COUNCIL DECLINES TO HAVE IT CANCELLED

Some Aldermen Riled Because Board Wasn't Permitted to Keep the Matter Dark.

The city council is evenly divided on the subject of the secret waterworks | would be of mutual benefit to the city and Douglas street, in front of his property, agreement. A test of strength occurred at the regular session on Monday, when Aid. Hanna moved that the indenture be cancelled. The motion was lost, although the vote was five each, as follows: For motion-Ald. Hanna, Hall, Fullerton, Douglas and Stewart. Against the motion—Mayor Barnard, Ald. Goodacre, Fell, Oddy and Elford. If this line-up tinues the agreement, as part of a bylaw, will never pass the council, because its sponsors will have to produce a majority, and there is a very slim chance indeed of their causing a desertion from their opponents' ranks. During the debe enabled to make any change in our probate on this momentous matter, a rather interesting but surprising fact was made known, and that was that the new mem-bers of the council, those recently elected, were unaware of the existence of the celebrated agreement, although it had been duly executed, until they read of it in the press. This is extroardinary enough to be sure, and it becomes doubly so in the light of the touching wail of some of the aldermen that it was a shame to describe the agreement as

In moving that the agreement be cancelled, Ald. Hanna commented on this fact. He strongly opposed the granting of an exclusive monopoly for power to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, especially in view of the circumstance that it was proposed to let them have the water at a less rate than they now paid. The council had engaged an expert to report upon the question of water-works improvements, and he counselled starting afresh upon the receipt of that official's report. It would then be possible for the evolution of an intelligent plan for dealing with the matter.

Ald. Hall seconded the resolution. He did not for an instant question the motives or good faith of the Mayor and council of last year, as a set of conditions might then have prevailed totally different from those now existing. But he would vigorously protest against the granting of an exclusive monopoly to any private corporation. He described Mr. Buntzen's last letter as an attempt to draw the wool over the eyes of the people. It was questionable if the tramway company had the sole use of the Goldstream water for power purposes for a certain length of time, because the city was informed by three of the best lawyers in the province that it had prior rights. He favored the city control of such utilities as domestic lighting, and believed the day was not very far distance when Victoria would share this principal ownership with other progres-

Ald. Fell's speech was noteworthy, per-haps because of his contemptible allusions to the press, insinuations that undoubtedly reflect upon everybody who meet with naught but the wholesale denunciation they merit. First of all he pronounced himself in favor of the agreement. It was not, he admitted, a model document, but it was a businesslike and common-sense agreement. He did not propose to go into the conditions under which it was drawn, but he would say which it was drawn, but he was drawn, but he would say which it was agreed that, as the city is discussed. It was agreed that, as the right of expropriation was vested in the discussed. It was agreed that, as the right of expropriation was vested in the city solicitor for report.

S. A. G. Finch, proprietor of the civic advertising for his paper. Referred/ to would be inadvisable to take any definite wou tramway company and the Esquimalt tion had been made by Lemon, Gonnason Waterworks Company. Neither was & Co. for an extension to the bulk-head and the city. The former had not treated the council with respect, in fact when a representative went to confer with him these rival claimants to the city's applicaabusive epithets to the council.

Having paid his respects to Mr. Lubbe, Ald. Fell then delivered himself of a diatribe on the press, blaming the papers for stirring up an agitation. He could not understand the position they had taken. He had been asked by some "person" on the street if the press was in the pay of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The alderman then proceeded to enumerate the possibilities of th accuracy of such a theory. The news-papers, he said, were in the field to make noney, and he mentioned that the San Francisco Examiner sometimes adopted certain courses for what there was in it. If one wanted the support of the papers he must advertise. Why, doubtless the papers would ask for the written opinions submitted to the council by the lawyers on the subject, and they would reasonably expect the report of the ex-

He was also astonished at the latent talent that had been developed during the discussion on the question. It was wonderful what a lot one could learn from letters to the press. The agitation created by the attitude of the press had antagonized the waterworks company.

It had taken the heart out of those who had started the movement for the improvement of the waterworks system, and were acting in the interests of the city. It had brought down a bitter attack upon the tramway company which did not deserve the abuse it had received. It was a company that was giving the city good service. The motion was mischievous, and should be withdrawn. If not it should be voted down and the ratepayers allowed to act as the judges. He sidered that the papers should have acted to conserve the best interests of

Ald. Oddy opposed the motion, while Ald. Stewart also attacked the press for the agitation it had stirred up. He recalled that similar excitement in connection with the Point Ellice bridge had cost the city \$20,000. The agreement reduced the period of the tramway company's monopoly to 25 years, although it was true they were to receive it at a reduced rate. He considered this agitation unfair, as it had stirred up the ratepayers against the council.

