, a good depth of ore could be reached by drifting it is really a tunnelling proposition. If development proves the continuity of the veins a smelter will be built at the earliest possible moment."
"Of course, it may turn into almost a quarrying proposition, by means of which the 'glory holes,' but it depends upon the result of exploratory tunnels and drifts. If they turn out to run into merchantable ore at good depth, or rather if surface indications do not belie what lies beneath them, it is safe to say that the Saucy Sally will become one of the biggest mines in the province."
Mr. Hepburn yesterday interviewed the provincial authorities on matters connected with the new group and left last night for New York, by way of Seattle. He was extremely enthusiastic about the outlook on Gulch creek, particularly with reference to the quickly coming railroad communication. "But, railroad or no railroad," he said in conclusion, "we'll go ahead and work." This should be good news to all interested in mining in British Columbia. It shows that the Guggenheims do not intend to confine their operations to Cariboo.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Number of Cars Thrown From the Track by a Broken Rail.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 10.—Several persons were injured seriously, and many more slightly, in the wreck which occurred last night two miles east of Walltown on the Union Pacific railway. Four cars were thrown from the track by a broken rail, and a wrecker is strewn over a distance of a quarter of a mile. The train was late and was running at high speed. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, together with the smoker, did not leave the track.

BOY KILLED BY CAR.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—A small boy named Brule was run over by a street car at Hull this morning and instantly killed.

FIVE MEN HANGED AT LODZ--PROTEST AGAINST DRUM-HEAD COURT-MARTIALS.

Lodz, Russia Poland, Oct. 10.—Five Terrorists sentenced to death by drum-head court-martial were hanged here to-day.

The employees of the street railways, the school teachers and newspaper employees have joined the men in all the factories who went on strike yesterday against trials by drum-head court-martial.

PROVINCEAL CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The provincial representatives talked with Dominion ministers this forenoon in regard to fisheries. They will again meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues tomorrow.

A telegram from British Columbia asked the conference to take up the insolvency law, but the conference has nothing to do with that.

THE POLICE RAID ON CHINESE GAMBLERS

BREAK INTO CLOSELY GUARDED APARTMENTS

Chief Langley and Selected posse Made Effective Attack Upon Fan Tan Alley Den.

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Truly, "for tricks that are dark and ways that are vain the heathen Chinese is peculiar." But Oriental mystery and abstruseness failed to prevail against Anglo-Saxon aggressiveness as displayed by Chief Langley and a selected number of the Victoria police force last evening. Having received a report that the Chinamen, becoming emboldened by the apparent listlessness of the guardians of the peace, had opened up one of the many dens that in Fan Tan alley, a dark, repulsive pathway that leads from Cormorant to Fisgard streets, through the heart of the city, money by their hides, and it was ordered at the last minute and carried out so promptly and with such system that, despite the fact that the gamblers were protected by a series of automatically closing doors and had on the sides secret emergency exits to enable them to make a hurried escape, the majority were caught in the midst of the game, their complicated paraphernalia in front of them, money by their sides, and, in fact, all the evidence necessary to prove an infraction of the law. About twelve were captured, their names obtained, and allowed out on bail amounting to \$50 each. They will appear in court on Monday. The charge laid against them on Monday. The charge laid against them on Monday. The charge laid against them on Monday.

SKULL AND LEG FOUND.

Encountered by Man While Digging in Garden--Police Investigating.

Peterborough, Oct. 10.—As J. S. Clarke, 29 Union street, was digging in his garden, he excavated a skull and a leg, about ten inches below the ground. The flesh was still clinging to the leg. As there have been no reports of grave-robbing the police think there may be evidence of foul play. Clarke only moved into the house a few days ago, and the police are interviewing former tenants to solve the mystery. A shoe and also a rubber were found near the bones. Coroner Dr. Gray will hold an inquest in connection with the discovery.

CHIEF OF POLICE ACCUSED OF MURDER

IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL STRIKE RIOTS

Hearing of the Case at Buckingham Has Been Postponed For Eight Days.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Jas. and Alex. MacLaren, Manager Valhalla, of the Buckingham mills, Chief of Police Kirnan, Bailiff J. C. Cummings, James Kirnan, James Cameron and Philone Poirier appeared before Judge St. Julien in court this morning, charged with attempted murder.
Henry Ayles, their counsel, asked that the case be dismissed as the declaration on which the warrants had been issued was not made out correctly. It did not give the date of the offence. The case was dismissed. New warrants will be issued.
A warrant was sworn out by Joseph Gagnon for the arrest of Chief Kirnan, of the Buckingham police, for murder. The hearing of this case was postponed for eight days.
Workmen Moving Logs.
Buckingham, Que., Oct. 11.—The workmen were again engaged in moving logs at MacLaren's mill this morning, and military were posted on the heights around commanding the river and mills.
The funeral of Thomas Belanger, the Union leader, and Theriault, the other victim of Monday's riot, took place this morning. It was largely attended.

FIRE HORSE KILLED.

Alarm of Fire in Theatre Block Causes Damage to Window at Driard Hotel.

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There was an alarm of fire last night about 9:15, rung in from the offices of the B. C. District Messenger Service, that caused very little damage as a fire, but resulted in the breaking of a plate glass window in the Driard hotel and the destruction of a horse belonging to the fire department.
It appears that a boy, not in the service of the Messenger Company, went to the waiting room where the messengers await calls and commenced playing with a family pet dog. The dog, however, was a result it was overturned and a slight blaze was caused. It was extinguished without any difficulty. Luckily, although the accident occurred in the theatre block where an immense audience was assembled, no one there noticed the location of the alarm.
When the alarm was sounded, the full department turned out as usual in the case of down town fires. The chemical engine was in charge of Relief Driver Hirst, the regular driver being absent, and was taken to the scene by way of Broad street. When the conjunction with View street was reached, the driver somewhat overstepped the proper place to turn and could not get his horse's heads round soon enough to follow the road. As a result one of the horses crashed into one of the large plate glass windows of the Driard hotel.
The horse was known as "Mollie," and had been in the service of the department for several years. Her value was about \$250. Immediately after the accident it was found she was unable to rise, and after examination, a leg being broken, she was shot by Dr. Hamilton. The damage to the Driard window was covered by plate glass insurance. The window was replaced to-day. It is probable the fire warden will deal with the accident at their next meeting.

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"An entire remodelling of the Williams' block will be carried out. The old cast iron girders at the front will be replaced by steel ones, and the wooden partitions taken out, and the back wall entirely removed to bring it into communication with the new building. This will be 'L' shaped, connecting with the rear of the Williams' block." The long leg will be 66 by 36 feet, and the shorter one, entailing the demolition of the present wing to the Spencer company's premises, will be 32 by 20 feet.
The structure will be built of brick, four stories in height, and the plans call for ample lighting arrangements. It is understood that the ground floor will be used as a sales room for stoves, the company mentioned having recently made his headquarters in the city, agents for the output of the Albion stove works. Two of the upper floors will be used for the dressmaking and manufacturing departments, while the top is intended for storage. The additions to the present floor space of Victoria's big department store will reach about 5,000 feet, and to a large extent, remove the congestion that has been apparent for some time.
For the present fire proof doors will separate the old from the new buildings, but it is very probable these will be torn down, altogether with the connecting walls, after the rush of Christmas trade has subsided and this converted the whole of the buildings into one.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS ILL.

New York, Oct. 11.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, who has been ill at the hotel Majestic for several days, is now regarded as serious. Mrs. Davis was stricken several days ago with a severe cold. There was fear of the outcome at first, but the illness did not yield to treatment. Mrs. Davis's daughter is now en route from Colorado Springs. She is expected to arrive to-day.

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The tremendous increase in the business of David Spencer, Limited, has compelled, as announced in a recent issue of the Times, the purchase of enlarged premises. Work has been commenced by Contractor Thomas Catterall on the new buildings and remodelling from plans prepared by Hooper & Watkins. The amount to be expended will probably reach \$15,000, and it is expected the work will occupy a large force of men till near Christmas.
"An entire remodelling of the Williams' block will be carried out. The old cast iron girders at the front will be replaced by steel ones, and the wooden partitions taken out, and the back wall entirely removed to bring it into communication with the new building. This will be 'L' shaped, connecting with the rear of the Williams' block." The long leg will be 66 by 36 feet, and the shorter one, entailing the demolition of the present wing to the Spencer company's premises, will be 32 by 20 feet.
The structure will be built of brick, four stories in height, and the plans call for ample lighting arrangements. It is understood that the ground floor will be used as a sales room for stoves, the company mentioned having recently made his headquarters in the city, agents for the output of the Albion stove works. Two of the upper floors will be used for the dressmaking and manufacturing departments, while the top is intended for storage. The additions to the present floor space of Victoria's big department store will reach about 5,000 feet, and to a large extent, remove the congestion that has been apparent for some time.
For the present fire proof doors will separate the old from the new buildings, but it is very probable these will be torn down, altogether with the connecting walls, after the rush of Christmas trade has subsided and this converted the whole of the buildings into one.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS ILL.

New York, Oct. 11.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, who has been ill at the hotel Majestic for several days, is now regarded as serious. Mrs. Davis was stricken several days ago with a severe cold. There was fear of the outcome at first, but the illness did not yield to treatment. Mrs. Davis's daughter is now en route from Colorado Springs. She is expected to arrive to-day.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Arctic Expedition which set out from here about May 20th, under the command of Capt. Egnar Mikkelson and B. de Leflingwell, had a very good voyage as far as the Behring Straits.

Information relative to this part of the trip was brought by E. Edwards, the first mate, who has returned to Victoria. It will be remembered that Edwards was to have taken command of the schooner Duchess of Bedford, next spring when she started from Esquimaux for the trip to Victoria with the main portion of the party.

This would leave Capt. Mikkelson and Mr. Leflingwell with perhaps a companion or two to make the dash the following winter across the ice fields of the unexplored Beaufort Sea in search of the land supposed to be locked in these icy regions.

Mr. Edwards reports that all were well on the Duchess of Bedford when he left her early in July. She was then lying at Cape Clarence, waiting until July 27th, when she intended to leave that point to enter the Arctic Ocean and make her way to the north.

by an Indian, he made side trips south to Moberly lake, thence to the South Pine river, which he followed to its junction with the Peace near Fort St. John. The Peace river, from Hudson's Hope, eastward, is navigable for many hundreds of miles. This summer a large Hudson's Bay steamer traversed the five hundred and fifty miles, approximately, from the mouth of the Alaskan Peninsula in the direction of the mouth of the Mackenzie river where the ethnologist of the party who went up that river would be met with.

W. F. ROBERTSON RETURNS TO CITY

PROVINCIAL MINERALOGIST BACK FROM PEACE RIVER

Travelled Over Two Thousand Miles— Splendid Agricultural Lands— Details of Edmonton Route.

William Fleet Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, returned Monday to Victoria, having left the city on July 12th. From that date until about the 2nd inst., when he arrived at Edmonton, and thus came in touch with railroad communication, he travelled approximately two thousand miles by steamer, pack train and canoe. The route covered was as follows: He left Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice on July 14th, from thence going to Port Simpson, then up the Skeena to Hazelton and down Babine, Fraser, and Stuart lakes to Fort St. James, which he reached on July 28th. From there he went to Fort McLeod, and thence via the Pack, Parrenip and Peace rivers to Rock Mountain Portage, arriving there on August 14th. The latter place is the western boundary of the agricultural land within the province, east of the Rockies, and it will thus be seen that it is possible to make this trip within a month.

