GENERAL WORK BEFORE COUNCIL

FORESHORE QUESTION AGAIN BROUGHT UP

Solicitors Give Opinion---Owners of Mills Will be Asked to Attend Meeting.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The old matter of the Rock Bay water-front lot, and the claims for whole question was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee some time ago, but that body reported the sanitary inspector. back to the council that their deliberations had amounted to nothing. Neither companies sent representatives to meet the committee to discuss several changes that were proposed

ferred to it. The city solicitors sent the following ation to the council in regard to this matter.

Gentlemen:-Re eastern indent of Rock Bay on Government street—We have the honor to advise that, in furtherance of the grant made by the Dominion authorities the comment of the land now. the grant made by the Dominion authorities to the corporation of the land now and st covered by mud and water between the Lemon-Gonnason and the Taylor Mill juries, properties, application should be made to the provincial government for the cession to the city of all provincial rights, so that the absolute ownership in the land may

be vested in the corporation.

The grant from the Dominion authorities vests in the corporation such interest as the Dominion possessed as the harbor authority, but, following the course adopted in the case of James Bay and the porthern indent of Rock Bay the legislanorthern indent of Rock Bay, the legisla ture should be asked next session to in-troduce a statute authorizing the grant to the corporation aforesaid, and there-after give effect to the same.

This course meeting with the approval

of the council, we will prepare the application to be sent to the provincial secretary by the city clerk.

MASON & MANN.

The part of the streets committee's report on the same matter read as fol-

Queen's avenue:

The Taylor Mill Co. and Messrs. Lemon,
Gonnason & Co. were notified to be present at the regular meeting of the streets,
bridges and sewers committee to discuss
the matter of the lease of the above lot.

of the draft of lease.

We, therefore, beg to report that this matter stands in the same position as when referred to this committee.

Also a wooden sidewalk on Davie street, tine 260 feet, to cost \$44.

a wooden cost \$33. sidewalk on Sumas sidewalk on First street, with a view of placing a permanent walk there in the

Also to lay a wooden sidewalk on Pine street, 600 feet, to cost \$102.

Also that a two plank walk be laid on the south side of Chatham street from the centre of the block between Douglas and Government streets, to Governme will Saturday, November 23rd. The pro-

ce on Fifth street recitations fancy drills by the school Recommend that children of Metchosin and Rocky Point. he be informed that the ditches have been | Special features will be guessing con-W. E. Beek et al, re sidewalk on Chat-

ham street between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Recommend that a temporary walk be laid to replace the one rry walk be laid to replace the one royed by fire, at a cost of \$26, and that many kinds of fancy work, plain sewners be so informed. Hon. William Templeman, re letter to may be purchased.

Mr. Topp, wishing St. Andrew's street opened. We beg to recommend that Mr. Templeman be informed that St. Andrew's street will be graded and permanent sidewalks laid on the local improvesaid street will petition the council to at effect.

Mrs. Fisher; fancy work, Miss Loat, Miss Ball, Miss Parker; stationery and

the hoard of aldermen in which they out their reasons for asking the city to grant increased wages to them. tion was signed by Assistant Chief McDowell and approved by Fire Chief Thomas Watson. It read:

Gentlemen:-We, the undersigned men bers of the fire department, respectfully ask you for an increase of pay We would point out that the cost of living has increased fully one-third during the past twelve months. This applies also to rents, and the latter item presses very heavily upon married members, who are required to live in close proximity to the halls. These conditions render it almost

ble to make ends meet We would further point out that under the present regulations we are to use our uniforms for dress purposes only, and we are therefore put to a heavy expense to provide clothing for use at fires, the same being in many instances quickly ruined beyond further use. You can same being in many instances quickly ruined beyond further use. You can therefore appreciate that this item alone is a very heavy drain upon our salaries.

There are now six members of the department receiving \$55 per month, with long hours and no inducements for the future. This sum represents all they

future. This sum represents all they have to live upon, and in view of the conditions outlined above they have absolutely nothing left for reserve.

