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Narrow Escape

From Bigamy

Railway Employee About to Marry Although He Had Wife In East.

Deserted His Waltham Family

Two Years Ago and They Are In Want.

Intervention on the part of the police freed a young woman from a double and a man from committing bigamy.

In Match Charles Langley received a letter from Mrs. W. Dunphy of Waltham, Mass., asking him to locate her husband, whom she had last heard from in this city.

Department took up the case and located Dunphy, who had been married to E. N. Railway. In reply to Dunphy's letter, Dunphy said that he had just returned to his wife, who in her letter said she and her three little children were in want, and that he would come to see her in London.

The police were called in. Dunphy, who had been married to Mrs. Dunphy, told her that he had money but could not get it out of the bank. He said that he had been married to her in October, and in fact, had sent her money but could not get it out of the bank.

It was always the same story, when he did write she was in dire straits. The police work and would not let her go until she had only one cent in her pocket.

She was again looked up by the police, and was found at work on the senior railway, and, worse still, it was ascertained that she was married to a young lady of Victoria.

The young lady's family were advised of the facts, and she was advised to write to Waltham. Of course the marriage, which was to have taken place this month, was broken off, and the railway officials learning of Dunphy's infamy, discharged him.

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FOR THE FOURTH YEAR

Colonies

In London

Premier Seddon of New Zealand Advocates Preferential Trade in Empire.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach in Regard to the Colonial Conference.

Says Britain Will Not Imitate Tariff War With Other Countries.

Montreal, June 18.—The Star's London correspondent cables:

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's arrival is awaited with the keenest interest.

Meanwhile Premier Seddon of New Zealand holds the field with vigorous appeal for a preferential tariff within the Empire.

Liberal journals chaff him about his ignorance of the doctrines of Adam Smith and Ricardo, but his views are widely circulated.

Hon. Dr. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, interviewed today, said that Canada will not tax herself to establish any imperial defence fund over the risk which she has no control.

The colonies should be prepared to defend themselves and do it quickly, was on that principle the Canadian government acted in increasing the militia from 25,000 to 35,000 men.

The publishers of Good Words announce the result of their imperial competition for the best ode upon the coronation of the King.

The competition was open to the British Empire and several hundred poems were received from all parts of the King's domain.

The first prize is awarded to Rev. Canon W. H. Dunphy of Allos, Scotland. There were 91 competitors from Canada, but no Canadian is included in the list of prize winners.

London, June 18.—When the House of Commons took up the question of the amended finance bill this afternoon, John Morley (Liberal) precipitated a vote by moving to omit the clause imposing a duty on grain.

Sir Charles Dilke (Advanced Radical) and the opposition moved to omit the specific statement from the Chancellor of the Exchequer in regard to the government's attitude in the event of a change of the colonial premier.

It was obvious, it was asserted, that the colonies might be the subject of a policy of the country, and before commencing the government ought to have consulted the colonies.

The House adjourned on the question of the amended finance bill. The vote was 251 to 175 votes.

FINNISH SETTLERS FOR SOINTULA

Party Leaves Nanaimo For Graham Island—A Masonic Presentation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 18.—This morning about 40 persons, including women and children, left here on the Quiglian for Sointula, Malakoff Island.

Most of the party were men, and some of these leaving wish to take up their residence there. Perhaps one-third will come back, merely taking the excursion trip.

A saw mill plant was taken on at Valby, and the party are to be met by the Quiglian at Sointula.

The Quiglian had also a large number of Indian and Chinaman waiting for the party. The party made a special trip here to take on the Finnish party.

The corner stone of the new Anglican church at Ledyard was laid this afternoon by Rev. H. Cooper of the Anglican Church. Premier Dunsmyth presented the site for the church.

Rev. Mr. Young, M. W. G. M., of Grand Court of B. C. Masonic order, Victoria, is now engaged in preparing a jewel by local lodges in consideration of services rendered to Masonry by him.

COLORADO FIRE.

Two Missing and Many Injured in Creede.

