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UNITED STATES NEWS

The Salmon Fisheries of Alaska to Receive

INCREASED PROTECTION AT THE

Hands of the Government — Rioting Chinamen Burn a United States Consulate in China.

ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE.

Minneapolis, March 18.—A Tribune special from Big Sandy Montana, reports great excitement there over the development of gold mines in the Sweet Grass hills, 55 miles northwest of there. Miners in Eclipse gulch are making $50 to $80 a day. Most of the gold is from placer diggings, but blue ore has been struck and the country is full of prospectors. For a week past men have been flocking there from all parts of Montana and Dakota and without making adequate provision for their sustenance. Supplies can't be obtained fast enough and a temporary famine is imminent. Sweet Grass hills camp rises in three buttes varying in height from 7,000 to 8,400 feet. Water and timber abound and the surrounding bottom lands contain small creeks. The richest placer diggings are the Eclipse digging in Middle Butte and Hazel gulch. Silver, copper, iron, and a fine quality of marble have been found, while coal is abundant on Milk river and Sage rock to the east. Wages at the mines are from $4 a day upward, but almost everyone is prospecting for himself,

DROWNED IN THE OHIO RIVER.

Pomeroy, Ohio, March 18.—Joseph Rhodes and his mother while attempting to cross the Ohio river about noon to-day in a boat were carried under a fleet of barges and drowned. The body of Mrs. Rhodes has been recovered.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo, March 18—Joseph Glahn, under sentence of death from Monroe County for murder committed in Shelby County in 1887, was to-day granted a new trial by the supreme court. The case was tried on a change of venue in Monroe County, and Glahn was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

STORM STILL CONTINUES.

Black Island, R. I., March 18—The severe storm which began at 8 p. m., on Thursday, having average an hourly velocity of 60 miles and attaining a maximum velocity of 72 miles per hour at 2 p. m., on Saturday with blinding rain still continues. The ocean, as far as can be seen, is one mass of white foam. The breakwater, 1,500 feet long, was at all times invisible. No communication with the mainland has been had for four days till now. The barometer remained stationary.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Peoria, Ill., March 18—At 10:30 this morning a fire was discovered in Comstock & Avery's furniture store, four story brick situated at 20th and 210 South Adams street. The flames spread with marvellous rapidity and at 11 o'clock the walls fell out, wrecking a brick tenement on both sides. At noon the fire was under control and the buildings which had been threatened had been saved. Loss $150,000.

A LONG SHORTAGE.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—The examination into the shortage of absconding County Clerk Sullivan, which has been conducted by experts, has developed a shortage in trust funds of $35,000. To this $100,000 can be added, which was secured by fraud from the county treasury.

PROTECTING SALMON IN ALASKA WATERS.

Washington, March 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the officers of customs and revenue marine services on duty in Alaska to co-operate in strictly enforcing the recent act of Congress prohibiting damming of rivers to obstruct salmon and other game fish on their way to the spawning ground.

WILL BE ARGUED.

Washington, March 18.—The case of Cross & White, the embezzling president and cashier of the State National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., who fled to Canada last spring with a large amount of the bank's money, will be argued before the supreme court this week. W. R. Henry, a North Carolina lawyer, who appears for the defendants, has raised a new and important question of state and federal jurisdiction, which he will introduce in his argument.

HAYES SENDS A CONTRIBUTION.

New York, March 18.—Ex-President Hayes has sent a contribution to the fund for the Confederate Soldiers Home. In his letter he takes the ground that the Union soldiers should receive increasingly large amounts in pensions, but it is eminently proper and desirable that the disabled soldiers of the other side, who are now citizens of our common country, should be generously aided by voluntary contributions.

STORM ABATING.

Portsmouth, Mass., March 18.—The storm is abating this morning, but the surf is yet heavy, and outside of a heavy mist obscures the view beyond Brown's Island. A careful examination of the shore as far as the mist permits, show no signs of any wreckage. It will cost several thousand dollars to repair the damage done by the storm to the beach here this winter.

EXPORT RATES ARGUED.

Washington, March 18.—The hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the matter of through export rates was continued to-day. O. L. Murray general traffic manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, admitted that exports were made at Chicago and other western points to meet competition from other lines, but not by adding inland to ocean rates which this road could secure at Newport News with seaboard terminus. When asked by Judge Cooley if this was legal, Mr. Murray said he was not present to discuss the legality of cutting rates, but he would say that since receiving the order of the Commission directing that inland proportion must be added to ocean rates in making export rates, his company had notified the Commission that it would be unable to comply to the ocean rates. He said all were practically arbitary and the inland rates very elastic. Speaking of manipulation of rates, west of the Mississippi river, he thought there was under billing and false billing on domestic business, but so far as he knew not on export trade. Mr. Walker, general manager of the Kanawa Despatch line, favored publishing a through rate ten days in advance as required by the Commission's recent order Harrott, general freight agent of the B. & O. Railway, said that his company added the inland rate and knew of no manipulation west to secure traffic for any particular lines. The ocean rates changed frequently while the inland rates fluctuated but little. There is no difference in the B. & O. rates on grain brought to Baltimore for domestic use or for export. Mr. Speers, general freight agent of the Wabash & Western road, admitted that his road had cut rates on east bound traffic.

