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H. J. Robertson writes as follows to the Victoria Times:

"The cry of combines: We must have cheap labor to build our railways and for our canneries and other industries(?) run by Asiatic labor. That a few may make large profits the many shall suffer. The true definition of cheap labor is demoralization, for morality and the misery of hunger exclude each other. Trace it further, it destroys trade, further, manufacturers; further, our farmers; further, all values in real property; all and everything suffers in a degree, but the great burdens fall on those least able to resist, the poor. The differentiation of white to Asiatic labor should strike the comprehension of all, yet hundreds are living apparently unconscious of the fact that the undermining of the white race is going on rapidly. Having a few dollars, the welfare of their posterity does not trouble them. The vicious twaddle is talked that they are God's children add should be freely admitted as equals. Every animal, like man, is formed of the same substances, yet we do not live like they do, or associate with them. Others think that our superior skill in science and mechanics is our security. It is insane folly, for what the Asiatics lack in this they make up tenfold in imitation. If they are not our superiors in positive they are in negative force. Our labor cannot possibly compete with them and live like human beings. Their officials have out-generaled, out-manoeuvered, and would out-drive us from China, but fortunately for us they are not fighters.

"The cry throughout China by high and low is China for the Chinese. British Columbia, under the present regime, is for combines and Asiatic cheap labor. There are six or seven times as many canneries as there were eight years ago, yet the cry is still the same. It is obvious that this must stop. I reiterate that the teeming of our rivers with fish instead of being a blessing to our people is, owing to Asiatic labor, rendered an actual source of injury. In no part of the United Kingdom would such work be tolerated. In China or Japan it would not be allowed by the natives for a day. That the canneries may realize large profits is my earnest wish; that they should do so at the cost of utter demoralization of the white race is my objection. To stop forever any further immigration of Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatic cheap labor is the object of my letter, not to cause ill feeling against those here now.

"I fully realize that many benefitted and interested by Asiatic labor will condemn my writings: but, in addition to the present general welfare, the very grave question arises, What are we going to do with our children? They cannot compete with Asiatics. Earming offers no inducement, the sea is practically barred for the want of vessels; in fact, we have no opening for our children. When this it considered, is there any language too strong to condemn the government combine that has aided and abetted this invasion for years to forward their own and their supporters' interests, regardless of the public weal?

"That the Dominion Government will help us there can be no doubt, but before asking relief it is manifestly our duty to inaugurate our policy of redemption. Raising the poll-tax to $500 would be a great check, but ineffective in its working. For half the sum Chinese would be smuggled in at all risks. The white settlers will not give up the country to Asiatics; they will not acquiesce in the invasion. Coalition of the races is utterly impossible; miscegenation means degradation and slavery; the greatest burdens falling on the females. There is but one course only—total exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and all other Asiatic labor classes. This is our self-preservation, the first law of nature.

"British North America Act, 1867: 'Exclusive power of provincial legislation,' sec. 92, sub-sec. 2; 'direct taxation within the province in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes.' I venture to suggest that these powers should be exercised, if nothing better be devised. Pass an act taxing all employers of Chinese or Japanese labor in a sufficient sum per day, week, month or year, or any portion thereof to make tax and wage equal to an honest living wage of white labor. Pass another act making a penal offense the landing of either Chinese or Japanese of the labor class in or on the shores of British Columbia. Further, that no Chinese or Japanese laborer leaving shall be allowed to return under any consideration. The remedy may be severe, but the disease is dire and rapidly increasing."

Immigrants With Capital.

Mr. Ernest J. Wood, who for four years was a member of the Legislature of Manitoba, and more recently has been Dominion Immigration Agent at Birmingham, England, has been in the Province for a few weeks, examining generally into the Dominion offers for immigration from the Old Country. Mr. Wood's idea—which is undoubtedly the correct one—is that, at the present time, British Columbia, and Canada generally, for that matter, requires immigrants with, at least, a moderate amount of capital, to assist in developing the varied natural resources of the country, rather than the class who would come looking simply for work. In accordance with this idea, Mr. Wood brought out with him, recently, from the Old Country, a party of 120 agriculturists, possessing an average of $1,500 in cash, each, with which to commence life in their new homes. These 120 immigrants have all been satisfactorily located in various Provinces as follows: 50 in Ontario, 40 in Manitoba, 15 in the Northwest, and 15 in this Province.

Anti-Chinese Act Reference.

R. Smith, secretary of the Miners' Protective Association, has received from the Provincial Attorney-General an invitation for the Association to be represented at the forthcoming reference to the Supreme Court of the amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground in coal mines. The question to be decided is the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the provision prohibiting the employment of Mongolians underground. The invitation has been accepted and Mr. Chas. Wilson, barrister, of Vancouver, will represent the Association. The date of the argument will be set at the next sitting of the Court.

Miners' Meeting.

The following officers were elected at the meeting the M. & M. L. P. A. held this afternoon: President, Wm. Jones; agent and secretary, Ralph Smith (re-elected); treasurer, James Bradley (re-elected). Mr. Smith was also elected delegate to the Trades and Labor Council which meets at Quebec in September. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day, the sentiment of the meeting being in favor of assisting in the celebration at Vancouver this year.

Over 1,700 pensioners of the United States reside in Canada, 664 in Great Britian and 573 in Germany. In no other foreign lands do the pensioneers of the United States number over 100. The total number of pensioners is now reduced to 970,000, and from this time onward will steadily decrease. Last year over 30,000 died. The total sum paid in pensions by the Republic last year was $139,749,245.80. There are yet 21 pensioners of the war of 1812, and 3,826 pensioned widows on account of the war of 1812. But for their civil war and attendant expenditure, the United States' national taxation would to-day be so low as to render it a most desirable place of residence for a man in ordinary circumstances.

Customs Receipts.

Following are the customs returns for the month of July:

Duty collected	$4,523.39
Miscellaneous	194.64
Total	$4,718.53
IMPORTS.	
Goods imported free	$21,700.00
Dutiable	15,293.00
Total	$36,993.00

Inland Revenue Returns.