We might, in passing, recall the fact that the department has already lost a number of good men, including two captains, who have left to secure more lucrations. Work and testify in the Thaw case. It will not say which side my testimony will favor.

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tive employment and shorter hours. This militates strongly against the efficiency of the department and the personnel cannot be maintained as it should be. not be maintained as it should be.
Further, it is respectfully urged that
you establish such a scale of pay as will
offer an inducement for capable men to
remain with the department. The present regulations permit of a raise in pay
or a promotion only upon a vacancy
higher up in the ranks, and this fact acts
as a strong deterrent upon men who

THE WOMEN IN

MORNING'S SITTING

More Reports From Affiliated

Societies--Resolutions Disposed

of by Council To-Day.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Interest in the meetings of the

Women's Council is being well main-

Reports were read by Mrs. M. Mills

of heathen customs and modes of thought." She appealed to the women

to influence the Chinese men who are cooking their food for them.

Mrs. Gould stated that the Aged Women's Home is accommodating 18 women and several had been refused

admission. The rise in price of food has made the financing difficult of late. There is a plan in hand for erecting a

new brick building for the better car-rying for the number of applicants. Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who was asked

for an address gave as his excuse for

as a strong deterrent upon men who would otherwise be willing to remain and work up to the higher rate given for long We would respectfully suggest that the year, when the firemen should receive the maximum pay. This scale would offer advantages over the one in vogue, which, if continued, will most probably bring the department into such a state of inefficiency and demorphization as will involve a ency and demoralization as will involve a much larger sum for re-organization than would be necessary to prevent such a con-

Alderman Fullerton moved that it be referred to the incoming council for the favorable consideration of that body. The motion carried.

A petition was received from fifteen residents of Blanchard street, on that leases made by the Taylor Mill and part lying between Caledonia avenue Lemon, Gonnason companies came up and Pembroke street, asking that the tained. Many subjects of vital inter-Lemon, Gonnason companies came up and Femoroke street, asking that the caucitimeting last night. The city have the garbage heaps which have collected on the Blanchard street discussed. This morning the reports of gore cleaned up. The communication affiliated societies was continued and was referred to the city engineer and one or two resolutions passed.

A long communication from the city solicitors on the wash-house by-law and the proposed amendments was referred to the committee having those amendments under consistent in the victoria Literary Society, and Mrs.

Reports were read by Mrs. M. Mills for the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church: Mrs. McMicking for the Victoria Literary Society, and Mrs.

St. Pierre Fishing Fleet Loses 123 amendments under consideration. Andrews, on behalf of the W. C. T. U

A request from Saanich municipality Mrs. Forman, for the Y. W. C. A. and the committee returned the whole for the city to supply water to the residents of Tolmie avenue was rematter to the council as it was referred to the water commissioner.

Aikman and Courtney wrote the been formed. There were now 158 as-

INDRAVELLI

BLUFF DURING FOG

Re Government street lot at foot of Holds Are full of Water and Injuries May be Serious--

Many Victorians will be interested t

ROOF GARDEN MURDER.

dence Which Will Change Com-

plexion of Thaw Case.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.-Miss Ver-

companies to meet the council at the first meeting to discuss the lease as now drawn up.

The remainder of the streets committee's report, which was adopted as read, was a follows:

Recommended that a wooden sidewalk needing to be serious.

Passed Up Last Night.

The Indravelli did not call at William Head quarantine station last night, but passed up the straits for some unexplained reason without picking up a pilot or passing inspection at quarantine.