One would have imagined from the

In this connection the following communication was read from Manager Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric Railway

Vancouver, Feb. 8th, 1905. G. H. Barnard, Esq., Mayor, Victoria, B.C.: Dear Sir:-I understand that some dissatisfaction exists in regard to the tentative agreement made between the city of Victoria and our company in respect of Goldstream water. You know, of course, that the agreement was entered into by the city with the unanimous concurrence of last year's council, and for the reason that the council considered it of advantage to the city, desiring to secure our company as a customer for water for power purposes in the event of the city becoming owner of the waters of Goldstream. As you are also aware, the negotiations were opened by the city, and on behalf of our company I accepted the city's proposition, believing it to our company, and eventually to manufacturers that might be induced to locate in Victoria. I now wish to say that if there is the slightest feeling that the tenta-chinery Depot, communicated the followin Victoria. I now wish to say that if tive contract should not have been entered ing: into, our company is entirely agreeable to provided you notify us to that effect within have the city release us from said contract, 30 days from date hereof. As I shall be leaving for England shortly to discuss our company's future movements with our directors, I am constrained to place this

General Manager. The following correspondence regard-

Ottawa, Feb. 3rd, 1905. r particulars on the following points:

necessitate.

by the city for loading scows? 2. Do Messrs. Lemon, Gonnason & Co. grant issued to them?

mentioned for storage of manufactured lum-

4. Would the city accept a grant with a the penalty of the property reverting to allow them some consideration. Awaiting the favor of a reply on these

F. GOURDEAU. Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

New Westminster, Feb. 9th, 1905.

company for a proposed extension to the his was the lowest tender. east and west of their present wharf—numbered sites 1 and 2 on the tracing enclosed.

Received and filed, and the writer to be informed that his tender did not favored the suggestion, and the local favored the suggestion, and the local favored the suggestion. Attached to this application is a letter comply with the specifications. from your city clerk stating that, while there was no objection to the granting of information as to the basis on which the the majority of the people endorse the attitude of the press in their opposition to monopoly, Ald. Fell's remarks will there was no objection to the granting of site No. 1, judgment was reserved on site council had awar no objection to the granting of site No. 1, judgment was reserved on site council had awar no objection to the granting of site No. 1, judgment was reserved on site of an application, supplying forage. site No. 1, judgment was reserved on site council had awarded the contract for meet with naught but the wholesale denunciation they merit. First of all he similar rights covering site No. 2. Before filed.

ere any love lost between Mr. Lubbe forming the northern boundary of the city's application, and to which the Taylor Mill these rival claimants to the city's applicasubject Mr. Lubbe applied tion will be I cannot say, but as neither had-up to this recent application by the Taylor Mill Company, and which that of the city ante-dates-made application for foreshore rights over this area, I recomnended that the city be given the preference, and that the application of the Taylor Mill Company or other claims could be

dealt with by the city if given control. G. A. KEEFER Resident Engineer. Ald. Fell moved that the communicaons be referred to the streets, bridges

and sewers committee. This was car-Mr. Keefer also wrote regarding the application of Messrs. Moore & Whittington for certain foreshore privileges, stating that until he had heard further from the council on the subject it would

stand in abeyance. A plan of the works proposed to be onstructed by Messrs. Moore & Whittington was forwarded to the council by them. This and Mr. Keefer's communication were referred to the streets, ridges and sewers committee,

Manager Buntzen, of the B. C. Elecic Railway Company, notified the countil of the company's intention to conpermission to proceed with the work at ce, waiving the usual 30 days' notice. It was decided to give the company permission on condition that the street ines be regarded as approximate and

ubject to the city engineer's advice. The provincial secretary reported the eceipt of a resolution of the city council regarding the Songhees reserve ques-tion, and stated that it had been referred o the executive council. Received and iled without comment. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of city

ols, informed the council that the school board didn't see its way clear to educe its estimates. The Mayor was of the opinion that a etailed statement of teachers' salaries should be furnished to the council, and it would probably be shown that the esti-

mates could be reduced by \$1,500 or \$2,-Ald. Oddy-The council should insist upon being given this statement.