The returns for July were as follows:

Spirits	$106.86
Malt	981.38
Cigars	140.70—$1223.96

C. Marker, of the Dominion dairy commissioner's staff, has arrived at Chilliwack, where he will assist in getting the new creamery started. He will join Mr. Ruddick at Agassiz in the beginning of August, and from there they will visit the various farming districts of the Province with a travelling dairy similar to that which was in this Province last year.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES

For the Non-Enforcement of the Sabbath Observance By-law.

EDITOR MAIL: I noticed in your contemporary of July 29th a letter dealing with the actions of Mayor Davison at the Council meeting of the 27th inst. with regard to the Explosives By-law, and more especially with a statement that the Free Press falsely stated and wickedly perverted to suit the editor's own feelings and to injure Mr. Davison—if that were in his power. I am not anxious to deal with the distorted report of the Free Press or its correspondent on this point, but in the latter's communication there was a reference made to the Sabbath observance by-law—evidently used with a bad intention and for the purpose of appealing to the feelings of a certain class to help the Free Press out, with whom the editor has nothing in common and is regarded by the same class as of the least influence to help anything pertaining to the moral value of the Sabbath. I am afraid that the public are not acquainted with the facts referred to, and as the Free Press critic has insinuated—yea, has stated what is untrue of the case, an explanation is necessary. "Abstainer" states that Mayor Davison told the police officers that this by-law could not be enforced, and that this was the reason why it was not applied; while the facts are—first, that the by-law was referred to the Police Magistrate for a legal opinion as to whether or no it could be enforced. This is at least two months ago, and no decision has yet been given. When the question was under discussion in the Council, and was so agreed to, Mayor Davison stated plainly that it was his intention to enforce the by-law if the legal opinion was favorable. So that the whole blame of the matter is to be found in Magistrate Simpson, who, by the way (I would not be surprised), may have stated his legal opinion to the officers without ever reporting such opinion to the Council, and yet Mayor Davison is blamed for it. Nobody knows this better than the Free Press, yet nobody is so ready to allow a false statement to go abroad than the editor of that paper; but a consolation remains—namely, that everybody in Nanaimo is aware of this fact, and need only ts be reminded of the truth of the case to direct their judgment.

Mayor Davison would do the right thing on Monday night to demand the legal opinion on this question at once, and this would be sufficient explanation for the whole thing and furnish evidence that the old crowd were only trying to practice a little of their old methods, such methods being to think a thing amongst themselves and say, if not in words, certainly in actions, that everybody must abide by it.

ANTI-PLANTA.

Another Labor-Destroying Device.

San Francisco papers report that a resident of California has recently invented an attachment for looms that will undoubtedly revolutionize the weaving trade, and reduce the cost of fabrics and clothes and place the name of the inventor in the list of great men of the age. It has been demonstrated that the use of this attachment on looms will effect a saving of from 30 to 50 per cent in the cost of weaving. It does the work dreamed about and sought for during the past history of the loom. For 155 years the weft or filling thread has been laid in the web by means of shuttle and bobbin, and a mechanism that will dispense with the bobbin and weave with a continual supply of weft will be hailed with delight by every weaving factory of the world. The attachment lately built and completed by the Hunt Loom and Fabric Company accomplishes all this, and its importance can therefore be readily understood. It is estimated that the application of these attachments to looms will enable one man to do the same work that now requires fifteen men. Already letters are beginning to pour in upon the company from all parts of the East as well as from England, Ireland, France, Belgium, Germany and other other countries.

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Chinese Restriction.

The meeting called for next Wednesday evening should be a large and representative one of the people of this district, to the end that whatever action is taken receive the endorsement of all classes alike and by unanimity give force to the desires of the people. The meetings held in Vancouver were large and enthusiastic, as also unanimous in the means suggested to bring about the desired relief, and it should not be said that Nanaimo, which is affected to as great, if not greater extent than the Mainland, lacks enthusiasm or numbers in supporting the movement so well inaugurated in Vancouver. Since the agitation commenced in British Columbia the labor organizations and people affected by coolie labor throughout the Dominion have become aroused to a sense of their duty and the importance of taking action toward securing effective protection for Canadian labor; and this province, which is affected more than any other, should send up a petition signed by such numbers that the measure of relief prayed for could not reasonably be denied, in view of the fact that the Premier has promised to comply with the wishes of the western people in this respect. That the means of relief sought will be endorsed by the labor element of other provinces is assured, in proof of which may be mentioned that at a recent meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council a motion was unanimously adopted condemning the present system of Chinese immigration and favoring the increase of the impost from $50 to $500, in conformity with the petition to be forwarded from this province.

Similar action was taken by the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council at a meeting held last week, when the following resolution was passed without a dissenting voice: "That in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that some action be taken to bring the question of Chinese immigration to the notice of the Federal Government, and that this meeting instruct the secretary to write the British Columbia Trade Councils, assuring them of our hearty sympathy, and our williness to co-operate with them in their efforts to rid their Province of such undesirable citizens."

Donald Laurier McInnes.

W. W. B. McInnes, the newly-elected member for Nanaimo, B. C., who, with his wife, has been here for some weeks, has been made a happy father since his arrival, says the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe. The source of his joy is a boy, born July 17th, who is no doubt a born politician. It is proposed to call him Donald Laurier McInnes. Mr. McInnes was said to be the youngest member of the new House of Commons, but he is outdone in this capacity by Mr. Ethier, of Two Mountains, who is 23. Mr. McInnes is 25. Mr. Logan, of Cumbsrland, N. S., ranks third.

A New York despatch of July 25th says: In an interview last night Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who has just returned from London, said: "The proposed cable will run, if constructed, from British Columbia to Australia. It is most necessary. The feasibility, practicability and desirability of such a system have already been established, and about the only thing the conference will determine is the mode of management. What we want to find out is whether it should be subsidized by the Government or owned by the Government. That will be decided at the conference to be held in the latter part of October."

The French Government will issue a decree, to go into effect Aug. 1, concurrently with the new German act, raising the duty from 7 francs to 12½ francs upon refined sugars.

Premier Laurier and all the Cabinet ministers have been re-elected by acclamation. Aug. 5 has been fixed for the big celebration in honor of the Premier at Ottawa.

