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FIGHTING IN VICINITY OF THE SHAKHE RIVER

Though Extending Along the Line Neither Side Seems to Have Gained Any Advantage and Quiet is Resumed

Tokio Advices State That Japanese Now Command Whole Harbor of Port Arthur With Their Guns

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The Imperial headquarters today summarized the Manchurian situation in the following statement. On the evening of Nov. 27, the enemy made a dull bombardment against Santaokutzu and the enemy's infantry from 6.20 o'clock attempted a night attack which was recoulsed at 8.30. During the attac. the enemy-s mortors in the neighborhood of Weichialoutzu bombarded Santaokuntzu, Knachiawotzu and their vicinity, but did not injure us. From sunset Nov. 27th the enemy's motars and field guns bombarded incessantly the neighborhood f Muchiatzu. Simultaneously the enemy's infantry occupied a position northwest of Nakuantzu. The firing quieted at 8.30. The same evening at 10.30 the enemy's infantry south ofthe railroad on the right bank of Shakhe river and northward of Sinchimpu fired at us desultorily and ceased firing at 11.30. There have been several skirmishes between scouting parties. In other respects the situation is unchanged.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following despatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin dated Nov. 28: "The engagement at Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass) was resumed today but ceased at 11 a.m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies all belonging to the seventh reserve regiment of the ninth reserve brigade We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and entrenching tools."

Gen. Sakaharoff wires under todays date that the night passed quietly.

PORT ARTHUR ASSAULT.

Chee Foo, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here today while not beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began Nov. 24th and was continuing Nov. 27th. It is certain that there has been severe fighting. The only question is whether the assault was successful and sufficiently widespread to be called general.

The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly are not attacked. The Chinese say that one train if thirty cars recently arrived at Port Dalny with wounded men. No prisoners were captured.

As frequently indicated, the Japanese position is most promising at Rihlung mountain and Keekwan mountain and the latest attack was designed to further increase the power of these positions. A detachment of the Eleventh division began the advance, during the afternoon of Nov. 24th following several days' bombardment, rushing against the trenches guarding the approach of the northwest fort of the Keekwan mountain group, the Japanese artillery in the meantime throwing all the metal possible against Rhilung mountain and Etsu mountain forts. The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested. After an hour's fighting and several rehulses, the Japanese drove out the Russians and destroyed their trenches and behind sandbags which the infantry carried succeeded in entering themselves, At 18 in the evening the Russians made a sortie, which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours- fighting.

The following article is reproduced from Farm, Stock & Home, one of the ablest and most careful of agricultural papers of the United States, published at Minneapolis:

"A few of us farmers are thinking of going to the Canadian Northwest to settle,, but we are told that if we get very far from water transportation the rail rates will eat up the profits on wheat and other grains, since the rates are so much higher there than on our roads in the States They say the Canadian Pacific having no competition can do as it pleases in charging, and it pleases to get very high rates, as comaared with ours, and they are high enough, the Lord knows" — Some North Dakota Farmers.

Answer—The Canadian Pacific is no more monopolistic than our roads. Half a dozen roads may constitute a monopoly, as well as one, and a monopoly is what the various lines penetrating our Northwest have ever maintained, especially as to local rates. But a few figures will answer your question.

The grain rate, per hundred pounds from Port Arthur, the nearest lake port, including storage charges and insurance, to Winnipeg, 431 miles, is ten cents. A rate sheet of the Great Northern road lying before us shows that it charges that much for around a 140-mile haul. From Port Arthur to Brandon, 564 miles, the rate is 12 cents. The Great Northern charges the same from Barnes to Minneapolis, 218 miles; and for a 523-mile haul it charges 18 cents, from Minto your state, to Minneapolis. The Canadian Pacific charge from Moosejaw, 814 miles, is 18 cents, while the Great Northern charge is 25 cents from Williston, 645 miles. The Canadian Pacific rate from Edmonton, the centre of the great wheat growing district, is 28 cents, and the distance is 1,463 miles. Many more comparisons could be given, but these are typical of all, and they apply to all of our northwestern roads as well as to the Great Northern.