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The council this morning decided that it was unlikely that any more favorable report would be likely at the present was unlikely that any more favorable report would be likely at the present time, would do their share to keep the work it was unlikely that any more favorable report would be likely at the present was unlikely that any more favorable report would be likely at the present was unlikely that any more favorable report would be likely at the present was unlikely that any more favorable report would be likely at the present was unlikely that any more favorable report would be likely at the present time, would do their share to keep the work and would do their share to keep the work and the injuries are would be all the work and the all the work The steamer Salvor went to her assistance before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

keeping of the cemetery was moved by Mrs. William Grant and supported by a good speech. She referred to cemeterles in other places which were well kept. She thought it would be a good plan for the work to come under control of the parks commission The resolution was as follows: AN ARBUTUS FAIR King's Daughters in Metchosin Will Give One November 23rd.

council be called to the unsightly cond know that an Arbutus Fair will be given by the King's Daughters in Metchosin hall afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 23rd. The programme will include musical numbers, recitations fancy drills by the school

The resolution carried. Mrs. Jenkins and was as fo tests, bean bags, pitching contests, for-Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to continue its efforts to secure the establishment of a maternity tune telling, Christmas tree, post office, ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

ing, etc. Christmas gifts of all sorts The mover thought that som

may be purchased.

Refreshments will be served at moderate charge.

The following ladies have charge of the stalls: Plain sewing, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Foster; candy, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Fisher; fancy work, Miss Loat, Miss Ball, Miss Parker; stationery and post office, Mrs. Watt, Miss Weir, Miss Ball, Miss Parker; stationery and post office, Mrs. Watt, Miss Weir, Miss Weir, Mrs. Tumilty, Miss Foster, Miss V. Trenchard; Christmas tree, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss N. Pears, Miss Grubb; generous goose, Mrs. Cornwall, Miss Ry; bean bags, Mrs. Demers; guessing contests, Miss Ross.

The King's Daughters and others who have contributions for the fair are asked to leave them not later than this week at the Alexandra Club, addressed to Mrs. Watt, district secretary.

The mover thought that something should be done at once to forward the movement. The Metropolitan Guild of the Methodist church would start the fund with a \$5 donation. She hoped others would follow.

Mrs. Hasell seconded the resolution.

Mrs. Griffiths read her report in which she complained of the lack of interest taken in the project. The balance showed \$372.40. Another report was given showing that another fund of \$1,100 was in hand. The institution, she thought, would be self-supporting. Several donations were made on behalf of local societies.

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Whereas the law which forbids the us of firearms by boys is practically a dead letter, and whereas said boys are a constant menace to public safety and property. beside causing needless suffering to birds and animals;

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women, orderward to processes the second Pittsburg Girl Says She Can Give Evi-

Women endeavors to procure the enorcement of the law. Mrs. Spofford quoted eminent provincial

number of good men, including two cap-tains, who have left to secure more lucra- say which side my testimony will favor. property of the city and are therefore agency.

or its direct appointees, therefore, Be it resolved, that the Local Council of Women petition the city council to pro-hibit, either by restriction or by law, the sale of intoxicating liquor on the fair grounds or on the race track. THEIR CONVENTION

Speaking to the motion, Mrs. Andrews thought that if an exhibition could not be run without a bar it would be better to have no exhibition. She did not think the statement reason. the statement was true.

Mrs. W. Grant also supported the The meeting then adjourned until this

MOROCCAN EMBROGLIO.

Five Thousand Men. Madrid, Nov. 12.-A special dispatch

from Mellia, Morocco, says that the camp of Roghi, the rebel leader in the Mellia district, has been reinforced by Caid Hilali, and now contains 5,000 men with abundant ammunition. They are said to be preparing to attack the imperial forces.

SEASON CLAIMED MANY VICTIMS

Men---Catch Worth \$800,000.

Aikman and Courtney wrote the council in regard to their client B. De-Large, who is claiming for injuries alleged to have been caused through municipal negligence. They understood that their client had been offered \$300 in settlement of his claim fered \$300 in settlement of his claim.

"There is a good deal of talk of the Yellow Peril," said the speaker, "but the real danger is in the introduction OF TRADE MET

Business Discussed by the Members This Morning---Monthly **Meeting Arranged For**

sent at the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to discuss the matter of the lease of the above lot, and to endeavor to have certain changes made in the same. Letters were received from both parties stating that they regretted their inability to attend.

