for a long time, but it has not yet made its appearance. We find that the Council meets time after time without doing a single thing that we can commend it for without making ourselves ridiculous. The population appears to be divided into a becoming the laughing-stock of the city? Was it not Alderman Lovell himself? And when a member of the Council speaks of the estimate in which that body is held by the people, as if he believed it to be a just one, how can he expect those who observe its very corrupt lot. They are sordid and acts at all closely to notice it in more favor-able terms? We do not regard the Council them has a chance he levies a forced loan either individually or collectively with the slightest ill-will. On the contrary, we money he can squeeze out of the defenceless regard it most kindly, and are only waiting people he leaves the country and takes until it gives us a chance to speak highly of refuge on the Island of Curacoa, where, under the Danish flag he enjoys his ill-gotten those with whom he consorts and co-operses will not compal up to wait much leave.

province is described by perhaps the first Other patriots have since followed his exfinancial authority in London, as "giltedged." When first the Provincial Treas! urer spoke of putting a provincial loan on quin Crespo. He appears to be an honest the London market in the way he did, he man, and he will, it is quite probable, besneering at what they considered his temerity. But Mr. Turner, having faith in the province and a knowledge of the English money market, went on with his project carried it to a successful issue. And now several months after the new effected, British Columbia Threes are placed on the same list as the very best securities, and pronounced "Gilt-edged." The Financial Times places British with a considerable on a part with Copions, while the constant of the city are in a minorial constant of the city are in a minorial constant of the city are in a minorial constant of the city and the city and the constant in the city and the city

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Which of the Aldermen was it that said, number of factions, each headed by a leader not very long ago, that the Council was who carries on an insurrection on his own

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of the revolutionists, succeeded in scraping together some \$200,000 and for fear that a stronger robber than he might British Columbians have good reason to deprive him of it, he quietly left the counfeel gratified that the inscribed stock of the try without saying farewell to his friends.

The principal revolutionist is General Joa was considered very bold, almost audacious, and there were men who are regarded as and there were men who are regarded as till then, need the Venezuelans expect to enjoy peace and tranquility.

It may readily be concluded that while

Venezuela has been in a disturbed condition. foreigners resident in the country have not had a very pleasant time. They have been annoyed by the little despots who, in their short day of power, seemed determined to make the most of their ill-gotten authority. The Americans appear to have been the principal sufferers. Luckily the war-ships of friendly powers have come to their

THE BY-LAWS.

The ratepayers of the city will, on Tues

greatly need improvement it does not require a magnifying glass to see. Twentyfive thousand dollars could easily be expended on them without making them a bit

high seas in any part of the world.

there is always a chance of their opinions being adopted by the majority, and they generally believe that they have only to wait in order to become triumphant.

A DISTURBED REPUBLIC.

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AN ANGRY ALDERMAN.

the right of British vessels to traverse the high seas in any part of the world,

water on this most beneficial enterprise and to undermine the faith of the public in its danger is too apparent to

for draining purposes than Victoria. Much of the city is dry naturally, and those parts of it in which the water lodges can be made dry with comparative case and at small expense. To drain off the storm water is not a very difficult business requiring for its accomplishment great engings of the most influential part of the British public. It is, therefore, hardly done is very properly inserted in the bytake we have not been taken to place it whether the cost is excessive or not. We hope that the ratepayers will read the british public and the British public and the British public is concerned, can be said in the present case, for the London Times expresses the views and the feelings of the most influential part of the British public. It is, therefore, hardly done is very properly inserted in the bytake done is very properly inserted in the bytake and properly inserted in the bytake whether the cost is excessive or not. We hope that the ratepayers will read the bylaw carefully. It is to be regretted that means have not been taken to place it matter soted with a zeal and a prompitude to very proportion of trade demanded a corresponding increase of railway resources.

(Financial Times, London, Sept. 19.)

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by-law carefully. It is to be regretted that means have not been taken to place it in the hands of every dive elector. Advertising it in one paper does not accomplish this purpose. We think that the City Council would find that a somewhat larger investment in printer's ink than some of its members seem inclined to make, would in the long run be profitable. Many rate-payers do not see the by-law and, therefore, do not take the interest in its passage that they otherwise would. We trust that they will read this drainage by-law carefully, and no matter what their estimate of the business ability of the Mayor and some of the business ability of the Mayor and some of the to business ability of the Mayor and some of the to business ability of the Mayor and some of the to business ability of the Mayor and some of the to business ability of the leators do that they otherwise would. We regreate the scentral that have been used here and elsewhere to make the wrongs suffered by our sealers that have been used here and elsewhere to make the world have been so successful of the Council may be, cast their ballots for it on Tuesday next. They should endeavor to have the town day as well as clean, and we are not without hope, if the electors do their duty at the next civic election, that that the transpart of the sealers, and we have not been disappointed.

The Dominion Government has in this matter scted with a zeal and a prompitude that cannot be too warmly commended. The Hon. Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine in the limitar containing the matter scted with a zeal and a prompitude. The Hon. Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine in the limitar containing the has the these the sale and Fisheries, has shown that he has the beat and that he will use every means within his reach to secure their rights and to have been subjected to unfair and illegal teatment.

