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JAMES

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tee to leave nothing unturned to bring

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e exhibition of at the Roval hall this week by Sir Thomas Cape Colony distinguished and the official nial office was of Lord Elgin. exhibition Lord representatives e promising aking in the in of the Empire vas not one of ne, but included co, wines and nd indiarubber. principal thing pronounced by rly fine. Natal lesia are th and the exhibivertisement for ave a directly only by holding · importers can of fruit car and for which eady demand in just about th hen the colonies pportunely conrket.

Barnsley for helments, and Sprinkling to an issue. It is further agreed appreciation of the manner in which they violinist, is the only Neapolitan in Vic- that he was following the right course. & Co., Thos. Grant and E. Shaper for t seems really toria. His mother still resides in Naples, Another point which was not very and he himself is familiar with the whole fully discussed owing to its coming that there shall be no loss of time, and have been met by the government in this has accomplished as much as the J. B. there was any grievance. He moved to ming fashions the committee will proceed to work at matter, and would suggest that your clothing. A. A. In contributing towards a fund refer the matter to the chief of police t is that the These were referred to the finance once to secure a new site for a reserve. committee be further empowered to take of the kind they also would have the up at the close of the sitting was the to see that the law was carried out. ommittee, the chief of police and the s been graducountry surrounding the capricious moun-It is understood that they have one in all the necessary steps for the preparasatisfaction of being able to rely upon street paving proposition. It was deourchasing agent, with power to act. This carried. will reign su tion of a by-law to be submitted to the tain. Since the present eruption he has cided to install a creosoting plant at a the club's crew either winning, makw, and that the whole question will A. Marion asked for water connec-The electric lighting committee rehat we allowed ing a close run for the championship, ratepayers for their approval and for the been closely following the reports of the he brought to a head within a very cost not exceeding \$6,000, and in order ported in favor of purchasing carbons ion on Southgate street. This was reeme reluctance consummation of the agreement. or, at least, acquitting themselves in a short time. The consent of the Indians descent of the molten lava from the to distribute the cost over as large an ul, it is an ex fered to the water commissioner from W. Hinton and from Mr. Beckcreditable manner. must be obtained, and with that the In moving the adoption of the report crater's mouth, and in his own mind has area as possible a very extensive with. This was adopted. A request was made for aid for Geo. to some figures sanction of the Dominion government. last evening, Ald. Yates said that the What would be the personnel of a been speculating as to the distance it is While to travel. Of course to reason this The park committee reported upon the bounds of the property for which ame fashion if Higgins, whom it was represented was suitable four to compete for the Cana-Another point which the provincial government had acted very fairly. likely to travel. Of course, to reason this year. wn defects and not fit to help himself. It was referred dian championship is a question that overnment insists upon in rehabili-They had practically endorsed the line permission had been obtained from the out and dumpy to the home committee. of action asked for by last year's coun-cil (Applause from members of last be as difficult as to prophesy the extent or delegation present can scarcely be answered at the preslating the Indians, is that the revermade style of George Smith complained of a cesslegislature for the city to sell. The ent time. It is safe to say, however, sionary rights in the lands selected report was adopted. pool and manure heap which gave him nember above that it would be practically the same shall be secured to the province. year's council.) He thought that ac- of the vomiting likely to be done by the to address the council. The finance committee reported as follows with reference to the expropri-as that which carried the "blue and with the printrouble. This was referred to the sanhuge giant of ages. But the spirit that Dr. E. A. Hall, on behalf of those It will be remmebered that at the tion should be taken at once. s perfection tary inspector for report present, said that there was really two 1905 cession of the legislature an act ation of land belonging to Mrs. Cam police commissioners reported be effective and dominates Signor Claudio in this in-The N. P. A. A. O. regatta held at Esqui-malt. Now that W. Wilson has perwas passed by which power was given He thought there was a chance now to committees, one appointed by the pubupon tenders having been received for eron: smakers achieve stance is doubtless the one, with greater lic meeting held in Institute hall, and the government to dispose of the settle the reserve question. Victoria. B. C., April 9th, 1906. an