From Babine Portage, Babine lake is navigable by any class of vessel. From its head to the foot of Stuart lake there is a good road, over which the Hudson's Bay Company run heavy wagons. The provincial mineralogist took his canoe and about twelve hundred pounds of baggage across without any trouble and, traversing Stuart lake, arrived at Fort St. James, at its head, on the date mentioned. Around the head of Stuart lake and for a considerable distance along the wagon road to Fort Macleod there are many areas of good arable land, although no large body exists in one block. The trip from St. James to Macleod, ninety miles, was made over a good wagon road and another canoe procured to take the party to Fort St. John, on the Peace river, near the eastern boundary of the province. The journey is not at all difficult. The Pack river, Robertson's Macleod lake, at the foot of that name, and enters the Parrenip, which at its confluence with the Finlay forms the Peace river. From Macleod to this confluence is 120 miles. Seventy miles down the Peace river is the canyon which is known as Rocky Mountain Portage, where a detour by trail of fifteen miles has to be made. At the end of the canyon is Hudson's Hope, and from there to the east stretches an unbroken range of prairie sloping gently from the foot hills. The 120 miles distance from that point and the 120th meridian are within the confines of British Columbia and constitute, in Mr. Robertson's opinion, one of its most valuable assets. Even the beach land, sloping down from the mountains, he considers suitable for all agricultural purposes. Coal is known to exist largely in the mountains. There is an ample supply of timber, and especially Mr. Robertson could see, the mineral discoveries reported to have been made are greatly exaggerated. Accompanied

monion have not been given in the press before. They are as follows: St. John to Peace river landing, down that river, 180 miles; trail to Lesser Slave lake, 80 miles; down Lesser Slave lake, Lesser Slave river and Athabasca river to Athabasca Landing, 200 miles; wagon road to Edmonton, 100; total, 570 (190 by trail & 380 by water). With the exception of 90 miles up to the lake mentioned a canoe cannot ascend the rivers without tracking.

HAPPILY WEDDED. Mr. A. Honess and Miss Rowlings United in Matrimony Monday Afternoon.

Mr. Albert Honess and Miss Jessie F. Rowlings, well-known and popular Victorians, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Woolridge, 2 Blanchard street. The ceremony was performed beneath a floral design, in the shape of a horseshoe by Rev. Herman A. Carson, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of a number of intimate friends, Mr. S. Clegg supported the groom, while Miss M. MacKay attended the bride.

After the ceremony an adjournment was taken to an adjoining room beautifully decorated for the occasion, in which the happy couple were the recipients of the usual congratulations. A handsome array of presents testified to the esteem in which they are held by a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Honess were accompanied to the altar by a merry party, and embarked upon a short honeymoon tour of the Sound cities amid showers of rice and old shoes, and many wishes of prosperity and happiness.

IMPROVEMENTS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN MUNICIPALITY

Number of Important Public Works Considered at Last Evening's Meeting of Council.

Several matters of the utmost importance to the new municipality came up at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council held on Monday. After the usual formalities and the final passing of the pound by-law, the question of carrying through various public improvements was discussed. These include the sewerage of the district and the opening up of a number of new roads, the whole work to be done according to the local improvement act.

The latter issues were debated at length. The procedure that would have to be complied with to meet the requirements of the Municipal Clause Act before the undertakings could be started were outlined. To the majority of the councillors the amount of formalities was not unduly onerous, and some pointed remarks were made in reference to the hampering influence of such "red tape." But the problems were wrestled with energetically and it was agreed that the best arrangement possible would be to submit a petition to the residents of Oak Bay, asking the five works which the councillors are anxious to see accomplished at the earliest possible moment. By following such a policy it was thought that it would be easier to obtain the signatures of the fifty per cent. of the property holders necessary to the new municipality.

Among the five undertakings that are considered so imperative are, as stated, the opening up of a number of new highways. But that which is deemed of paramount importance is the sewerage of the section as thoroughly as the topographical conditions permit. The sewerage system has been recognized ever since the organization of the district into a municipality, and already plans have been prepared. These provide for three systems, commonly termed A, B and C. The former covers that fronting on Oak Bay, the second takes in the valley south of the nearer Victoria, while the third is that adjacent to the city limits.

At the present time it is difficult, if not well-nigh impossible, to give a detailed description of the three. According to the intentions, however, it may be said that the system proposed is that draining which is proposed to give the water front residences connection to the sewerage system. The outlet being fixed at some point along the shore. The drainage will not be allowed to enter the water in the same state as it enters the pipes. It must first go through a septic tank. This is considered necessary owing to the objectionable nature of the refuse and might make the general conditions even more objectionable than at the present time. Just now the system to be installed is not known. The plans have not reached the same stage as the sewerage system, but it is believed that every reason to believe that at the outlet there will be another septic tank. As for the "C" portion, it is believed that it will connect with the main just completed by the Victoria corporation through Oak Bay. On what financial basis it will be undertaken has not yet been decided.

With this programme matured, Oak Bay municipality will have a most satisfactory factory system, despite the fact that the lay of the land does not tend to make the problem an easy one. However, the present council is determined to carry out the improvements outlined, and, if they continue to display the energy that has marked their movements as a body, it is safe to predict that something will be done at an early date. As aforementioned, they are confronted with a somewhat complicated situation in order to obtain the consent of the property holders of different sections of the district. It is believed that it will be before them some broad scheme that will cover the entire district, something the accomplishment of which will benefit not only a portion of the district. By submitting a petition embracing the five undertakings they will have a chance of receiving the endorsement necessary to determine if an attempt is made to borrow the money needed to do work which is considered absolutely imperative.

The Victoria Transfer Co. Monday acquired the livery business heretofore conducted on Fort Street by Thomas Barlow. Mr. Barlow will act as manager of the joint concerns upon the retirement of Anderson Henderson, who for the past 25 years has filled the position of liveryman. It is understood that Mr. Henderson intends to retire from active business.

LICENSE CONTINUED. Decision of Commissioners in Case of the Colonial Hotel.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A special meeting of the licensing commissioners was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the case of S. Waldron, of the Colonial hotel, who was convicted of selling liquor to an Indian. It will be remembered that almost immediately after the court was suspended. This was done on the ground that the saloon keeper had been convicted twice, and therefore should be put in a position where there would be no temptation to break the law. There was present at yesterday's gathering Mayor Morley, who occupied the chair, and Commissioners Davey and Phillips.

The proceedings were opened by an address from H. D. Helmsken, K. C., counsel for the licensee. He went into the details of the case again. After explaining that Waldron had taken every possible precaution, having asked a specific question of the court, he replied that the man to whom he was about to sell whiskey was a half-breed and not an Indian, he contended that his punishment had already been sufficiently severe. He did not believe Waldron meant to deliberately break the law, and did not think that anyone acquainted with him would come to such a conclusion after considering the circumstances. His client had served in the army and in the navy, and was a Governor Ross in the Yukon, in which service his record was all that could be desired. Concluding, he asked that the license be returned to him.

Chief of police was asked by Mayor Morley to express an opinion as to the character of the Colonial hotel. The former said that there had been reports frequently to the effect that men were staying at the hotel on Sunday. However, there never had been any proof that they were engaged in drinking. It had been explained to him that the bar was the only place in which the roomers could get a drink. The Mayor wanted to know whether, in his opinion, there was anything against the holder of the license to justify its cancellation.

The provisions returned stated that providing Waldron agreed to keep the blinds up so that the interior of the bar could be seen at all times and also arranged for a sitting room upstairs there was no reason, as far as he was concerned, why the license should not be continued. Waldron agreed to the conditions outlined. After a short conference between the commissioners it was agreed to restore the license and the decision was announced. The meeting then adjourned.

HOW CLUE TO INDIAN MURDERER WAS FOUND

Telegram from Provincial Mineralogist Will Probably Result in Arrest— Posses in Pursuit.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) "Tell Hussey to try Bear lake, sure." This phrase in a telegram written by the provincial mineralogist at Fort St. James on August 4th, and carried by a friend to the residence of the provincial mineralogist at Fort Fraser, is being investigated by the Indian police. The Indian wanted for the murder of Alexander McInosh and Max Le Claire, two half-breeds, near Hazelton on the morning of June 19th.

It was early on the morning mentioned that the two dead bodies were found in the second valley south of the Indian police station at one pointed to Simon, who the night before, had a fight with McInosh. Constable Kirby at once went to Simon's ranch with a posse, but failed to find him. What he did find, however, was three horses shot to death and another killed with a pickaxe. Two days afterwards another posse went out with Indian guides, and every effort was made to capture the murderer. It was Peter Hyemadim, an Indian, who was with him just before the murder.

Nothing came of the search. But the police themselves are all in a fairly good sanitary condition, in fact as clean as pigs can be kept. But the evident intention of the Chinese pig market gardeners is for no other purpose than to make use of the urine and filth from the pigs for irrigation purposes. This is evident, as the drainage leading from the piggery run along open culverts to cesspits, and when a certain quantity of this filthy state of the drain and cesspits it is taken therefrom in buckets and deposited on the vegetable garden. In connection with the Chinese garden at Spring Ridge, the primary cause for complaint is, I think, owing to all sewage from Spring Ridge being allowed by the city to empty into an open culvert at a point of Cedar Hill road immediately adjacent to this vegetable garden. The owners of this garden have taken advantage of this filthy state of the drain and have erected dams to intercept this flow of sewage matter, leading from these dams are trenches which divert the course of the flow to different parts of their garden.

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PORTLAND STRIKE. Waterfront Federation May Walk Out in Sympathy With Striking Grain Handlers.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 8.—To-morrow morning the entire waterfront federation, numbering approximately 1,250 men, may walk out in sympathy with the striking grain handlers if an attempt is made to load the German ship Neride by non-unionists. The stevedores declare the ship will be loaded, but decline to state their method. The action of the federation is in sympathy with the strike of the Grain Handlers' Union, a branch of longshoremen's, grain handlers', teamsters' and riggers', ship cleaners' and painters' unions. It is claimed that Lord Avebury has a photograph taken.

COUNCIL DECIDES ON WATER BY-LAW TO CLEAN LAKE AND TEST THE HIGHLANDS

Many Recommendations Were Made Relative to Municipal Act Amendments— Other Business Transacted.

The city council Monday endorsed the proposal to have a by-law prepared to expend \$17,000 on cleaning Elk lake and on taking the record of water from the Highland district. Aid. Stewart's original motion to include also sufficient to install a pumping station was, after discussion, amended so as to provide only for cleaning the lake and taking the record in the Highland district.

The meeting on Monday was a long one, rendered so by the consideration of a report by the legislative committee dealing with amendments to the Municipal Act, which it was deemed wise to suggest at the meeting of the union of municipalities, which will meet shortly. The report dealt largely with increased powers which might be given city councils to exercise by-passing the union of municipalities. On the conclusion of the reading of the report and the adoption of the recommendations made by the aldermen expressed some dismay at its length. Aid. Yates queried, "How long does the convention usually sit?" The report was then read, and the situation fully covered by those recommendations?" His Worship described it by saying, "I think it is the white man's burden."

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council conveyed the thanks of that body to the council for its part in the reception of the delegates to the late convention of the Trades and Labor congress. This was received and filed. A communication was received from the provincial board of health relative to complaint having been made against the chemical works and that the nuisance complained of was not abated. Aid. Vincent wanted to know whether the provincial board of health had anything to do in the matter?

Finally the communication was referred to the special committee having this matter in hand. Swinerton & Oddy asked for the payment for the damage to the scow which had been the subject of former communications. It was decided to inform the firm that the city solicitor decided they were not entitled to damages. J. B. Phillips asked an additional remuneration of four cents a foot for the measuring of the beams of the proposal for starting the work on the lake he tendered.