The Rothschilds have completed a deal for the purchase of a gold-mining property in Mexico. The reported price is $5,000,000.

Sir John Evans has accepted the Presidency of the British Association, which meets in Toronto next year.

The wheat crop of Manitoba is variously estimated at from 12,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels.

The Leaders.

The best portraits we have yet seen of the two premiers, past and present, appears in a recent issue of the Illustrated American. They are both clean-cut and correct, and accompanying them is a pen picture description, which is also clean-cut and correct, to wit:

"The late Sir John A. Macdonald once remarked to a friend: 'I can trust Laurier without the slightest fear; he is incapable of breaking his word even if he wished to do so.' It is not often that one political opponent will so speak of another, but the great Conservative leader's tribute is no more than Mr. Laurier deserves.

"A shining example of honesty, virtue and straightforwardness, he is in every respect fitted to succeed to the premiership which the electorate of the Dominion of Canada so enthusiastically bestowed upon him at the recent general elections.

"For a continuous period of eighteen years he fought the thankless battle of opposition against a powerful government, struggling manfully in the face of tremendous odds and ever watchful in the interests of his country. Most men would have wearied of this, and retired to private life filled with bitterness and disappointment; but Mr. Laurier ever presented a cheerful front, and by so doing kept up the spirits of his followers.

"As an orator, the new Premier is without a peer in the Dominion. In his private personality he is as he looks, refined, courteous, and always the gallant gentleman. In the heat of a debate he has never been known to forget himself, parrying the coarsest thrusts with sarcasm well chosen if severe.

"When it is remembered that the French population of Canada is a trifle less than a third of the whole, one can imagine the faith that must be placed in Mr. Laurier, who as Premier of the Dominion commands the support of the majority of English-speaking Protestants. But in this respect the man's worth is recognized. In official as well as private life he is a Canadian in the broadest sense of the word. With him it is not a case of race, religion or province first, but simply Canada as a whole. To sum him up briefly, it can be said that he is a true patriot.

"As Mr. Laurier is the man of the present, Sir Charles Tupper is the man of the past. Associated with his old chieftain, Sir John A. Macdonald, he had grown accustomed to victory, and the defeat coming at this late day, when for the first time he was forced to depend upon his individual talents, will be hard on him. Comfortably ensconced in his office of High Commissioner, it was thought that Sir Charles was permanently out of active politics. But when the dissensions in the Cabinet reached an acute stage in January last he hied him to the scene of the trouble, and while deposing Sir Mackenzie Bowell from the active premiership, endeavored to unite the antagonistic elements of the party. A short time later he was called upon to assume in name that which for some time past had been his in practice, and from then until June 23 he held the title of Premier. His reign was the briefest in the history of Canada, covering a period of but eight weeks.

"The aged baronet—for he is now five years over the allotted three score and ten—is still, as he always has been, a great fighter, and to accomplish an object will overcome tremendous obstacles. It is doubtless owing to his great pluck and perseverance that he has succeeded in his political career. As one of the fathers of confederation and Sir John A. Macdonald's successor, he was for many years in the ascendant, and probably did as well in the recent contest as any of his followers would have done, though his egotism and Czar-like autocracy induced many old-time Conservatives to secede from his party.

"Sir Charles is not in any sense an orator, although he speaks with force and impresses an audience with his determination. It is as a stump-speaker that he is at his best. In 1887 he was appointed one of Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries to the Fisheries' Conference at Washington, and it was in recognition of the services there rendered and his subsequent success in carrying the bill for the ratification of the treaty through the Canadian House of Commons that he was created a baronet."

The story goes that a deputy returning officer at Winnipeg took to his booth in his coat pocket 200 ballots marked in advance for the Conservative candidate, as a guarantee of good faith, an indubitable proof of industry, and a convincing evidence of loyalty to the party.

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EWS OF THE DOMINION

xcursion to This Province by Eastern Business Men.

he New Minister of Public Works Playing Havoc With Political Pets of the Late Regime. Death of John Clarke.

Ottawa, July 28.—Confirmation of the port that Sir Donald Smith will re- in the high commissionership was re- ived here to-day. Hon. J. I. Tarte s present at the conference which Sir onald held with the premier last even- g. Your correspondent received his formant information officially this morning, the nformant laying emphasis on the state- ent that the arrangement was just for e present.

The question of doing away with the rinting bureau has not even been con- lered up to the present time.

Dominion Inspector of Insurance Fitz- erald anticipates no serious results to merican Insurance companies doing siness in Canada from the possible option of a free silver policy in the tates. It is believed the American ompanies will take steps to assure pol- y holders in the Dominion that their olicies will be paid in lawful funds of anada.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has left for oronto. He will consult with the arty leaders there regarding the bye- lection campaign in Ontario.

The C. P. R. commenced work yes- erday on the Vaudreuil and Ottawa ine.

Dr. Selwyn, ex-director of the geolo- ical survey, who has just returned from British Columbia, is enthusiastic over the mineral prospects of that province

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was a assenger on the steamship Lucania, roceeded direct to his home in Belle- ille. He is in excellent health.

The appointment of Mr. Bechard to he senate is gazetted.

Toronto, July 28.—John Clarke, Lib- al member-elect for North Grey, died t his home near Owen Sound yester- lay. He was a man of magnificent hysique, and his death was altogether nlooked-for.

Winnipeg, July 28.—The Free Press ays: "Mr. Joseph Martin had lengthy nterviews with Premier Greenway and Hon. Clifford Sifton yesterday at he overnment buildings. Some of Mr. artin's friends state that if he can ar- ange a settlement of the school ques- ion with the local government satisfac- ory to Premier Laurier and his cabinet e will be appointed minister of the in- erior."

