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through the perverted tastes of the community, to make a more money in a year than many an able man by constant hard work can earn in a lifetime. We have seen Sullivan's losses during the year which he is deemed to spend in prison estimated at \$50,000. This is the fine he will have to pay for defying the laws of Mississippi State.

AN ABOMINABLE CONSPIRACY. The divorce laws of the United States sometimes lend themselves to the most unmitigated meanness. A flagrant instance of this took place in the State of New York last night. Sheriff Flack is one of the bold, bad men who attain prominence in that State. Flack is a man who married to a good woman who was a faithful wife to him while he was an obscure man working hard to gain a bare living.

THE ELECTION. As we fully expected, the Government candidate has been returned by a handsome majority. We were quite sure that the electors of Victoria were too intelligent and understood their own interests too well to reject a member of the Cabinet whose principal object in taking office is to advance the great railroad undertaking on the success of which the future importance and prosperity of their city largely depend.

WHERE HE OUGHT TO BE. John L. Sullivan is just where he ought to be. He was a disturber of society. He set a bad example to the young and the unthinking. He helped to set up a low and demoralizing standard of excellence. He was a bold and shameless violator of the law. John L. Sullivan is a man who has done nothing to his country but to bring it into disrepute.

A TRANSPARENT SHAM. The seizures which have been made this summer in Behring's Sea, afford good grounds for believing that the cruiser Rush is prostituting the authority of the government of the United States for a most unworthy purpose. It is quite evident that the "seizures" are the mere pretence. To board a sealer on the high seas, to break open his hold, to search for seal skins, and to take, without warrant, those that, in the officers' opinion, are newly caught, and to put in the ship so newly seized a crew of twenty men or so, a single sailor as a "prize crew" with directions to proceed to Sitka, the captain could never have intended to be a bona fide sealer.

UNDER THE HAMMER. The pleasant, pretty, half-covered little cottage, lately tenanted by Superintendent Roycroft's Goods and Chattels, which will be held in Oakland on the 29th inst., is a very desirable property. It is understood that arrangements have nearly been completed under which the lot at the corner of Pandora Street and Government Street, adjoining Beckman & Kerr's new premises, will be covered by three-story brick buildings.

WESTMINSTER NEWS. The late rains have almost entirely rid the atmosphere of smoke, a blessing appreciated by everyone in the district. The designs for the water works system of the city have been referred to an expert for an opinion within a few days. The governor-general's visit to New Westminster will take place about October 10th. His Excellency will not be the only one to visit the city during the progress of the exhibition.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. The New Pacific Cable. A cable dispatch from London says that the cable line between Vancouver and Japan. Efforts will be made to inaugurate the new service as quickly as possible.

THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE. The insects fly terrible havoc in the Nicola Valley. Mr. John Gilmore arrived in the city last night from Nicola. On being interviewed by a "Colonist" reporter on the matter, he said that he had been in the Nicola Valley since the grasshopper invasion, Mr. Gilmore said: "In the month of June the grasshoppers made their appearance in the Nicola Valley. They were everywhere. They swept the whole country in one great black cloud and the entire extent of the Nicola Valley, which is about 200 miles in length and 60 miles wide, extending from Spencer's Bridge to Douglas Lake, is now as bare as a floor. They have destroyed the last vestige of what the grasshoppers were eating, and making the whole of the district unbearably hot and suffocating.

MORE SEIZURES. Two More Victoria Sealers Seized by the Rush. Splendid Catches Confiscated, and Others Allowed to go Unmolested.

THE WHITE HAN. Last night the hearing of Tom Jones and the changing of gongs in the quarter of the city gave out word that something unusual was proceeding among our Oriental neighbors. There, they had some skins aboard and we let them go as the stuff had been ordered by the collector. The collector, however, was not satisfied with the quality of the skins, and he ordered the collector to take charge of her. On the 23rd of July we sighted the schooner Minnie. Her owner, Capt. Jacobson, was aboard the schooner and he was ordered to take charge of her and to despatch her to Sitka also. Yesterday the schooner was ordered to take charge of her and to despatch her to Sitka also.

LITTLE LOCALS. The Black Diamond was made a fine jewel for a seal ring. Lowell Couper, of the steamer Princess Louise was engaged yesterday in discharging salmon into the hold of the steamer. The steamer "Tuxedo, the Island of Gold," is one of those places that appear to have dropped completely out of history.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The usual weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, in the chair, Aldermen Harris, Coughlin, Wilson, Kelly and Mann. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, the regular business of the evening was commenced.