RIOT NEWS FROM CHIN KIANG.

Washington, March 18.—The Secretary of State has received from Mr. Kennedy, U. S Consul at Shanghai, a report of the recent riot at Chin Kiang, on February 5th. The Consul received from Consul Jones, of Chin Kiang, by telegraph, the news of the riot and the threatened attack on the Consulate and a request for protection as there was no American man-of war immediately available. The British Consul-General was communicated with and a British man-of-war was started from Shanghai on February the 6th, for Chin Kiang. On that day the British Consulate and four other houses at Chin Kiang were burned and the office of the American Consul gutted and looted by a mob of six thousand. Mr. Jones and family escaped injury. The facts were communicated to our minister at Peking. The Consul-General at Shanghai has also reported that there was a late rumor that more buildings had been destroyed, among them the residences of some American missionaries.

BIG RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Cincinnati, March 18.—A rumor is in circulation here that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the St. Louis & Kansas City and Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railways are to be consolidated into a new company on much the same plan as the big four Bee Line deal. Sydney Dillon and Henry Taylor, of New York, are said to be prominent in the deal. These gentlemen, with S. R. Calloway, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City, and M. D. Woodford, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroads, and C. C. Waite and Eugene Zimmerman left this morning on an inspection trip over the Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago road.

HE IS WELL KNOWN.

Washington, March 18—Chas. E. Mitchell, new commissioner of patents, is a patent attorney living in New Britain, Conn. He is about 40 years old and is well-known throughout New England. He was backed by the Connecticut delegation and by a large number of patent lawyers in New York and the New England states.

A BLOCK BURNED.

Brandon, Vt., March 18.—The W. E Simmon's block, containing a number of stores, offices, etc., was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $80,000.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening.

Present, His Worship, Ald. Mahrer, Nightingale, Hilbert and Peck.

The minutes of the last meeting of the council were read and on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk read two bills. The first was for the salary for one month of Wm. Beveridge, $10; also one from Geo. Vipond for hauling timber for crossings. Referred to the finance committee.

Letters from applicants for the position of City Assessor were read.

The first was from R. Aitken, offering to assess the city for the sum of $75; H. McAdie, $100; and Donald Smith, $80.

Ald. Mahrer said he was in favor of awarding the assessment to Donald Smith, as he had a good deal of experience in buying and selling real estate, and was well acquainted with the city.

Ald. Nightingale took a different view of the matter. He did not think that anyone could make $2 a day at the figure named. He thought they expected to be able to sit at home and assess it through their general knowledge of the property. The alderman agreed with Ald. Mahrer that D. Smith was the best man.

Ald. Mahrer thought that a man could not do the work for the sum appropriated, as it was not a matter of days, but weeks. Donald Smith was only $11 behind the sum appropriated.

Ald. Hilbert was not in favor of the motion. He understood that they had called for tenders for an assistant to the city clerk. His idea was that an assistant assessor would be a kind of safeguard. He favored accepting the lowest tender. Mr. Aitken was an old resident and very well known in the city.

Ald. Nightingale said that the last speaker seemed to think that the city clerk was incompetent. He was in favor of the city clerk having an assistant.

Ald. Mahrer said he supported Mr. Smith, as he had more time. He thought that Mr. Aitken had not time to devote to the business. Whoever was appointed must be an assistant assessor, as the city clerk was already appointed assessor.

Ald. Hilbert wished to know if the assessor had to be an assistant to the city clerk.

City Clerk read a letter from Donald Smith in which he wished to be assessor.

Ald. Hilbert—Did we call for an assessor or an assistant to our city clerk.

The City Clerk read out that an assessor had been called for at a sum not exceeding $100. He would nominally be the assessor and the other the assistant. Motion carried that D. Smith's offer be accepted.

Ald. Hilbert understood that Smith was assessor not the city clerk.

Ald. Nightingale—Let Mr. Smith make out his own assessment roll without seeing the previous years' report and prove his ability if he had any. He would be pleased to see another assessment roll whether better or worse.

The City Clerk said that Mr. Smith understood that the city clerk was not to assist him in the assessment, only to give him the plans.

Ald. Nightingale had heard people say that the city clerk had been there too long. He wanted to make things pleasanter for the city clerk.

