# Mr. Cousins Resigns

The Assistant Engineer Severs His Connection With the Civic Staff.

The Water Reserve at the Carey Castle Fire -Miscellaneous Business

Business at the City Council went through with a click last night, for although the aldermen did not get into their seats before 8:20 the lights were out by 9:20. Considerable business was done expedition of the board was explained by to attend the opening of the Savoy theatre or not, is of course, difficult to say, but the suspicion was very strong in the minds of the spectators that it had at least some influence upon the grave and reverend legislators of the city. At the close. City Solicitor Bradburn crystalized this suspicion in a remark to the effect that this sitting night should be cited as "An act to enable the mayor and council

to attend the Savoy theatre." The prediction of the Times a week intended to resign and accept a post in Wales was confirmed by that gentleman handing in his resignation.

Courtesies Acknowledged. The city councils of Nanaimo and Por Townsend acknowledged and accepted the invitations of the Victoria council to attend the Queen's birthday celebration

And the Aldermen, Too! Messis. Jackson and McDonald extended an invitation to the council to attend the opening of the Savoy theatre. Ald. Hayward moved that the invitation be accepted. Ald. MacGregor moved ceived and be accepted by those who wished to attend.

Ald. Hayward said he intended to go. It was quite right for the aldermen to city were upheld.

studied to better effect. The mayor said it would only be an act

of courtesy to accept the invitation. while Ala. Beckwith remarked that there were differences of opinion, not only smong the aldermen, but the citizens as

Ald. MacGregor held that the people's representatives should not place themwas vigorously supported by Ald. Beckwith, who said that if some of the alder- | ped. men wished to go it was their own business, but he objected to the council as a

Ayes-Ald. MacGregor, Brydon, Beck- gineer. Nays-Ald, Hayward, Cameron, Stewart, Humphrey and Williams.

The Children's Day. An invitation was received and accepted from Principal Tait to attend the children's mass meeting during the celebration; and an acknowledgement was received from Emily E. Church on behalf that a cordial welcome be extended to of the Aberdeen Association of the the Western Canada Press Association prompt action of the council in acceding on their approaching visit and that a to the request for a room for the society's use.

The Engineer's Menu. The following report was tabled:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that since the last regular meeting of tions have been received and referred to in. the city engineer for report, viz.: night.

A. F. Gibson, calling attention to the Ald. Humphrey-No.

condition of the open drain on the east side of Richmond avenue. Wm. Denny, 128 Pandora street, calling | mit a minority report. attent'on to the alleged damage done to his

property by workmen blasting in front of det. Thos. Speed, requesting that a box drain be laid down on Speed avenue.

Jas. J. Sargison, 54 Oswego street, calling attention to the condition of the drain on Oswego street from Michigan street

Robert Sangster and twenty-one others, requesting that a sidewalk be la'd on the I have the honor to be, your obedient

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C. It was ordered to be received and filed. John Bell applied for the position of su- te ready next week. perintendent in laying the block pavement on Fort street and promised, if appointed, to give the council the use of part of his plant for such work at a nomnal figure. The application was referred to the city engineer.

The Warner Contract. City Solicitor Bradburn and Water Commissioner Raymur recommended as

His Worship the Mayor and Board of

The contract is very clear in its terms to interfere with the city's right to dam- Douglas street fountain in repair. ages for breach of contract.

opinion of Mr. Raymur and myself, be det.

JAS. L. RAYMUR. Water Commissioner.

Mr. Cousins Resigns.

tion-the resignation to take effect upon board to the exclusion of his own motion. the 31st of May. The aldermen were unanimous in their

expressions of regret that they were 1887, Amendment By-law, 1899, was finalabout to lose the services of an official, ly passed. whose worth, as Ald. Humphrey said, they had only lately learned, but owing to the circumstances mentioned in the letter they felt obliged reluctantly to accept the resignation.

Water Foreman's Report. Jas. L. Raymur, water commissioner, forwarded the report of the foreman of the Victoria waterworks as follows: To Jas. L. Raymur, Esq., Water Commis-

Sir: Having noticed several misleading articles in two of our local newspapers regarding fire Government House on the 18th day of May, 1899, I beg to say that the city water works supply was as follows: Pressure at pumping station at pumps, 108 pounds per square inch, and pressure on hydrants, 90 pounds and 80 pounds per square inch. For eight hours' holes in the road through the Indian repumping at 207 gallons per minute means serve. for the eight hours' pumping 99,360 galbut less time was expended on the doing lons. And any more water required the speaker on the reserve road question and than is usually the case. Whether the pumps could easily give three times the wanted to see the police enforce the biamount. The pumps were slowed down the fact that an invitation was received when the chief of fire department wanted ple laid a new track on Pandora, as he no more water. I am sir, yours respectfully,

THOS. PREEDE, Foreman Victoria Water Works. It was ordered to be received and filed. Ald. Brydon thought the report should be printed in full in the newspapers. The Mayor-A copy will be available for the press, Ald. Brydon.