electric telephone system for the polands of the reserve upon the removal Ald. Fell said that if there was no emphasis, that permeates the many resi- the other by the Citizens' League. He manently retired he has been worthily To His Worship the Mayor and Board of lice and that a tender had been acspring styles for of the Indians. That bill when intro- particular advantage to be gained in dents of Naples in their beautiful homes said that he represented the former. succeeded by Charles Kennedy. A Aldermen, Victoria, B. C .: decidedly popmore finished oarsman than the latter luced was opposed strenuously by adopting the report, he would prefer to beneath the mountain. To guard against According to population there were cepted. Gentlemen :- Re compensation to be of-Ald. Yates wished to know what oolero coat. This would be hard to find, and no doubt many of the members, as it gave ra- have the matter stand over a week in the awful streams of lava that are now seven times as many licensed saloons d by the corselet power the police commissioners had to fered the representatives of Mrs. Cameron ther dangerous powers to the govern- order to look more fully into it. He sweeping with irresistible force down in Victoria as in Vancouver. There Kennedy would be willing to take up for expropriation for Birdcage Walk. ething after the award the tender. If they had the the sport once more if there was any nt. It was regarded at the time preferred to have the report printed, the mountain, great drains had been dug were three times as many licenses as Your committee have given considerapower, what was the use of reporting assurance of his being able to stroke ittle coat is cut around the mountain, all leading to the the new act passed by the government that the premier had in view in con- so that it could be studied more ches above the a the council? tion to this question and have sought his crew against the speedy representsea. But in the appalling results that closely than by simply having it read would allow in new towns and cities. nection with this act a means of influfurther expert advice, and recomm His Worship said that he had been atives of Eastern Canada. Back of him good expanse of are now being recounted nothing is men-It was further urged that saloons encing the elections in the city of Vic- over at the meeting. informed by the chief that this was the that \$3,000 be tendered to cover the value of course, is tioned of what part these played in check- should be closed at 11 o'clock in the would be a sturdy trio of Victorians His Worship said that he did not toria by making a show of dealing most of the property expropriated with comusual routine. each of whom could be depended upon sleeve. Glace ing the red hot matter that has been evening and remain closed until 7 in generously with the city in this rewish the matter to stand over. He Ald. Yates did not think the compensation for compulsory taking and favored material to stick to his post from the starting erve question. The report of the would much prefer to have the report spreading death and ruin over the counthe morning. This was done because i costs and in full of all demands. nissioners had the power under the That the streams will reach was found in the east that crime into the finishing line under any conditryside. nunicipal committee presented to the adopted so that work could be proceed-Your committee consider that as a con uitous blouse is law to order this. He did not think the Naples, Signor Claudio has no fear, unless tions. creased with the all-night saloon. He ncil last evening shows that the ed with. It was not wise to have any ession outside of any legal liability or city could afford this, as it was not : Up to the present time a British Coost place in our the eruption proves of unprecedented hoped that the council would use the demand of value the representatives of premier is ready to give the city that | further delays. necessary in a city of this size. the least sign of lumbia crew has never been sent to violence. Naples is ten miles distant from power given it and raise the bottle li-Mrs. Cameron be allowed, if the tender His Worship added that there had participate in the Canadian Henley. portion of the reserve north of the Es-Ald. Douglas said that it was found tion. Net and Vesuvius, and before it is reached many cense until it was made practically uimalt road for the purpose of layis accepted, to remove all buildings, trees been some patting on the back by that this telephone system would be It, therefore, wouldn't be a bad plan in its formation intermediate cities must first be wiped prohibitive. ng out a park, and for a school site, members of last year's council, but he and shrubs from the expropriated prefor those desiring to give Victoria the supplementary to the patrol wagon and shape and style out of existence. A number of these It was also asked that there should nd that part south of the E. & N. thought there was no occasion for that s may come and was necessary. very best advertising possible to suphave been built within comparatively rebe a segregation of the liquor license railway for providing terminal facili- action. Last year's council had no His Worship said the police commis-Accounts to the amount of \$6,400.98 cent years. Citizens, oblivious of the les- and the