The city clerk then read a communication from R. Heyland, C.E., also plans relative to Wallace street.

Ald. Nightingale wished to see proper grades established as the Methodists were intending to build a church. The architect was coming this week and the street committee should see to it.

Ald. Hilbert moved that it be received. Motion carried.

A report was read from the chairman of the street committee saying that workmen had been employed on Franklin street stone cut, also two men part of a day relaying planks over ditch at the foot of Hospital Hill and scraping crossings in town.

Ald. Mahrer read a communication on expenditure passed by the council to date amounting to $1,028.91, also that the expenditure in March will probably be $500 more.

The city clerk said that the expenditure would overrun the receipts.

Ald. Nightingale moved that the corporation have an overdraft on the bank. Men who worked for the corporation did not care to wait for their money.

Ald. Mahrer favored the idea. He did not think it would require a by-law.

Ald. Nightingale wished to raise money not to exceed $3,000.

The matter was placed in the hands of the finance committee to make arrangements with the bank.

Ald. Hilbert wished to know if it were necessary to blast all the rock on Franklin street, they were making a good job of it but he thought it would take all summer. He would like to see a good sidewalk on that street.

Ald. Nightingale explained it was not necessary as the work could be done cheaper now than later, but he was willing to simply grade the rest to agree with work done. The Bastion street bridge was a source of great danger and sooner or later some one would fall through and then there would be trouble. He said there were six men all told on the street work. They have not done a weeks work yet.

Ald. Mahrer—There is very little traffic on the street. A sidewalk would be sufficient. Motion carried.

Ald. Mahrer—Is there to be anything done to Mill street. It is in a very bad state.

Ald. Nightingale—I had a ride over the street to-day and enjoyed it.

Ald. Mahrer said he would resign if something were not done as he had crippled two horses, one to-day.

Ald. Nightingale thought Ald. Mahrer was joking. Some one had palmed off an old horse on him. Something might be done as the road was narrow.

The Mayor said it might be surveyed.

Ald. Nightingale said Mr. Heyland was very busy. He gave his word something should be done.

Ald. Hilbert—What is to be done on the subject of the park? It is surveyed.

Ald. Nightingale moved that tenders be called for the grading of the park. The tenders to be in, in two weeks time. Motion carried.

Ald. Nightingale wished to replace the old sidewalk on Wallace street with a new one.

Ald. Mahrer said it was a very muddy street, but thought the sidewalk was good enough.

Ald. Peck believed the sidewalk was as wide as the law allowed.

Ald. Hilbert—What is to be done to Irwin street?

Ald. Mahrer thought that the south ward had been well represented in the matter of roads. Mr. Robins had helped them too.

Ald. Hilbert—When will the sidewalk be constructed on Farquhar street?

The Mayor—It might be deferred till the fine weather sets in.

Ald. Mahrer wished the mud scraped off the streets from the bank to Horne's store.

Ald. Nightingale—That is throwing money away. Our streets are cleaner than many in 'Frisco.

Ald. Peck said that the streets should be scraped in the interest of the public health.

The Mayor said it would take a long while.

Ald. Nightingale wished to improve the bad places.

The motion carried.

Ald. Mahrer did not like to see so much rubbish on the sidewalks.

The mayor said it looked business-like.

Ald. Hilbert said he had already had a man digging a ditch on Irwin street at his own expense. He would have to stand it, he supposed. [Laughter.]

The Council then adjourned.

GOLD CRAZE.

The cities of California are almost emptied and everybody rushing to the New Eldorado beyond Ensenada. For map and description of the mineral region of Lower California consult the STANDARD ATLAS. Sold only by B. Lees, Central Hotel. *

Ladies, don't forget to call and see the pretty Hats at Arthur Bullock's.

Hunt and you will find John Hilbert's advertisement.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

William O'Brien Refuses to Avail Himself of

THE FREEDOM OFFERED HIM.

Parnell Receives Congratulations From the Australians on His Victory Over the "Times."

REFUSED PERMISSION.

Dublin, March 18.—The Rev. Mr. Tanning, who applied for permission to visit Dr. Gallagher, of New York, who is confined at Chatham jail, has been refused admission on the ground that the prisoner is under punishment for a breach of prison rules.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien refuses to avail himself of the freedom offered by the Parnell Commission upon application of Sir Charles Russell unless the condition that he will refrain from agitation is dropped.

BOULANGER'S SPEECH.

Paris, March 18.—General Boulanger's speech last night at Tours is regarded as an insult to the Republicans by Republican journals, and they condemn his appeal to the clergy. The Conservative papers say the speech will have no weight and no influence on Conservatives.

The suspension of Tavande & Cie, bankers of Lemans, is announced. The liabilities are several million francs.

AN AMERICAN VICTORIOUS.