It was decided to request the board to furnish the statement. the foundry people.

Ormond street. Referred to the comnittee on street names. The secretary of the board of trade communicated the endorsation by the board's council of the corporation's ap-plication to the Dominion government for

ruction of a wharf. Received and T. P. McConnell, secertary of the Vicoria Kennel Club, requested the city to increase its grant to the club for the annual show to be held here in April.

Ald. Stewart moved that the council inform the club that it could not see its way clear to increase the grant. This communication aroused some discussion, a number of the aldermen urg-ing that the council adopt some general policy with respect to these grants, which were increasing every year.

It was decided to make the usual S. J. Pitts asked the council to have graded. Referred to the city engineer

Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1905. Dear Sirs:-We were surprised to

that a report had been sent in stating that our tender for castings was \$300 higher time limit on my offer, so that I may be than that of the Esquimalt Foundry. We advised by cable of the city's decision in ourselves have gone carefully into the mat the matter before I leave London, and thus ter and find that our tender is actually lower than any other tender submitted.

The city called for tenders on a specification gramme as your decision in the matter may tion submitted, and it was on this we bid, and we find our tender is in the average lower than any other tender.

and the meter plates, we find these are the ing foreshore privileges in Rock Bay was | two articles on which we are a little highr, and whereas it is figured out that 26 of the former would be required we would Sir:-Referring to your letter of the 19th ask you to look into it again when you will December last, making application for find that only five or six will be really regrant of foreshore in Rock Bay, Victoria quired. Then it is figured that about 400 Will Protest Against Any Reduction in harbor, I beg to inform you that before will be the amount of meter plates, whereany decision in the matter is reached the as we can say that half that amount of department would be glad to receive fur- plates will cover all that the city will need. From the above you will see that the 1. Have the Taylor Mill Company articles on which we are higher are much wharves and mills built up to the edge of overestimated in the total quantities retheir property? Do they use the dock quired, and we would ask that this be formed by the vacant space now asked for looked into and such a serious mistake rectified, when it will be found that we are the lowest bidders on the whole and on the wn the property on the opposite side of specification submitted to us, and therefore the opening, and is any portion of the lot | the Esquimalt Foundry Company has no now applied for by the city included in the grant issued to them?

The state into consideration that we are large at the convention of marking their attitude on matters to be taken up at the convention of marking their attitude on matters to be taken up at the 3. Is it the intention of the city to build taxpayers in this city and pay a business a wharf on this property if granted, or license for the privilege of doing business representatives to be held at Vancouver merely to lease it to one of the parties in this city, whereas our competitors are outside the city, and we understand that

they escape this license. Factories which are in the city and pay oviso therein that such foreshore shall licenses are, we think, entitled to some body for the Terminal City to-morrow proviso therein that such foreshore shall licenses are, we think, entitled to some night. It is expected that delegates will to get exclusive control of it was purely be utilized by the city within a period of, consideration, since they are adding to the present from Nanaimo, New Westsay, two years, for wharfage purposes on revenue. It would hardly be justice not to allow them some consideration.

Trusting this matter may be looked into thoroughly. Yours truly.

Yours truly,
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO., LD.

Per C. J. V. SPRATT.

Chairman Boggs presided, and there was a matter that should be hammered were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins,

This was tabled to be dealt with later.

This was tabled to be dealt with later in the evening. M. Humber complained of the manner in which the council awarded the brick Referring to the above, I may state that of his brick had been lying at the city there is a further application before the hall for some time past, so that the ob-department for foreshore rights in Rock jection that he had not submitted Bay, Victoria harbor, by the Taylor Mill samples was not well founded. Besides

The communication was received and

red to fire wardens. mannah Warren renewed her application for a refund of the vehicle tax for 1901 and 1902. Referred to the city so-

licitor for report. The city clerk reported a number of communications that had been referred o the city engineer during the week.

The water commissioner reported that the overcharge in water rates in the instance of Watson Clark was caused by an error on the part of one of the office hands, and as soon as his attention was called to it it was rectified. Filed and copy ordered to be sent to Mr. Clark. The building inspector recommended that some old sheds on Wharf street be

destroyed. Report adopted.