Ald. Brydon-I hope the reporters will publish it. I think the press is too ready ago that Assistant City Engineer Cousins to publish things detrimental to the city waterworks and other works in the city. The Mayor-Ald. Brydon, there is nothing before the council. Ald. Brydon-And it would be well if

they were more loyal to the city. The Carey Castle Fire.

A report upon the Government House fire was received from Chief Deasy and was ordered to be filed. Ald. MacGregor said it showed that

mere hydrants should be supplied at the high levels. Ald. Humphrey replied there was a great deal of rock to be excavated before additional hydrants could be instalin amendment that the invitation be re- led, and the city could hardly be expected to put them in for the protection of Government House only, unless the govern-

ment assisted. Referring to Ald. Brydon's statement re attend and see that the morals of the the press the mayor observed that he was sure if any injustice had been done Ald. Brydon said there were places it had been due to erroneous information pers.

A Nuisance to Go.

authorized to enforce the by-law. Ald. Beckwith thought it would be a good time to take up the question of rick. selves in a compromising position and ety old buildings generally, but no motion having been posted the matter drop-

The Vacant Office.

Under the head of petitions a recomwhole being committed in any way. The mendation was tabled from a number of amendment was lost on the following plumbers recommending the appointment cf F. H. Shade. Referred to the city en-

Supplies for the Home. committee, recommended the purchase of supplies to the amount of \$30. The re- constructed. port was adopted.

The Visiting Scribes. The finance committee recommended special committee be appointed to co-op-

crate with the Board of Trade and assist in their entertainment. The mayor and finance committee were appointed to act as the committee on en-

The Craigflower Road.

His Worship-That would be out of or-

Ald. Beckwith-That road will be extensively used during the 24th of May celebration and there is danger of some one's rig, if not some one's neck, being broken

Ald. Humphrev-If there is any danger the city engineer should fence off the road through the Indian reserve. Ald. Beckwith-He would look well south side of Churchway eastward to Pen- fencing it off! There is not a road in the city which will be more extensively used this week.

Ald. Humphrey-We were too busy this Ald. Beckwith-Well, I protest against

this delay. A New Official. A ballot was then taken and Jas. Wilson appointed sanitary officer and plumb

ing inspector. A Technical Point. A joke was worked on Ald. Williams on the next matter of business. Ald. Williams posted a notice of motion some Gentlemen: In reference to the matter of the contract between the corporation and Messrs. J. H. Warner & Co. for the days ago, instructing the purchasing supplying of certain brass goods to the in repair, overlooking the fact that an city. I have the honor to report as follows: estimate on the latter point has already and "time is made of its essence," and the however, been brought to his attention, right of the c'ty to refuse any goods in the for when the motion came up it read; event of the time being exceeded is not "and that the purchasing agent put the

Ald. Beckwith was on his feet in an in-The corporation is therefore in a post- stant, with his finger on the discrepancy tion to claim damages. In estimating the in the two motions. He had gone to the actual damage sustained, the loss on the water commissioner, obtained the figures, \$50 worth of goods which have had to be; and was ready with an amendment to purchased in consequence of the fallure of Ald. Williams's motion (as posted) and Messrs. Warner & Co. to deliver in proper | did not propose to let his colleague wrigand the loss and inconvenience to gle out of it. His worship noted the diswhich the city has been put, will, in the 'crepancy and ruled the motion out of or-

"The principle is the same," he pleaded I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your in his blandest accents, while his brother obedient servant, J. M. BRADBURN. aldermen smiled across the board at him. The above report meets with my approv- But Ald. Beckwith insisted on his point and his worship was inexorable in his ruling, and finally in order to have the work he desired proceeded with, Ald. Assistant City Engineer C. E. Cousins Williams compelled to bring in his mowrote saying that owing to the illness of tion as originally worded and see an am-

his father he wished to resign his posi- mendment by Ald. Beckwith pass the Its Final Reading. The Street Railway Regulation By-iaw

> The Government as a Taxpayer. Ald. MacGregor brought up the fact that although the Dominion government pay no taxes on the old postoffice they are fitting it up for commercial purposes. He wanted the city solicitor to ascertain if the government could not be compelled to pay taxes on a property which they were using as a source of

A Plaint from Centre Ward.