London, March 18.—The second prize for English orations at the Cambridge University was to-day awarded to Wm. H. Beecher, of Baltimore, half-brother to W. H. White, secretary of the American Legation. The winners of the first and third prizes have completed their third year at the University, while Mr. Beecher is in his second year. The subject chosen by Mr. Beecher was "The American Constitution." In defining which, he displayed rare oratorical skill and great knowledge of the foundation of his country's laws.

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

London, March 18.—A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., states that monster meetings were held throughout Australia in honor of St. Patrick's Day at which resolutions were adopted congratulating Parnell on his victory over the London "Times," and large sums were raised for the furtherence of the Irish cause.

COPPER.

London, March 18.—The closing operations of copper are £38 spot and £38 futures.

COPPER FAILURE.

Morrison Keckewich & Co., to whom six thousand tons of copper are deliverable have failed.

FOR ZANZIBAR.

Cairo, March 18.—Capt. Wissman has left here for Zanzibar.

NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED.

Berlin, March 18.—The Volks Zeitung has been suppressed by the government on account of its socialistic tendencies.

SHIP BUILDERS' STRIKE.

Belfast, March 18.—The strike of the Belfast ship builders is rapidly spreading. A thousand more men struck to-day.

ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

Paris, March 18.—The Duc d'Aumale has been elected a director of the French Academy for the next quarter.

A HEAVY DEBT.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Supreme Court has decided that Princess Hohenlohe, heiress to the Russian estates of Prince Willenstein, is indebted to the Bank of Commerce six million roubles.

OKLAHOMO COUNTRY TO BE OPENED.

Washington, March 18.—All the papers prepared at the Interior Department looking to the opening of Oklahoma Territory are now before President Harrison, and it is expected that within this week he will issue a proclamation opening the country to settlement. At this time only about two million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement. The land that will be affected by the proclamation lies in about the middle of Oklahoma country. The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway, now in course of construction, runs along its southwestern border, and the Southwestern Kansas Railway through its eastern border. A commission to treat with the Cherokee Indians for a purchase of the Cherokee outlet will, it is thought, be appointed shortly in the proclamation issued by the terms in regard to the settlement. No one who takes possession of a holding prior to the issuance of the President's proclamation acquires any right; but, on the contrary, by the express mandate of the law itself any one makes a settlement prior to the proclamation of the President not only forfeits his holdings, but is perpetually debarred from acquiring any title to land in the Oklahoma country.

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NANAIMO COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Tuesday, March 19th, 1889.

Mr. James O'Neil is authorized on behalf of the Nanaimo COURIER to canvass for subscriptions, advertising, receive payments and give receipts for the same in the city of Victoria.

MR. JOHN CURRIE is authorized on behalf of the Nanaimo COURIER to canvass for subscriptions, receive payments and give receipts for the same in Wellington.

IT DID NOT CARRY.

So the loan by-law was defeated. It was nothing more than we expected, and perhaps its inglorious death, after all is not to be deplored. A vote of eighty-three against thirty-three in its favor speaks volumes for the progressive spirit which exists in Nanaimo. This paper has advocated the borrowing of money for civic improvements believing that great good would be conveyed to the entire city by the judicious expenditure of such a loan. At the same time we were not rabid in the support of this measure, but we earnestly wished it might carry, believing as we did that such a loan would be of vast benefit to all. But as the property holders have seen fit in their wisdom to kill the loan we bow to their decision and only hope that future experience will show the wisdom of their voting as they did yesterday. It may be that there were many outside influences which led up to the defeat of this by-law, that ought to be considered. In a city of this size there are too many petty influences at work. There is too much jealousy—and not that united feeling which there should be. We do like to say it, but nevertheless it is too true that the spirit of selfishness is almost everywhere apparent. It does seem to us that unless each individual interested can see, most clearly, that he is to be directly benefitted by the expenditure of public money, he will endeavor to burke any scheme which involves the raising of money for municipal improvements. That is a miserable short-sighted policy on the part of any citizen, who must needs let circumstances be what they may, see one dollar and fifty cents directly before his gaze ere he will pay one dollar for the benefits which may be derived. Other cities have found it to be advantageous t borrow money by which they could or might be placed in a position to take advantage of their resources and also to invite the attention of men with capital who were looking for investments. But here the conditions it seems, are different and we must plod along in the old ruts, and must not under any circumstances depart from them. Well let it be so. Perhaps after all, the by-law should have been more specific and it should have stated the exact objects for which the loan was intended. At any rate we may be sure of one thing, and that is, that the city cannot make that progress which it ought unless money is raised for varied improvements. There are works of a most important character which need the earliest attention of the aldermanic board and the citizens generally. Among these is the water supply, which must in the interest of the public health be attended to. The question of street lighting must also soon require attention, and the rights of the present company acquired, or some other satisfactory disposition made of this matter. Our streets also need attention, and to give them attention requires money. That they are in a positively disgraceful condition no one can deny. They are a sea of mud in wet weather and a mountain of dirt and dust when the weather is dry. What is to be done? What can be done, when the people in whose hands the power lies, refuse to vote a loan for such purposes? Nothing absolutely nothing. And so the matter stands. Other cities live and progressive seize their present advantage, they raise money—and they spend it. And yet they are not bankrupt, business and population increase, the town grows rapidly and all are benefitted, and none are pauperized. It may be that in the "good time that is coming" of which we so often hear, that this city will rise to a due sense of its importance, and improvements will be inaugurated and reforms begun, that will greatly aid in its advancement Perhaps the people can afford to wait; perhaps it is best to let the moss grow a little longer; perhaps it is well for us to sit supremely indifferent to everything and let more progressive towns outstrip us in everything which goes to make and build cities. It may be all right, but for the life of us we cannot see it in that light—but that may be our misfortune and not our fault. In that case, we can only be sorry for the density of our own understanding, and we will be generous enough not to visit the faults which lie within us on the heads of those who are innocent.