Tenders for valves for the waterworks were read from A. Sherett; Coldwell Bros., Seattle; Walter S. Fraser Co., and E. G. Prior & Co. Referred to the purchasing agent and water commissionr for report

Tenders for sprinkling the streets were received from G. Burns & R. Daverne, D. O'Connor, Geo. Lindsay, M. Humber and J. Haggerty. The contract was awarded to D. O'Connor, the lowest ten-

Tenders for granite curbs were opened from the following: Jos. Phillips, Alfred Wood, Jno. Haggerty and J. Mortimer. The contract for the straight curbs was awarded to Alfred Wood, and for the orner curbs to J. Mortimer. For cement the following tendered:

Robert Ward and R. P. Rithet & Co. Referred to the city engineer and purchasing agent for report. The Home for the Aged and Infirm Walker & Co. The donors will be thank-

The electric light committee reported tions holding meetings during school that the present street lighting plant was | hours. taxed to its utmost capacity, and no more lights could therefore be installed. larging the plant to the extent of \$11,000. This was laid over, pending the conderation of the estimates.

the appropriation of \$1.326.84 for the osual purpose. Adopted. The resolution of the council awarding the contract for castings to the Victoria Machinery Depot was recommended. referred this back in response to requests from some of the aldermen and

foregoing that Ald. Stewart intended to to change the name of School street to Hanna, that the tender be referred back to the city engineer and purchasing agent for report on the basis of the esti-mated requirement for the ensuing year.

The motion was carried. The communication from Mr. Sprat on tals subject was taken from the table foreshore privileges at the foot of Queen's avenue, preliminary to the conport.

Ald. Hall's motion providing for th erection of public convenience throughout the city was carried. The sa course was pursued with respect to Ald. for sites for the Old Men's Home be ad-

Ald, Hanna moved that Rock Bay bridge be either repaired or rebuilt for vehicular traffic. In this connection the father of the motion read a resolution passed by the board of trade advocating that this be done.

Ald. Fell moved in amendment that the matter be deferred until the estimates were dealt with.

Ald. Stewart went on record as favoring the rebuilding or repairing of the bridge, but thought the matter should be

deferred until the estimates were taken

This course was adopted, Ald. Hanna ncurring. After considering the secret agreement matter, as already reported, the council

With reference to the flush tank syphons TO ATTEND MEETING IN TERMINAL CITY

> Per Capita School Grant -Other Business.

> > (From Tuesday's Daily.)

A number of important questions were dealt with at a special meeting of the school board held last evening. The session was called for the purpose of apconvention of provincial school board the city council was the plain common next Thursday and Friday. After some discussion all local trustees, together questions included in the programme of the convention. These were published in

Mowat, Huggett, Lewis and Dr. Bolton. Before introducing the matters referred to, the chairman drew attention to the had heard him say that the latter was last report of the superintendent of quite disgusted with the resolution last report of the superintendent of quite education, in which he predicted that the per capita grant to corporations for the maintainence of schools would be reduced. He was of the opinion that this should be brought up at the convention and a resolution protesting against such a proposal, carried. Others present delegates will endeavor to have such of the motion did not mean the reconaction taken at the forhtcoming confer-

expropriate, buy or exchange any school lands as may be found desirable for as may be required and be by them disursed" did not find favor with the majority of the trustees. They thought that as the local board of council were working together amicably it would be best to responsible for caucausing the meeting,

avoid interference. The board endersed the suggestion that fook objection to the resolution. the summer vacation be extended from the end of June to the last week in for objecting to the resolution, reading a August, but took no definite stand in regard to the fourth and fifth question of the reserve investigating the matter referring to the admission of pupils to the Primary grades and the resignations scheme was no new thing with him. The of teachers respectively. "To discuss provincial government had now the set-generally the financing and management tlement of the question, and Mr. list, opened a broad subject and created government. The city had no claim to considerable discussion. Brief addresses | the reserve except a moral one until paywere delivered by all present, and finally ing it. He assured Mr. Morley that he it was decided that the delegation would had not been caucaused. be permitted to govern itself entirely on the conference proceedings as to the the meeting left the question as it was. stand taken in this matter. The seventh | There was nothing to prevent a company

fo bring up were introduced. One of P. C. McGregor thought the question these is the extension of the interval for lunch from one hour to an hour and a half. It was suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon be aligned to the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon the suggested by Chairman Boggs that the suggested by Chairman Bo recesses be eliminated in all the higher everything. grades in order to make up for time thus | Ald. Hanna pointed out that the stand

as protesting against teachers' associa-

The meeting then adjourned. IRON INDUSTRY THREATENED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The accumula- Ald. Dr. Hall did vote in favor of the tion of wheat and other freights in south- motion before the council." western Russia on account of the inability of shippers to procure cars, which have been the history of the events leading up to withdrawn for the transportation of roops the present situation. The resolution and munitions, is now further complicated passed by the city council was directly Mayor Barnard explained that he had