Toronto, July 28.—The Globe's Ot- awa correspondent says there are in he new house of commons 63 lawyers, 3 farmers, 26 merchants, 21 physic- ns, 19 gentlemen, 12 manufacturers, 0 journalists, 6 mill owners, 3 con- ractors, 3 real estate men, 2 surveyors, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 township clerk, 2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 insur- nce manager, 1 banker, 1 ship owner, 1 rancher, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer, 1 civil engineer. The printing bureau will not e abolished. The government is cred- ted with many intentions. They were ven said to be considering the Pacific able scheme, a matter that is merely on aper. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has re- urned and his trip was a vain thing nless he went to get out of the gener- l elections. The cleaning up of twenty epartments, reformation of the tariff. nmigration, extension of trade, devel- pment of the Northwest, redistribution of constituencies, the subject of the franchise, reform of the senate, settle- ment of the school question—are all natters pressing for attention and suffi- ient in themselves to occupy the time f the government without the state- ent that the ministry was busying it- self with laying a cable under the Pa- ific ocean.

Montreal, July 28.—A special cable from London says: "Hon. Jos. Chamber- ain has secured the sanction of the cab- inet to appoint Canadian, South African nd Australasia judges to the judicial committee of the privy council. The Cape chief justice is already appointed. The government here are waiting to receive Premier Laurier's nomination of a Canadian judge. It is suggested that it would be fitting for Hon. Edward Blake's service to the cause of Liberal- sm which is now victorious, to be re- cognized by his selection.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Oscar Hollinger, the 15 year old son of Conductor Hol- linger, who had his arm and leg cut off by being run over with a train, died this morning at the general hospital.

Toronto, July 28.—The excursion for members of the board of trade to Brit- ish Columbia has been arranged. The date is August 10 and the fare will be $100 to Revelstoke and return. If a large number of business men take ad- vantage of the opportunity to inspect the British Columbia gold fields, the fare will be reduced.

Harry Symons, Q.C., of Calgary, is here on his way home from a visit to England in connection with mining mat- ters in British Columbia. Mr. Symons says British capitalists are beginning to take great interest in the mines of Brit- ish Columbia and in the Rainy River district. Mining developments are likely to receive a boom in consequence.

George Foster was found dead in his room, at a Shuter street boarding house on Sunday, and it was proved that he had taken morphine, presumably deli- berately, as he had attempted to take his life before. He was formely a newspaper canvasser, but was hopeless- ly consumptive, out of work and had been very despondent lately.

The C.P.R. have arranged to operate the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskat- chewan railway from August for five years. This is the Prince Albert line

Owen Sound, July 28.—Fire injured Vanstone & Co.'s dry goods establish- ment to the extent of $8,000 on Satur- day.

Quebec, July 28.—A fire occurred at St Nicholas last night, which threaten ed the whole village, including the church and convent. Six houses were reduced to ashes, also a number of barns and outhouses with their contents The Church of St. Nicholas had a nar- row escape, also the convent.

Guelph, July 28.—Joseph Embree, in jail at this town charged with criminal seduction, strangled himself during the night.

Montreal, July 28.—C. A. Robillard has been appointed acting superintend- dent of the Ottawa division of the Can- adian Pacific, to replace H. B. Spencer, resigned. Mr. Robillard was formerly chief dispatcher at Ottawa.

Halifax, July 28.—Mate Bram and crew of the bark Herbert Fuller have been taken to Boston, where the investi- gation of the murders of the captain and the others will be continued.

Kingston, July 28.—Five of the town- ship farmers united and swept away the toll gates of the third concession, between Cataraqui and Perth, which they claimed were unjust.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Five toll gate houses in Essex county have been burn- ed A widow in charge was given 24 hours to get out, and she did so.

Cobourg, July 28.—Lewis Taylor, charged with attempting to murder his wife, has surrendered, after hiding in the woods four days without food.

Quebec, July 28.—Cardinal Tascher- eau's condition changed for the worse yesterday afternoon, his physicians be- ing hastily summoned to his bedside. His excessive weaknes renders his condi- tion alarming. His eminence is suffer- ing from ailments common to old age, and his strength fails him entirely. The doctors term the malady "decrepitude." It has been an open secret for some time that he was suffering from both mental and physical decay. His helplessness and infirmities have weighed upon the venerable prelate and his private physi- cian says the remaining days of his life are numbered. Last night the cardinal was a little better, but his pulse is very feeble and unsettled.

Ottawa, July 29.—Hon. J. I. Tarte left for Montreal to-day. Before leav- ing he told your correspondent that 73 employes had been dismissed from the government workshops at Sorel. They are dismissed on the report of the chief officer of the department at Sorel, who reported that they had been taken on principally during the last election and there was no work for them. They were chiefly political friends of Des- jardins, who were engaged by the elec- tion committee without any authority from the department at Ottawa. There are in all about 140 employees attached to the department of public works for whom there is actually nothing to do. They will have to go, no matter what their political views are, but he will act on reports of his chief responsible offi- cers, who are all Conservatives.

Chas. Leduc, paymaster for the pub- lic works department in Ottawa river works, was notified to-day that his ser- vices would not be required after the 31st inst., as the position is abolished. It was created some years ago to give Leduc a job. It is a saving of $1,200 per year. The work will be done now by an accountant. There are eight other officers of the department whose ser- vices will be dispensed with at the end of the month.

If local men are satisfied Hon. W. Paterson will run in North Grey.

The only minister in town to-day is Senator Scott.

A party of 130 Austrians are en route for the colony of their compatriots near Edmonton. This colony was established a year ago, and is said to be doing well. At present it numbers 600 people. The newcomers possess a fair amount of money for the purchase of stock and imple ments.

Halifax, July 29.—At the Conserva- tive convention in Kentville Douglas B. Wodoworth was nominated to oppose Hon. Mr. Borden, the minister of mil- itia.

Toronto, July 29.—The Globe says in reference to the statement by Tupper here yesterday, in his interview, that he would have swept the country if it had not been for the school question: "We may remark that before the positions were reversed the Conservatives took a very different view of the responsibil- ity of the leader of the opposition and were always scolding Laurier because he was not sufficiently explicit in his de- clarations of his policy on the school question."

On Tupper's claiming as the Tory pol- icy the Liberals' determination to de- velop the west, the Globe says: "The wisdom of certain acts of Conservatives relating to the west is seriously question ed by the Liberals, and the best justifi- cation of their criticism is found in the fact that the problem of the rapid set- tlement of the west is still unsolved."