In this connection we may say it is the intention of Ald. PECK to introduce a loan by-law which will ask for the sum of $10,000 for civic improvements. The by-law will be specific to a degree, or, at least, so we are informed, and its objects will be clearly set forth, and they will be so apparent that there will be no room for speculation as to what use the money will be put to. The carrying of the measure is a secondary consideration at this time and need not be discussed, but no doubt when it is put before the people it will—receive consideration at their hands. Also it might be well to state that the City Council can do very little for the city unless backed up by popular sentiment. It is absurd to blame an alderman for not doing this and that when his hands are so securely fastened by the people themselves that he can do nothing. If this city lapses into a state of "non-progressiveness," we would like to see the blame rest in the proper quarter. When the diversified interests of Nanaimo shall have become united, when the spirit of selfishness—now, alas! too apparent—shall have died a natural death; when men are broad and liberal-minded enough to see that the general welfare of the community in which they live means individual prosperity, then will we hope for a change that will at once be marked by an advance as yet undreamed of by those who cannot or will not see what ought to be considered as most desirable—the city's progress. In conclusion we wish to say right here that our faith in the future of this city is unshaken, and despite all present and future difficulties, it will yet occupy a proud and prominent position among the cities of the Pacific Province.

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Fuel can be procured here cheaper than in any other town in the province.

The shipping facilities here are of the best.

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A large proportion of the heavy leather now used in this Province is brought from the United States.

The hides in this Province are better adapted for heavy leather than the Eastern hides.

Now most of the heavy leather manufactured in the Eastern Provinces is made out of hides brought from Chicago, Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

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Owing to the largely increased demand for these goods as compared with any previous period and the facilities which this city affords for manufacturing them, a large profit can be assured.

It is also proposed to manufacture buckskin gloves, as there is an unlimited supply of deer hides, and the hides can be tanned and made into gloves at a good profit.

It is proposed to erect buildings in the City of Nanaimo for the manufacturing of said articles; the buildings and machinery will cost about $15,000.

The calls on the stock will not exceed ten per cent. at any onetime and will not be made oftener than once a month.

GOLD CRAZE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The cities of California are almost emptied and everybody rushing to the new Eldorado beyond Ensenada.

For map and description of the mineral region of Lower California consult the Standard Atlas, sold only by B. Lees, Central Hotel.

Prospectus

Of a Company proposed to be organized as

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CAUTION.—Vice-Cnancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1884.

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER.

Tuesday, March 19th, 1889.

STEAMER SERVICE.

[Between Nanaimo, Comox and Victoria.]

STEAMER AMELIA.

Arrives in Nanaimo every Tuesday evening.
Leaves Nanaima for Comox Wednesday..... 3 A. M.
Returns from Comox for Victoria, Wednesday evening.
Leaves Nanaimo for Victoria Thursday..... 7 A. M.
Leaves Victoria for Nanaimo, Friday..... 7 A. M.
Leaves Nanaimo for Victoria, and all way ports Saturday..... 7 A. M.

[Between Nanaimo and Vancouver.]

STEAMER RAINBOW.

Arrives at Nanaimo Tuesdays--Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday morning.

[Between Westminster, Comox & Nanaimo.]

STEAMER ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

Arrives in Nanaimo Wednesdays and Sundays--Leaves Nanaimo for Comox Thursdays--Leaves Nanaimo for New Westminster Saturdays and Mondays.

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Trains leave Nanaimo for Victoria. 9:04 A.M.
" " " " Wellington..... 12:29 P. M.
" arrive in " from Victoria 12:20 P. M.
" " " " " Wellington..... 8:e5 A. M.