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ancouver's Lacrosse Club Decide That They Don't Want Any More Victoria This Year.

he International Yacht Race Interfered With by Dead Calm-Civilians v. Warspite.

LACROSSE. VANCOUVER DECLINES THE MEETING.

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The
Vancouver lacrosse team have decided not
to accept the challenge of the Victoria team,
and will rest on their laurels won. The
reasons for decliping the game arranged for
the 15th, are that it is late in the season,
and the Vancouvers will be unable to put in
the requisite practice to fit themselves for
such a momentous event.

AN AGGRAVATING CALM. SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Nine-teen yachts started in the international yacht race to-day. Some sailed two-thirds of the course, the majority did not get half way. The wind went down at sunset and left the yachts where they were. Many were towed in, and the race will be sailed out to-morrow, when 21 will start. NO LONGER FLIES THE FLAG.

The fine little yacht Ada was sold yest day to parties whose names are not men-tioned. She will no longer fly the club colors, and next year her place will be filled by a new 40-foot Herreshaff.

BROKE THE STALLION RECORD. TRENTON, N.J., Oct. 6.—Nelson, the rotting stallion, broke the world's record here to-day for a mile on a half-mile regulation track, going the distance in 2:112 He was driven by his owner, who won the \$5,000 offer.

JIM MURPHY TO GO. It is announced that Frank Campbell's Jim Murphy is soon to change owners, and that the genial Frank will hereafter take only a spectator's part at the tracks. FASTEST COAST TIME.

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—An immense cr one mile running race for Sunset purse of \$400, open to all ages—Donna Lila won.

Time, 1:45.
Sprinters' stakes, half mile, all ages—Midnight. Time, 49½
Free-for-all pacing race, purse \$1500—Our Pick won; Silkwood second, W. Wood third. Our Dick's time was 2:10½, the fastest ever made on the Pacific Coast.

"TALK ABOUT SALMON."

Bill Munger and Ed. Spencer had good sport yesterday at Albert Head; the result, 15 big fellows, averaging 10 pounds weight, good ruby colored salmon.

THE "OLD MAN" AGAIN GETS IN.

A second foot race between Alex.

McLean and W. Dessy was run at Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, and again the "old man" took the money. The race was for \$25 a side, 125 yards, Deasy giving McLean nine yards start, and losing the race by about five yards in 17½ seconds.

T. G. Rayner & Co.'s trim little sealing schooner, the May Belle, in command of Capt. Smith, returned home last evening with a total catch of 859 skins, of which 324 were obtained on the Russian side. Capt. Smith gave particulars of his trip to the Colonist soon after his arrival. Said

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THE SERIES A TIP. THE SERIES A TIE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Oct. 6 (Special).—All
Philadelphia finished the first innings in
the third cricket game with the Gentlemen
of Ireland at Manheim shortly after noon
yesterday. They scored 233 runs against
168 made by the visitors. After the visitors had scored 133 runs, with a loss of
seven wickets, in the second innings, the
third game was declared off because of the
blustery weather, which made grod girles lustery weather, which made good cricket npossible. This leaves the series a tie, the first game having been won by the visitors and the second game by the home team. The attendance to day was very slim.

> THE WHEEL. THE RACE IS OFF.

The race between Holden and Tiedemann, which was to have been contested to-day, has been declared off, Holden being out of

Springereld, Mass., Oct. 7.—W. W. Windle to-day beat the world's bicycle record for a mile and a half. He covered the mile in 2:02 3-5. The previous record was his own of 2:04 4-5. He covered the half mile in 59 4-5.

-MAKES NO EXCUSES

MEW YORK, Oct. 7.—John L. Sullivan denies to reporters that he said he had been drugged in the fight with Corbett. He said to-day: After Corbett defeated me I made no excuses. The man who makes excuses is very foolish. After I returned North nobody heard me offer any explanation of my defeat other than that I had gone into the defeat other than that I had gone into the ring once too often. As far as the story of my being drugged is concerned, I never intimated that any such thirg had happened. I never before was in better condition than on that occasion. It is not my intention to take one bit of credit away from Mr. Corbett. What I shall do in the future is my own affair. I am making considerable money now, and if I choose to fight I will back my self. I don't say that I will challenge him again, still if I take a notion to I don't see how anybody can find fault with me.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Coney Island Athletic club is offering a purse of \$5,000 for a finish contest between Peter Maher, the Irish Champion, and Joe Goddard; the contest to take place some time in Decem.

TASTED RUSSIAN FIRE.

The Victoria Schooner May Belle Has Her Forecastle Riddled With Shot.

Friendly Fog Saves Her From the Further Vengeance of the Russian.

T. G. Rayner & Co.'s trim little sealing

Boom THE DAILY THE Seal Skins

There were 36 more skins shipped over on this morning. The s shipped by J. Ullman C.P.R. route to Lond

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