Creede, Colo., June 18.—A serious fire occurred here today and fully \$100,000 worth of property was burned.

Two persons are missing and many persons were injured. The fire occurred in a house known as Upper Creede, and 60 families are homeless there.

CRUSHED IN MINE.

Greenwood, June 18.—B. H. Beach, a carpenter employed at the B. C. Copper company's Mother Lode mines here, today was crushed to death.

He had entered an ore chute to make some repairs, and was crushed by a car of ore being dumped upon him from the tram above.

Beach did not notify anyone of his intention of entering the chute.

HANGMAN ARRIVES.

Winnipeg, June 18.—(Special)—Arrived to fulfill his mission on June 18. He is now engaged in supervising the erection of the scaffold upon which Charles Gordon will pay the extreme penalty of the law.

Gordon remains here and attended divine service held in the cathedral on Sunday, but did not take any active part.

KING EDWARD.

London, June 18.—It was officially announced today that the coronation of King Edward's physicians have recommended that His Majesty's coronation public engagements for the next few days.

VANCOUVER CHOSEN.

Presbyterian General Assembly Meets There Next Year.

Toronto, June 18.—(Special)—At the morning session of the Presbyterian general assembly, held today, it was voted to hold next year's meeting of the general assembly at Vancouver, B.C.

NEW SHERIFF.

James Duncan Appointed in West Assiniboia.

Winnipeg, June 18.—(Special)—James Duncan has been appointed sheriff for West Assiniboia in place of the late Sheriff Denison.

The new sheriff is a native of Almonte, Ont., and a pioneer merchant of Regina.

GRANT TO KITCHENER.

Passes Imperial House of Commons After Irish Opposition.

London, June 18.—After considerable opposition from the Nationalist and Radical members of the House of Commons and the application of the closure, the grant of £20,000 to Lord Kitchener in consideration of his important services in South Africa was adopted in the House today by 227 votes to 48.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer explained that the cutting of the duty on maize involved a loss of £200,000 in revenue. The effect of the duty on Ireland, however, and other considerations justified the acceptance of the amendment moved from the Irish benches.

The duty on maize is now 1/4d. (3 cents) per hundredweight.

No Strike Of Fishermen

But Different Unions Will Be Guided By Temporary Arrangements.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 18.—The Fishermen's union have declined the sliding scale of prices offered for salmon by the Fraser River Cannery association for the coming season. The offer was for 10 to 20 cents each, according to the season pack.

Thus if the pack exceeded half a million cases, 10 cents would be paid, and should it run short of 200,000, they would pay 20 cents.

The fishermen struck the average and decided that it was too small, and as the cannery offer is final the Grand Council of the union, after a long session, decided to refuse the offer.

At any more time, informed the different unions to be guided by temporary arrangements and on their own initiative.

It is claimed by leading fishermen that there will be no strike, but that a majority of those engaged will not do any fishing at the price offered by the cannery, but hang up their nets for the season.

Bishop Dosterwell, who superintended the Passion play by Indians at Fredrick, at which there were 1,000 Indians present, is now on his way to Vancouver to make arrangements to present the Stations of the Cross at the Coast will give the event.

AT ABOUT.

Scripture Beaten in the Coronation Stakes.

London, June 18.—At Ascot today the Solicitor won the Royal Hunt cup (value £500) sovereign with 1,500 sovereigns in specie added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns; distance, seven furlongs and 160 yards; 100 horses entered. Twenty-three horses ran.

R. S. Stevens' famous grey gelding, Scotchman, won the race, and was ridden by J. G. Campbell, of Regina, and won the race by a margin of three lengths. The race resulted as follows: R. S. Stevens' Decline, 1; W. R. H. Blundell's Maple's Simon, 2; W. R. H. Blundell's Simon, 3.

TO BLOW UP TRACK.

Dynamite Found on a Virginia Railroad by Trainman.

Roads, Va., June 18.—A Norfolk and Western trainman named Bowen reported today that he had found six sticks of dynamite in a box on a train.