Aid. Stewart favored paying it as an increase in wages to workmen had resulted in the city's long delay in undertaking the work on the lake. Aid. Davey also thought Mr. Phillips should receive consideration. Aid. Yates wanted to know if a contract could now be entered into with Mr. Phillips. Aid. Stewart said it could be done now. The council had kept adding to the streets to be paved. In consequence the contract had not been entered into.

It was decided to grant the request of Mr. Phillips. H. B. Winsby applied for the position of clerk in the engineer's department in the city hall. It was laid on the table. The water commissioner recommended calling for tenders for pipe, etc. This was adopted. The sanitary inspector reported as follows: Victoria, B. C., October 5th, 1906. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

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find out. The trouble about this was not so much from the piggery as from sewerage connection with the surface drain.

It was finally decided that a report should be received from the plumbing inspector on what sewers were connected with the open drain and what distance of open drain there was. D. Meyer and others were asked to have Dunedin street improved by macadamizing, etc., under the local improvement system.

This was referred to the city solicitor \$500 on the security of the seals. Accounts to the amount of \$1,417.34 were authorized to be paid. The park committee reported on the death of one of the bears as the result of a fight and the seals were kept supplied with fresh water. It was recommended that the space for the seals should be enlarged as soon as possible.

Aid. Douglas explained that after the bear had been injured all was done almost entirely to give the sealings. Dr. Hamilton had been called in. The seals also occupied quarters furnished with fresh water continually. The report was adopted.

The legislative committee presented a lengthy report setting forth recommended amendments to the Municipal Act. These were considered seriatim. On the conclusion of it some discussion followed. During it Aid. Hall called attention to the report that the roller rink had opened on Sundays. If this were true he wanted to know if something could not be done to prevent it.

The city solicitor being applied to said that the Sunday Observance Act had been held not to apply to Vancouver Island. The report was finally adopted and it was decided to send a copy of the section of the union.

Aid. Stewart moved, seconded by Aid. Hall, as follows: That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to borrow the sum of \$5,000 on the security of the water rates of the city, the said sum to be expended in cleaning and fencing Elk and Beaver lakes and in installing a pump on the 12th main.

Aid. Stewart said this seemed to be the requisite thing to get water and get it quickly. Aid. Yates said that in view of the fact that His Worship had decided to call a meeting to ascertain what was wanted he proposed that this lie over for a week until the citizens' views were ascertained.

Aid. Vincent said that this was the time to clean the lake. Action should be taken on that part at once. Aid. Hall said that he thought it was necessary to improve the lake. He understood that eel grass was a perennial and as much as possible should be removed. The floating islands if any were there should be taken away also. The object of the pump proposed was to provide for an additional supply next season. The opinion of a meeting could hardly be taken as that of the citizens as a whole.

Aid. Yates thought that the motion should contain provision for meters for the whole city. If meters were provided for he would support it. His Worship was in accord with the proposal for starting the work on the lake. In the face of the action of the ratepayers it was out of the question to propose to put in a pump.

Aid. Fell said that he could not see how the work on the lake could be done if the pumping proposition was the part turned down. It might just as well be said that the ratepayers voted against cleaning the lake. The cleaning should be done at once, even if the expenditure was separated from it. The last meeting before the vote only had the effect of befogging the people. He would not say that the object of the meeting was that, but its effect was that.

Aid. Fullerton rather favored the dividing of the expenditure and providing only for the cleaning of the lake. This was wise in order to see what decision His Worship came to as to submitting his proposition. If the public endorsed His Worship's proposal that would end the matter.

Aid. Vincent said that \$15,000 was a good deal to spend on this proposition for cleaning purposes if Elk lake was to be abandoned for some other source of supply. Aid. Vincent said that if the water did not come up over the dam this year some other source of water would have to be got.

His Worship said that Aid. Fell had given assurance that there would be abundance of water this year. Aid. Fell replied: "Your Worship has a wonderful mind. You can remember things which never happened." His Worship said that the motion had been posted without proper consideration.

Aid. Stewart became wrathful at this remark. He said that if the Mayor had sense enough he would see that this motion was in the interests of the city. He stated in pressing his advantage if he persisted in pressing his advantage His Worship cautioned Aid. Stewart that he would have to retract his words if he was not careful.

Aid. Stewart said he would now press for his motion as of the order paper. He had agreed to divide the motion, but when His Worship said that he was doing something without consideration he would insist on the original motion. His Worship never missed a chance to try to score against the water committee.

His Worship explained that if any thing was put through which he considered was not proper he would have to exercise his veto power. This was not a threat, but he gave it as a warning of the course he would be forced to take in the interests of the people. Finally an amendment was carried with the support of the Mayor, and seconded of the original motion that a by-law be prepared for the borrowing of \$17,000 to clean Elk lake and take the record at the Highland district. The loan will extend over ten years.

H. Haggerty & Co. offered sand and gravel at a rate they said which was cheaper than that now furnished. This was filed. The Victoria Terminal Railway Company wrote as follows: Gentlemen—Re the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, Limited, vs. the City of Victoria: I have the honor to report that in accordance with the instructions of the council, I received from the company's solicitor to discontinue the legal proceedings pending against the corporation, and I have received a reply from them, asking whether, if they so discontinue, the usual

consequences of their having to pay the costs will have to follow. The costs are not heavy. Appearance was entered and the parties perused and advised upon the statement of claim, and defence was drawn, but not delivered. These costs amount to about fifty dollars, including Vancouver agent's charges for entering appearance, etc. I shall be glad of instructions from the council with regard to the same.

After some discussion it was decided to allow the action to stand as at present, and if the costs were not paid then the city solicitor should make the necessary application to have the action dismissed. The Liquor License By-Law was laid over for a week. The council then adjourned.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH UNITED KINGDOM

Resolution Passed at This Morning's Meeting of Council of the Board of Trade.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) This morning's meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was devoted almost entirely to general business. The chair was occupied by the Vice-president, F. A. Pauline, and there were present: H. B. Thomson, J. J. Shallockross, H. G. Wilson, Richard Hall, Mr. Simon Peterson, T. W. Paterson, C. H. Lagrin and R. H. Swinerton.

The Trades and Labor Council transmitted a vote of thanks for the use of the board room on the occasion of the recent convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Received and filed. The question of making some improvements to the board apartments was discussed and referred to a committee for report.

The minister of marine and fisheries acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the board's resolution urging that salmon fishing above the bridge at New Westminster should be prohibited. He stated that the matter would be considered with the report of the fisheries commission. Received and filed. An acknowledgment was received from the clerk of the municipal council of a report from the board of parks on the water question. It was promised that it would receive the earnest consideration of the city council. Received and filed.

The question of closer commercial relations between Canada and the United Kingdom was discussed. The following resolution was adopted: The council of the Victoria, British Columbia Board of Trade desires to place on record its appreciation of the efforts now being made by the British Board of Trade to promote closer business relations between Canada and the United Kingdom. This council was much impressed by the circular letter from Dr. Fagan suggesting that the board appoint a committee for the purpose of collecting funds in behalf of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society was referred to the quarterly meeting to be held next Friday.

In response to an inquiry, the secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce advised that he was not aware of any movement in the States towards securing a reduction in the cable rates to Japan. He promised to bring the matter before one of his committees for consideration as it appeared to be a question worthy of investigation. A report regarding the interview with Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of the Interior, upon matters of general public interest, was referred to the general meeting.

Another report stated that transportation facilities between the coast and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., particulars of which were published in the Times of the 18th of September. The question of business to be brought before the board's quarterly meeting, upon the date aforementioned, was considered. It was decided that the city water problem, bonus to ship building, and life saving appliances for the West Coast, should be among the matters introduced for debate. The meeting then adjourned.

PLEASED WITH CANADA.

H. W. Gladstone and Party Have Left for the East. H. W. Gladstone, son of the famous English statesman; Sir John Langham, A. L. Langman and wife, and Miss Lyell, returned to the city on Saturday evening after a delightful visit to Cowichan lake. They left on Sunday morning for the East.

Mr. Gladstone has been very much interested with his trip to Canada. "I am really ashamed to confess that this is my first visit," said Mr. Gladstone, "for we should visit one another much more than we do, especially now that this country and the great resources, agricultural and otherwise, are attracting so much attention. It is really surprising the interest taken by Old Country people in the colonies and especially in this one. People that you would hardly think would be aware of Canada's existence have a really extensive knowledge of its conditions and resources."

"Do you think this greater interest and knowledge are in any way due to the protection afforded by the tariff? It has given the colonies?" was asked. "Well, I am a free trader myself, coming from a free trade family, and besides, it is the winning party now, you know," replied Mr. Gladstone, with a smile; "but there can hardly be any question but that the discussion which the protection movement has led to has resulted in drawing greater attention to the colonies. I repeat without this great development which the colonies, and especially Canada, has undergone of late would be enough to bring them prominently in the public eye. I repeat without this great development which the colonies, and especially Canada, has undergone of late would be enough to bring them prominently in the public eye. I repeat without this great development which the colonies, and especially Canada, has undergone of late would be enough to bring them prominently in the public eye."

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CLEANSING PUBLIC LIFE.

There would be no good purpose served by denying the fact that the public life of Canada needs to be purged of some of the unwholesome elements that have lately made themselves so manifest.

As we have said, let the purging proceed and let the cleansing agent be applied without discrimination. Only a few months ago a few rampant purists made themselves very conspicuous on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Have our readers been following the proceedings of the Insurance Commission now sitting in Toronto? Have they seen in eastern newspapers accounts of the peculiar manner in which the funds belonging to the fraternal society of the Foresters—funds belonging to the officers and members of the society, but to the wives and children of the members, trust funds—were manipulated for the private benefit of certain members and ex-members of parliament?

AN EXTRAORDINARY DECISION. The Colonist says it "is resolved not to permit its columns to be used for the advocacy of a reduced headtax on the Chinese."

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that readers of the Colonist would be greatly benefited as well as highly entertained by the publication of editorial views of the Times.

It has been suggested that the representatives of the Dominion have entered into a conspiracy to "gold brick" the provinces.

NO DESIGNS ON CUBA.

The United States has again induced peace to take up her abode in Cuba. This it has accomplished without thought of asking compensation for it in any form.

OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME. To the Editor—At the Union Congress in Liverpool, where there were thirty-two Labor members of parliament, Mr. G. N. Barnes of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers said:

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SEALING FLEET

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LACROSSE.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY FOR THE BIGGEST athletic attraction ever put off in the West. It will take the form of an exhibition lacrosse match between an All-Vancouver team and the New Westminster team, champions of British Columbia.

HOCKEY.

STANLEY CUP SERIES. Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The Kenora Thistles have arranged with the Wanderers of Montreal, for Stanley cup games this winter.

POOL.

TOURNEY ARRANGED. Another bottle "pool" tournament has been arranged by the Clarence hotel.

THE TURF.

RUN IN SNOWSTORM. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—During a snow-storm at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' course, Nut Boy, the champion aged trotter of the year, won the famous Walnut Hill Farm cup to-day.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR GAME. Yesterday afternoon a match was played between the Collegiate and South Park school teams.

MONTHLY.

Members of the board of the James Bay and the Thistles, City of Victoria, decided definitely to home matches on grounds.

BORN.

M'INNIS—At Nelson, on Oct. 4th, the wife of Allan McInnis, of a son.

HENDERSON-JOHNSON—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 2nd, by Rev. C. J. Proculier, John Wm. Henderson and Gerda Johnson.

HALL—PLEED—At New Westminster, on Oct. 8th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, John Samuel Hall and Miss Maude McLeod.

KING-JOHN—At Vancouver, on Oct. 8th, by Rev. H. T. Underhill, John King and Miss Mary Johns.