The Globe also says that J. D. Ed- gar, who, it is commonly understood, be elected Speaker when parliament meets, left yesterday for a camping trip on the north shore of Lake Superior. It is expected he will be away until the opening of the house.

Sir Oliver Mowat left Toronto this morning to take up his residence in Montreal. He travelled on the gov- ernment car Cumberland, attached to the Ottawa express.

When Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Toronto from Ottawa he travelled as an ordinary passenger in the usual first class coach. A little over a month ago Sir Charles was rolling around the coun- try in the Cumberland, which, it hap- pens, is named after Sir Charles' con- stituency in Nova Scotia.

A representative of the Land Secur- ity company admitted to-day that 45 acres of their land in the northwest part of the city has been bonded by a syn- dicate which is borning for rock salt.

President Mackenzie, of the Toronto street railway, returned from England a few days ago and said to-day he had plans in progress, not only to get control of the Birmingham street railway sys- tem for a syndicate, but to buy up all the street railways in London, England.

Winnipeg, July 29.—Three election protests were filed her to-day against the return of the Dominion members- elect for Winnipeg, Marquette and Mac- donald, Hugh John Macdonald, Dr. Roche and Nat. Boyd. Each petition contains the usual formal allegations of giving money to voters, having teams, supplying liquor, etc., to voters.

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EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS

Sentence of Transvaal Raiders Generally Approved.

Special Committee Will Be Appointed to Investigate the Adminstration of Rhodesia—Rhodes an Object of Scorn.

London, July 28.—The curious spec- tacle is afforded here of the Chartered Company's organs on one hand exagger- ating the severity of the reported re- pulse of the English by the Matabeles in the Matoppe hills, and of the govern- ment press on the other hand trying to minimize the disaster.

The reason is not hard to conjecture. Cecil Rhodes finds the stormy rebellion on the part of the natives carefully fos- tered by him in order to give an excuse for his absence from England during Jameson's trial, cannot be allayed as easily as he expected. Certainly he himself is such a grotesque failure as a military leader that he has already re- tired to comparative safety.

Buluwayo now appeals for imperial troops to finish the work of cruel sub- jection of the natives begun by him as a mere political manoeuvre. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, on his part, is nat- urally anxious to avoid sending the im- perial troops, and thus making the na- tion pay Rhodes' bill.

Hence the anomalous state of affairs referred to above. Signs are not wanting of the awakening of the public at large to a sense of the shame and disgrace bestowed on the nation by the vanity and self-seeking of this stock-jobbing adventurer, Rhodes, who, in addition to the disastrous scandals of the Jameson raid, is now forcing Great Britain into a war that is likely to cost more valu- able lives and millions of money.

The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the jury is likely to con- vict Jameson and his companions. The speech of Sir Edward Clarke in Jame- son's defence yesterday, is commented upon as weak in the extreme. Continu- ing, the Gazette says: "Oratorical ref- erence to his being a defender of women and children are absurd in view of the well-established fact that the whole af- fair was a stock-jobbers' conspiracy. It is reported on good authority that Clarke himself only hopes for a disagreement of the jury."

The Westminster Gazette this after- noon says that during the debate on the home office vote on Friday next, the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, will probably announce the miti- gation of the sentences of the Irish pol- itical prisoners.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily News referring to the threatened attack by Turks in Crete on Saturday upon the Christians, and the lowering of five boats from the British ironclad Hood to land marines, says the boats were re- called because other foreign warships present failed to follow suit. The Daily News correspondent goes on to say: "Private information reaches me tha. the insurgents, in a strong force, have approached within cannon shot of the Retimo and engaged the Turks success ful'y, the inhabitants watching the bat tle from the house-tops. The English men-of-war witnessed the fighting and cheered the insurgents. The Turks were hard pressed, and have sent to Canea for reinforcements."

The correspondent also says of the outbreak in Macedonia: "Macedonian insurgents are said to be everywhere re- ceived with open arms by the inhabi- tants, many of whom have joined the in- surgents. The Greek government has arrested several officers of Prikkala and Larissa garrisons for abetting the in- surgents in Macedonia, but no govern- ment will be able long to resist the pub- lic enthusiasm, which, as regards Ma- cedonia, is a hundred times stronger than that regarding Crete."

Zurich, July 28.—The riots, which broke out on Saturday, arisng from the killing of Swiss by Italians, were re- newed yesterday evening and continued all night long. An infuriated crowd at- tacked the Italian quarter and commit- ted serious excesses. The rioters were finally overpowered by the police and military after 70 men had been arrested. The disturbance was finally quelled.

Constantinople, July 28.—It is rumor ed that the Turkish government contem plates an issue of paper money.

London, July 29.—The attendance at the trial of Dr. Jameson and his as- sociates was never so great as yester- day. The opening part of Lord Rus- sell's summing up, however, and his two hours recapitulation of the evidence was boresome, and even Dr. Jameson, probably the most interested of all pre- sent, indulged in a series of cat-naps, while the other defendants were dozing at times. Besides, Sir Richard Web- ster and his associates were clearly wearied and lolled about, and Sir Ed- ward Clarke alone showed any signs of nervousness. He frowned frequently at Lord Russell's emphasis against the prisoner. As for the jury, composed with two exceptions of elderly men, there was no doubt that they were bor- ed. The ladies, of whom there was a great number in the court, fanned them- selves wearily while trying to catch glimpses of the defendants. The lat- ter, while the jury was out, retired to the tea room, where they held a recep- tion of their lady friends and relatives, all of whom had high hopes of the ac- quittal of the prisoners.

The jury after having retired at about 4:30 returned at 5:24 and were hastily summoned to take their places. The judges came in five minutes later and the jurymen gave an affirmative an swer to all questions which had been propounded to them by the Chief Jus- tice, but they added a rider to the effect that the disturbances at Johannesburg were provocative. Lord Russell then directed that their answers were equi- valent to a verdict of guilty, but the foreman said that they were not unanim- ous upon that point. Thereupon His Lordship repeated that the answers of the jurymen to the questions propound- ed were equivelant to a verdict of guilty against all the defendants.