grocery business, and that remain for ever, sioners had carefully considered this. ties to railway companies which may ground for congratulating itself. He were ordered to be paid. sons taught in times gone by, having been where both were held by the same per-Ald. Vincent moved as follows: seek it and for other purposes. The said that if that council had taken the The chief of police was short of men own ends and at the same time enattracted by the beautiful foliage, built son that it should be in separate buildcity is to rehabilitate the Indians and on the force. He had asked for eight course which he had advocated before That the council determine to pave by fine homes, and laid out magnificent garcouraging amateur sport. is to bear all the expenses, but will be it the reserve question would have patrol men additional. Each man means of wooden block on suitable foundens, as if in defiance of all dangers. Rev. Mr. Gladstone said he repreouped out of the proceeds of the been as far advanced last year as it would cost the city \$800 a year. This dation, in accordance with the specifica ARCTIC WHALERS. Leaving Naples in the direction of the sented the Citizens' League. He urged sale of the central portion of the rewas now. He recalled to their minds telephone system would take the place tions approved of by the council: Broad mountain there is a line of cities as closethat the new powers given by act of serve between the Esquimalt road and that when he (Mayor Morley) had of two men at least, and would be street, from Yates to Johnson street; ly together as it would seem possible for the legislature should be put in force, the E. & N. railway. waited upon the council last year, and much cheaper. He thought that the them to be. First comes Giovanni Wharf street, from Government to Johnalso that other powers formerly en-The committee is satisfied with the urged that the Premier be waited upon son street; Government street, from chief should be given every aid to put food and proper clothing. With cari-Teduccio, a city of one street and built joved should be exercised by the counof their boat and results of the negotiations with the the council refused to do so. the system in an up-to-date condition. mostly of factories, of which there are cil. He urged that the hours for sell-Ald. Vincent thought there was no from Government to Store street; Store they would fare pretty well. government. While there is not an Ald. Stewart was one who would not many. The street extends for about three ; across the calm ing liquor should be limited. It was crease in crime here to warrant this. street, from Johnson to Pembroke street: greement entered into, it is specified agree to ask the Premier for what had miles. Then comes Barra, a commercial e midshipmen can found that crime decreased with the Cormorant, from Store to Government that the assurances given by the pre- now been granted by the government. place of seven or eight thousand inhabit-Ald, Stewart said the chief would been heard from at Herschel. It is beragement. shortening of the hours for the sale of certainly ask for everything he could, street-all work to be done by day labor mier are such that it amounts to an It was urged that the Premier had not ants. Portici brings one to within three the davits ready liquor but the council had to keep the exand under the provisions of the local imagreement and may be acted upon. given a satisfactory answer before, or four miles of Vesuvius, on the west the boast when He also asked that regulations should The act of 1905 provides as follows: and that the council would not again side of the mountain. The city is a waprovement by-law. pense down. last seen in that direction. aboard a couple be made to close the restaurants at Ald. Hall did not blame the chief for Ald. Yates proposed to leave this 'That upon removal by the Domin- ask him for anything. tering place, very beautiful, and is made up chiefly of the homes of wealthy reasonable hours and do away with the in each battery over until the report of the committee other whalers, wintering at Baillie islion government of the Indians from asking for anything which he thought If the council of last year had folin their hands all-night restaurant. While he did not would bring the system up-to-date. on a creosoting plant was presented. the said land, it shall be lawful for lowed his wivice given at that time Italians. Resina adjoins Portici and is urge that there was much liquor sold the davits. Last year he had asked for an electric The discussion then became somethe Lieutenant-Governor in council to this matter would have been settled. ongside and hook even more picturesque. It was built in these, yet there were other evils con-Herschel are all in fine condition exdispose of such land upon such terms Ald. Stewart said that last year's about fifteen years ago, and has five or bath for those brought in to stimulate what general. Ald. Vincent did not know that there of the ship. them. (Laughter.) The council of last nected with the keeping of them open. nd conditions as may be deemed ad- committee had gone with the Mayor six thousand inhabitants. Following the out the middles. He urged the council to carry out the visable to the provincial executive. The gov- | coast line still further one enters Torre year did not grant