FRANK—At Vancouver, on Oct. 8th, by Rev. Frank, aged 59 years.

VERNON—On the 8th inst., at his residence in Victoria, the late B. C. Charles Albert Vernon (late H. M. X. Reg.), second son of the late J. E. Vernon, of Port Moody.

CLARKE & PEARSON, Sole Agents.

Mothers Must Have Abundant Strength

No Mother Can Rear a Healthy Child Unless She is Strong Herself.

A woman's anxieties multiply tenfold about the time the new baby is expected.

If her strength is exhausted and her blood weak, it goes hard in the hour of trial.

Ferrozole can be used because it makes the blood nutritious and rich. By instilling new strength into every part of the body, it uplifts your spirits at once.

Childbirth is certainly made easier by Ferrozole. The following statement expresses the earnest gratitude of Mrs. M. E. Duckworth.

My husband and I were in a woman's story—the other women may profit by her experience.

"Before baby was born I was in a weak, miserable, nervous state. I had no reserve strength. I tried to build up, but nothing helped me. I looked upon the coming day with dread, knowing I was unequal to the occasion.

"Ferrozole braced me up at once. It gave me strength and spirits, brought back my nerve and cheerfulness. From my experience with Ferrozole I recommend it to all expectant mothers."

These are more concentrated nourishment than you can get from anything else. It supplies the weak systems need. Simply take one tablet at meals and you'll feel benefited in a thousand ways.

Ferrozole makes healthy, virile, vigorous women; try a box of fifty tablets, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers.

POPULAR PASTIME. There have been large attendances at the Assembly hall roller skating rink during the past few weeks.

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MARKED SCARCITY OF PEDAGOGUES

MORE SCHOOLS THAN THERE ARE TEACHERS

Superintendent Eaton Outlines Peculiar Situation in Educational Circles of West—Substitutes Wanted.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

F. H. Eaton, superintendent of Victoria schools, has requested those residing in the city who would be willing to act as substitute teachers during the winter months to submit their names without loss of time.

Mr. Eaton explained that the reason he has been forced to have this factor that there are very few instructors available, in fact all those holding the required certificates are employed and there are rural schools unable to procure anyone competent to take charge.

Mr. Eaton constantly receives communications from pedagogues residing at different points throughout the Eastern Canadian provinces, individuals with the highest possible qualifications, seeking information as to the conditions prevailing in the West in their particular line.

What is the reason for such a situation? Is the question which the scribe propounded and which even the superintendent did not seem to be able to answer with entire satisfaction.

During all the years which those poor straggling children have been isolated they never before enjoyed this privilege. They were visited quarterly, sometimes more frequently if the occasion demanded, and on these trips to them their supplies were taken to them.

Reference to Mr. Justice Duff's First Appearance in the Supreme Court.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Globe referring to the opening of the Supreme court contains the following reference to Mr. Justice Duff.

Mr. Justice Duff having arrived early this morning from British Columbia, a few hours later was sworn in and took his seat on the Supreme court bench. Physically he is rather overshadowed by the burly form of Mr. Justice Ingdon, who sits on his left.

Evans, cup and saucer; Albert Evans, half dozen silver teaspoons; Eddie Evans, half dozen forks; Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, cake dish; Robert Evans, fruit dish; Mary and Esther Evans, pair of vases; John Evans, piece of chinaware; Bessie Castley, sugar bowl and cream jug; Mr. H. E. Evans, uncle of the bride, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickle, china; Nellie Drummond, table set; Mrs. A. McKinnon, cheese tray; Misses Inez and Maggie Duncan, china tea pot and cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, pair of chairs; Mr. and Mrs. T. Pitt, pair lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, table cloth; Mrs. R. Grassie, hand towels; Miss Clara and Hattie Whidden, silver butter knife and butter shell; Mr. and Mrs. Truesdale, set of sad irons; Col. and Mrs. Grant, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Reid, china berry set.

PERSONAL

John Appleton, financial editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, was in the city on Monday on a holiday, fairly earned after a heavy summer's work for his paper.

Mr. Hamilton McDonald, editor of the Philadeler at Stratheona, Ala., spent Saturday in the city. He left for home on Sunday morning.

INTERPRETER FOR CHINESE LEPERS

HAS BEEN STATIONED ON DARCY ISLAND

Superintendent of William Head Quarantine Returns—Dr. Montzambert Coming This Evening.

Dr. Hugh Watt, superintendent of the William Head quarantine station, arrived home from Ottawa and was accompanied by Dr. F. M. Logan.

The lepers, who are eight in number, are now under the care of the Dominion authorities, and one good result of the change has been the placing of a Chinese interpreter on the island.

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FARMERS HOLDING FALL MEETINGS

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

Regular Sessions Opened Last Night With Two Gatherings on Vancouver Island.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The regular fall meetings of the Farmers' Institutes started last night with two gatherings held simultaneously at Gordon Head and Parksville.

A comprehensive scheme has been outlined for these meetings by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. The principal speakers, in addition to Prof. Lake, who is one of the best authorities on fruit in the west, are: Miss Rose, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., who will address various audiences on "The Dairy Cow," "Butter Making on the Farm," "Defects in Butter, Their Cause and Remedy," "Making of Bread and Buns," "One Eye in the Town, the Other in the Field," and "The Head, the Hand, the Heart, the Tripod of Successful Work"; Andrew Elliott, of Galt, Ont., who will speak on "Breed and Care of the Dairy Cow," "Beef Cattle," "Feeding of the Cow," "The Pig," "The Hog," "The Draft Horse," "Building Up and Care of the Soil" and "The Necessity of Clean and Good Seeds"; W. E. McKillop, of the seed branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, who will speak on "Seed and Weeds"; S. F. Tolmie, V. D., who will deliver addresses on all domestic cattle and their care in health and disease; F. M. Logan, B. S. A., who will take as his subjects "Farm Buildings, including sanitation and general scientific agriculture; Rev. W. A. Dunham, who has made a specialty of poultry, and J. R. Anderson, who will speak on many agricultural subjects, and also regarding the work, in the future, of benefit of farmer's institutes.

In addition to these addresses there will also be classes in the judging of stock, conducted by Messrs. Tolmie and Logan, and apple packing contests which will be judged by Fred Earle, of Lytton, son of T. J. Earle, of the same name, the pioneer extensive apple orchardist of the province.

As far as is at present known the different itineraries are as follows: Miss Rose and Messrs. Anderson and McKillop will leave on Saturday morning at Albert; October 11th, meeting at same place; October 12th, Nanaimo. Mr. McKillop will leave at this point the other two continuing as follows: Dates will be published in the Times and Cobble Hill; October 17th and 18th, Comox; October 20th, Colquitz; October 22nd, Sidney. They will then leave for the Islands and afterwards make a tour through the lower mainland.

Professor Lake, who leaves for the mainland to-night, has had the following itinerary arranged for him: October 11th, Kamloops; October 12th, Salmon; October 13th, Armstrong, where Dr. Tolmie and F. M. Logan will also be present. Prof. Lake will be joined by Mr. Anderson for the balance of his tour, and they will hold joint meetings at the following places: October 16th, Penikese; October 18th, Summerland; October 19th, Peachland; October 20th, Kelowna; October 22nd, Vernon (accompanied by Dr. Tolmie); October 25th, Creston; October 27th, Nelson, October 28th, Kaslo, and October 31st, Grand Forks.

TO AID CONSUMPTIVES.

Meeting of Local Association Yesterday—Subscriptions Coming in Well—Fair Next Month.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber at the city hall. Among those present were Dr. Fagan, Mrs. Fagan, Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. (Dr.) Foote and Mrs. Elliott Rowe.

HORSLAND FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS WITH LABOR

Grand Jury Threw Out the Bill in Rex vs. Battle—Assizes Have Closed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The sitting of the Assize court proved a short one, all the cases being disposed of yesterday. Yesterday afternoon the grand jury brought in a true bill in the case of Rex vs. Horsland, but failed to find that Rex vs. Battle, in which the accused was charged with unlawful wounding, should go before a petty jury. The case was, therefore, dismissed.

FRUIT EXPERT SPEAKS OF GRADING AND PACKING

A. McNeill, of Dominion Department of Agriculture, Delivers Address—Other Speeches.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, held yesterday afternoon in the parliament buildings. The meeting was called to hear addresses from A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and Maxwell Smith, fruit inspector for British Columbia.

Mr. McNeill said, in opening, that he was pleased to see the great interest displayed in the work, in the future, of benefit of farmer's institutes.

The court then rose.

PROGRESS OF REVELSTOKE.

J. W. Henderson Reports Lumbering and Mining Going Ahead in North-East Kootenay

J. W. Henderson, of Revelstoke, arrived in Victoria Tuesday after a vacation trip to the Sound cities. He reports everything rushing in the Kootenay city. Though mining is progressing favorably the great boom is found in lumbering. Only recently there were two important institutions changed hands. The Lamb-Watson company, a well known eastern concern, acquired the whole property of the Arrowhead Lumber Company, with its extensive wharfage and track facilities at Arrowhead, and the latter company at once resumed operations by purchasing the holdings of the Cayston Creek Company at a good figure.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Desperado Shot at New Westminster

New Westminster, Oct. 8.—Police Officer Maxwell narrowly escaped sudden death at the hands of a desperado early this morning. The officer was on night duty and was trying the back doors of the business houses abutting on the lane behind Columbia street, to see that all were secure. Shortly after 3 a. m., when he was about to try the door of George Adams' grocery store, a man suddenly stepped from the shadow of the building and fired a shot at the officer's head at about three paces distance. The bullet entered the policeman's helmet just

SEALERS ACCOUNTED FOR IN COURT TO-DAY

MORE SEALERS HOME.

Two Arrived Last Evening With Fair Catches—Indian Schooners Yet to Return.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Two more of the sealers carrying white crews returned Tuesday night from the northern grounds, and they, like the vessels which arrived in advance, have brought home fairly good catches.

ENGLISH CAPITAL BEING ATTRACTED

COAL MEASURES OF NORTH UNDER OPTION

Expert is Coming West to Examine Them for Well-Known Colliery Owners.

Northern British Columbia is attracting the attention of the investing public not only in Canada and the United States, but also in the old world.

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GOOD TEMPLARS.

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ARCHBISHOP BOND
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Completed His Ninety-First Year Last
Month—Sketch of His
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Montreal, Oct. 9.—Archbishop Bond, primate of all Canada of the Anglo-Canadian church, died this morning. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but had been able to attend to his duties up to the time of his death. He completed the 91st year of his age on the 10th of September.

The Most Rev. William Bennett Bond was born in Truro the year that Waterloo was fought and educated in London for commercial and industrial pursuits. He was admitted into Holy Orders in Canada and passed through all the grades of priest, archdeacon, deacon, bishop and archbishop, while connected with the diocese of Montreal. He left England when still a youth, landing in Newfoundland, where, while engaged in secular pursuits, he associated himself with mission work and came under the notice of the late Archdeacon Bridge, by whom he was educated for church work and advised to proceed to the Canadian continent.

He was in 1840 that he was admitted a deacon and the following year ordained a priest at the hands of the late Bishop Mountain. After his ordination the young cleric—then twenty-eight—was employed as a travelling missionary with headquarters at Russelltown Flats and afterwards at Napierville. He evinced considerable ability as an organizer, establishing several missions in the Canadian north, and in 1846 was as well as inside the communion of his own church. His direct connection with St. George's continued for thirty years, until 1873, during which time he was consecrated a bishop and became a Canon of the diocese, rural dean, archdeacon of Hochelaga, and in 1873, dean of Montreal. During his retrenchment the present church edifice of St. George's was built and in various ways he proved himself an administrator of superior capacity.