The committee concluded that there is no desire on the part of the Taylor Mill Co. and the Lemon, Gonnason Co. to have any changes made in the proposed form of the draft of lease.

We therefore her to report that this

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The solicitors' suggestion was approved and the committee report adopted. There was some discussion on the suggested lease and the status of the matter and it was decided to invite the representatives of the matter and it was decided to invite the representatives of the matter and it was decided to invite the representatives of the matter and it was decided to invite the representatives of the two companies to meet the council at the next meeting to discuss the lease as now full of water forward, Capt. Cox and the steamer Salvo left women's building.

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The council reported upon an interview held with Hon, W. Templeman on November 5th, when various matters were discussed. The question of harbor improvements was discussed with the which designed upon at the annual methods to proceed to the election of a president of the society held last night in methods. On the point of aids to navigation the council had expressed themselves as very much satisfied with the excellent work done, and had no further recommendations to make On the voice of the society for the following war, which resulted as follows: Hon.

The methods of the society for the at a president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished by Nicolas Nekolaihomished by Nicolas Nekolaihomished. On the voice of the society held last night in a president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. On the voice of the society held last night in a president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. On the voice of the society held last night in a president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. On the voice of the society held last night in a president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who is a president of the house, who, it is expected, will be Nicolas Nekolaihomished. The president of the house, who, it is expected, wil ther recommendations to make. On the subject of wireless telegraphy the minister had stated that the stations would be operating as soon as operators were subject of wireless telegraphy the minister had stated that the stations would be operating as soon as operators were obtained. With regard to the Dominion government's telegraph line, it was stated by Hon. Mr. Templeman that the office would be opened by the government at once. The question of an experimental farm for the island only experimental farm for the island only U. W. hall, Tuesday evening, No awaited the final selection of a site 19th. The advantages of Saanich Peninsula were referred to and the council felt it would receive consideration. matter of pilotage Hon. Mr. Temple- Arrangements Made for Boxing Contests man had been advised that nothing short of abolition of compulsory pilot-

age would satisfy the board The minister had also been reminded of the fact that railway connection with the mainland by way of Bute Inlet was still a live question. The International Control of the Cwis Dig athletic concert fact Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall had secured such men as Tom Fifield and Lynn White, welterweights. with the mainland by way of Bute In-let was still a live question. The Indian reserve question was disposed of by the brief statement that the Indiana stood in the way of progress of the city stood in the way of progress of the city at letter fraternity. and the Dominion government was expected to solve the question.

to Vancouver Island and the advantages of west coast ports, etc.

This offer was accepted with thanks. The secretary reported that Herbert Carmichael, provincial asseyer, had acceded to the wishes of some members of the board to give an address with lantern views upon the west coast of Vancouver Island. It was agreed to

White is a newcomer from Australia, and has won a fine reputation in San Francisco for fast, clean sparring. Fifield has been living in Vancouver for a few monthly general meeting. A communication from the Vancouver for a few monthly general meeting. A committee consisting of C. H. Lugrin and John Nelson was appointed to report at the meeting.

The monthly meeting of the board was fixed for Thursday next, and the most promising pupils.

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Billy Hill meets Vinson, of Australia, for four rounds at 120 pounds. Sugg and Samson, of the navy, will box four rounds at 120 pounds. Sugg and that no radical hurt will permothe the solution of the work on the hotel, and already considerable appearance of being prepared has been given to the grounds and buildings. In the obspital, no story of the affair was obspital, no story of the travelling public in January. And from appearances there seems to be nothing improbable in this.

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Edmonton-Victoria railway; application for a charter for a railway between Edmonton and Victoria: establishment of an inter-Imperial news me

LABOR'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

AMERICAN FEDERATION MEETS AT NORFOLK

Camp of Rebel Leader Reinforced by Striking Address on Its Aims and Aspirations Delivered by President Gompers.

> Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.-The first session of the American Federation of Labor, which began its twenty-seventh | tions of the Toronto College of Music. annual convention at the Jamestown exposition to-day, was devoted to speech making and the reading of the On adjournment to-night, President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennon had submitted heir reports and a partial report of the

redentials committee had been heard. In response to the address of welcome by Governor Swanson and Presistood that their client had been of fered \$300 in settlement of his claim and stated that an additional \$200 classes are being formed in domestic would be necessary to pay for his injuries.

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The total catch of the fleect is 120,000 quintals of fish worth about \$300,000.

The catch of the seventy-one vesponse and are working for peace, and in the proportion that the proportion tha

the city as so many girls come for information.

Miss Schneider reported on the Chinese Rescue Home which was kept up by the women of the Methodist church. Rescue, educational and evangelistic trip.

St. Pierre was numbered 123, many of whom left large families. The Madeliene, with twenty men on board, was never heard of since leaving the colony on her first trip.

"I do not want to discuss any mintary or naval affairs or the policies of our government, but we all know that the federal authorities have decided that the navy of the United States is going to be transferred from the Atlantic to Pacific. That action "I do not want to discuss any mili- their residence in this city. the Atlantic to Pacific. That action has created considerable comment, most of it favorable, some adverse. Even that I do not want to discuss, but there is a man chosen to boss the job of taking that fine fleet from one ocean to the other of whom I wish to say. That is fighting Bob Evans, who said in connection with transferring the fleet: 'I don't know what may be the result of this cruise. I have only one mission, and that is to see that the fleet goes to the Pacific ocean; and whether it is to be for frolic

fun or fight, we will be there." "It is to that I want to refer and make an application to the labor problem. If it is to be peace, or to be fun or a frolic, we shall all be there. I don't think there is any man who loves peace more than I do. I believe that indus-trial peace is essential to our progress almost as essential as air to the lungs of breathing animals, but the time is The London, England, chamber of past when the possessors of wealth,

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Poodle Dog restaurant on Friday, November 29th, final arrangements in connection the with being agreed upon at the

ATHLETIC CONCERT. on Thursday Next.

thletic fraternity.

The boxing will be with eight-ounce

C. H. Lugrin offered to complete and report to the board information relative to Vancouver Island and the advantages of west coast ports, etc.

This offer was accepted with thanks. The secretary reported that Herbert the secretary reported that Herbert thanks. cause of their science more than strength.

Ritchie and Hill boxed six rounds to a draw in Vancouver about eight months ago, and the Vancouver press referred to the bout as the cleanest and most scientific bout seen there in many years.

White is a processor of the control of White is a newcomer from Australia

was fixed for Thursday next, and the items of business to be discussed at it arranged as follows: Competition with crowd will be treated to three hours of the hotel establishment has been combining pupils.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Justice Fa work, and the heavier work all through the hotel establishment has been combining to the hotel establishment has been combined to the hotel establishment has

OBTAINED CERTIFICATES.

aminations in Music

OBTAINED CERTIFICATES.

Pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, Passed Ex-

The pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, A. F. C. M., were presented with certificates of proficiency in their various musical studies at "Sea View" Dallas road. Rev. Canon Beanlands com mended each recipient for their good work under Miss Smith. The examiner, Mr. Fairclough, F. R. C. O., came specially from Toronto for the purpose, and the pupils and teacher were highly lated at their success. The following are the names of the successful can

Primary course-Ivan Hawksley Florence Miles, Ilace Ferry and Ethel Proposal for Higher Increase Was Waxstock. First year course-Alice Muriset Mabel Irnne, Mabel Booz and Alice

Second year course-Lilliam Hag-

Second year rudiments-Marie George This makes sixteen pupils of Miss S. F. Smith who have passed examina-