It requires no argument to convince one that our roads can afford to transport grain cheaper than the Canaaian Pacific Railway can, because they run through more thickly settled regions, creating immensely more traffic each way.

It is not pleasant to give information of this kind, because it makes one feel as iiencouraging the migration of our people to alien lands, but "the Lord knows" that this journal is not responsible for the situation, and may be it will be well, in the long run, for the people to see who are or what is responsible for at least one inducement to many of them to leave a country that they are supposed to rule, and become the citizens of a kingdom.

Mrs. Counterhop (with an injured air)—You told me before we were marrica that you were the highest salaried clerk in the store.

Mr. Counterhop (equally injured)—So I am. I-m two inches and a half higher than any salaried clerk in the whole establishment.—Chicago Tribune.

RESERVISTS FLEE FROM RUSSIAN SOIL

London, Nov. 29.—The London Times- Russian correspondents declares that Russian Reservists continue to escape in large numbers into Austrian Poland. More of them, especially the Jews, are provided with money and their escape is facilitated by the Russian frontier guards, who freely take bribes for passing Reservists who look well off have to pay more and are often robbed by the guards after the fee has beenpaid.

TURNS TO THE BEAR'S DEN

Shah of Persia Thinks the Lion is Becoming Too Friendly Lately

New York, Nov. 29.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says that the Shah of Persia has developed much anxiety over the designs of Great Britain sending constantly so-called commercial expeditions to his country. In view of this he is about to send an important diplomatic mission to St. Petersburg, headed by Mirza Riza Khan, who has been ambassador at Constantinople. This action, in view of Lord Curzon's departure to India, is considered in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg as a political event of the highest importance.

"No," said the dentist, "it would simply be a waste of good money for me to advertise in the newspapers."

"Why do you think so?" queried the persistent solicitor.

"Because," explained the tooth carpenter, "my work speaks for itself through the mouths of others."—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

SPLASHES OUT HIS BRAINS

Elverton Chapman Leaves the World in Sudden and Spectacular Style

London, Nov. 24.—Elverton Chapman, agen 22, whose home is in New York City, committed suicide last night at the Carlton Hotel by throwing himself from the third story, to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the marble floor. His skull was crushed, one arm was shattered and there were other injuries from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes. Chapman arrived at the Carlton last Saturday accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner last coening he left his room and upon arriving at the head of the stairs, suddenly eluded the watchful attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground. The vestibule was filled with well dressed men and women who were proceeding to the dining room. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion at once prevailed,but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed almost immediately.

JAPANESE RESTRICTION MAY BE RFPEALFD

Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 29.—The Federal House of Representatives will next week discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the Commonwealth on the ground in the words of the motion "That they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates and have become the honored ally of Great Britain.j'

CARIBOO WINS FROM HANNAY

In Four Rounds He Proves His Superiority in Fight in Juneau

The Juneau Record Miner gives the following account of the fight between Cariboo Sinclair and Jeff Hannay, of Ladysmith, on November 5. It may be noted that Cariboo is now settled at Juneau, where he has secured a good position as instructor of boxing to the Juneau Athletic Club:

The twenty-round boxing contest, scheduled to take place between Cariboo Sinclair, of Dawson, and Jeff Hannay, of Vancouver, B.C., at the Juneau Opera House, drew a large crowd of interested spectators together Saturday evening.

The event of the evening was announced by E.C. Harkins, and immediately Sinclair stepped into the ring, amidst loud cheers. He was followed shortly afterwards by Hannay, who also received his pro rata of encouragement in the way of cheering. The countenances of the two men were so distinctly different that it was noticeable to everyone. Sinclair sat in his corner smiling confidently, but with an otherwise unconcerned look. Hannay, on the other hand, looked determined, and, if anything, somewhat worried.