His career as a high dignitary of the church dated from the resignation of the celebrated Dr. Oxenden, as Bishop of Montreal in 1873. Charles O'Connell, then Dean Bond and his successor and the consecration ceremony was performed by Bishop Medley, of Fredericton, on January 25th, 1873. Up to this time the Primacy of Canada had been associated with the Bishopric of Montreal; the new bishop waived his claim to that distinction and the late Dr. Medley, as the earliest occupant of the Episcopal see, became the Metropolitan. It was in 1890 that the distinguished prelate became Archbishop of Montreal, and upon the death of Archbishop Medley two years ago, he was elected Primate of all Canada, the Rev. Dean Rev. Dean Carmichael being elected co-adjutor bishop of Montreal, so that he might be relieved of some of the many arduous duties attached to his dual position.

While at St. George's Rev. Dr. Bond assisted himself with the work of many of the societies and institutions of Montreal, which aimed at promoting the moral, physical and spiritual welfare of the citizens. He was— for some years chaplain of the Prince of Wales Regiment and during the Indian Ralls of 1856 and 1870, served with his corps on the frontier. In the Citizens' League, formed in 1888, he was an active figure and a remarkable evidence of his broad and wide sympathy extended to him by other religious denominations when, in 1893, his life was despaired of, and prayer for his recovery and spiritual and temporal welfare was offered in many of the Roman Catholic churches of Montreal.

The Primate had been a widower for many years; when in his 26th year he had married Miss Eliza Longley, of St. Johns, Nfld., who was his companion during all the twenty years of his ministry, but died in 1873, within six months of his appointment to the Bishopric of Montreal. The church during his episcopate made wonderful strides, and under his fostering care, coupled with the generosity of the late A. F. Gault, the present Theological College was built. The vitality of the archbishop was something to marvel at. At four-score years and ten he undertook duties which many a man forty years his junior would relegate to a deputy. During the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1903 not a function did the venerable prelate miss, for in addition to entertaining the archbishop at Bishops Court he was present at every reception given in Dr. Davidson's honor.

He was under Dr. Bond's supervision, when the order of St. Georges, the Normal school for the training of teachers was founded, and was, for a time, distinctly a church institution. It did not so many years ago, and during the recent fire at the Normal school, it was drawn into the public school system of the province of Quebec.

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The Conservatives, headed by Peter Strive, Leo V. Petraitis, Constitutional Democrat leader in the late parliament, and M. Duque, have abandoned their fight for a complete disavowal of the manifesto and have joined in the defence of the committee's report, which, it is expected, will be accepted. Professor Paul Mikulof's proposition that parliament shall not recognize any future loan concluded without its sanction, will also probably be carried.

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Increase in Montreal Real Estate Values—
Alleged Embezzler Arrested
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Toronto, Oct. 8.—It is announced by the National Trust Company that the complete list of shareholders of the York County Loan & Savings Company to-day comprises 110,000 individuals or claims, and that there are several thousand shareholders not yet reported. Roughly speaking, about \$200,000 has already been realized on assets. The National Trust Company desires it to be known that it does not yet know when a dividend will be declared in connection with the affairs of the York County, nor can the time even be forecasted.

Insurance Commission. Toronto, Oct. 9.—No response was made when the name of George Fowler was called at the insurance commission this morning. Much time was spent in supplying missing links in the chain of testimony. Hon. G. W. Ross, who was a witness, had no recollection of any instruction to surrender bogus stock in the Great West Land Company. The remainder of the morning was occupied by a further examination of Hon. G. E. Foster, who said that, notwithstanding the testimony of L. L. Davidson and G. W. Ross, he still held that the minutes were correct.

Montreal Real Estate. Montreal, Oct. 8.—An astonishing report has been completed at the city hall and handed to the city treasurer, showing an enormous increase in real estate values for the current year. The figures in the report are made from the work of the city assessor. For the current year property valuations in the city have increased by over twenty million dollars. So surprising are the figures that City Treasurer Robb has given instructions to the assessor of the city hall to carefully go over them again in order to see that no error has been made in additions, etc. The total valuation is \$202,000,000, in addition to which there is about fifty millions of property exempt from taxation.

Part of Town Destroyed. St. Charles, Que., Oct. 8.—Half of the residential portion of the town of St. Charles, on Richelieu River, which figured much in Canada's revolutionary wars, was wiped out by fire this morning. A high wind prevailed at the time, causing the flames to spread rapidly. There is very little insurance.

Arrested After Fight. Halifax, Oct. 9.—Charles Darlington, managing director of the Maritime Gasoline Engine and Supplies Company, a Toronto concern, was arrested here this morning by a deputy sheriff on the charge of embezzling \$2,100. Darlington put up a stiff fight before being arrested and wounded the deputy sheriff. The prisoner was arraigned in the police court and remanded.

Crushed to Death. Goderich, Ont., Oct. 9.—William Ivers, a farmer of West Vananosh, was found dead this morning under a quantity of lumber by the roadside. He left last evening for home with lumber loaded on his wagon, and it is supposed the wagon slid on a slope and tilted, carrying the load off and Ivers with it.

Maximum Penalty. St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 8.—The Orwell hotel case was disposed of to-day by Magistrate Hunt, who fined David Butler, proprietor, \$50 and \$150 costs, the maximum penalty for a first offence, and ordered his license annulled. From the evidence and from Butler's demeanor in court, the magistrate decided that Butler was an unfit person to conduct a hotel, the condition of affairs being deplorable. The decision will probably be appealed. Magistrate Hunt justified his remarks of last week by saying that the condition of hotels in the local option township had been brought to his notice by young girls who declared they were ruined in these places.

Hands in Resignation. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—James S. Beek, auditor-general of New Brunswick, has tendered his resignation to the local government, and it was accepted, to go into effect October 31st. Beek is now in his thirtieth year, and has held the position of auditor-general for thirty-nine years. It is understood that Wilson A. London, who for several years has discharged the duties of assistant auditor-general, will be Beek's successor.

North Renfrew Bye-Election. Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 9.—The bye-election in North Renfrew for the House of Commons rendered necessary by the death of Hon. Peter White resulted in the return of Gerald White, Conservative, by a majority of over one thousand, over Thomas Murray and Dr. McKay, Liberals.

Fight Among Students. Toronto, Oct. 8.—Several students of the University of Toronto have started the college year by bringing their grievances into conflict with the university authorities, and the result may be serious trouble for a number of the young men. A "scrap" this afternoon, said to have originated in a fight between the men in arts and first year men, resulted in damage to private property and street cars, and annoyance to many citizens. Perhaps 300 students were actually engaged in the struggle, which started on the university grounds and gradually worked its way south until College street, near McCaul, was the scene of hostilities. Hundreds of other students cheered on the fighters, and at Ansonia a 200-foot banner was unfurled, and occasionally took a hand in the outskirt of the real fighting. Street cars were boarded by crowds of yelling students, who not

only pulled the trolley pole off the wire, thus bringing the car to a standstill, but tore out all the signs in the car, and scattered them over the streets. They also stopped an ice wagon and spilled the ice on the pavement. In addition, the fence of Dr. J. A. Todd, near McCaul street, was torn down, and was also portions of other fences in other neighborhoods. Plants were trampled under foot, and lawns all torn. A number of vehicles were stopped and unbraking smashed from pedestrians and broken.

Premier Objects. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—The transformation of 1,700,000 acres of land owned by the New Brunswick Railway Company into a game preserve will not be done with the consent of Premier Tisdelle. The premier has written that it was the view of the government that the wild lands of the province, whether owned by private individuals or by the crown, should be all in the same position in regard to hunting and the taking of game. While it is true that the vast area, which was unfortunately granted to the New Brunswick Railway Company forty-five years ago, has always been treated as wild lands and not subject to taxation, it is open to the government, if effort is to be made to use the property in a manner detrimental to the public interest, to impose a tax in proportion to the value of the land.

Warrants Issued. Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The Dominion department of labor offered its services some time ago to assist in settling the strike at Buckingham, but the MacLarens refused the offer. It is also said that the Quebec government had offered its services, and sent a man to Buckingham, but the mill owners would not accept any intervention.

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The Fifth, Princess Louise Dragoons, have been ordered from Ottawa to reinforce the hundred men of the Government Foot Guards at Buckingham. The 45th Regiment sent down last night to preserve order. The ratabepays in Buckingham are protesting against the militia being sent as all is quiet, and there is no disturbance now.

Mysterious Fire. Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Building Damaged to Extent of \$100,000.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Fire which broke out mysteriously at 11:30 o'clock last night on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of Broadway, between First and Second streets, caused damage roughly estimated at \$100,000, ninety per cent. by water.

The Chamber of Commerce building is a five-story brick and stone structure and was erected in 1903. The three upper floors are given up to offices, the second floor to the Chamber of Commerce and the first is occupied by business establishments.

The fire apparently broke out all over the top floor and by the time the third alarm was sounded the fire was out of control. The firemen had great difficulty in fighting the flames on account of the dense smoke that filled the two top floors.

Water Pressure. Report Prepared by Chief Watson of the Victoria Fire Department.

Chief Watson, of the Victoria Fire Department, has prepared an interesting report for presentation to the fire committee at their next annual meeting. The report is as follows:

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit a copy of report on high pressure water supply as adopted by the city of Philadelphia, and which is being adopted by the city of Winnipeg and Seattle on a smaller scale. This paper was prepared from reports supplied by John W. Weaver, chief engineer, and R. Bibbin, water works expert for the city of Philadelphia, at the request of, and read before, the meeting of the fire chiefs at Calgary last month.

The equipment of the Philadelphia system is without precedent in the history of large fire protection systems, and provides a new era in the introduction of the interior combustion motor.

The high pressure system at present draws its supply from the Delaware river, the pumping station being located on the river front. After having its pressure raised to 120 lbs. per square inch, it passes into a 20-inch main along the river front, which supplies 12-inch and 18-inch mains extending into the business district. These are tied together into a network at five points by cross mains. The pipe network consists throughout of cast iron pipe in 12-foot lengths, suitable for a working pressure of 300 pounds per square inch. It is provided with special expansion joints at intervals of from 200 to 300 feet and long radius sweep bends at all turns; stop valves at every corner, or at intermediate points, provide means for localizing damage to the pipe, and section of piping, thus avoiding the crippling of more than one hydrant. Each hydrant has two 4-inch outlets, each of which manifold connections may be attached, supplying in all six lines of hose.

Telephone boxes are provided at each street intersection communicating directly with the central office at fire hall headquarters, from which operating orders may be transmitted to all points of the system. As originally laid out, the pipe system was arranged for connection to fireboats along the water front. Three 8-inch main lines, 12-inch diameter, were laid at the bulkhead to which the boats might be connected according to the location of the fire. With the establishment of the present pumping station, the fireboats will be held as a reserve to be operated as before. A supplementary source of water supply is provided at the extreme end of the line, where a permanent connection has been made with a 12-inch main leading directly from a reservoir, imposing a very heavy head of 70 to 80 pounds pressure upon the high pressure system, which is sufficient for flushing and locating faults in the piping. A check valve at the station pumps are started, thus automatically maintaining a moderate pressure at all times upon the system.

The utilization of fireboats for serving the high pressure system was adopted as a temporary expedient pending the completion of the central pumping station. These boats are now held as a reserve and used for use along the water front.