The jury then consulted together for about three minutes, and afterwards rendered a verdict of guilty. Dr. Jame- son and his co-defendants were appar- ently unmoved when the verdict had been rendered, and Sir Edward Clarke asked the court for permission to move for a new trial. The judges afterwards retired for consultation, and during their absence Sir Edward Clarke said that in view of the verdict rendered the defendants refused to instruct for a new trial and expressed a desire to have the case settled.

Lord Russell said the verdict was given on evidence which no reasonable man would be able to disregard. All the defendants, he added, were men of position and intelligence, holding posi- tions under the Queen, and their crime had the gravest consequences, including death to some and injury to others, while the future consequences of their crime no one was yet able to forsee. Continuing, the Lord Chief Justice said that although they all took part in the raid the court must distinguish between them in the punishment awarded for their guilt. His Lordship then passed sentence upon the prisoners. Dr. Jame- son was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment without labor. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, and Capt. Henry F. Coventry (son of the Earl of Coven- try), Col. R. Gray and Col. H. F. White were sentenced to five months' imprison- ment.

Dr. Jameson, who had hitherto hung down his head, looked up rigidly when sentence had been passed, and the other defendants looked hard at the Chief Justice. Very soon after the sen- tencing formalities had been completed the wardens of Holloway prison appear- ed and took up their position on each side of the prisoners. This was the bitterest moment of all for the raiders, as up to this time they had been treated with the greatest courtesy, and had, in fact, been made heroes of to a certain extent. But when the elbows of the prison wardens touched those of the raiders there was a marked change in the demeanor of the latter. They seem ed to realize, probably for the first time, that the strong arm of law had knock- ed all the romance out of the Transvaal fiasco, and that they were convicts in the eyes of the law and in the eyes of society, to say nothing of the military authorities who, it is believed, must now take action looking to the depriving the prisoners of their commissions in the British army.

Then was enacted the last chapter in the trial of Dr. "Jim" and his associ- ates. The court was ordered to be cleared, the audience, whispering gloom- ily, "How severe," etc., filed slowly into the streets, the prisoners were escorted to the Holloway prison, and so ended the trial of the Transvaal raiders. Strange to add, there was absolutely no demonstration in the court room when the prisoners were taken away nor on the outside of it when they were es- corted to the jail. When but a few months ago Dr. Jameson and his troop- ers arrived in London as the heroes of the hour, they were loudly cheered in the streets and everywhere as men who had fought gamely for their country. But all this had changed. The revela- tions made at Johannesburg after the capture of the freebooters by the Boers and subsequent publications of the let- ters and telegrams at Pretoria, soon lowered Dr. Jameson and his friends in the estimation of the public when it was established beyond any reasonable doubt that the Jameson expedition was badly organized, badly supplied with provisions and ammunition, badly offi- cered, badly led in every way, and badly whipped, the tide turned hard against the raiders. The friends of the prison- ers may consider that the sentences im- posed are severe, but military men ad- mit that they were very lucky in escap ing being tried by court-martial and shot by the Boers.

The sentences imposed upon Dr. Jameson and his companions were very generally discussed in the lobbies of par- liament last night. Contrary to the feel- ing manifested by the fair spectators and the sympathizing friends in the court room to-day, the sentences were lighter than expected by people in par- liament. It is recognized, however, that the sentences are more serious for the military prisoners than the mere term fixed for their imprisonment, since it is expected that they will be cashiered.

In commenting upon the sentence passed upon Dr. Jameson the Graphic approves the verdict.

The Daily Telegraph considers that the court has found a medium between in- dulgence and excessive rigor.

The Times says "The conclusion will commend itself to the general judgment of the country."

London, July 30.—Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisoners has been made first class misdemeanants, which allows them to have their meals from outside Hollo- way jail, to dress in their own clothes, to have their menial work done by the other prisoners, and to have a small al- lowance of beer or wine.

Of the future action with regard to Cecil Rhodes, the Times says: "Mr Hawkslee, solicitor for the British Chartered South Africa Company, writ- es us to-day that Cecil Rhodes is pre- pared to surrender for trial whenever the government requires it. This as- surance will not cause surprise, since Mr. Rhodes practically has no option in the matter. But it is doubtful whether the enlistment act, even as expounded by Baron Russell, the lord chief justice and presiding judge, could be success- fully invoked to compel Mr. Rhodes to share his friends' punishment."

The lobby correspondent of the Chron- icle says of the sentences: "Among the members of the house of commons there is a great variety of opinions, varying from disappointment at the mildness to indignation at the severity of the sen- tences. Mr. Chamberlain is under- stood to have been rather surprised at the severity of the sentences. As Dr. Jameson was leaving the court room many of the crowd tried to shake his hand and shouted: 'God bless you, sir.'"

The Chronicle also had an interview with Dr. Jameson himself, in which that gentleman says he was surprised at the leniency of the sentence after Baron Russell's summing up. He said, further, that he and his friends had all decided to return to Africa as soon as their sentences had expired.

In an editorial the Chronicle says: "The sentences are merciful. At length the raid is reduced to its proper propor- tions. We are glad to be able to an- nounce that Mr. Chamberlain has de- finitely promised to sit upon the special committee to investigate the administra- tion of Rhodesia, but he desires that a perfectly impartial chairman shall be appointed."

An editorial in the Daily News says: "Baron Russell has rendered a high po- litical service to his country by the strong, severe and masterful line he took with the case."

The privy council has dismissed the appeal from the judgment of the su- preme court of Canada of December 9, 1895, affirming a decision of Mr. Judge Burbidge in the case of Ross and oth- ers against the Queen. The appellants brought an action in the court of exche- quer of Canada by petition of right to recover from the Dominion government the sum of $231,806, which they claim- ed to be due on two contracts for the construction of sections 9 and 15 of the Intercolonial railway. The appellants are the representatives of the late John Ross, of Quebec, who became in 1875, the assignees of the contractors, Messrs. J. B. Bertrand & Co., of all their right and claim under the contracts. By those contracts, which were entered into in 1869, Messrs. Bertrand & Co. coven- anted with the company to complete section 9 by July 1, 1871, for $354,897, and section 15 by July 1, 1872, for $363.520.