Norfolk and Western tracks near Graham, Va., this morning, and while removing the explosives he was killed by a train.

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Murderer

Reprieved

Indian Now Under Sentence at Regina Will Not Be Hung.

But Walter Gordon Will Suffer Death at Regina On Friday.

Sir Alfred Milner Asks Information About Canada's Experimental Farms.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 17.—Tom Leach, the Indian now under sentence of death at Regina, has been granted a commutation to imprisonment for life. The murder, it is said, could be called, took place in Regina today by 227 votes to 48.

An order in council was passed today allowing the law to take its course in the case of Walter Gordon, who will be hanged for murder at Brandon on Friday next.

The militia department has received from Col. Evans his diary up to May 15, which contains a statement made by Pte. Brace regarding deaths of Messrs. Day and Kinsley, and relates movements of the corps and work accomplished.

A cable from the Casualty Department announces the dangerous illness of Wm. Bell, Hamilton, of gunboat wounds, and William Hales, Winnipeg, of enteric fever, both of the King's army.

Sir Alfred Milner has written asking for information regarding the experimental farm system of Canada.

An order-in-council was today appointing Sir William Kingston, Senator J. H. Casgrain, Minister of Forests, and Mr. J. G. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, to the Ottawa improvement commission under the act of the last session.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Davies, daughter of Lord Aberdeen, and Mr. Hyndman, of Portage-La Prairie, took place today at Christ Church cathedral. There was a large attendance.

THE SELECTION OF OFFICIALS

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Elects the Superintendents.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, June 17.—This was an important day in the history of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Attention for a quarter of an hour was given to a report from committee on retiring allowances to professors. Following this the assembly dealt with the matter of the general secretary and the Northern superintendents.

The assembly considered necessary owing to the death of the late Dr. Robertson.

Dr. Gordon was convener of the assembly's special committee appointed last week to examine the situation and make nominations to the assembly. For the general secretary the name proposed was Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. C., of Vancouver, at a salary of \$2,500.

For the Northern superintendents the committee recommended the names of Rev. J. A. Carmichael, of Regina, and Rev. J. H. Blundell, of Regina.

The names of Rev. J. A. Carmichael, of Regina, and Rev. J. H. Blundell, of Regina, were suggested at \$2,000 a year with traveling expenses. These nominations were cordial and unanimous approval by the Assembly, and these three gentlemen were called to work then and there.

The newly appointed officials were called to the platform and addressed in congratulatory terms by the Moderator, and were asked to say a word on their new commissions.

Dr. McLaren on accepting the position thanked the assembly for the honor conferred, and the confidence expressed, and promised to do his best to carry out the important influence of the past in his judgment in the Western part of the Dominion, and to do his best to carry out the important influence of the past in his judgment in the Western part of the Dominion, and to do his best to carry out the important influence of the past in his judgment in the Western part of the Dominion.

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Decorations of Graves

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Keeping Green the Memory of Departed Knights—The Services.

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The Potlatch At Quamichan

Festive Gathering of the Tribes to Accept Whulates-Aloks Gifts.

Indians Indulge in Fantastic Dances and Gather for Blanket Ceramics.

At the village of the Quamichans on the grass-covered banks of the Cowichan river a great potlatch is in progress...

Business Tax Before Courts

Appeal in City's Case Against Union Association Company Heard Yesterday.

Court Today Continues Hearing of Appeal in Westminster Election Petition I

The Full court resumed its sittings yesterday morning, Chief Justice Hume presiding, and the appeal in the case of the City of Westminster against the Union Association Company was heard...

Death of Mrs. Penketh

Well-Known Resident of the City Found Dead Yesterday Morning.

Certificate of Improvements

Mrs. Richard Penketh died very suddenly yesterday morning at her residence, Quadra street, the deceased had been ill for about a week...

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THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Programme Arranged for Entertainment of the Utah Press Association.

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What a Representative of the Globe Thought of Victoria.