The high aggregate capacity of 5,000 gallons per minute, have maintained twelve 1/4-inch streams, connected to the system a mile and a half distant, with an average pressure of 180 pounds at the pump. Four 2-inch streams were similar-

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Warrants Issued. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Thomas Belanger and Francis Theriault are the only two deaths recorded as a result of the murder of James MacLaren and Alexander MacLaren, owners of the mills at Buckingham, E. E. Vale, manager of the mills; Burke Cameron, bailiff; E. Cummings, James Kirman, brother of the chief of Buckingham police, and Philip Fournier. The warrant was sworn out by James Gagon, of Buckingham. High Constable Giroux and Bailiff Cousineau drove down to Buckingham to execute the warrants. The men will be brought to Hull to answer the charge.

The Fifth, Princess Louise Dragoons, have been ordered from Ottawa to reinforce the hundred men of the Government Foot Guards at Buckingham. The 45th Regiment sent down last night to preserve order. The ratabepays in Buckingham are protesting against the militia being sent as all is quiet, and there is no disturbance now.

Mysterious Fire. Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Building Damaged to Extent of \$100,000.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Fire which broke out mysteriously at 11:30 o'clock last night on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of Broadway, between First and Second streets, caused damage roughly estimated at \$100,000, ninety per cent. by water.

The Chamber of Commerce building is a five-story brick and stone structure and was erected in 1903. The three upper floors are given up to offices, the second floor to the Chamber of Commerce and the first is occupied by business establishments.

The fire apparently broke out all over the top floor and by the time the third alarm was sounded the fire was out of control. The firemen had great difficulty in fighting the flames on account of the dense smoke that filled the two top floors.

Water Pressure. Report Prepared by Chief Watson of the Victoria Fire Department.

Chief Watson, of the Victoria Fire Department, has prepared an interesting report for presentation to the fire committee at their next annual meeting. The report is as follows:

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit a copy of report on high pressure water supply as adopted by the city of Philadelphia, and which is being adopted by the city of Winnipeg and Seattle on a smaller scale. This paper was prepared from reports supplied by John W. Weaver, chief engineer, and R. Bibbin, water works expert for the city of Philadelphia, at the request of, and read before, the meeting of the fire chiefs at Calgary last month.

The equipment of the Philadelphia system is without precedent in the history of large fire protection systems, and provides a new era in the introduction of the interior combustion motor.

The high pressure system at present draws its supply from the Delaware river, the pumping station being located on the river front. After having its pressure raised to 120 lbs. per square inch, it passes into a 20-inch main along the river front, which supplies 12-inch and 18-inch mains extending into the business district. These are tied together into a network at five points by cross mains. The pipe network consists throughout of cast iron pipe in 12-foot lengths, suitable for a working pressure of 300 pounds per square inch. It is provided with special expansion joints at intervals of from 200 to 300 feet and long radius sweep bends at all turns; stop valves at every corner, or at intermediate points, provide means for localizing damage to the pipe, and section of piping, thus avoiding the crippling of more than one hydrant. Each hydrant has two 4-inch outlets, each of which manifold connections may be attached, supplying in all six lines of hose.

Telephone boxes are provided at each street intersection communicating directly with the central office at fire hall headquarters, from which operating orders may be transmitted to all points of the system. As originally laid out, the pipe system was arranged for connection to fireboats along the water front. Three 8-inch main lines, 12-inch diameter, were laid at the bulkhead to which the boats might be connected according to the location of the fire. With the establishment of the present pumping station, the fireboats will be held as a reserve to be operated as before. A supplementary source of water supply is provided at the extreme end of the line, where a permanent connection has been made with a 12-inch main leading directly from a reservoir, imposing a very heavy head of 70 to 80 pounds pressure upon the high pressure system, which is sufficient for flushing and locating faults in the piping. A check valve at the station pumps are started, thus automatically maintaining a moderate pressure at all times upon the system.

The utilization of fireboats for serving the high pressure system was adopted as a temporary expedient pending the completion of the central pumping station. These boats are now held as a reserve and used for use along the water front.

The high aggregate capacity of 5,000 gallons per minute, have maintained twelve 1/4-inch streams, connected to the system a mile and a half distant, with an average pressure of 180 pounds at the pump. Four 2-inch streams were similar-

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The following is a table of the cost of construction and maintenance:

Cost of 3 miles of pipe, complete with dynamo and air compressors \$150,000
Cost of pumping station 7x150 ft. 80,000
Cost of 3 miles of pipe, complete with hydrants 400,000

Sizes of flanged pipe used, 8, 12, 16 and 20-inch.
Weight of 12-foot lengths: 8-inch, 960 lbs.; 12-inch, 1,920 lbs.; 15-inch, 3,200 lbs.; 20-inch, 4,700 lbs.
Cost of casting, 1.5c. per lb.
Cost of hydrants with 2 1/2-inch outlets, each, \$1.10.
Cost of valves: 8-inch, \$45; 12-inch, \$72; 16-inch, \$145; 20-inch, \$230 each.
Gas engines, 100 horse motive power of large engines, 300 H. P.
Seven pumps each 1,200 gallons per minute.

Two small gas engines, each 125 H. P.
Two small pumps, each 350 gallons per minute.
Fresh water used.
Total capacity of plant, 10,000 gallons per minute (15 2/3-inch streams).
Maximum pressure, 300 pounds at the pumps.

Cost of Operating.
One large 300 horse power gas engine, under 300 lbs. pressure, with a pump discharge of 1,200 gallons per minute, is \$5 per hour.
Gas costs \$1 per employed

THE MAYOR WILL PRESS HIS SCHEME

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS CITY WATER

His Worship Defends Proposal to Spend \$300,000—Explains His Position at Length.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The most important announcement made at the public meeting held last night in the city hall to discuss the water question was that the Mayor will move, at the next meeting of the board of aldermen, that the by-law to borrow \$300,000 for improvements and redistribution be reconsidered. His Worship stated last night he would, in every way possible, endeavor to have his scheme placed before the ratepayers.

Several interesting facts were brought out and, at times, the discussion became somewhat warm. T. W. Paterson, M. P., made some valuable suggestions and supported the proposal for a 12-inch gravity main to replace the present 10-inch one with great force. Canon Beaulieu, T. C. Sorby, H. E. Levy and others asked several pertinent questions, eliciting a large amount of valuable information.

Despite the inclement weather there was a fair sized audience, assembled at the meeting. His Worship had made careful preparations for laying his views before the people in the form of diagrams and tables showing the present water supply, the needed supply without the use of meters, and the necessary estimated future supplies for a population of 50,000 and 100,000 respectively. The tables read as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Present Supply, Maximum daily, Minimum daily, Average daily, and various future supply scenarios for different populations.

Cost to be met by frontage tax and increased rates.

Cost of extension 24-inch main, \$29,000. Saving on existing 12-inch main, \$9,000.

Actual amount spent on present system, \$79,000.

Annual cost, interest and sinking fund, \$3,200.

Saved from pumping, \$4,900.

Two diagrams have also been prepared by the city engineer, one showing the present mains from Beaver Lake and the other giving the original level, the present level and high water level.

April 1906—Lake 20 inches below high water mark.

April 1906 used 42 inches; April 1905 used 41 inches; most used in season, 52 inches.

Considerable delay was apparent before the meeting commenced, and the audience became rather impatient, but finally, on motion of the Mayor, Richard Hill, M. P., the meeting was voted to the P. R. In opening the proceedings the chairman said the meeting was called by His Worship to lay before the people his views on the question of improving the city's water supply.

The Mayor was then called upon and received a cordial reception. He first said his main object was to try and dispel many errors in the minds of the average citizen regarding the water supply, how it was brought into the city, the level of the lake and other things. Starting from the source of supply, he explained the diagram giving the present conditions at the wall where the water was taken from the lake. The present level of the water, he said, was 16 inches above the top of the filter beds. It was low, but there was no danger of the water not being filtered as the season two feet above the original level of the lake and other things.

removing the chance of sediment from the bottom being taken in. At the worst stage the water was two feet above the original level of the lake.

Mr. Humphreys asked if this was the original high water mark. His Worship said it was. It was caused by a small rainfall and as far as he could learn, had only happened once before. In all other years the lake filled up and a tremendous quantity of water overflowed down Colquhoun street. In April, 1905, forty-two inches of water was used and the same quantity during April of the present year. Only one season was more water than this used, fifty-two inches, but that was when a great amount was used for flushing sewers and other methods of waste.

Canon Beaulieu asked if all the figures did not refer to the Beaver dam and not to Elk lake proper. His Worship said that was the case. "Suppose you used water from Elk lake direct," queried Canon Beaulieu further, "would you not be able to draw water from a greater depth?"

The Mayor again replied in the affirmative. In places the water level was ninety feet deep and a depth of forty feet could be obtained for the intake.

Continuing, His Worship explained the method of distributing water from the reservoir, the 18-inch pumping main along Cook street and the 12-inch gravity main along Montrose avenue to Toilemie avenue. The latter was the original one and he understood that perfect satisfaction generally until its capacity was overtaxed. Then there was a muddle. An attempt was made by the 16-inch main to siphon over Cook street hill. This proved unsuccessful and a pump was built on the North Dairy farm at a cost of \$20,000. This had cost the city \$8,000 per annum ever since. The next thing was the building of the 24-inch main from Toilemie avenue, but it was put in at the wrong end, it should have started from the lake. It was a botch. The capacity of the 12-inch main was not increased. It was only 750,000 gallons a day and the balance of 3,000,000 used in the hot weather had to be pumped.

His Worship then read the statistics of present supply and said that, taking the average main as paid for, the 750,000 gallons it brought in cost the city the balance of nearly 2,250,000 cost \$3,000 per annum. He then explained that the present needed supply for a population of 20,000 was a maximum daily of 3,500,000 gallons and an average supply of 2,000,000 per diem.

There was then a slight discussion between His Worship and T. C. Sorby who suggested it might be possible to obtain a larger supply by drilling in the vicinity of Elk lake. In the latter's opinion this would save the cost of pumping from long distances. The superintendent said that at present it did not appear probable that such an additional supply could be obtained.

His conclusion His Worship said the proposal to borrow money and lay extra pipes extra for any service would reduce the pressure. In the case of fire every extra hose put on reduced the pressure. But if there was more water in the city it would be a great advantage. Pipes extra could be drawn without seriously interfering with the pressure. The large main would act as a reservoir to the extent of its capacity above what was used for domestic purposes.

The present amount used in Victoria was 100 gallons per head per day; if the supply asked for was provided there would be 130 gallons. Winnipeg only used 35 gallons per head, while the highest average all over the world is only 55 gallons. If Victoria wanted twice that, it would be a luxury, and the citizens would have to pay for it. It was no business of the Mayor's.

Many people seemed to think that metering was being suggested, but such was not the case. There would be no fear of stinting; the installation of meters would mean the prevention of waste.

His Worship then related his experience in an irrigation district in the formula. The company thought they had enough to waste and as they said down there "let 'em rip." The ranchers did not take care to look after the water and instead of irrigating properly they let it run to waste. The water was pumped away and pools as big as horse pools wasted. This had to be stopped as the reservoir began to empty.

Proper irrigation became the rule and better crops resulted. The farmers had to give notice when they required water and accordingly did not waste it, although obtaining all they required. He was not there to advocate metering, but to prevent waste, and he proposed to give both sides of the question.

No new supply could be obtained for three years, and for that time Elk lake had to be relied on. Many supposed this could not be done, but it must be remembered that with the average rainfall the lake was up to high water mark in April.

It had been stated by a member of the council that if more than 3,000,000 gallons were brought in a day all could not flow through the filter beds. Their capacity was 3,600,000, which was much larger than supposed. This figure was given as the result of careful calculations by Mr. Preece, the waterworks foreman, who assured him, the speaker, that he had no trouble at any time in filtering all the water required. In 1902 there had been just as much warmth about the water question and nothing had been done, things had been running on from day to day. But every day the city was in danger of a serious conflagration. This might come at any time, and the risk was being run of the pump failing and the main supply of the city going out of sight.