The contractors failed to complete the sections by the time stipulated, and in 1893 the Intercolonial railway commis- sioners took the works into their own hands and completed them for the gov- ernment. In 1880 Mr. F. Shanley, C. E., was appointed chief engineer of the Intercolonial railway for the purpose of investigating and reporting on all unset- tled claims in connection with the line. In July, 1881, Mr. Shanley issued a re- port in favor of the late Mr. Ross, the assignee of the original contractors, for $231,806 in respect of the work done on the two sections, and to recover this sum the present proceedings were tak- en. The crown denied that Mr. Shan- ley's certificate or report was contem- plated in the contract, and alleged that, even if it were, it was inoperative, nev- er having been approved by the minister of railways. They further allege that Mr. Ross' claim was subsequently to the report, referred to three commission- ers, who thoroughly investigated the matter, and who reported that there was nothing due to the contractors.

Mr. Justice Burbidge, on the authority of the case of "The Queen vs. McGree- vy," which arose upon a contract in the same works and involved a similar re- port or certificate of Mr. Shanley, de- cided in favor of the crown. This de- cision was upheld by the supreme court, the chief justice dissenting. From these judgments the present appeal was instituted.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

Lima, Peru—(Via Galveston, Texas)—July 30.—A man named Cooper, an Am- erican citizen, has been lost in the forest of Carabaya. Two Germans, members of his party, who escaped, arrived at San Domingo. The remaining four, said to be gold-seekers, have been killed by Indians. It is said that the San Do- mingo mine has just been purchased by American parties and that it is produc- ing immensely.

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There were recorded in Nanaimo during July 23 births, 2 marriages and 8 deaths.

Miss Catharine Thomas has been appointed teacher of the South Cedar public school,

J. E. R. Tagart returned yesterday from his ranch near Comox, after an absence of two months.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers and Dairymen's Association will be held at Agassiz Aug. 8.

Messrs. Hampson and South of Vancouver have been chosen as delegates to attend the anti-Mongolian meeting at Nanaimo.

Prof. Robertson, head of the dairy department in connection with the Dominion experimental farms, is on his way to the coast.

At the Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George, which met in San Francisco on Tuesday, John Hilbert of this city was elected Grand Messenger.

M. Bate, J. P., rendered his decision in the Morrell case this morning, fining the defendant $75 and the price of the license for selling liquor without a license at the Tea Gardens.

The body of the late Horatio Hilton was brought over on the Louise on Thursday and taken to the residence of Mrs. Meakin, daughter of deceased, on Milton street. The funeral took place this afternon, under the auspices of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

During July there were but eight cases in the city police court, five of these being for drunkenness and two for assault. Thire were six provincial cases as follows: *Drunk and disorderly*, 1; vagrancy, 1; enticing from home, 1; violation of Game Act, 1; starting bush fire, 1; selling liquor without a license, 1.

The Rev. D. A. McRae, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this city, has accepted a call from the Third Presbyterian Church at Los Angeles, California, and will leave here in about two weeks time, so as to assume his new duties on Sept. 1st. Mr. McRae officiated at this church for several months during his recent visit to Southern California.

A petition is in circulation requesting the Mayor to call a meeting of the business men and property holders for the purpose of considering the best steps to be taken to provide increased fire protection for the business portion of the city. Among the suggestions is the erection of suitable fire walls, the property benefitted to be taxed for their construction.

A meeting of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society was held Thursday evening, when it was decided to hold the annual show in the Park Pavillion on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18th and 19th. Mr. W. H. Morton, secretary, was appointed to collect subscriptions, donations and special prizes for the show. The completion of the prize list was laid over till the next meeting, which will be held in a few days.

Sporting Summary.

The C. W. A. provincial meet takes place at Vancouver during carnival week.

At the new cricket grounds this afternoon, elevens chosen respectively by Mr. S. M. Robins and Mr. J. Pawson contended for supremacy, resulting in an easy victory for the former.

Chin-Chin Corbett, the man with the long tongue and the short supply of sand, has gone into training at San Francisco for his second go with Sharkey, the sailor who had the temerity to handle the human phonograph rather roughly a short time ago.

The final shoot under the auspices of the Wellington Gun Club for the cup trophy presented by Dr. Eberts and won by himself last year, took place at the club grounds on Wednesday. Mr. W. Wilgrass headed the list with a score of 68 points out of a possible 100, Mr. G. Holland being second with 64 points. The next practice shoot will be held on Aug. 9th.

Says the Ottawa Free Press: The winners of the championship lacrosse series in the East are to be invited to Vancouver during carnival week there. They will be offered $1,000 and free transportation Combined Manitoba and combined British Columbia and the champion club of each Province will play against them, Should they go, the championship of the world will be decided on the Vancouver lacrosse field.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity—10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Matins, Holy Communion and sermon—"The wisdom of this world and the wisdom that cometh from above;" 7 p. m., Evensong and short address—the Lord's Prayer continued.

W. C. T. U.

On Sunday evening the Gospel temperance meeting will be addressed by Rev. W. Hicks. Young men are especially invited, as the address will be more particularly to them. Mrs. Pollard will render a solo, entitled, "Too Late, Ye Cannot Enter Now." Mrs. Hall will preside. M. A. Priestley, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Perfect Peace;" evening, "Music in the Sanctuary." The following service of song will be rendered:

Anthem, "Oh that my load of sin were gone" (E. O. Excell) .....Choir
Hymn 53, "All hail the power of Jesus' name".....Congregation
Solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel).....Mrs. Davison
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Stephen Adams).....Mr. J. P. Jones
Anthem, "Oh, how lovely is Zion" (Excell) .....Choir
Solo, "Ave Maria" (Pietro Mascagni) .....Mrs. W. E. Greene
Duet, "O Salutaris" (Millard) .....Mrs. Davison and Miss Hart
Hymn 174.....Congregation

The Rev. A. P. McKay of Toronto will preach at the evening service.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Matins, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Evensong and sermon. Preacher, Rev. F. S. Stevenson. The offertories both morning and evening will be in aid of the choir fund.

WALLACE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. W. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service, Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. *All are welcome.*

Coal Exports.