Indicating the victoria by lack of coal for manufacturing purposes in line with the action at the public threatening a tie-up of the iron industry. Vast accumulations of coal exist in the tee of the board of trade, and he Donelz region, and Prince Hilkoff, minister ed an addition be made to Mr. McCandof railroads, has personally gone there to less's motion. Edwin Johnson requested the council Ald. Stewart moved, seconded by Ald. try to straighten out matters.

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AND NEW RESOLUTION PASSED MONDAY

General Interest Aroused Over Indian Reserve Question-Large Meeting of Board of Trade.

At the special general meeting of the board of trade called for Monday afternoon, at the request of some thirty-seve members, the resolution passed at the monthly meeting last week concerning the Indian reserve was rescinded, and the following substituted:

That the said resolution be rescinded and the following resolution substituted: That the board endorse the action of the city council in passing a resolution praying that the Dominion and Provincial governments use every endeavor to remove the Indians from the Songhees reserve, with the ultimate object of the city obtaining possession of same, and that a copy of this olution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier McBride, His Worship the Mayor and the city members at Ottawa. And the board respectfully arge the provin cial government that upon the reserve being transferred to that government the city of Victoria shall be given the opportunity of acquiring said reserve for public purposes.

The meeting was largely attended, among those present being the former attorney-general, D. M. Eberts, and Col. Prior, both of whom defended the course of past governments in dealing with the

A. G. McCandless, in moving the above motion, said that it took eight or | ter showing what the provincial governten years to arrive at the arrangement | ment had done in trying to arrange the reached between the Dominion and Provincial governments. The matter was now in the hands of the provincial gov-ernment. He urged that something be the question of fitle. The provincial done at the meeting on which all would

be unanimous. D. R. Ker seconded the motion. The resolution passed a few nights' previously seemed childlike. The action taken by sense course. After the settlement had been arrived at then it would be time to discuss other phases of the question. He with Superintendent F. H. Baton were certainly was opposed to any one com-authorized to attend, and will leave in a pany getting control of the reserve. The statement that anyone was now trying by his word-that the reserve should be held for a union station. There was no question about its adaptability for such. He was prepared to act on any committee to further look into the subject. This

A. J. Morley said he believed Mr. Ker was responsible for the meeting, and he passed at the last monthly meeting of the

Chairman Pitts explained that the meeting had been called by 37 members, not by Mr. Ker. He then read out the names of those petitioning for the meet-Mr. Morley contended the rescinding

sideration Messrs, J. Baker and C. E. Redfern orted this contention. Mr. Redfern moved that the resolution nsidered. This was seconded. Mr. Morley again asked on what

grounds Mr. Ker was disgusted with the Mr. Ker-"Oh, I don't know. Did any

Mr. Ker-"I might have said anything The motion to reconsider the resolution

was passed. Mr. Morley thought as Mr. Ker was he should state the grounds on which he

of our schools," the sixth item on the Morley's motion ignored the provincial

would have to be according to his dic-This programme having been disposed tum. He would vote for the resolution of several questions which it is intended which was being reconsidered.

will be brought up by the local delegation of settling the reserve. But the council something else.

Ald. Hall refuted Ald. Hanna's stateaction of the council. The council never success in his new field. had the opinion of the city solicitor. The Mayor had it, but not the council. Ald. Hanna-"I have odds to put