The city would have to rely upon only 750,000 gallons per day until the pump could be repaired. The pump had to be relied upon at both the Driadri hotel and Spencer fires.

Reverting to the 12-inch gravity main His Worship said that it had to be laid in four of an equal capacity of city with itself; one along Burnside road, another on Topas avenue and the two that went down Douglas and Government streets. It was a by word opinion this would be a most desirable state of affairs. It all arose from the connection of the 24-inch main with the 12-inch one from the lake; the proper way was to carry the large sized one to the reservoir. (Applause.)

The only trouble was some people had gone sour on Elk lake, but it was just like being in a house and going sour on it because it was not swept. It got dirty, and the city was to blame for it. If Elk lake was cleaned out the water from it would be as pure as any that could be obtained within forty miles of Victoria.

A vote of thanks to the chair was then moved and carried, after which the meeting dispersed.

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INTERESTING ELECTION CASES

OCCUPY ATTENTION OF SASKATCHEWAN COURT

Appeal from Ruling That Assembly Has Power to Hear and Determine Petitions.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 11.—Two very interesting subjects occupied the attention of the court en banc yesterday, namely, the reserved case of the King vs. Sinclair, the Prince Albert district returning officer, and the appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Prendergast that the provincial courts had no jurisdiction on the election trials.

The argument in the first of these cases was purely technical as to whether the charge had been properly laid under section 24 of the Criminal Code, and as to whether the definition of "electors" was the defrauding of "the public." Mr. Elwood, of Monon, appeared for the crown and Mr. Norman Mackenzie, Regina, for Sinclair.

In the course of the argument Mr. Justice Sifton said there was no doubt that the public were interested in the question, but the question was whether they had anything of which they could be defrauded. His would be inclined to distinguish between people who could be specifically described as a class and those who could not so be described. Mr. Justice Sifton said that every person living in the province was interested and was affected, or might be affected, by an election, and to that extent might be defrauded. Every person living in the country had a right to elect, and if the laws were enacted, and if improper means then every resident was defrauded whether he was a voter or not, and in that manner all the people, the public, whether they had votes or not, were affected.

Mr. Mackenzie contended that the word "public" referred to electors generally. There were a number of persons referred to which come under the name of electors, but they were not the public. Judgment was reserved.

In April last Mr. Justice Prendergast, of Prince Albert, had before him a petition of Albert Alexander Strachan asking that time be given to the Saskatchewan legislative assembly the present attorney-general for this province, be declared vacant on the ground that during the general election in December last Mr. Strachan had been guilty of improper practices as defined by the converted elections ordinance. In giving judgment on the 19th of May Mr. Justice Prendergast had declared the converted elections ordinance was not continued in the Saskatchewan act, and was therefore not in force at the date of the general elections; that the act which contained the ordinance with respect to provincial elections now resides exclusively in the provincial assembly and that his court had no jurisdiction in the matter. The petition was therefore dismissed.

It was from this decision that an appeal was made. Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, K. C., acted for the appellant, Strachan. Mr. Haultain proceeded to review and argue the whole case in a clear and exhaustive manner and had not finished when the court adjourned. He will resume his argument to-day.

CUBAN AFFAIRS. Governor Magoon and General Bell Will Be Left in Control.

Havana, Oct. 10.—General Frederick Funston will not continue in command of the American forces in Cuba. General Taft announced to-night that the general returned home Sunday on the battleship Louisiana with Governor Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon. The affair which will then be left in the hands of Governor Magoon and General Franklin Bell.

In explaining this change of plans General Funston said that he had been summoned on a hurry call from the Pacific Coast because he was well acquainted with the Cuban situation and had been and it was thought he could aid as he did greatly in bringing the matter to an agreement. General Funston's departure from the command of the troops in Cuba merely as a convenience, until General Bell should arrive. The affairs of the island will then be left in the hands of Governor Magoon and General Franklin Bell.

THE MAN WHO SLEEPS IN HIS OWN BED. The man who sleeps in his own bed is a good sign. It shows that he is a man of means. It shows that he is a man of power. It shows that he is a man of influence. It shows that he is a man of importance. It shows that he is a man of distinction. It shows that he is a man of honor. It shows that he is a man of respect. It shows that he is a man of authority. It shows that he is a man of leadership. It shows that he is a man of greatness. It shows that he is a man of excellence. It shows that he is a man of perfection. It shows that he is a man of glory. It shows that he is a man of triumph. It shows that he is a man of success. It shows that he is a man of achievement. It shows that he is a man of accomplishment. It shows that he is a man of distinction. It shows that he is a man of honor. It shows that he is a man of respect. It shows that he is a man of authority. It shows that he is a man of leadership. It shows that he is a man of greatness. 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WANTING PLACE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS, FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME OF THE REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. DRIVER WANTED. 74 Yates street. BOYS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-Boy. C. P. R. Telegraph. WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing, experience unnecessary.

WANTED-Wholesale, at Montreal Restaurant, 46 Johnson street, wages, \$25 per month. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-\$700 for one year at 5 per cent. security, 500 acres of land, good dwelling house, stables, etc.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE wishing to leave the city are desirous of selling their furniture and effects, cash or on time.

FOR SALE-Cash \$90. fine magic lantern, suitable for drawing room, Xmas entertainments, etc. fitted in locked box with compartments. It has a rapid carte de visite, manufactured by Squire & Co., King William street, London Bridge, No. 488.

FOR SALE-Improved Sharpless straw-bale presses. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O. PIANO FOR SALE-In good condition. Apply "D. R." Times Office.

FOR SALE-4 fine teams of draught horses, to be seen at the Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables, as the Company is discontinuing the heavy duty business.

FOR SALE-Fine strawberry plants, early and late. Wm. Noble, Oak Bay, avenue. FOR SALE-One lot gram-phonograph, \$5. leather valves, 20 in. x 2 1/2 in. 45 year wall bracket, camera, Pony Premio, E. camera, \$8.50; watches, \$1. bicycle lamps, \$1; Navy overcoats, \$10. stock. Argonnes new and second-hand store, 84 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-Champ for cash, heavy and light express wagons, bicycles and carts, and wagonette. 55 Discovery street, W. A. Robertson & Son. CHICAGO JUNK AND SECOND-HAND STORE-30 Store street, east E. & N. railway station. Highest prices in the city paid for second-hand clothing, shoes, trunks, valises, guns, revolvers, etc. Call at 10 Store street for your own advantage.

TWO IRISH SETTLER WIFE FOR SALE - 25 month old, 13 Yates street. FOR SALE-2000 R. P. W. for 6 dandy carts, 2000 R. P. W. for 6 dandy carts, 2000 R. P. W. for 6 dandy carts, etc., at The Ark, Cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

Why Not Try? There's no use getting mad if that For Sale sign you stuck on the front of your vacant house has not brought you a tenant or purchaser. Your sign has been read and re-read by practically the same people, who pass by it every day and who are too intent on other things to step and look over the property. Now, if you would advertise in the real estate columns of the Times it would come before the eyes of all the people looking for real estate. This is because they are accustomed to have the Times tell them what property in Victoria may be had.

An Advertisement in the Times Will Give Returns

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR RENT-An eight roomed, new, all modern house, facing Beacon Hill park, \$25 per month, without water, or owner will rent house of same value in Vancouver. P. O. Box 1016, Vancouver.

TO LET-Choice newly furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 414 View street. TO LET-Corner cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc., \$7 per month. Apply 104 Yates St. TO LET-Furnished rooms, first-class, with all modern conveniences. 141 Cadboro Bay road. TO LET-A seven roomed furnished cottage, bath and electric light, on Dallas road. Apply Pemberton & Son, Fort Street.

TO RENT-Suits of offices on first floor to Bank of Montreal building, Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal. TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN wanted in each Province of the Dominion to sell Ainslie's Compound. One man now earns five thousand per year. Apply Canadian office, Sidway Merchants Co., Box 29, London, Ont. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. YOUNG MAN wants room in house where he can have privilege of keeping a dog. Address "H. G.", Times Office. TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone. Quaintly furnished 2 1/2 room house from Parliament Buildings. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-AGENTS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. AGENTS-Sell made-to-measure clothing, we are going direct to the wearer with the well known "Eagle Brand" garments. Write for proposition. E. Boisseau & Co., Toronto.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C. HOUSES FOR SALE. \$1,275-Will buy cottage and 2 large lots, part in fruit, and within easy reach of car line.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

34 1/2 Government Street. Telephone 1251. 22 Trounce Avenue. Telephone 97. 1/2 ACRE BLOCK, St. Charles street. 1/4 ACRE BLOCK, Fairfield Estate.

BEAUMONT BOGGS REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Established 1850. Phone 30. SAANICH-Farm of 50 acres, 40 cultivated, and all of choice land, dwelling, barns, etc., one of the best.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. ART STUDIO. MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A. B. Studios, 1200 Douglas Street. BUILDING & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL-46 Broad Street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. LADIES' TAILORS. JACK LEBE, Ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. LAUNDRY. VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. MONUMENTS. GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS. PATENTS. PATENTS-Egerton R. Case, Temple street.

FOR PURE DRUGS and medicines at Family Drug Store, cor. Douglas Street and King's road. Phone 680.

HE'S A WISE ONE who, when he wants help, refers to the want columns of the Times. They are the index of the current demand and supply of good help.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.-Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

THOROUGHBREDS

BY W.S. FRASER.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

At the bank down in the village—well, at nine o'clock Mortimer, feeling the virtue of early effort, with the money of redemption in his pocket entered into the resumption of his duties. At the earliest possible moment after the vault was opened he made his way to the box that contained the money. He thought it wouldn't really matter; he would transfer the three thousand to the account himself, and nobody would know of the change. Leaving the box where it was for a little in the way of subtle strategy, he came out and bustled himself over other matters.

To Mortimer's slight astonishment, presently the cashier, Mr. Lane, came out from his office, and speaking somewhat carelessly, said: "Mr. Mortimer, you have that Porter note and money in charge. It is due to-morrow isn't it?"

Looking up, Mortimer saw Lane's eye fixed upon his face with peculiar intensity. He flushed out of sheer nervousness.

"Yes, sir," he stammered, "it is." "I'll attend to it at once."

"Ah!" there was a peculiar draw in the cashier's voice as he spoke; "ah, I had a communication from Mr. Porter yesterday, asking if the note had been paid."

Mortimer felt his knees shake—something was choking him. Had the devil of mischief taken the salvation of Alan's good name out of his hands—had his work been for nothing.

"I couldn't understand it," went on the cashier. His voice sounded like the clang of the fire bell to the listening man, though it was even modulated, cold and steady in its methodical precision.

"I thought Porter knew the money was here to meet the note," said Lane, still speaking, "but my attention being called to the matter, I looked up the papers. I found one thousand dollars missing!"

He was looking steadily at Mortimer; his eyes were searching the young man's very soul. There was accusation, denunciation, abhorrence in the cashier's gaze.

Mortimer did not speak. He was trying to think. His brain worked in erratic faculty. The slanting habile of Old Bill thrust itself upon him; the roar of the race course was in his ears, deadening his senses, not a sane, relevant word rose to his lips. He was like a child stricken by fear. In an instant a distinct way he felt the dishonor that was Alan Porter's being given him.

The cashier waited for Mortimer to say something; then he spoke again with reproach in his voice.

"I at once sent a messenger to ask you to return from your home in Emerson to clear up this matter; he discovered that you had not been there; that your mother was not ill. May I ask where you were yesterday?"