Ald. Williams complained that his re quest for a comparative statement of the expenditure on Montreal and Victoria harbors had not been honored with a reply from Ottawa; wanted to know why the water cart didn't visit portions of Johnson street; and suggested filling the

Ald. Beckwith agreed with the las cycle by-law there. If the tramcar pechad heard they proposed doing, he suggested that more elevated lines be given. The council then adjourned at 9:20 to meet again at the Sav- at the usual

A GRATIFYING PROMOTION. Engineer Cousins Secures a Coveted Post.

As indicated by the Times several days ago, the city loses the services at the end of this month of the assistant engineer, E. E. Cousins, his formal letter of resignation having been handed in last night. The announcement of his intention to return home having been conveyed to the aldermen through the medium mentioned, the reading of his letter did not occasion any expression of surprise, though it provoked many sentiments of regret that he was leaving the

At the time the announcement was first made, Mr. Cousins had only the meagre particulars of a cablegram upon which to act, but during the last few days he has received full particulars. The offer is one of partnership with his father, Edward Cousins, of London. Eng., one of the foremost engineers in the United Kingdom, who has superintended extensive works in all parts of the world. The fact that he has in his employ twelve or fifteen subordinate engineers to act as executive officials on the works which he projects, is an evi-"morals of the city" might be and was not wilful on the part of the pa- dence of the great extent of his busi-His health has been failing of late, however, and realizing that he has W. W. Northcott recommended the de- almost attained the fulness of his career struction of 158 Fort street, as it was a he has invited his son into partnership nuisance. The building inspector was with him, the firm to be known as Edward Cousins & Son, and Mr. Cousins to assume full control of the business on the retirement or demise of his father. The position is one which is rarely offered to a young man; and Mr. Cousins is

naturally jubilant over his prospects. At the end of May he will remove rom Victoria, going directly to Prigend, Wales, a town of about 14,000 inhabitants, and near to Swansea. Here immense sewerage works have been projected by his father, and the son will undertake the administration of the work in connection therewith. The The Home for the Aged and Infirm government has sanctioned a loan for the works, which will be immediately

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Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured dur-ing the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Ald. Beckwith wanted to know why the Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the city council the following communica / report on the Craigflower road was not the hardest kind of service at the front, He understood it was coming in to- is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," Ald. Humphrey-No.

Ald. Beckwith-I think it should be Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so yes. If it is in order I would like to sub- much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of their home, not only for rheumatism but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

DEATH OF MLLE. RHEA.

Buffalo, May 22.-To-day friends of Mile. Rhea, the well known actress, were shocked on receiving invitations to attend week to bring in a report. I think it will her funeral which was to take place in This was the first intimation of her death. It was not stated what day the actress dled, the notice merely giving the infor mation that she had passed away at her home in Montmorency in her 55th year.

> If you're gray before forty there's something wrong. You need



# Time Not Opportnne

Advices From Ottawa Counsel Delay in Sending Mr. Sorby East.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Illness Will Pre vent the Scheme Being Considered

A meeting of the Sorby committee was held this forenoon at the city hall for the purpose of d'scussing matters in connection with the proposal to send Mr. Sorby to Ottawa to lay the scheme of harbor improvement before the government and members. It will be remembered that ar a recent meeting of the committee \$600 was set apart for that purpose, and it was intended that Mr. Sorby should leave a the beginning of this week for the capital Advice received from the city's representa tives at Ottawa gave an entirely differen complexion to the matter, as the following telegrams read by the mayor will show Ottawa, May 17, 1899.

T. C. Sorby, Victoria: Tarte probably not take up matter weeks. Davies says impossible to have legislation this year even if governmen was ready to give guarantee, which they have yet to agree to. TEMPLEMAN. Ottawa, May 18, 1899.

Mayor Redfern, Victoria, B. C .: Sorby scheme not looked at by govern-Will wire fully to morrow. W. J. McDONALD Sorby. Ottawa, May 20, 180:).

Mayor Redfern, Victoria: Owing to Tarte's illness no use Sorby coming. Ottawa at present. Am writing HEWITT BOSTOCK.