this. He did not was any report to be presented. He wrecked a month ago. ws the command. rules with reference to no partitions in said that it was necessary if wood. favor the request in view of the fin-Under this it would appear that the ernment promised practically all that | Del Greco and Torre Annunziata, cities saloons, thus doing away with side and paving was to be done that a creasotsovernment is not in a position to en-ter into an agreement with respect to mier was asked to put this in writing mentioned, and given up more to comances of the city. strain, and the back doors, etc. His Worship said there was no reetches and tautens Ald. Hall wished to know if it was satisfactory way of doing it. mercial pursuits. Torre Del Greco is notthe land until the Indians have been he had said go and see Mr. Dunsmuir quest. His Worship said there was a questhe intention to make the recommenda-Ald. Hall said that he had understood ctually removed. The premier has, and see if he has any claim in it. ed for its fishing industry, and Torre Anils are joined, and tion of the increase in the bottle license when the tenders were opened by the ver, given an assurance that the tion about that. It was an open ques-When Mr. Dunsmuir was seen the nunziata for its factories. They are be amputated above the ankles. and the segregation of liquor licenses commissioners, that it was not for the tion whether it were better to expend disposition of the lands will be as set latter said that he would not give up places of fully twenty thousand of a The band strikes awarding of these but simply for in- the money necessary for creosoting or population, and, like the others named, and grocery business alternative prowhat he had. the stampede of The difference now was that Mr. have been built right under the moun-Ald. Yates explained last evening posals. anks and creaking missioners had the power to award the Dunsmuir had nothing to do with it. | tain. Inland to the east of the mountain Dr. E. A. Hall said it was not the inthat the Dominion government had ats leave the water given the province the privilege of get- He was "the man behind the gun," and are the cities of Guiseppe and Attaiano. tention to make them alternative. He once laid. contract Ald. Vincent could not agree with the davits. said that the attack upon the liquor Ald. Yates said that the statute But the most fearless feat of man in the as long as he was connected with the outs the commandng a new reserve. This had now been delegated in turn to the city. E. & N. the government would not take way of building about the mountain :s license in connection with the grocery the bridge, waves that to be seen in Castel Morrone, a business was to take away the selling The report brought into the council action t instant two flags, tract. He therefore favored the refer- He explained that the intention was of liquor as groceries which was conrsionary interests of the said re-His Worship said that Ald. Stewart pleasure resort half-way up the mounl-arm, announce to was mixed in his dates. The time to tain side, which is brilliantly illuminat- trary to the English code. This form serve to remain in the province. ave finished first, to decide this matter. He would not The proposal was to include it all so ed by night and is a place where young of license tended to increase the con-Fourth-All the cost of and incidental which he (the Mayor) referred was ceed." the removal of the Indians and their several months after that to which Neapolitans are wont to congregate on sumption of liquor in private houses elapsed since the favor of referring to the Lieut. Gov- plant over a large area, thus reducing rehabilitation, also all expenses in con- Ald. Stewart referred. He, the Mayor, and many women became addicted to festive occasions. ed the water, and it in this way. This was detrimental ernor in council. had walted upon last year's council nection with the sale of the central porhour the last ship one section. His Worship said the commissioners of the present reserve to be provided while Ald. Goodacre was acting Mayor. -On Saturday evening at the Alexnot only to themselves but to the funore the telegraph or out of the proceeds of such sale, the That was after Mr. Dunsmuir disposed andra Club rooms Rev. C. E. Cooper ture generations. ships move slowly gave a delightful dissertation on the salient points of the British Constituovincial government to have full charge of the E. & N. He (Mayor Morley) stations in the fleet. council, who convinced him that creo- by measles three winters ago. whether there was a proposal for an the course taken. had urged then that the Premier was Ald. Fell held an opinion similar to soting was necessary. He suggested Fifth-The city of Victoria to advance ready to enter into this agreement, but alternative proposition. He pointed out tion. Rev. Mr. Cooper gave great s possessed of great all money that may be required in trans- Ald. Stewart said they had waited pleasure to all present by his masterly that saloons might sell by the bottle. rry a weight of SU Rev. Mr. Gladstone said that the ob- powers of the police commissioners. He recommendation that a creosoting son, have fine lots of furs. ferring and rehabilitating the Indians on | upon the Premier time and time again. | handling of his interesting subject.