"I was at Gravesend, sir—at the races," answered Mortimer defiantly. This speech broke the lethargy that was over him; his mind cleared—he commenced to think sanely.

"Can you tell me," proceeded Lane, "where the balance of Mr. Porter's three thousand dollars is?"

"It's in the box," said Mortimer, firmly.

"It's in the box," repeated Mortimer, firmly.

tionous, not definable, or to be explained in concise phraseology; but the one thought that ran through his mind was that he must take his iniquitous punishment like a man. He had fought so strongly to shield the brother of the girl he loved that the cause in all its degradation had occurred to him.

At one o'clock the president, Crane, arrived from New York, and in him was bitterness because of his yesterday's defeat. His hand, a small fortune, even when his fingers seemed to tighten on the coin, too. That was one happening. John Porter had gained over twenty thousand dollars. This made him quite independent of the bank. Probably she, too, would think him a thief. He admitted to himself that the evidence was sufficient to destroy any one's faith in his innocence, and he was helpless, quite to despair; he was limited to simple denial, unless accused her brother; even had he been so disposed, there was nothing to back up a denunciation of the boy. He had stepped out on the sidewalk. He stared in astonishment at Mortimer and Allan, his brow wrinkled in anger. Only for an instant; the forehead smoothed back into its normal placidity and a voice, well to the contrary, in even tones: "Good afternoon, Miss Porter. Are you going back to Ringwood?" and he nodded toward Allan's buggy.

"Yes, I am. I'm going now, Good day, Mr. Mortimer," and she held out her hand.

Mortimer hesitated, and then, flushing, took the gloved fingers in his own. Without speaking, he turned and passed into the bank.

"May I go with you?" asked Crane. "I want to see your father."

"Yes, I shall be glad to drive you over," the girl answered.

(To be Continued.)

WATER PROBLEM WILL BE DEBATED TO-NIGHT

At Public Meeting Called by Mayor Morley—Diagrams of Present System Prepared.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) This evening ratepayers and the public generally will have another opportunity of hearing the water problem discussed. This question has been before the council for so long now that many citizens are becoming tired of it, and no person realizes this better than His Worship Mayor Morley and the aldermen. But, all especially the former, are determined that it shall not be allowed to drop into oblivion until something definite is decided upon. In the words of the Mayor, more water is sadly needed; in fact it is imperative that there should be some improvement in that direction before another summer. The official mentioned expresses the opinion that the city water supply is not adequate for the needs of the city, and that the present system can be improved sufficiently before the next hot weather to tide over the difficulty until water is obtained from another source. The Mayor also believes that this can be done at comparatively small expense.

However, those most directly concerned are determined that a solution of the problem, one that will be satisfactory to the required number of ratepayers, will be reached at the earliest possible moment. It is with this object in view that the Mayor has decided to hold to-night's public meeting and subsequent gatherings of the same kind, should they be considered necessary. The intention is, if possible, to do away with any further sessions by making the situation perfectly clear to the public. Therefore, at the Mayor's request, diagrams have been prepared, one showing the mains as they are at the present time, and the other picturing the Elk lake filter beds, the level of that body of water under a variety of circumstances, and other details which now appear to be known to few of the citizens whose endorsement is needed before the funds required can be raised. Brief addresses will be delivered by Mayor Morley and members of the water committee, after which those present will be invited to express their views. But all remarks will be strictly limited, it being the desire not to waste time in useless debate, but to reach some understanding that will result in the formulation of another by-law that will find favor with the taxpayers of Victoria.

YACHT SEIZED.

The Frolic, Which is Supposed to Have Carried Chinese, Confiscated.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 10.—After having evaded the United States customs and immigration officers for more than two weeks, the schooner yacht Frolic, which left Placentia, Newfoundland, with a cargo of contraband Chinese immigrants, was boarded in the Providence river early to-day and confiscated in the name of the United States government. Two Portuguese members of the crew were placed under arrest, they being the only persons found on board the boat. Two men were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the smuggling of Chinese into the United States, while 17 Chinese, believed to have been passengers on the Frolic, were also arrested.

During a thunderstorm which passed over Jonesport, Me., on Wednesday, the only bolt of lightning observed struck the house of John Alley on Washington Island, passed down the chimney and instantly killed Ashton Alley, 18 years old, who was sitting by the kitchen stove. His mother but a few minutes before had been paralyzed for a time, but soon recovered.

The durability of timber kept in absolutely dry situations is almost unlimited. The wood in the roof of Westminster hall, London, is more than 400 years old.

Learn Veterinary Dentistry in a few weeks. We teach you to do in three months what your average veterinarian does in three years. Particulars free. The Detroit Veterinary Dental College, Detroit, Mich.

SAYS SCOTCHMEN LOOK TO CANADA

SIR JOHN LENG BELIEVES IN THE PACIFIC COAST

Veteran Newspaper Proprietor Revisits the Coast After an Absence of Thirty Years.

"You can't send us too many good Scotchmen," was what Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked when I left him last fall," said Sir John Leng at the Driard hotel this afternoon. One of the grand old men of Scotland, he carries a burden of 78 years with the greatest ease although he remarked rather pathetically, "I used to travel from strength to strength, now it seems from weakness to weakness; but that merely appeared the result of a temporary disposition, for his ruddy countenance and activity belied the truth of such a remark."

As a result of Sir Wilfrid's suggestion, he continues to write a series of articles and, as a result, over 2,000 Scotchmen left Dundee, my home, this year bound for Canada. And you do not think that Scotchmen are amongst the best class of immigrants? If a 'guld' Scotchman goes anywhere and succeeds, as he usually does, he writes home and tells his friends, which is the best kind of an advertisement."

"But why do not more come to British Columbia?" asked the reporter.

"Is there not the matter of distance?" queried Sir John in reply. "In the case of British Columbia, from what I saw thirty years ago, I think the Pacific coast from Southern California up is a much better place than any other states for supporting a large British population. Only provide facilities for immigrants reaching western Canada and when the need of labor, the rates of payment for it, and the wages, I might call the hygienic advantages are known I am certain a large number of Scotchmen will come."

"It was struck, when I came up the coast in 1876, that I began to see particularly men with ruddy faces such as are rarely seen in the East. They were good big men, stalwart, with smiling faces and seemed to enjoy life. You are exempt from the severe winters they have in Eastern Canada. Does it ever snow in Victoria?"

"Yes, sometimes," the reporter had to admit, "but it never stays very long."

"I thought not," continued Sir John with a smile. "Looking toward the future, I have but little doubt that large communities of the British race, much larger than any settlement at present here, will be formed in British Columbia. It's a grand country and has a bright future before it."

Sir John Leng is one of the best known newspaper proprietors of Scotland. Although born in Hull, England, in 1828 he went across the Cheviots when 20 years old and has since remained in North Britain. He purchased the Dundee Advertiser in 1851, and subsequently established the People's Journal, People's Friend and the Evening Telegraph.

With English Agriculture, Nationalization, the Dream of the Labor Party, and "Home Rule All Round." Outside travelling, his principal recreation, is yachting and boating, and he has been commodore of the Newport Boating Club. He was for many years M. P. for Dundee.

The party will leave for Seattle to-morrow, after visiting as many points of interest round Victoria as possible during their short stay.

IN AID OF ORPHANAGE.

Capital Concert Given by Pupils of Prof. Wickens.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The concert given yearly by Prof. Wickens' pupils are always looked forward to with pleasure and never prove disappointing. That given on Tuesday in Institute hall was the fourteenth annual gathering of the local talent trained by Prof. Wickens, and was decidedly the best of the lot from whatever point it be viewed. Like those which preceded it, it was given for sweet charity sake, and as a result the Protestant Orphan's Home will have its treasury enriched. The hall was crowded, and on the pure merits of the performers, all were worked to a pitch of enthusiasm, which added in no small degree to the thorough enjoyment of a select and varied programme. Prof. Wickens wielded the baton in his usual style, and his students responded to every move. Such a combination of local amateur talent, almost entirely composed of the juvenile element, it would be difficult to excel, and each and every one of the lot a finished musician or possessed of the genius necessary to produce the article.

The concert opened with the overture "Tancred and Shilvi," rendered by the orchestra, principally composed of stringed instruments, in a most creditable manner, and giving a foretaste of the many good things to come. "The Wedding March" (Schubert), "The selection from 'Rigoletto' (Verdi), the overture, "Barber of Seville" and selections from "Fra Diavolo" were among other orchestral achievements, that from the popular "Fra Diavolo" being perhaps the choice of the lot. Lohengrin's "Ladies Procession" was given as a quartette on the violin, the performers being Masters H. Pimley, G. Offerman-Weller, J. Fredette and E. Rutland. It was a very happy rendition of a piece of music which is always taking when well executed. But the young ladies' quartette, for the "Carnival of Venice," somewhat left the boys in the shade. It was composed of Misses Justine Gilbert, Ruby Sylvester, Beryl Moss and Kathleen Roberts, and was given without the music stand. The plaudits with which it was received brought the talented

quartette of violinists again to the front of the stage to be the recipients of a charming ovation from each. There were also a couple of violin solos which were well worthy of all the applause they received, and it was prolonged and genuine. The performers were Master Victor Levy and Master Gustave Mittalstater, J. H. Gordon favored the audience with two 'cello solos, which needless to say, were exquisite. A piano solo by Miss Nancy Weber's Concertmaster, was also given in its way that two baskets of flowers added to the appreciation of the audience as demonstrated by applause. A trio for violin, 'cello and piano, afforded an opportunity to Miss Justice Gilbert, Miss May Moss and Master Gordon Edwards of displaying their ability with the instruments named. The performance was really very fine, and at its conclusion the pianist, Miss Justice, was complimented with a bouquet. The vocal solo of the evening were Mrs. J. T. Legg, P. Gordon, J. H. Griffiths and A. Bronner—each of whom are so well known that comment on their work would be superfluous.

The accompanists of the evening were: Piano, Miss Nancy Harrison and Miss Annie Mittalstater; first violin, Mrs. W. Gordon Ashe and Miss Ruby Sylvester; second violin, Master Edward Sears and Master Victor Levy; 'cello, Master Gustave Mittalstater; 'cello, Master Gordon Edwards and Miss Nancy Harrison.

On the 10th inst. concluded with a grand naval divertimento by the orchestra in memory of the British fleet leaving Esquimaux harbor, introducing Orders to sail, preparing for voyage, saying farewell, leaving the anchor, leaving the "Tight Little Island," all sails set, "The Labrador Watch," the storm encountered outside the straits, the prayer for those in peril on the sea, the call after the storm, Saturday night on board, anchored in Portmouth harbor.

Professor Wickens and all concerned are to be congratulated upon the success of the concert, and those who were fortunate enough to be present are to be felicitated.

A CANADIAN ROMANCE.

A new Canadian romance has just been published by Dr. J. Price-Brown, Toronto, entitled, "In the Van" (Toronto). The author's name is the pen-name of "Eric Bohn" the same writer has before published a novel, "How Hartman Won," while the present story is recently presented serially in the Canadian Magazine, and called "The Builders."

As in his first novel Dr. Price-Brown chooses a Canadian theme, and now tells the story of those early Englishmen and the French Canadians who moved in the van of Canadian progress when that progress meant for the most part a rudimentary cutting of roads and building of bridges and forts, and the violent warring off of enemies.

Very interesting is the account of the founding and the marching of a gallant little band of pioneers—known as the 100th Regiment of England—who were sent out by the home government to build and maintain a fort—the first—on Penetanguishene, early in the year 1784. The author's name is the pen-name of "Eric Bohn" the same writer has before published a novel, "How Hartman Won," while the present story is recently presented serially in the Canadian Magazine, and called "The Builders."

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