The correspondent of the Toronto Globe, who toured British Columbia, says of this city:

"Victoria is peopled by the old English element largely, and the presence of the provincial civil servants and of a fine squadron, which has its headquarters at Esquimalt, gives a certain old-world aspect to society, and modifies considerably the American idea of a 'rush.' One need not look for a business or professional man of any standing at his office in the morning before nine o'clock, and in many cases it is nearer 10. The 9 o'clock rule, so general in the East, is not so closely observed here, and if a business man gets home to a 7:30 dinner no questions are asked. The mild, moist climate is a great advantage in combination with the wonderful effects in gardening, and the cheerful and hearty character of the people, and his nostrils filled with the rich odor of the wallflowers, the roses, the hawthorn, and the flowers of the bush, and his nostrils filled with the rich odor of the wallflowers, the roses, the hawthorn, and the flowers of the bush...

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Endorsement of Remedy, Peru-na.

Congressman Mahon of Pennsylvania writes from Chambersburg, Pa., that he has a substantial tonio... Congressman Sparkman of Florida writes from Tampa, Florida... Congressman Brewer of Alabama writes: "I have used one bottle of Peru-na for indigestion... U. S. Senator Gear of Iowa writes from Burlington, Ia., "Peru-na I can recommend to all as a very good tonio..."

Shriners Visit To Victoria

Entertained by Local Brethren of the Star and Crescent Order. History of This Institution Now So Powerful in United States. (From Wednesday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon United States Consul Abraham Smith... The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was instituted at Mecca in the year A. D. 636...

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body. The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down. A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

Curfew Bylaw Finally Passed

City Council Holds Special Session Devoting It to Various By-Laws. The consideration of by-laws occupied the attention of the City Council last evening... The curfew bill was the first by-law taken up. This was carried through by a large majority...

Smuggler Was Released

James Jamison of Victoria Acquired in the United States Court. His Sloop Being British Was Beyond United States Jurisdiction. James Jamison, an alleged smuggler of this city, was released after being held in the United States court...

Boy's Bargain Stands Good

Refusal to Disallow Mortgage Claim Because Maker Was Under Age. The argument in the case of Saunders vs. Russell, was concluded before the Full court yesterday morning...

The Famous Case of Harris vs. Dunsuir Again up on an Appeal.

The next appeal case was one in the historic case of Harris vs. Dunsuir, which was brought on appeal from the Supreme court of Canada. The case was argued and heard on June 18, 1902...

ARRANGING FOR THE CHORUS

This Feature of Coronation Day Function Being Enthusiastically Pushed Forward. At 9 o'clock last evening His Worship the Mayor... The choir was organized and the arrangements for the coronation day function are being pushed forward...

NOTICE

Cancellation of Entries on Foreshore and Tidal Land. Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land... The order was first instituted in New York in September, 1872...

NEWS NOTES OF THE NORTHERN MINES

Prospectors to Explore the Pelly District—A Mastodon's Tusk. According to advices received from Dawson, the Pelly river is to be explored very soon... A mastodon tusk 11 feet long and 4 inches in diameter was found...

AN AFFLICTION TO MANY WOMEN.

ITCHING OF THE SKIN AND ITCHING PILES ARE THE SOURCE OF MUCH ACUTE SUFFERING—WOMEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC IN PRAISE OF Dr. Chase's Ointment. Piles or hemorrhoids are small tumors which form in and about the office of the rectum...

ON LOWER SKIBENA

Short Run of Spring Salmon—Better Prospects For Sockeyes. Port Essington, June 11.—The canning season has fairly begun, and nearly all the canneries are busy...

CHINESE CONSULS.

Hongkong Press Does Not Think They Would Be Well Received in Canada. The Japan Daily Mail of Yokohama has the following regarding the proposals to establish Chinese consulates in the centres of trade in all British colonies...

DEWEET'S ADVICE.

Advices the Boers to Be Good British Subjects. London, June 16.—Despatches received here from the Transvaal show that the Boers are proceeding with the greatest good will...

GUARDING ALBIST ANARCHISTS.