COMMUNICATIONS. From Mrs. A. E. B. Davis, containing the council for its resolution of condolence. Received and filed. From Drake Jackson, J. H. Jensen, on behalf of their client, Mr. Heinsen, of the Occidental, who complained that the business was injured by the bad delay in the work of filling up and repairing the street. Legal proceedings were threatened unless the matter was attended to within ten days. Referred to the sewerage committee, with power to advise.

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ALDERMEN. meeting of the Board held last evening. Mayor Grant presiding. Members present: Mayor Grant, Aldermen Harris, Coughlin, Goughan, Vigilius, Goodacre, McKillop, Wilson, and Davie. The subject of the last meeting was the drainage of the city, and the drainage would run down into the water of the harbor and destroy all the beauty of that pleasant resort. Then the government might step in and take possession of the sewer out of the harbor. He was altogether in favor of Mr. Pickering's scheme. That gentleman had told him that since his arrival in the city he had had no cause to alter his ideas in the slightest. He would ask the other aldermen to carefully consider the question before giving their votes one way or the other, and to bear in mind the future growth of the city.

DR. MILNE'S MEETING

Called in the Interest of the Opposition

But Proves an Overwhelming Success for Hon. Mr. Davie.

The Attorney-General Scores Several Points Against His Opponent, Mr. Davie, at the Meeting with Him.

It was 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night when Dr. Milne entered Philharmonic Hall, and addressed the meeting. He was followed by Hon. Mr. Davie, who spoke for an hour and a half. He spoke of the drainage of the city, and of the importance of the drainage system. He said that the drainage system was a matter of life and death to the city, and that it was a matter of public health. He said that the drainage system was a matter of public health, and that it was a matter of public health. He said that the drainage system was a matter of public health, and that it was a matter of public health.

Grant, referred to a motion introduced in the legislature in April, 1916, to move the capital to the mainland. This resolution was opposed by Mr. Davie, who said that he was in favor of the capital remaining in the city. He said that he was in favor of the capital remaining in the city, and that he was in favor of the capital remaining in the city.

Yes, he would. Norman, he would move himself. (Norman, he would move himself.) After the heavy applause had died away from Mr. Davie's address, the Mayor pressed him to withdraw his amendment, but ineffectually, and finally he withdrew it. (Cheers and voice—All the more reason to have Davie!) Hon. Mr. Turner (from the audience) was asked to give the floor to Mr. Davie.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. The Quinn-Compers Wrestling Match for \$1,000. To Take Place at Philharmonic Hall this Evening.

The Races at the Victoria Driving Park. Canceled—Victor Lacroix Club Challenged by Westminster.

AMERICAN NEWS. A Chicago Riposte. Chicago, Aug. 20.—Mrs. McDonald, wife of Mike McDonald, a well-known ex-gambler and politician, is missing from her home on Ashland avenue, and is said to have eloped with a clergyman.

PHILOSOPHY OF FEARS. I valuable information that may prove uncomfortable to some. I was in company the other day with my friend, the professor of chemistry, and being in a reflective mood, I chanced to say: "Professor, tears are a curious thing, aren't they?"

combined system, as laid down by Mr. Pickering, was the only one they could adopt. Many people advocated the raising of the sewer on Store street. This was a very serious matter, and they ought not look only to their present needs in considering it. If they cut off that portion of the sewerage in the northern part of the city without means of being drained, and the drainage would run down into the water of the harbor and destroy all the beauty of that pleasant resort.

It was only after the chairman had promised to clear himself of the matter, that Mr. West would give the floor to the popular candidate that the audience would be induced to even tolerate Mr. West.

Returned by the Handsome Majority of III Votes. The Policy of the New Government Indorsed by the Electors—The Successful Candidate Re-elected.

City Police Court. (Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P.M.) James Baker was charged with an old infraction of the health by-law. He was fined \$2.00. The same day, a woman was charged with a violation of the health by-law. She was fined \$2.00.

THE ROSS EMBELLISHMENT CASE. Mr. H. D. Helmeck appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the defence. The case was heard by Judge Richards.

THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. Following is a copy of the articles of agreement between W. H. Quinn and J. J. McIntyre.

THE SCHEME ADOPTED. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Villard scheme is reported to have been adopted unanimously by the board.

VILLARD'S SCHEME. A More Brilliant Stroke than His Blind Fool. The Scheme Adopted by the Board—Large Proportion of the Bonds to be Placed in Europe.

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