On Saturdays an extra train leaves Nanaimo for Victoria at 1:56 P. M. A train also leaves Victoria for Nanaimo, arriving here at 6:55 P. M., and leaves for Wellington at 10:15 P. M.

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POSTAL SERVICE.

Mails close daily for Victoria and way stations..... 8 A. M.
" Arrive..... 12:20 A. M.
" Close for Wellington... 11:45 A. M.
" For Comox, Alberni and way stations every Wednesday..... 7 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS, just arrived, at the QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.
W. H. PHILPOT.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., limited, hereby give notice that any person found cutting or removing timber from their land, without obtaining permission at the Company's Office will be prosecuted.—S M. Robins, Superintendent.

Prof. de Maine has organized evening classes for vocal music in this city. He has arranged for the use of St. Paul's school room, where he will meet his classes every Tuesday and Friday evening at 7 o'clock. mar17-19.

The East Wellington Coal Company will not be responsible for any debts contracted unless by written order signed by the undersigned.—W. S. Chandler Superintendent. *

The first of the season Riverside oranges, navel oranges and new cabbages can be obtained at George Cavalsky's. *

Smoke The News the best 5 cen Cigar in town. Only 5 cents at Geo Cavalsky's. *

Before purchasing any groceries, dry goods, jewelry or any other merchandise, consult the advertisements in the COURIER.

Pimbury's emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and hypophosphites of Lime and Soda for coughs, colds and consumption, at Pimbury's Medical Hall, Commercial street. *

Strangers and others visiting Departure Bay or East Wellinging are strictly prohibited from riding on the cars on the East Wellington Railway.—EAST WELLINGTON COAL CO. *

DEFEATED!!

The Loan By-Law Fails to Carry—Little Interest Manifested, and a Light Vote Cast.

The casual observer who at any time yesterday might have had occasion to pass by the "classic precinets" of the city hall would not have observed any unusual commotion or stir in that usually quite and altogether lovely place. Not even was the customary knot of idlers to be seen under its portals seeking refuge from the steady downpour of rain, which prevailed during the greater part of the day. No one we repeat would have imagined that anything unusual was taking place—and yet the ratepayers of the city were voting upon the loan by-law. "To be or not to be" was the question and while it was all along conceded that it would be defeated, the large majority against it was not looked for.

At 4 p.m. City Clerk Gough declared the poll closed and the counting of the ballots began, but there was not absolute silence nor did the boldest hold his breath for a time. There was no need of it, and every one anticipated the result. There were 117 ballots cast and these showed that there were eighty-three marked NO and THIRTY-THREE bore the symbol AYE, while one ballot was rejected. Thirty-three to eighty-three—a neat majority of fifty against the by-law and even the only aldermen present heaved a sigh and said, "I did not think the majority would be so great." But no one looked disappointed, and all were philosophical, and better luck next time was wished by the friends of the by-law, while its opponents—if any were present at the close of the poll, were conspicuous by their silence. There can be no mistake that Ald. Mahrer's loan by-law met a sudden and untimely death—but "Resurgam."

SHIPPING NEWS.

The ship Commodore, Capt. Baker, will complete her cargo of 3000 tons of Wellington coal this evening and sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S SHIPPING.

The steamship Walla Walla arrived on Sunday afternoon at the V. C. Co.'s and sailed yesterday for San Francisco with 1000 tons of Nanaimo coal.

The steamship Idaho sailed on Sunday for Astoria with 600 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Steamer Robert Dunsmuir arrived from New Westminster on Sunday night.

Steamer Muriel, Capt. Swift, arrived from Texada on Sunday evening with a number of passengers and left for Vancouver yesterday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FOR TEXADA.

The steamer Muriel will leave for Texada this evening at 12 m.

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[illegible]ia has visited this settlement but there is only one case at present, and is that the patient is recovering.

DEATH OF WM. WEBSTER.

William Webster, a native of Flookburgh, Eng., died at the Hospital Sunday afternoon of typhoid fever. Deceased was 26 years of age and leaves one child fatherless and motherless, his wife having died a few months ago in England. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

EXCURSIONISTS.

A party of excursionists from Vancouver visited the city on Sunday. They came over on the tug Vancouver, and arriving here at 11 o'clock in the morning they spent the day in looking about the city and enjoying the sunshine (?) of Nanaimo, a change, by the way, from the perpetual rain of the "terminal city." We hope they enjoyed themselves.

PUBLIC MONEY.

In the estimates brought down by the Provincial Secretary the other day, we notice the following for Nanaimo district: Public works and buildings, $200; roads, streets and bridges, $7000; Alberni gets $2000, Comox $5000, Nanaimo-Alberni Trunk road $1000, and Nanaimo Hospital $3000; and for schools in this city the sum of $13,460 is apportioned.