Foreign coal shipments for July were as follows:

BY THE NEW VANCOUVER COMPANY.

DATE.	NAME AND DESTINATION.	TONS.
1	Str Tyee, Port Townsend	80
2	Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	35
3	Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	65
4	Str Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles	4,850
5	Str Willapa, Port Towsend	70
6	Bk Oregon, San Francisco	2,278
7	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend	75
8	Bk Fairchild, San Francisco	2,400
8	Str Willapa, Port Townsend	20
8	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	20
9	Str Tyee, Port Townsend	75
11	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend	34
13	Str City of Everett, San Fran	3,897
17	Str Gertie Storey, Blaine	81
19	Str Wanderer, Port Towusend	34
19	Str Willapa, Port Townsend	52
23	Str Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,654
24	Str Willapa, Juneau	21
26	Str Holyoka, Port Townsend	87
29	Sp Elwell, San Francisco	2,380
29	Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	35
30	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend	29
30	Str City of Everett, Townsend	3,900
	Total	25,072

FROM WELLINGTON.

4	Str Alki, Port Townsend	150
10	Sh J. C. Potter San Francisco	2,010
10	Sh Glory Seas, San Francisco	3,420
11	Bg Courtney Ford, Unga Island	700
11	Str Angeles, Port Townsend	80
14	Str Walla Walla, Seattle	600
16	Str Progressist, San Francisco	3,832
23	Str Signal, Astoria	42
25	Bk Leon, San Francisco	1,150
25	Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	20
29	Str Walla Walla, Seattle	800
	Total	12,769

FROM UNION.

4	Str City of Topeka, Victoria	200
18	Str Venture, San Francisco	2,640
18	Str Mineola, San Francisco	3,300
25	Str Progressist, Vancouver	1,125
25	Str Transit, Seattle	500
25	Str Rapid Transit, Roche Harbor	204
25	Str Mineola, San Francisco	3,300
	Total	11,269

RECAPITULATION.

	June.	July.
Nanaimo	18,864	25,072
Wellington	13,523	12,769
Union	8,323	11,269
Grand total	40,619	49,110

Petitions have been filed against the elections of Prior and Earle of Victoria, McInnes, Nanaimo; Maxwell, Vancouver; and Bostock, Yale-Cariboo. Bribery and corruption is charged in all cases.

Among the appointments in the British Columbia Gazette is that of Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, agent-general of British Columbia, as representative of the Province on the governing body of the Imperial Institute.

In pursuance of instructions from the owners, the disabled collier Progressist left yesterday morning in tow of the tug Lorne, for Esquimalt, where she will undergo complete repair. She will probably be in the dock 15 or 20 days.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Honour the Administrator in Council has been pleased to direct that, for the purposes of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and the "Mineral Act, 1896," Texada Island be transferred from the New Westminster Mining Recording District to the Nanaimo Mining Recording District. JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th July, 1896.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANTI-CHINESE MEETING

Will be held in the

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—ON—

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1896

At 7:30 P. M.

The question to be discussed being one of paramount importance to the future welfare and prosperity of the citizens of Nanaimo and the Province of British Columbia in general, it is urgently requested that the meeting be numerously attended and that every interest in the city be represented.

The meeting will be addressed by Mainland and local speakers.

Lower gallery reserved for ladies.

J. H. DAVISON, Mayor.

CORPORATION

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A BY-LAW

TO INCREASE THE RATES TO BE LEVIED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS ON CERTAIN DEBENTURES OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO.

Whereas, on the 22nd day of August, 1892, certain by-laws were passed by the municipal Council of the said city for the reduction of the special rates imposed by the various loan by-laws, and to which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council was pleased to grant his approval on the 5th day of Sept., 1892;

And whereas since the passage of the said various Rate Reduction by-laws the value of the rateable property within the limits of the said city has decreased, and in order to provide the sum required by the various loan by-laws to be raised annually for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures it is found necessary, in consequence of the said decrease in the rateable property, to increase the rates in the said by-laws;

And whereas authority is given in Sections 73 and 74 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, for the passage of this by-law;

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Nanaimo as follows:

1. The "Rate Reduction By-law, 1892," and the "Schools Rate Reduction By-law, 1892," and the "Fire Hall and Hydrant Rate Reduction By-law, 1892," are hereby repealed.

2. The rate to be levied for the year 1896 for paying interest and sinking fund in respect of the debentures issued under the authority of the "Bastion Street Bridge Loan By-law, 1889," shall be five-tenths of one mill in the dollar.

For paying interest and sinking fund in respect of the debentures issued under authority of the "Streets' Improvement Loan By-law, 1890," the rate shall be two mills and nine-tenths of one mill in the dollar.

For paying interest and sinking fund in respect of the debentures issued under authority of the "Fire Hall and Hydrant Loan By-law, 1892," the rate shall be one mill and three-twentieths of one mill in the dollar.

For paying interest and sinking fund in respect of the debentures issued under authority of the "Erection of Public Schools' Loan By-law, 1892," the rate shall be one mill and three-twentieths of one mill in the dollar.

For paying interest and sinking fund in respect of the debentures issued under authority of the "Commercial Street Filling By-law, 1894," the rate shall be seventeen-twentieths of one mill in the dollar.

3. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Loan Rates By-law, 1896."

Passed by the Municipal Council on the 8th day of June, 1896.

Affirmed by the Municipal Council on the 22nd day of June, 1896.

Approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 27th day of July, 1896.

L.S. J. H. DAVISON, *Mayor.*

ADAM THOMPSON, *C. M. C.*

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Cressel and Wm. Cocking under the firm name of Cressel & Cocking is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm. Cocking retiring. The business will be continued by Wm. Cressel, who will assume liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

WM. CRESSEL.
WM. COCKING.

Nanaimo, July 25, 1896.

Notice to Ladies.

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Monday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p. m., at Our Store.

We regret changing the date, but on pay-day we would be too busy to attend to this matter properly, and to compensate you for the short delay from Aug. 1st to the 24th we will give a ticket for every dollar's worth purchased.

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5 " 5 " 5 guesses
10 " 10 " 10 " etc.

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