Plans to Prevent Continental Evil Deeds Entering England. London, June 17.—It is understood that the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit India in January...

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Large Shipment Fine Worsteds and Fancy Tweeds For Spring and Summer Wear. WO SANG 25 Store Street.

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HEALTH AND HOPE.

"He who has hope has everything." But hope is at the approach of old age, when the body is gradually failing, the back is bent, and the feet are shuffling... It is to be hoped that the government will get a bill passed...

FRENCH DUEL.

Angry Deputies Agree to Fight Out Differences. Paris, June 17.—After the Chamber adjourned, the angry deputies met in the lobby and insults were exchanged between them...

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Health of The King

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Yesterday He Was Able to Walk About and Entertain at Dinner.

It Was Considered Advisable However Not to Attend Ascot Races.

London, June 17.—King Edward bore yesterday's journey to Windsor well, but it has been decided that he will not go to Ascot today.

The Prince of Wales, conversing with the mayor of Windsor upon his arrival there yesterday evening, said: "King Edward caught a chill in the stomach. He is much better, however, although he will have to be careful. His Majesty is troubled with slight pain."

Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to the King, and who has been in constant attendance upon His Majesty since he became indisposed at Aldershot, is pleased to get King Edward to Windsor Castle, where he can receive better treatment and attention than at Aldershot.

King Edward has lately undergone a regular course of massage for rheumatism, which has troubled him, as a result of the bad weather.

Last evening His Majesty was able to walk about the castle at Windsor and receive the guests whom he had invited to a dinner party.

Those present at the dinner included the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Portland.

No bulletin of the King's health has been issued. His Majesty's physicians are merely advising him to rest and to husband his strength as much as possible.

THREATENED FORCE. Armed Men Will Prevent Work in West Virginia Mines.

Raanoke, Va., June 16.—A number of miners returning from the coal fields reached here tonight. They report a very serious state of affairs in the West Virginia side. They say that about 500 strikers, armed with rifles, revolvers, etc., today were marching from Scranton.

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CHINESE ENVOYS.

Will Return by the Canadian Route.

Montreal, June 16.—(Special.)—The Chinese embassy in London has notified Mr. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, that His Excellency Sir Chen Ting Liang, Chief, K. C. M. G., and Chancellor Chen Ting Liang, K. C. M. G., and suite will return home by the Canadian Pacific route.

RIVAL ROUTES. U. S. Senate Continues Debate on the Canals.

Washington, June 16.—After a discussion extending over parts of several days, the Senate today passed what is popularly known as the London dock charges bill.

The opposition, to the measure practically collapsed and it was passed without division.

The Panama canal project was then taken up. Mr. Cullen (Illinois) and Mr. Kittredge (South Dakota) spoke in advocacy of the Panama route.

The former, based his argument principally on the report of the Isthmian commission, recommending that route.

Mr. Kittredge, on the other hand, contending that he was satisfied that a good title to the property could be obtained.

Mr. Kittredge also pointed out that the Panama route, which, in his judgment, was much the better, but which he attacked the Nicaragua route in his judgment.

He pointed out that Costa Rica was constitutionally unable to grant the necessary concessions and said that if the Nicaragua route were selected, it probably would be a long time before work could even begin.

Debate on the subject will be continued tomorrow.

Shooting at Aldergrove

Report That Arthur Goldsmith Is Fatally Wounded in a Quarell.

Today Westminister's Lacrosse Team Goes East for the Minto Cup.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., June 16.—(Special.)—The provincial police received word this afternoon of a shooting at Aldergrove, of which but meagre particulars have come to hand.

Constable George Galick at once prepared to set out to investigate, and to bring the man named Monaghan here for questioning.

Monaghan, the report said, had shot one Arthur Goldsmith, as the result of bad blood, which has existed between them for some time.

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Council of Board of Trade

Commercial Agent Lark Points Out Trade Openings in Australia.