ANOTHER BONANZA.

Mr. W. Eaton, who is the owner of several claims on Texada Island came down on Sunday night from that place. Mr. Eaton has with him some samples of quartz taken from a claim called "The Good As Any." He also states that the ledge is thirty feet wide and will assay $30 to the ton. Mr. Eaton is certain that he has got a good thing in this mine and it is to be hoped it will prove all that he expects.

"JACK THE RIPPER."

In the Victoria police court a few days ago, Supt. Shepherd stated to the court that an individual rejoicing in the name of "Jack the Ripper" and who was then before the magistrate Mr. Richards on a charge of vagrancy was in the habit of paying Nanaimo a visit every pay day for the purpose of squeezing the "boys." This man is a professional gambler and it behooves our city force to see that he is not allowed to tarry long within our gates. We have heard it stated that this "loafer" is at present in the city. We commend him to the attention of Constable O'Connell the terror of all evil doers.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

J. P. Planta, Esq., S. M. coroner, held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of the late Alex. W. Marshall, who was killed by falling down the shaft of the Northfield mine. The following jury were sworn: W. Simpson, foreman; H. Kerrigan Thos. McKinnon, Thos. Larck, A. Clarkson and J. Stewart. Dr. E. A. Praeger, colliery surgeon, testified that in his opinion, death was caused by a fractured skull and that there was not the slightest mark of a shot having injured the body. Evidence was also given by Messrs. Thos. Ryan, Alfred Blunt, E. Dudley, and Robert Scott, all of which went to show that the cause of death was purely accidental. Mr. Dick, inspector of mines, was present and conducted the investigation. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by "accidentally falling out of the bucket."

NO NEWS FROM HIM.

No news has been received of the missing man, J. R. Holman, particulars of whose mysterious disappearance were given in Sunday morning's issue. It is now stated that Holman is in Vancouver, but no cause has been assigned for his sudden departure from this city.

The ball that was to have taken place a week ago but was so wisely postponed on account of diphtheria in the settlement, will come off on the 19th. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. McCarter in honor of their daughter, who was married recently. A jolly good time to all.

Settlers here with families are at a great disadvantage owing to the absence of a school to which to send their children. A petition was forwarded to the superintendent of education asking for a school, and as there are scholars enough to attend to entitle the district to a school, we hope the drawback will soon be remedied.

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a man was found on the shore of Departure Bay by James Harper on Sunday afternoon. The body was entirely unrecognizable, the flesh on the face and the hands having entirely disappeared, probably having been eaten by fishes. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon before J. P. Planta, S. M., and the following jury was empannelled: Samuel Price, foreman; Thos. Wilks, Jas. Bolton, Thos. Jones, J. D. Stewart and D McDonald. Constable Stephenson deposed to the finding of the body and said that nothing was found on the clothing of the deceased which would lead to his identification. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by drowning. A man was drowned from the steamer Willamette about three months ago and it is supposed that the body found yesterday was that of the unfortunate sailor.

NEWS FROM TEXADA.

Passengers on the steamer Muriel on Sunday evening brought glowing accounts of new discoveries of rich ore at that island. Gold quartz galore has been struck, so it would seem, and the hearts of prospectors beat high with hope. Millionaires are multiplied, and the different hardware firms have an increased demand for picks, hammers and chisels. The latest "strike" has been made by Mr. H. Kirk, and Mr. R. Dugdale has a promising claim on the same ledge. Mr. M. Bray has one also, and a specimen which he exhibits is certainly rich in gold.

The new ledge to which we referred a few days ago is situated near the claims of the Blue Bell Mining Co., and those interested in quartz can see samples at Tom Bell's cigar store.

That the quartz taken from these claims is rich in gold cannot be doubted, as any "tenderfoot" in quartz mining could not be deceived with the nature of the rock.

There was considerable excitement among those interested in the Texada mines yesterday over the new discoveries, and no doubt a fresh impetus will be given to prospecting by the reported discoveries.

Texada will yet be a foremost mineral producing district.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society was held last evening. There was a crowded house and great interest was manifested throughout. Mr. J. Homer presided, and a very interesting programme was carried out. A song by W. Townsend, and a recitation by Mrs. G. Campbell, were well received, as well as a song by Mrs. Cooper and a recitation by J. Hamilton. United States Consul Hawhornthwaite also favored the audience with a song, which was rendered in his well-known manner. There were other songs and recitations and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ALEX. W. MARSHALL.