Mayor Morley and Municipal Committee Believe Songhees Indians May Be Removed --By-Law is to Be Prepared. at last night's meeting was as fol-(From Tuesday's Daily.)

SEEKS TO SETTLE

It will be remembered that during lows: Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1906. the late civic election campaign one of To the City Council, Victoria, B. C .:

RESERVE QUESTION

the strong claims put forward by the Gentlemen :-- We, your committee on the present mayor was for a settlement of the Indian reserve question. He prom-Songhees reserve settlement, beg to report as follows: That we have arranged ised if elected to leave nothing unthe following terms of agreement with done which would result in a solution the provincial government for the settleof this vexed Songhees reserve ques- ment of the above question:

tion. He, moreover, urged that there First-That the twenty-five acres, more were strong reasons for believing that r less, of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road will be assigned a settlement could be reached. and granted to the city of Victoria for once set in motion the machinery for park purposes, with the right to erect a rew Victoria West school building at the | (Laughter) the consummation of his object, and corner thereof. already he and the committee appoint-

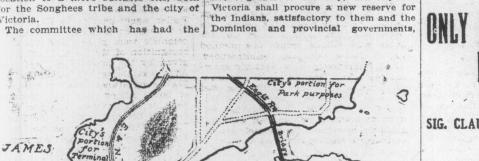
Second-That the eighteen acres, more ed to deal with the question are able or less, being that land lying to the south of the E. & N. railway line, will be assigned and granted to the city of Vic-It is true that the matter has not yet toria for industrial, railroad and other been solved. Much remains to be done, municipal purposes, the city undertaking but the mayor is sanguine, with the

to grant the use thereof to existing railinformation which he has, that a roads and other railroads seeking access happy way may be found out of the dif- to the city and port of Victoria for terficulty, and that Victoria may see the minal purposes. Indians removed from their present Third-That in consideration of the

PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF SONGHEES RESERVE

ocation to a more suitable one, both above grants to the city, the city of or the Songhees tribe and the city of Victoria shall procure a new reserve fo the Indians, satisfactory to them and the

sale of the said central portion.



Being Swept out of Existence.

work in hand is composed of His Wor- | the new reserve, the city to be recouped who is scanning the dispatches of the of the city solicitor on the question of ship and Alds. Yates, Hall and Doug- therefor out of the net proceeds of the terrible outbreak with more than ordinary Your committee desire to express their

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Ald. Yates did not think it mattered who got the credit for this. He had worked on the question for years, and was glad to have it settled. He hoped that Ald. Fell would not press his objection to adopting the report. Ald, Fell said that if the chairman of the committee would say that any in-terests of the city would be jeopardized he would not press for its being held over.

Ald. Yates did not know of any interests which would be jeopardized, but he did not advocate delay. His Worship wanted the report adopted, as it was important that no time should be lost. Eurther discussion as to what last year's council did followed. Ald. Stewart contended that the Mayor did not know what had been done by last

year's committee. He said that last year's council had done much more work on this question than the present council. His Worship said that if the council last year had followed his (Mayor Mor- get the desired business disposed of. ley's) advice and waited upon the Premier this matter might have been set-

tled last year. Ald. Stewart said he did not believe any such thing. Ald. Yates said that he admitted that this year there were circumstances which did not exist last year, and

which tended to facilitate the carrying out of this. (Laughter.) His Worship said it existed last year also. Ald. Yates said it was not as near.

Ald. Fell after reading the report wished it left over. He said that there did not appear to be an agreement en-tered into with the government.

Ald. Yates said there was not an agreement, but preparatory work had been done which would result in an agreement. There were many things which had to be considered. The report was finally adopted, and the committee thus given power to proceed further with the work and pre-

pare the necessary by-law. **CNLY NEOPOLITAN**

NOW IN VICTORIA SIG. CLAUDIO TELLS

OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

Many Cities are in Danger of

While Victorians are reading with horror of the appalling devastation being Stewart wished to put on record that wrought by the present eruption of the council disapproved of the proposal. Mount Vesuvius, there is one in this city | It was finally agreed to get the opinion

what power the commissioners had. Mayor Morley stating that he had actinterest. Signor Claudio, the well known ed in good faith under the impression

CREOSOTING PLANT

FOR TREATING THE PAVING MATERIAL

Powers of Police Commissioners Called in Question -- Temperance Delegation Put Forth Views.

of the committee dealing with

n another column

question on an understanding being

ment. The discussion finally resolved itself into a debate between the Mayor

eached with the provincial govern-

The council had to extend the time of the sitting on Monday in order to Several knotty questions came up and the discussion was prolonged. The sitting was prolonged until long after 11, necessitating aldermen rushing to year. catch the last car. Mayor Morley before closing called attention to the fact that there was a lot of unfinished business which if it was desired to complete another meeting would have to * y-12.14 be called. It was agreed to hold another meeting on Thursday evening. His Worship also intimated that if business was to be got through with it

oked as though some restraint should be put upon the members of the council, including himself. A deputation consisting of Dr. E. A. Hall, David Spencer, sr., and W. Gib-

son, representing the public meeting held in Institute hall a short time ago, buildings the inspector could not coland Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. W. Hicks, and H. J. Knott, representing lect the fees complained of. Ald. Fullerton said that a report had

the Citizens' League, waited upon the had not been received. council to ask for certain action with His Worship said that he thought reference to liquor licenses and the sale this whole thing should be gone into. At the present time the inspector of intoxicants on grocery premises. These gentlemen did not occupy much wired houses himself and inspected his time, stating their case briefly and then own work. All this might be gone into. Ald. Fell said that the question was The Songhees Indian reserve was discussed at some length on a report what remedy could be afforded. He thought it would be well to appoint two the