Sinclair walked briskly across the ring and heartily shook his opponent by the hand. Time was called by Referee James McClosky, and the men went to it. Round 1 was an extremely unfortunately one for Hannay. He went down twice, taking the count each time. Then his nose got in the way of a piston-like jab from Sinclair's left, which caused the

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FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE

Meeting to Make Arrangements to be Held on Thursday Evening

The Ladysmith fire laddie is "only a volunteer," but Chief Smith has some fine material in the force as may be seen by its personnel.

Fire Chief J. E. Smith; vice chief, Frank Forrest; nozzlemen, J. Adam, J. H. Lively; hydrants, J. H. Penketh, R. Simpson; couplers, W. Hilbert, J. Sanderson; hosemen, Duncan Mattheson, Geo. Evans, R. Harrup; spare men, J. Thick, J. Tulsch.

The new hose cart is housed in a shed at the corner of Roberts street and Third Avenue, but the boys still need helmets, sweaters and other articles of uniform which it is proposed to procure as soon as possible. To assist in this a masquerade ball is to be given on December 26th and to prepare for the event a meeting of the firemen and those interested is called for 7 o'clock on Thursday evening at Mr. R. Simpson's office. Every one of the department is expected to be on hand.

AS HIS WEALTH GREW.

Ascum—Have you seen anything of Jiggins lately!

Dr. Fwellman—Yes, I just prescribed a trip to Europe for him.

Ascum — Indeed? He's getting wealthy, isn't he.

Dr. Swellman— Yes, I just prescribed when I used to prescribe for him simply a dose of sodium bromide for the same complaint.—Philadelphia Press.

CONTRACT LET FOR CITY AND FIRE HALL

A. O. Knight, Successful Tenderer, Must Have the Building Fully Completed Within Six Weeks Time

Assessment Roll Complete and Court of Revision to be Held First Tuesday in January

The chief business of interest at last night's City Council meeting was the awarding of the tender for the construction of the new city and fire hall to A. O. Knight, who offered to construct and complete the work for the sum of $1,090. He is given six weeks' time to carry out his contract.

Tenders were received from.

H. O. Mills, $1,295; A. O. Knight, $1,090; C. B. Roblee, $1,181; C. W. Dupiesse, $1,183; Mat Lukala & Co., $1,400.

Ald. Blair was in favor of throwing out all tenders over $1,200, as that exceeded what the council had agreed on as the limit of the cost.

Acting Mayor Mattheson remarked that a stumbling block in erecting the building this year was that there was not enough money in the treasury to pay for the whole building and the Municipal Act did not allow a council to contract for payments to exceed the revenue lor the year.

The aidermen generally believed that the next years council would back up any action taken by this board in this matter, the work being urgent and the amount that would be short this year would be small.

Accordingly, on motion of Alderman Blair, A. O. Knight.s tender for $1,090 was accepted.

Wm. Nicholas, on motion of Ald. Beveridge, was appointed clerk of the works.

Ald. Haworth immediately moved that only white labor should be employed on the work and this was carried.

The contractor will be given six weeks to complete the building. Incidentally there was read a resolution sent in by the Ladysmith Board of Trade complimenting the city council on its progressive move in providing for a combined city and fire hall, and trusting that nothing would be allowed to prevent its speedy erection.

The aesessment roll being completed, the sitting of the court of revision was fixed for Tuesday, January 3rd at 7 p.m.

When the electric bylaw came up Ald. Beveridge did not care to go on with it without getting expert advice as to whether it was a paying investment. It should go over to the next council in any case, as the life of the present board was so short that nothing could be done by them, nor had they the means of going to any expense in the matter.

Ald. Blair also favored referring the matter to the next council. Besides a public meeting should be called to find out whether the people desired to make the expenditure involved. The time was too short for the present council to take the measure up.