The funeral of Alexander W. Marshall took place yesterday at about 4:15 p.m. It will be remembered that the deceased came to his death by being precipitated from the bucket while being drawn up from the shaft of the Northfield mine. He was a very popular young man and a member of the three most prominent lodges in this city, viz. the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The body was brought in from Wellington about noon, by John Hilbert, undertaker, and deposited at the Masonic Hall to await the last sacred rites which were held over him there by the orders to which he had in life belonged. The Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias met in the same hall so the latter were summoned to appear to hold their private services at 3 p.m. and the former at 3:30 p.m. The deceased was at one time leader of the Wellington brass band and also had been a member of the Nanaimo band, and the two companies combined their strength to pay the last sad tribute to their dead comrade, who in his lifetime had always been so anxious to help his fellow musicians in every way that lay in his power. The weather in the morning had been very unpropitious, but towards the appointed time of the funeral the rain ceased though it remained very cloudy and threatening. The members of the various lodges got into line and the band was waiting around the Masonic Lodge about 4 o'clock, but the hearse did not appear for some few minutes. The streets were crowded when at about 4:15 p.m. there was a stir around the doors of the Masons Lodge and the members of that order appeared with the coffin of their dead brother. The casket was of polished rosewood with massive silver mountings. A floral tribute composed of lilies of the Nile and crocuses imbedded in moss and maidenhair fern reposed on the coffin in company with a wreath of ivy. The order was given to march and the band struck up the "Dead March in Saul." At the cemetery gates the band played the "Requiem", and the body was placed in its last resting place. Mr. Perkins officiated as chaplain for the Knights of Pythias, Mr. Jas. Crossen for the Odd Fellows and Mr. Lees of Haslam & Lee's, for the Masons. No clergyman was present. After the coffin was lowered the band played "Nearer my God to Thee," and on the return march a quickstep "No 4 Clyde." In spite of the inclement weather numbers of ladies were present. The pall bearers were Messrs. Stirton, Brown, Mahrer, McMillan and James and John Frame. The direction of the funeral was in charge of Mr. J. Hilbert.

POLICE COURT.

(Before J. P. Planta, S.M.)

In the police court yesterday afternoon Robert Aloie pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was fined $1.25 or three days' imprisonment.

George Ferry, same charge as above, received a like fine and seven days' incarceration.

Thos. Farrell, ditto, got the same fine and $2 costs, or seven days' in the bastile.

Frank Martin, drunk and incapable $1.25 and $3 costs or ten days.

George Ferry, charged with carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty and was ordered to appear for judgment when called upon.

The charge against F. Tonwsend, charged with pointing a pistol at W. Garbet was dismissed.

C. Harris, charged with the larceny of two turkeys, the property of Mr. Parrott, was also dismissed.

PERSONAL.

E. McNeill, G. H. Frost and E. Hodgson returned to this city by yesterday's train.

George Thompson, M.P.P., Z. M. Harman, M. S. Davys and Mrs. S. Coburn and Mrs. J. W. Stirtan were passengers to Victoria by yesterday's train.

Mrs. R. H. Rowe, Miss M. Gibson and Mrs. Fisher arrived by yesterday's train.

P. Johnston, representing M. W. Waitt & Co., is in the city.

T. Bernard, M. King and T. Argyle arrived by yesterday's train.

Among the arrivals by the Umatilla at Victoria yesterday was Mr. W. C. Halleck, once a prominent citizen of this city. If Nanaimo were possessed of many gentlemen with the push and energy of Mr. Halleck, she would not be long in coming to the front.

Letters From the People.

EDITOR COURIER—Having occasion to notice a letter published in the Free Press of the 19th of Feb., signed "Observer" and as it was of rather a wandering nature I would like to contradict a few statements that were made in that letter in reference to the poverty-stricken condition of the twelve or more farmers that are situated between Englishman's river and the Somerset Hotel. Now as these farmers are in most comfortable circumstances and I have every reason to believe that none of them owe Observer a cent I would like to know what sense there can be in libelling such an industrious and honest people. If observer finds it hard to keep his own pot boiling I would advise him not to come up in this locality with his black brush or he might return with the heaviest coat himself. But what was most to our surprise was "Observer" finding so many faults where they did not really exist. If he looked around in his own vicinity he might have found the devil where he least expected him. Judging from the way "Observer" expresses himself he has little interest in his district and it is just as well he has not and I must also say that it was a lucky day for Nanaimo and also the country that such an enterprising and enlivening paper as the COURIER started in the little city of the "Black Diamond."

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Telegraph construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday the 1st day of April next for the construction of about 54 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line along the new wagon road between Nanaimo or Departure Bay and Alberni Settlement. Also of about 30 miles (more or less) between Cape Beale Lighthouse, to Carmenah Point near Bonella Point on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before September 1st, 1889.

Each tender for one or both lines must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent, of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, &c., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

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By Order,
A. GOBEIL,
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