> settle this matter. spect his own work. The whole matter was referred to the ity electrician for report. to be made to the council.

and Ald. Stewart as to whether last The Melrose Company asked permisyear's council had done all it could in sion to put in an electric sign for the the matter. A full report of the pro-Garret Head projecting ten feet over ceedings on this point will be found Bastion street and fifteen above the street.

The action of the police commission-Some objection was taken to this beers in deciding upon the tenders for a | ing too large a sign for such a narrow police telephone system was brought street, as it would extend half way up. Ald. Yates said the police commisover the street. ners had no right to award a con-Ald. Fell wanted it specified that the

tract for this. He and other members ights should be fixed and not flash of the council were strongly opposed lights. to the introduction of this system at The matter was referred to the city the present time, considering that the engineer and building committee, with city required the money in other ways. power to act. Ald. Yates even proposed to appeal to Thomas Davis wanted hacks prohibthe Lieut.-Governor in council. Ald. ited from standing on Yates street, as

it prevented his premises from being rented. Ald. Douglas thought that this was something to refer to the police com-

Ald. Yates did not think that if the hacks observed the by-law and reanined in the middle of the street

ject was to prevent liquor being sent did not think it wise to adopt this tele- plant be purchased. Ject was to prevent liquor being sent home as groceries. If it had to be bought by the bottle only at saloons there would not be the same amount obtained as at present, when it was sent home in oil cases, etc., as gro-ter of properly represented. Instead of a fine being fixed at a certain sum it was divided into so much for s This was done and the motion was The Tax Sale By-law was finally

The council then adjourned.

JAMES BAY CREW MAY BE SENT EAST

to use a horse from the fire hall. Such Question of Local Four Competing at the Canadian Henley Will Be Discussed To-Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Canadian Henley, the most important aquatic event held in Canada, is the goal upon which ambitious members of the James Bay Athletic Association have turned their eyes. Why shouldn't we develop a crew here equal to any of those trained in Canada? is the query the most sanguine put to members who declare themselves just a little sceptical. But the majority are in favor of the proposal. They consider that the members of the association who have so faithfully upheld the honor of the "blue and white" in the N. P. A. A. O. and other important Pacific coast regattas during the past few years are entitled to a trip east in order to test themselves against the Ald. Hall did not approve of this. If crack crews which annually present it were paid out of the police funds this year the appropriation for it would be themselves to compete for the championship of Canada. These races are to be held this year at St. Catharines, His Worship thought that perhaps Ontario.

the police commissioners had not let The advisability of preparing to send the contract. He thought perhaps the a J. B. A. A. four to Ontario for the commissioners were simply reporting its decision as approving of the propurpose mentioned this summer will come up for consideration at the reguposal. He said that he was not conlar monthly meeting of the manageversant with the practice. If he had ment committee to be held at the rooms erred he had done so innocently. He this evening. The project will be con-sidered in all its phases and if enwished to know if the council was ready to approve of this if the expense dorsed immediate steps will be taken to get every available oarsman at work His Worship then suggested that the so that when the time comes there will question be referred to the city solicibe plenty of material to choose from tor to report upon the powers of the and all a credit to the association. The police commissioners to the latter services of Dan O'Sullivan, no doubt, board. The commissioners might then will be enlisted as coach, no stone be begin over again if a wrong course had ing left unturned to bring the chosen been followed. All he wanted was to four up to the highest possible stand-ard of efficiency. Ald. Yates approved of this, but