The President Thinks Victoria Bankers Do Not Do as Others.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The council of the Board of Trade had a regular business meeting yesterday morning at which was received the verbal report of the combined committee representing the City Council and the Tourist association appointed to interview Sir Thomas Shandaghy, less recently returned from his tour of the Northwest Western Dominion.

Other business of a more of less routine nature was dealt with.

The Minister of Customs also dealt with the receipt of the board's resolution recommending the present interference with the calling of United States steamers en route North.

The Commission of Trade and Commerce states that the government intended taking part officially in the forthcoming exhibition at Osaka next year.

In this connection the writer stated that all communications referring to this forthcoming exhibition should be addressed to the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who had been appointed commissioner for the purpose.

A second communication from the same writer acknowledged the receipt of the Nelson resolution, which was which it was stated had been received too late to be dealt with at the session just ended.

The Fernie Board of Trade wrote acknowledging the local board's telegram on the meeting and sympathies and offer of assistance.

Crease & Crease wrote stating that the change of date had been agreed to by the department, and notice of same would appear in the Victoria Standard.

In connection with the delay in mails for the North, the president reported that a separate bag was now made up at the Victoria office for the Northern ports, as well as Dawson.

The Minister of Mines wrote with reference to the evergreen timber, stating that it would be impossible to deal with the matter at this session, and it would be published in the House tomorrow.

The following letter from J. S. Lark, Commercial Agent for Victoria, Australia, was read:

South Wales and Queensland are suffering from a drought, and this year there has been a partial failure of the crops.

It is said that forty millions of sheep are being preserved only by expending large sums of money.

The amendment proposed would yield many millions more bushels of wheat.

As a consequence prices of wheat are falling, and the importation possible even under the tariff.

It is suggested that the government should demand for almost all lines of foodstuffs that will be imported.

The duties are yet under consideration in the House.

The Fiji trade, particularly now that the market, which is slow, is showing a port of call, should be open to Canadian vessels.

I should be glad to obtain the names of firms who propose to deliver at Suva, Brisbane and Sydney.

It will be necessary to get through the railway, and the question of production to destination.

The quotation of the market, which will be valuable in making quotations.

It is remembered that the Australian standard is a bush of 60 lbs.

The weight of a bush of wheat is about fifty-two pounds.

It will be well to make sure that the market is not to be misled.

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COAL CHARIETY.

An epidemic incident in connection with the coal famine.

A pathetic incident in connection with the coal famine was witnessed at the Nelson station at the beginning of the week.

Three small children, the oldest being about four years of age, had come to the station to see their father, who had been killed at the mine.

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Meeting of City Council

Sunday Band Concerts, Side-walks and Street Sprinkling Receive Attention.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

The City Council met last evening, Mayor Hayward presiding, and all the members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were then read and disposed of as follows:

From the Mayor, Mr. Martin, asking for a conference with the Mayor and Council, when he and several others could discuss with them the question of the water supply in the higher levels.

It was decided that the Mayor should call on the Mayor and Council.

From the same member of the Legislature, enclosing some of the railway bills now before the House.

From Frank I. Clark, of the Tourist association, enclosing some correspondence relating to the railway bills.

From Frank Eaton, superintendent of the city schools, notifying the council that the School Board had voted \$25 as a gratuity to Mr. C. C. Clark, who was teaching the children swimming at the public bath.

From the Mayor, Mr. Jones, Alex. Peden, A. B. Fraser, et al., enclosing the special committee of the Voters' League, enclosing some correspondence published in the Daily Colonist over Secretary A. J. Morley's name, and asking that the same be published in the city newspapers.

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Canadians in Africa

Colonel Evans Writes of Fine Condition of the Second Mounted Rifles.

Regiment Accomplished Good Work and Its Health is Above Standard.

Report That Reciprocal Trade With Australia is Not Very Likely.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., June 16.—In a letter received today from Col. Evans, commanding the Second Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, dated Vryburg, May 14, he describes the work he has had to undergo since the fight at Hart river on March 31.

Colonel Evans says: "The health of the regiment is above standard, and the work accomplished is good."

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