Ald. Haworth, as an amendment, favored laying the bylaw over until next meeting, and this was carried.

The Wards bylaw was affirmed.

The Wash.house bylaw was laid over for still another week, nobody seemingly wishing to tackle it.

On recommendation of the fire chief it was decided to ask the water company to put in a hydrant at the corner of High street and First avenue.

Among the communications was one from Joseph Hunter objecting to statements of the Mayor regarding the proposed sewer across the railway lands and the survey of the route. The Mayor had not tried to borrow an instrument from him, but Mr. Hunter would not have lent any had he been requested, "as no more reason exists for loaning my instruments to every amateur who may have a chance of cutting into my livelihood, than for Ald. Nicholson turning over his tool box under live conditions." Mr. Coburn and himself had pretty well arranged the drainage matter some weeks ago and at the Mayor's request an engineer was to make a proper survey and to make an estimate of the cost, the expense to be paid by the council. The sum of $10 appropriated for this, however, was too small, and Mr. Hunter had written to that effect to the Mayor.

As Mayor Coburn is away, the letter was laid over awaiting his return.

The city clerk remarked that in spite of the decision that twenty-five cents a load should be charged for the sand from the city's pit, material was being taken without anyone paying.

Ald. Blair therefore moved that tenders be invited to be in by next Monday at four o.clock for control of the sand pit. The council had been unwilling hitherto to do this, but some method had to be taken to secure a revenue from the sand pit.

A. N. Moffatt, of Baden-Powell street, wrote complaining of a tree threatening his house. The street committee was authorized to have the tree felled.

Accounts for the schools aggregating $635f30 were passed and in this connection a request was made by the trustees that the salaries be passed as close to the first of the month as possible, so that the teachers would not have to wait for their salaries.

Small bills amounting to $58.00 were passed; also $119 for the new hose cart, freight onit of $11.60 and duty $29.00.

MARINE

Steamer Alki arrived in port this morning from the Sound to load coal before sailing for Alaska.

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The Mystery is here with the barge Georgian wieh coke for the Tyee Smelter.

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Tug Lorne took on bunker coal this morning and has gone to Chemainus

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The Transfer is in port and the Alexander is back from Comox to load for the coke ovens.

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Ten United States fishing vessels were seized by the Dominion cruiser Curlew on Sunday near St. George, N.B., for illegally fishing for herring in Passamaquody Bay, and were fined $300 a piece.

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Barge Escort, No. 2, in tow of the tug Henrietta arrived this morning and leaves today for Comox to take on coke for the new smelter near Ketchikan, the first fuel to be sent there.

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Tug Lorne arrived this morning from Vancouver where she towed from sea yesterday the German ship Osterbeck from San Francisco. The Lorne left later in the day for Chemainus to tow the British bark Linfield, lumber laden for Melbourne. The Linfield is a steel fourmasted bark, W. J. Reed master, and is owned by Shaw, Savill & Co., Glasgow.

SPAIN'S NAVY.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in discussing the proposed naval reforms, former Minister of the Interior Moret, complained of their insufficiency, contending that Spain ought to have a navy as large as that of Japan or Italy. Premier Maura in reply maintained that the situation of the country forbade the expending of more than fifteen million dollars yearly on the navy and said that no previous admininstrtion had done so much as that.

Thomas Kiddie returned today from a trip to the sound.

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LOPPING THE PIGTAILS.