Of course the scheme is more or wished the report of the city solicitor less "in the air." It is hardly probable that a definite decision can be Ald. Stewart wished the opinion of reached at to-night's gathering because of the earliness of the season. The His Worship ruled this latter out of probability, however, is that a tentative understanding will be agreed upon It was decided therefore to refer the to the effect that, if the boys continue question to the city solicitor, who is to to acquit themselves in the local events as well as during the past several sea-Principal Laing complained of a

sons, they will be sent east. drain creating a nuisance adjoining his As already stated, there is a feeling that the enthusiasm of the youthful Ald. Fell said this was a private athletes, whose success has brought matter and was not one for the council the name of Victoria into prominence all along the Pacific coast and especi-The matter was therefore dropped. sporting circles, should be re-The plumbing inspector reported that warded in some such tangible manner the plumbing of the Vernon hotel was Should the project ultimately be denot in accordance with the regulacided upon the club would have to call upon the citizens for some financial as-This was laid on the table, it being sistance. That they would meet with a represented that improvements were ready response is assured. The business men of this city have always dis-Tenders for police clothing were replayed a generous spirit when asked to eived from the following firms: John contribute anything towards the support of an athletic association which

port the project outlined. By so doing they would be working towards their Advices from Dawson report that the whalers at Herschel island are short of Johnson to Fisguard street; Fisguard, bou meat, however, it looks as though The gasoline schooner Olga has not lieved at Dawson she is wintering on Banks Land or Cape Parry. She was The last news received from the and, was written in January, and all were safe. The ships at Baillie and cept the Bonanza, which was reported The third officer of the ship Bowhead was frozen and had to amputate poring plant be obtained. It was the only tions of his fingers on one hand. There has been no scurvy or deaths at any point. A man on Capt. McKenna's ship had his feet frozen so that both had to Harrison the explorer sent by the formation. He did not think the com- to replace the blocks. This latter was British Royal Geographical Society, not expensive when the foundation was reached MacPherson last summer from Arctic Red river. He proceeded this winter with three Eskimos via Herwould be interpreted as precluding the this. He thought the only right way schel around the Arctic shore ice for to do the paving was by creosoting. Baffin Land and Banks Land. He plans to return to Herschel next July. ence to the Lieut. Governor in council not to lay all this pavement this year. No whites are with him. Harrison was so severely frozen last winter that sanction this action and moved in as to spread the cost of the creosoting he was long delayed. He is now well There is a liquor famine at Herschel the cost to a very small item on any and MacPherson. Indians and Eskimos are rapidly dying of consumption and had acted in good faith and he believed Ald. Hall said he had made inquiries indigestion. They are largely weaken-Ald. Hall still was in doubt as to the spirit of the act was in favor of last year of a member of the Seattle ed, having been nearly exterminated The Hudson's Bay Company and that of Ald. Yates, relative to the that there be added to the report a Hislop & Nagle, traders at MacPher-

that the company did its best to com-ply with the desire for doing away ing the patrol wagon had so preyed upon the horse's mind that after with any cause of complaint. It was short time he died. hoped on the return of its representa-Ald. Stewart moved to inform the tive in England to do away with this. It was decided to inform the petipolice commissioners that the council did not sanction this action, and that tioners of this letter. the council would not pay the amount. The Melrose Company complained of Ald. Yates supported this if the couna fee of over \$8.50 being charged uncil did not approve of his proposal to

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it was divided into so much for a fine and so much for the patrol. It was in this way pretended to show that the patrol paid for itself. But this

money would have come in if there

were no patrol. It has cost the city a

good horse. The original intention was

had been attempted, but the transfer

place in the fire department to draw

required another year.

came out of the police funds.

the council being taken

eport to the council.

to deal with.

contemplation.

ring of the horse from an honorable

der the by-law for inspection of an electric sign, the work occupying only refer to the Lieutenant-Governor a minute or two. council. The question then came up as to Ald. Fell said this was a grievance which had come up before. He thought where it was proposed to get this that something had been done last money. It seemed it had not. He His Worship thought that it was the intention to pay it out of the approthought there was a real grievance and priation for police. moved that this be referred to the Ald. Yates thought that if it came wiring inspector for report, in the hope out of the police fund he supposed that of something being done to amend the the council had nothing to say about

His Worship assured the delegation

that the council would give the ques-tion its most careful consideration.

The delegation then retired. The Victoria Chemical Works Com-

any wrote with reference to the peti-

tion of last week and the refusal of the council on the basis of it to abate the

use of the complaint. The letter said

His Worship said this had come before the council on his own recommendation. He had gone into the question with the inspector, who agreed that this was excessive, but that there was nothing in the by-law governing this particular question of signs.

Ald. Yates thought that under the by-law which dealt with lights in

been asked for last year. This report

inspectors, so that neither would in-