After the reading of the telegrams ru committee discussed for some time wast would be the best steps to take in the premises. The mayor expressed the opinion that owing to the turn affairs had taken it would be idle to send the promoter of the scheme to Ottawa. Sir Louis Davies had been expected to father any necessary legislation in regard to the scheme in the illness of Mr. Tarte, and the wire of Senator Templeman showed how he felt in the matter

Mr. Burns expressed a similar view, although he thought the borings might be proceeded with at once. Ald MacGregor differed from the first two speakers and thought that the committee should not be 25, 27, 28 and 29 Yates St. induly influenced by the statement of the members as none of them familiar with the project and were unable in consequence to properly urge it upon the members of the adminis-

Mr. Burns, in reply, said it was quite evident it would be useless to expect legisear of the government and lay the matter on the lakes is still solid, so the outlet before them. The chairman observed that vould have to be gone over next session. ing a few hundred dollars in educating the

to the importance of the matter. The Mayor-What is the use of Mr. Sorby which will be built at Bennett for use re troubled with any disease going to Ottawa to advocate the scheme on the Hootalingua river and the Yumoted by impure blood or a when the only minister who can introduce kon. The boat on which the dredger

Ald. Brydon recalled the fact that a similar scheme in connection with Quebec completed she will be the finest and latharbor was being introduced this session est improved gold dredger in the world by a private member, but Mr. Burns re- with the very best equipments for saving narked that the Quebec scheme involved the fine gold. The Risdon Iron Works the expropriation of the harbor wharves have the contract for building her as alone and did not contemplate any works well as for furnishing the machinery. such as were included in Mr. Sorby's The dredge will be owned by an Ameri-

proposal. A number of the members continued the discussion, Ald. Hayward and Mr. Hall favoring a policy of delay in the face of ready to launch some time in June. the contingencies which the felegrams revealed. Finally, on the motion of Messrs. Rurns and Brydon, it was resolved to send tion of a weekly paper at Bennett, to be a telegram to Senator Templeman and find known as the Bennett Sun and Cassiar out when it would be convenient for the members of the government to meet a dep- the Liberals in British Columbia poliutation from the city in support of the tics. proposal. The following telegram was then st.bmitted and approved: Victoria, May 23, 1899.

Senator Templeman, Ottawa: Endeavor to arrange with Mr. Tarte. or other minister, to receive a deputation from Victoria to lay scheme Sorby harbor improvement before government, irrespect ive of whether legislation can be introduced this session or not. Wire what date most convenient go into matter. C. E. REDFERN.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Montreal, May 23 .- The Governor-General and Lady Minto visit Montreal to-morrow, when there will be a review and parade of all arms, feu de joie and march past in the morning and fireworks in the evening. This morning the head office of the

Merchants' Bank of Canada was robbed of \$3,500 by three men, two of whom nissing from the savings departments. How it disappeared is not known. The teller of the savings department thinks his attention was taken off the money confederates. This, however, the money, that has been made, has failed to bring forth anything new. The matter is now under investigation.' Berlin, Ont., May 23 .- At the bye-Liberal candidate was elected by a ma-

Halifax, May 23.-A new fortress is

barns and the road tied up.

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Some people carry horse chestnuts in their pockets to frighten away rheumatism; others take Sarsaparillas or Salts when the blood is thin and weak and the nerves exhausted. One treatment is about as scientific as the other. The chestnut probably has the advantage, for it can do no herm. The purgatives do harm by weakening the body at a time when it most needs strengthening,

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

River Still Solid in Places-Dredger for to those on board, Lake Bennett. According to news received from the north the Yukon river is open from lation this session, but they might get the Lake Lebarge to Dawson, but the ice

to send the promoter now would only in-of weeks. Teams which started over volve additional expense, as the matter Lake Bennett with the wire for the telegraph line to Dawson broke through and Ald. Brydon on the other hand said that the council should not hesitate about spendthe line has been delayed. W. H. Watts, an expert mechanic in authorities at the seat of the government the employ of the Risdon Iron Works, when it was remembered how long it took of San Francisco, is at Lake Bennett. even for the citizens of Victoria to awake He has in his charge the machinery and fittings of a big bucket gold dredger

can syndicate. About 30 men will be employed in the construction at Bennett, and it is expected that she will be P. F. Scharshmidt, custom broker at Log Cabin, will soon begin the publica-Reformer. It will espouse the cause of