WEDDED THIS MORNING. Mr. Robert E. Burns and Miss Pears ing of the council upon a motion United in Wedlock.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A quiet wedding took place this morning at Bishop's Palace, when Mr. Robert Edward Burns, son of Mr. \$500. Ald. Vincent moved that the dent Tucker of the exposition, Mr. Thomas Burns, of the H. M. customs whole clause be struck out. Ald. Hann Gompers paid a tribute to Virginia, of this city, and one of the oldest resierpressed himself as being opposed t and to the exposition, saying that this dents, was united in the holy bonds of is the first exposition of its kind built matrimony to Sophie, daughter of entirely by organized labor. He concerning the concerning that the concerning the concerning that the concerning that the concerning fined his remarks chiefly to general ceremony was performed by His matters, but toward the end came down Grace, Bishop Orth, in the presence of nav

points. Returning they will take up

BROKEN WITH

HOPEFUL IN RUSSIA

Parliament Will Open on Thursday--Octoberists Will be Powerful **Factor in New House**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.-The prepar- Advance Man for "The Yankee Regen ations have been completed for the opening of the Russian parliament on signalize the conservative character of charmed with Victoria, and think is the latest body, but the step has been must be a perfect paradise, all the year

regarded as objectionable. Premier Stolypin and the cabinet "In all my westren trip I have not members will be present. After a religious service, M. Golubeff, vice-president of the council of the Empire, will to be one of the greatest of this great read the imperial ukase convoking northwest country the Emperor, which, it is anticipated, Regent' has been like a pleasure faur will be couched in a warmer tone than his address to the radical first parlia- I saw mountains for the first time, an ment. M. Golubeff will then invite the members to proceed to the election of San Francisco, which was my first view

and Constitutionalist Democrats on a moderate liberal pro-gramme are steadily improving. Both gramme are steadily improving. parties have rejected the idea of fus- "Rubaiyat of the Roses," which ion. At the Constitutional Den ongress at Helsingfors, which was minated by the moderates, it was volume is an answer to the "Rubai decided to shelve all demands for ex- of Omar Khayyam," and pra treme reform which would produce a instead of wine, and sings of hope in break between the parties. The Mederates will suppor the measures proposed by the Octoberists or the minstry having the same general tendency as their programme. The Octoberist leader, M. Plevoko, of Moscow, and Alexander J. Guchkoff, also of Moscow, at a recent conference so ed the keynote of the Moderate Consti-tutionists. M. Guchkoff threw down the gauntlet to the reactionists in with the dark past."

THE TMPRESS HOTEL. Preparations for the Opening Point to January as the Date.

The suggestion has been heard in too much at a time accidents were like some quarters that the Empress hotel would not be ready for business before next spring. In fact, it has been reported on the street that it would not be opened until April next.

As far as can be gathered, it with the sum of these precitions that young Cox was hurt. At a rate the asphalt, burning hot from the content of the content o opened until April next.

At hotel headquarters, however, assurance is strong, ail ideas to the contrary notwithstanding, that the big hotelry will open its doors to the travelling public in January. And from appearances there seems to be a contracted by the contracted of the contracted by the contracted by

the direction of the hotel music.

TO BE RAISED

HUNDRED DOLLAR FEE

Amended at Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The clause of the amendment to th evenue by-law raising the hotel and saloon license fees from \$300 to \$500 year was amended at last night's meet-Ald. Fell and the increase was reduce by \$100. The majority of the alderm

followed Ald. Fell in setting the licens at \$400 a year instead of the suggested whole clause be struck out. Ald. Hanna

as suggested. A remark made by the Mayor at th last council meeting to the effect that the city would be called on to make a generous grant to the Y. M. C. A., was the subject matter for some reparks by Ald. Hall. He said that there was an impression prevalent in some quarter that the city wanted to collect extra cense fees to make up this grant t the Y. M. C. A. As far as he was con-cerned he would not vote for any such action, and he did not think that the institution would accept money raised in this way.

his remark at the last meeting was not nded to convey the impression r

ferred to. The suggested \$50 charge for trans fers of licenses and the matter of pen alties for selling liquor on unlicenrestaurant premises, will be considered fully at the next meeting. The on definite action taken was the raising of the licenses from \$300 to \$400 a year

VICTORIA'S CHARMS.

is Amazed at City's Beauty.

round.