According to a report from Mukden the viceroy of the Chinese province of Honan is the first to carsy out the instructions of the Dowager Empress of China in clothing his soldiers in European dress and cutting off their queues. The fact that the queue is cut off is a remarkable etatement for this long hair which the Chinese so carefully braid into a pig tail down the back and grow with such solicitude is a badge of allegiance to the Manchu dynasty now on the throne in China. The removal is looked upon by the average Chinese, unless he has lived long among Western peoples, as a disgrace; even criminals who have had their hair clipped in jail have been known to fasten on a false queue when they were liberated until the natural hair grew long enough to braid. Many whites cannot understand the importance placed on the queue by the Chinese and an instaace once happened at a saw mill on the mainland where a white man had to defend himself and call for assistance because he unknowingly offended against this feeling. He was a new arrival from the east and when he saw a Chinaman pinned down by a huge timber on his pig tail and enduring agony from the strain that nearly scalped him, the white man rushed to the relief and with one swing of the axe, got the Chinamaa free by lopping the pig tail close to the head. What was his surprise when instead of thanks the depilatated Chinese rushed at him with a howl of rage, and others of his countrymen aiding him, gave the rescuer a hard time with the assistance of more whites to beat them off. The decision of the viceroy of Honan means a complete change from the old traditional hostility of the Chinese to modern western ways. Dressed like European troops, armed with modern weapons and adopting the methods of western armies, the Chinese would soon become a most formidable power. Man for man, perhaps they never will equal the western nations, but they will be able to assemble such huge masses of troops that will make them no mean antagonists.

CRUELTIES IN POLAND.

The so-called reforms in Macedonia that were to be brought about under the supervision of an Austro-Russian commission seem to have ended in failure according to the letter of one of the leaders, Boris Sarafaff, to a friend in London. He describes conditions as even worse than they were before; indeed it is doubtful if Russia desires them to get better. She would prefer to see such a state of affairs as would give her a chance to interfere and eventually wrest Macedonia away from Turkey. It has long been Russia's aim to keep the small independent states as well as various divisions of European Turkey in a state of unrest and trouble, hoping for the lucky chance that would enable her to get influence and prestige by interference and to mave another step nearer her goal, the possession of Constantinople. But would the condition of the Macedonians be really better under Russian rule? They are a freedom-loving people and a fine manly race according to some of the English correspondents who vitited their mountain fastnesses during the fighting against the Turks. Russia, while pretending to help reform in Macedonia, has been guilty of the most atrocious conduct in Poland, cruelties committed by the Cossacks that quite equal those of the Turks in their most ferocious mood. No wonder the Poles do not wish to serve in Russia-s army, what self-respecting race would? Next in order will be a commission of Turks to undertake the supervision of reforms in Poland.

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Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5.52	4:00
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BY-LAW NO. 6.

RELATING TO CITY POUNDS.

Whereas, it is desirable to pass a general by-law to prevent animals from running at large, and to establish a City Pound:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith as follows:

1. There shall be established in the City of Ladysmith a city pound and it shall be located at such place and on such premises as the Council shall from time to time appoint, and it shall be designated as the "City Pound," and the keeper thereof shall be appointed by and act under the instructions of the Council.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to suffer or allow his, her or their horses, mules, oxen, bulls, cattle, goats, sheep, or swine, or any one or more of them, to run at large within the limits of the City of Ladysmith at any time.

3. It shall be lawful for the appointed pound-keeper to impound any and all animals mentioned in Section 2, hereof, if found running at large within the limits of the City of Ladysmith, and he is hereby required to impound such animals and detain the same until the owner or owners thereof shall have paid any claim for damages for trespass and the pound-keeper's fees and charges allowed by this by-law over and above the penalty alone, where no trespass has been committed.

4. Whenever any animal shall have been impounded as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the pound-keeper daily to furnish such animal good and sufficient food, water and shelter during the whole time such animals are impounded, and for so doing he shall be entitled to demand and receive the following allowances, viz:—

For every horse or mule, per day, fifty cents.

For every other animal, per day, fifty cents.

And such allowance as aforesaid may be recovered with costs by summary proceedings before the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction over offences against the by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, in like manner as fines, penalties and forfeitures for breaches of any by-laws of the said Corporation of the City of Ladysmith.