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Steamer Danube is still ashore. The Maude returned to Comox this morning from the stranded steamer bringing the news that every effort to drag her from the shore where she hangs fast proved unavailing. Even at full tide she could rot be moved. On the receipt of the news the steamer Tees, which has been lying in readiness since yesterday, was immediately dispatched to endeavor to tow the popular Alaskan liner into deep water. She left at 11:30 o'clock this morning, engaged the teller while the third ab- with F. W. Vincent, manager of the Canstracted five rolls of \$700 each. "There adian Pacific Navigation Company; J. is a sum of about three tousand dollars Clark, head of the construction and mechanical department and other officers of the company. According to news brought by the Maude the steamer struck, not in sneak thieves must have taken it while the afternoon as reported, but in the darkness of the early morning. She left Nanaimo on the Friday morning and was mere conjecture. A thorough search for skirting northward along the shore, intending to round Cape Mudge close in. when she was brought to a sudden standstill about 2 a.m. Her bow was fast and the engines were forcing her further on fore election for the legislature to-day the the shoal. The engines were reversed at once, but she was fast. She would not move. On Sunday Purser Harry, Bishop left with some of the crew in one of the to be erected at a point near Herring ship's boats and rowed to Union Bay, Cove head, south of York redoubt, fac- some fifteen miles away, to telegraph for ing the sea. The new fort will contain assistance. He arrived on Sunday evenquick-firing batteries with the latest type | ing. On the receipt of the news the steamer Maude, then loading coal at Co-Hamilton, May 23.-Negotiations be- mox, was notified to go to the Danube's Hamilton, May 23.—Negotiations between street car railway employees and the company have been broken off and the company have been broken of the company have been broken of the company have been broken of the company have been broken this afternoon the cars were run to the a lot of freight was taken out and over one hundred tons of coal was jettisoned.

Efforts were then made to float her, but notwithstanding the fact that she had been lightened considerably, she could not be budged. The tug Pilot, which ar-The well known strengthening properties of IRON, combined with other tones and a most perfect nervine are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and community and body.

The Danube was then lying on the beach with a big list. No accident has occurred

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NOTIOE is hereby given that the undersigned have applied to the Board of License Commissioners for the Cowicham District for licenses under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act," 1899, and that the said applications will be conside the said Board at the Court House

can, at the hour of eleven o'clock of the forenoon of the 15th day of June. 183 Price Bros., Lakeside Hotel, Cowlich Lake, hotel license; G. Koenig, Shawnig: Lake Hotel, Shawnigan Lake, hotel lice JAMES MAITLAND-DOUGALL Government Office, Duncan, B. C., 189

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the present session Parliament of Canada, for an act

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Opposition Policy in "Stupid and Dan Scores Sir Ch

Ottawa, May , 26.-(Sp

Costigan in the House

statement as to his relation servative party. He said sary because of some re Sir Charles Tupper. He d ment of Tupper that he ( always be found supporti ment, and pointed to his John Macdonald from 1873 t opposition. He denied that in 1884 had anything to do million loan to C. P. R., John's explanation on this tigan then read Tupper's him. In reply to that he s A Sorry Day For the Con when Tupper sailed from E himself installed accidental arily in the position of least servative party. That day i of honest government and of an honest man As for mind in regard to his old menced with the time who the lead of the party after ell's cabinet, which forme most disgraceful in the histo He showed that he did no Tupper's government for steadfast to Bowell and it certain conditions that he

Joined Tupper's Admin He read this letter. It was letter, setting forth that Catholics were not being acc He wanted Bowell's policy also refused to go to the ma les department on account o way in which it had been n Hibbert Tupper. In referr

of the opposition of the that It was of a stupid and dan as was shown by the result In conclusion he pointed to he supported Macdonald, Al son and Bowell, and as for Bo ell) had no more confidence in he (Costigan) had. As for h fired his last shot, or struck

CHARGED AGAINST

The American Rear Admiral Acci Military Power, Wanton D and Cruelty.

New York, May 25 .- A dea Herald from Apia, says: written to the commission sion for himself and 300 una ers to occupy the eastern sec rear h's counsel. He reque drawal of British and Amer their ships and the disarming during the hearing. H. J. Moore, an American Mataafa, has written prote

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Damage Estimated at

New York, May 25 .- A fi

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day in Buschman's pavilion and, and spread rapidly blocks of frame buildings b troyed. A conservative esti is placed at \$350,000. The police believe the fire cendiary origin. Deputy of the fire department, say traces of kerosene on the bo front of the burned building The rapidity of the fire be wondered at, considerin acter of the buildings. In ter the first puff of smok warning, a large square buildings of all sizes and utilized for such purposes as galleries, saloons, dining ro hall, theatres and the like

ruins. ACleveland Blaze Cleveland, Ohio, May nearly daylight before the ceeded in controlling the started in the Ohio Sash & pany's big factory at mid total loss is about \$100,000 Overturned Lamp Causes a St. Aples, Minn., May five buildings, comprising one usiness portion of St. A burned last night. The ove a lamp in a tailor shop star The estimated loss is \$50,000

AN INTERESTING WI Chicago, May 26.-Alderm Kenna, of the First Ward, "Hinky Dink," gave evidence