The prospects of co-operation of the for the show at Salt Lake owing to the ocratic been meeting with splendid critic from literary people and reviewers. T

BURNED ABOUT FACE.

William Cox, a Young Boy, Employed Cooley's Works, Sustained Injuries.

galvanized iron works on Kingston stre was taken to St. Joseph's hospital ti morning suffering from sev a ceived about the face and head.

It seems that young Cox was engain looking after a department of vorks where asphalt is his duty to throw the stuff into th ing pots, and in this connection a car had been issued from the office ago the possibility of the fluid splashing onto the persons of those in attenda If the stuff was thrown in careless

the hotel establishment has been completed.

The seats are selling fast and those who intend taking in the most important athletic event in years should not fail to secure their cards at once from any member of the Owls or at the Poodle Dog Care.

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A string orchestra will be a feature of the dining room appointments. It is said that M. Nagel, the well-known orchestra leader of this city, will have the direction of the hotel music. been permitted at the trial

BUSINESS OF

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Reports Presented and Passed at the Annua ing of Delegate

(From Tuesday's The Local Council of tinued its sittings yester Mrs. R. S. Day, the presithe annual address, lay the importance of the "This has been an e our council's history, it we have initiated of schemes ever underta council, viz., that of woman's building, ad respect to meet the so general requirements of Victoria. The time h such a building is a rapidly growing city, and to give the project your port when the report of mmittee is submitted resolution regarding you in the order of bu "Then, during the year a council, been strong a stand which we might ted to take a few years which involved a p we were pledged by resolution at our last rotesting against the cating liquor on the fa

ported by all those who good of all, for all, irres "We regret, that after had been discussed wit ties and an understand it was then too late for to undertake the man women's department at we would otherwise hope that in future have the opportunity of department one of the n features of the fair." With thirty-three affili the local council, she sa Montreal w next and Toronto with

"In this action we we

Mrs. Day intimated the nomination of the loc elected vice-president of body, she would on ac duties which were enta In concluding she thank bers of the society for

Mrs. C. Spofford, corresp tary, presented her annu referred at length to the during the year on behalf societies. The civic w the Spring Ridge gravel moval of screens from s the protest against sel the fair grounds, the woman sanitary inspect tion for a bureau of infe for more efficient labell tary medicines, the pro tion with broncho bus on the ground of cruelt tion against young boys arms, were all alluded to Reference was made to tion of a Christmas gift Patterson, of Cape Beale ble through the efforts H. Rhodes and R. B. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs.

dertaken the work of tures, having an educat the schools. The report also made the loss of the council b the year. In the con:

"We are called upon deepest regret, the le

by death of two efficient Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. S. Sv of whom for many m trated under a burden o which not many are endure, but through a did not lose interest taken in the council year ago appreciated s pointed to her friends and gratitude the flower and remind her of ou pathy. Mrs. Sweet, wi ception been a most in ber and hearty supported cil efforts, was called such almost before we realize ity of losing her. Her sy est spirit endeared her to-day we mourn her that she too has ente ward, Mrs. Alfred Hug sely identified with as a faithful member affiliated societies had heart and was a deleg annual meeting. To these dear women, wh hearts have thus been most sincerely sympath An interesting report of the National Counci Canada was given by

A public welcome was ship Mayor Morley. and Rev. W. Leslie Cl The gentleman suitab Proceeding to the re-Mrs. Jenkins moved, se Sheldon, the following posed by the Ladies' ropolitan Methodist chi Whereas it is not only duty of the state to legis interests of its children, at method of trial of j is subvarsive of their by subversive of their etroying rather than buil And whereas the welfare depends upon the characters

Be it resolved, that this of Women approach the leg next session praying for the a law for the establishment