5. It shall be the duty of the pound-keeper immediately to inform the owner of any animal impounded, of the fact, or if the owner be not known, to cause a notice thereof, in writing, to be affixed to the pound gate and at the office of the City Clerk and, in such notice, to give as nearly as possible the marks and color of the animal and if, after the expiration of six days from the date of such advertisement, no owner be found, the poundkeeper shall advertise the sale of such animal by public auction giving five days' notice of the sale, in some local newspaper and shall accordingly sell for the best price that can be obtained for the same, unless the owner of such animal, or some other person on his or her behalf, shall, prior to such sale, release the said animal by paying the fees and charges of the pound-keeper for feeding, advertising and selling the said animal. All moneys received by the pound-keeper as aforesaid, shall forthwith be paid to the City Clerk of the said Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, who, after deducting the fees and charges for feeding, advertising the sale and the selling of such animal and the penalty, shall pay the damages, (if any) to the person entitled thereto. If the owner or owners of any distress taken while doing damage, or any person on his or her behalf, shall appear and dispute the amount of damages claimed, it shall and may be lawful for the pound-keeper to apply to the Mayor, who is hereby authorized and required forthwith to summon three disinteredted inhabitants of the said Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and such three persons, or any two of them, shall within twenty-four hours after notice of their appointment as aforesaid, view the grounds and premises upon which the animal was found doing damage, and shall appraise the damages committed, and the determination or award of a majority of them shall be conclusive as to such damage, and they shall, within twenty-four hours after having made the view, give in writing to the pound-keeper. a statement of the amount of damages so assessed by them, and their lawful fees and charges.

6. The owner of any animal mentioned in Section 2 of this by-law, and taken running at large within the limits of the said Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, shall pay the following penalties over and above the charges of the pound-keeper for feeding, advertising for sale and selling such animal, and the damage claimed or assessed against such owner hereinbefore provided, that is to say:

For every stallion, five dollars ($5.00).

For every other horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly or mule, two dollars, ($2.00).

For every bull, five dollars, ($5.00).

For every cow, or other head of cattle, one dollar, ($1.00).

For every boar pig, two dollars, ($2.00).

For every other pig, sheep or goat, fifty cents, ($0.50).

To be recovered by summary proceedings before the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction over offenses against the by-laws of the City of Ladysmith, either upon the confession of the party complained of, or upon proof upon oath of one or more credible witnesses.

7. It shall be lawful for any one to drive any animal mentioned in section 2 of this by-law, if found running at large within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, to the city pound, and such person shall be entitled to be paid the following fees:

For every horse, mule, cow or other head of cattle, pig, sheep or goat, fifty cents, ($0.50).

And it shall be the duty of the pound-keeper to impound the same until the pound-keeper's fees and charges, as allowed by this by-law, and the fees in this section mentioned, have been paid, and the pound-keeper shall proceed in the same manner with such distress, and pay over the moneys in the same manner as directed by the fifth section of this by-law.

8. There shall be levied and collected over and above the fees hereinbefore mentioned, the following fees, that is to say:

For attending for the summons, and serving the same on the appraisers of damages, seventy-five cents, ($0.75).

9. If any person, without the authority of the law, and without first paying the penalty, damages and costs, takes such animal or animals after being impounded, out of the possession of the pound-keeper, without his consent, such person shall be liable, upon conviction before the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction over offenses against the by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, to be punished thereof by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two months, in addition to the penalties provided for an infringement of the provisions of this by-law.

10. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, to furnish each pound-keeper with a book, in which he shall enter the number and description of every animal impounded by him, with the name of the person who took or sent the same to be impounded; the day and hour on which he received the same; the day and hour on which the same were redeemed, and the amount of damages or penalties and fees paid by the party redeeming the same, or the proceeds of the sale (if any); and each pound-keeper shall, on or before the fifth day of each month in the year, make a return to the City Clerk in writing, of the number and description of all distresses received by him during the month preceding such return, with the names of the persons taking the same to the pound; the amount received and when the same was redeemed and any other information he may deem necessary, which return shall be verified by oath.