C. H. Lugrin next explained briefly

Phil. R. Smith explained that the mat-

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Mr. Eberts thought Mr. Smith was talking on a subject of which he knew com-paratively nothing. There were records to show that this question was before the provincial House in 1858. Mr. Eberts went into the history of the mat matter, and told of what he and Mr. Dunsmuir had done when at Ottawa. government had spent thousands of dol lars in endeavoring to reach some kind of settlement. They had appointed men to interview the Indians to see if terms could not be arrived at with them. But the Indians undoubtedly were being ad-

vised, and it was a difficult matter to deal with them. Any government with which he ever had connection always did what it could to arrange a settleme In reply to several questions put to Mr. Eberts, the latter said that Mr. Dunsmuir had always acted fairly, and he thought would do so. As for the Indians Chemist. ecciving any money for their lands this was something never done. The funds realized from the sale of the reserve

ment, and part of it was used in secur ing a new location for the natives. In reply to P. C. McGregor, Mr Eberts explained that he did not con sider that any political jobbery was necessary for settling the question Col. Prior endorsed everything Mr. Eberts said. The crux of the whole thing was the difficulty of dealing with

always went to the Dominion govern-

the Indians. Mr. Smith wanted to know what objection Col. Prior could have to the city council coming to terms with the

Mr. McCandless did not think there was any man appointed to make a busi-ness contract with the Indians.

Mr. Morley, after hearing all the re marks, felt that his resolution had come nearer the situation than he had even anticipated. He was willing to have it altered so that the provincial governmen would not be ignored. The reason the Indians have not been removed was that they have never been satisfactorily dealt

Mr. McCandless was willing to have Mr. Lugrin's addition made to his motion printed above, which being put was carried by a vote of 31 to 29. The meeting then adjourned.

TO LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER. A. G. McCandless Will Enter Busines

in the Terminal City.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Ex-Mayor A. G. McCandless, who has been prominently identified with the commercial life of the city for more than twenty years, will leave to-night for Vancouver, where in company with J. F. Taylor and S. G. Spence, he will take over the business of Shelton & Co., general furinture and carpet dealers. This establishment is on Hastings street adjoining that occupied by the firm of Drysdale, Stevenson & Co., and enjoys and eighth questions were not discussed, in the present arrangements beating out the advantage of being one of the best it being the opinion of the board that the city. There was a gentleman in the business sites in Vancouver. Mr. Mcthe advantage of being one of the best they were covered by the regulations city who had stated that the settlement candless will not make his residence embedded in the School Act. permanently in the Terminal City for some time yet, and until then Mrs. Mc-Candless and family will continue to

Gilmore & McCandless. In 1895 Mr. Gilmore withdrew, and the name of the firm was changed to McCandless Bros. lost. The decrease of the Christmas taken by a number of the speakers firm was changed to McCandless Bros. vacation to ten days for the purpose of afforded a sample of the inconsistency Mr. McCandless withdrew from the busiallowing a holiday at Easter also was that is to be found in the city. The city ness in 1902, associating himself with suggested. These matters were favored council had acted on the advice of the Geo. Carter. In 1903 this firm dissolved by the majority of those present, and city solicitor. All had their little idea partnership, Mr. Carter continuing the committee acknowledged with thanks a on Thursday or Friday at the convendad sought legal advice, which had been less has been a prominent and influential business. In public affairs Mr McCandacted on. Dr. Hall endorsed the action factor. He has served as mayor, alder-The board then put itself upon record of the council; now the doctor proposed mand and school trustee, besides being a member of the board of trade for many years. His host of friends in this city most assuredly will wish him every a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel ment that he voted in favor of the city most assuredly will wish him every

VANCOUVER NOTES

Elmer Jones, a logger employed at the Hastings mill camp at Rock Bay, arrived in the city on the Cassiar, suffering from a badly injured hand. While working on the logging railway, has hand was crushed and the thumb torn off. He was conveyed to St. Paul's hospital for

It was decided at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening that applications for the position of city clerk, city solicitor and city engineer be called draws,

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clerk and solicitor go into effect at once was adopted, and the motion carried that in view of Mr. McGuigan's long services he be voted a sum equal to two months

FORCED TO FLEE.

Chicago, Feb. 14.-Fire partly destroyed furnishings, and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure.

Louis W. Weill, a salesman for a jewelry

firm, reported to the police that \$10,000

worth of jewels had disappeared from his

AFTER FIVE DRAWS.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 14 .- Kid Herman got the decision last night over Billy Finucane. The fight went the twenty rounds. Both are from Chicago. This is the sixthfight between them, the others ending in

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The Two Assa Arrested-

London, Feb. Reuter's Telegraph Petersburg says a been received there nouncing that an e at the Kremlin, wh gius has been res rumored that the The dispatch add

tion of the report h that the population excited. According to and was thrown into t gius's carriage, and

blown to pieces. REPORT C The Grand Duke

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