11. Every pound-keeper shall at all times produce his books for the inspection of the said City Clerk when required.

12. It shall be the duty of the pound-keeper, and every member of the police force, to ascertain the names of any owner or owners of any animals mentioned in Section 3 hereof found running at large within the city limits, and to lay information before the Mayor, Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction over offenses against the by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, against any such owner or owners, for allowing such animal or animals to run at large within the city limits; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction over offenses against the by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, to impose a fine not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense, which fine shall be paid to the City Clerk for city purposes.

13. All animals tethered on occupied or unoccupied land so as to come on public highway shall be deemed to be at large.

This by-law shall be cited for all purposes as the "City Pound By-law, 1904."

Passed by the Municipal Council on the 22nd day of August, 1904.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed on the 6th day of September, 1904.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. R. Bowen left this morning for Victoria.

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At Nanaimo last night there was a celebration of the landing in the coal city fifty years ago from the ship Princess Royal, of a large number of pioneers to enter into the work of opening up the coal mines for the Hudson's Bay Co. A bonfire and a supper; in the Old Bastion by the native sons marked the occasion last night.

REVIVAL MISSION.

Meetings in the Opera House are growing in attendance and interest. The new songs are taking on in good style. After the song service, Mrs. Shanks sang "The Plours of Peace," and the evangelist spoke on the subject "Where's the devil." The house was crowded and all listened intently to the address. To-night Mr. Shanks will speak on "The Refuges of Lies." Doors open at 7.30. Song service will begin at 7.45. All are welcome.

BLUE BLOOD BROKEN.

London, Nov. 24.—The Earl of Hardwick, (Albert Edward Philip Yorke) under secretary of state for India died suddenly in London to-day He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was not unexpected. The Earl who was born in 1867, was known as a stock broker. His father had a magnificent estate, but he ran through the property, left his son practically penniless, and the latter had to adopt a city career as a means of making a living.

CARIBOO WINS FROM HANNAY

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blood to spurt. But the Vancouver man stood his ground firmly, and ably responded a couple of times, and the call of time found the both men puffing freely.

For Round 2 Sinclair came up in good shape, but the dripping blood told severely on Hannay's breathing apparatus. The men went at each other in rapid-fire order, both landing freely, but Sinclair's fine footwork kept him out of harm's way. Hannay then reached Sinclair's face, but the blow seemed a mere stimulant to the latter, whose left and right arm both conveyed messages of sorrow to Hannay's countenance. Hannay came right back and landed beautifully on Sinclair's neck and a parting jolt in return, which found lodgment in Hannay's ribs, closed the deal for another round.

Round 3 started with a feint by Sinclair, which brought his rival within reach, and the Dawson man planted a stinger full in Hannay's face. The latter then went after his man, and the hottest mix-up of the evening followed. Several hot exchanges and a few clinches wrought the extitement up to a high pitch. Here Referee McCloskey showed his ring experience, and side-stepped a few to prevent contact with the principals, who batted each other round the ring till Hannay again went down from a blow on the chin. Skirmishing brought the round to a close.

Round 4 showed that the pace was too hot for Hannay, but, to his credit be it said, he stood right up and fought till he was knocked on the ropes by a heavy upper-cut, where he hung until the fatal ten that proclaimed Sinclair the winner was counted. Hannay recovered quickly and was able to walk to his corner.

The contest showed Hannay to be a plucky fighter, eager to give and willing to take punishment, and at no stage of the game was he without a dangerous blow. He was outclassed, though, by Sinclair, in most of the movements that go to make up a successful fighter— footwork, feinting, and most of all, in reserving his strength.

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For Renewal.

Henry Reifel, Hotel Mount View, Newcastle Townsite.

L. J. Preaux, Talbot Hotel, Comox Road.

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