CITY ENGINEER HAS SUBMITTED A REPORT

Committee Decides to Ascertain Cost of Modern Vacuum Cleaner

Angus Smith, city engineer, submiton present methods of street cleaning and watering in Victoria, and recommendations as to the policy which should be pursued in the future. This report read:

"The equipment used for cleaning the control of the association, and a control of the control of the association, and a control of the control of the control of the association, and a control of the control

"The equipment used for cleaning the streets in the business section highlity, consists of one machine broom, one squeegee street washing machine and one sprinkler. The sprinkler is used previous to the passage of the maprevious to the chine broom to prevent the raising of dust; the squeegee machine does its own flushing and extra water is not required except for the first cleaning where pavements are very dirty. From 25,000 to 30,000 square yards are cleaned by the squeegee nightly. This machine is operated on Government, Fort, Bread, Yates and Johnson streets. The remainder of the paved streets are cleaned by the machine broom, the northern and the southern sections being cleaned alternately, the area cleaned per shift is from 40,000 to 50,000 square yards.

A vacancy on the executive committee was filled by the election of T. J. W. Hick.

The Minister of Mines was given a very hearty welcome and he complimented the Liberals of Victoria on the great interest them the position.

of four men bunching sweepings, one of four men bunching sweepings, one cart, and one foreman. Any material not lifted is reported to and removed by the day men.

"I am glad to know that our party on the coast, in spite of recent happen-

Yates, Broad, Langley, Bastion, Fort and Belleville. Four men with hand

"During the last few weeks a gang composed of nine men, including fore-man, have been engaged removing weeds and rubbish from streets lately improved and also on the principal main thoroughfare: in a few days all these streets will have been gone over once and I propose to practically cover the same ground at frequent intervals. the number of men employed being changed to suit conditions at any par-

noving rubbish are engaged as circumstances seem to require.

city to make bylaws for imposing a special rate of not more than 3c per foot frontage per month on the occupier of all stores, and premises of any kind fronting on any street in the municipality, for the purpose of defraying the cost of watering said street. It appears that our dust laying appliances are not sufficient for the purpose as only a portion of the streets requiring treatment can be treated. Under the present conditions not nearly all the streets are getting treated and it appears to me that it would be reasonable to pass a bylaw for the watering of streets and assessing the cost against the properties benefited. If calcium ride is used in watering the streets I believe that the cost to the property owners would not be more than 3 cents per foot frontage per annum instead of lowed by the bylaw.'

Mayor Morley thought the present street sweeper was quite out of date. He had watched its operation and beof the streets committee a deputation facilities for heading the immense lieved that it did more harm than good. of the streets committee a deputation facilities for handling the immense afternoon for Madrid. It raised and scattered the dust and of the owners appeared and petitioned crowds which will be present, and so dirt instead of cleaning the street. He that the by-law might be changed forth. in the possession of the city sold and deputation was made up of J. A. Say-building proves that when filled every King is praised for his stand. what he termed the faulty manner in wick, of the Worswick Paving Comten it drove the dust from the side of the company and asked that a certain quantity of oil be used, but they had it would be better for Fort street than it would be better for Fort street than one, open to every citzen who wishes to be added to the conduction of Canada

endation that a bylaw should be the property owners for the watering of streets, Ald. Sargison was opposed to charging merchants in the business section of the city. To do so would be

the dust nuisance prevention was bet- 15 per cent. of the contract in the are lending the local association all ter than cure. He favored every effort hands of the city for that period. being made to have the streets clean A. P. Luxton, K. C., said that as far and dustless in all parts of the city.

It was decided to await the report of desirous that the work should be proand dustless in all parts of the city. the engineer as to the cost of the ceeded with all possible speed. He was vacuum cleaner before any action will not so much concerned about the kind

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Dominion Government Will Submit General Questions for Discussion.

gives notice of formal questions which the government has decided to submit to the government has decided to submit to the superment has decided to submit to the superment of the mental parameters of the

## TEN MEMBERS FOR PROVINCE

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN ADDRESSES LIBERALS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Visit -Strength of the Government and Liberal Party

Ten members at least, and possibly ted at Friday evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council an important report redistribution was predicted by Hon.

"The equipment used for cleaning the goodly number had gathered in Sir streets in the business section nightly, William Wallace hall, Broad street. F.

is operated on Government, Fort, Bread, Yates and Johnson streets. The

"The night gang work in conjunction great interest they were taking in the "The night gang work in conjunction with the foregoing equipment consists of four men hunching sweepings, one four men hunching sweepings, one

by the day men.

"The day gang consists of five men with patrol carts removing litter from pavements on Government, Johnson. Yates Broad Langley. Bastion. Fort the west, and especially in British Co-lumbia, will have a very beneficial efbrooms cleaning the other paved fect on the cause of Liberalism. No streets, also such unpaved streets Pandoubt it is due to some extent to the dora, Johnson, Yates, Fort from Doug-las to Blanchard. These men clean Prime Minister especially, do not visit las to Blanchard. These men clean rubbish from all paved streets that cannot be covered by the machine broom the previous night. Two carts are engaged removing the accumulation with additional assistance when rewith additional assistance when rewith additional assistance when re- they are more in touch with the leading they are more in touch with the leading men locally. I have always impressed upon the Premier the advisability of coming west; I have made earnest efforts to get Mr. Fielding to come out, but there have always been good and cogent reasons why they could not do ... There is no busier man on the conso. There is no busier man on the continuous opinion that he detay work should in proceeding with the work should the council decide to change from cept it be the Minister of Finance, who wood blocks to asphalt. unquestionably is the hardest working man in the cabinet. They do not ge time to get away; the distance is great, "In addition to the foregoing outfit so we cannot expect very frequent visits from them.

## "Clause 186 of section 50 of the WOOD BLOCKS OR ASPHALT? SIR WILFRID SPEAKS IN

FORT STREET OWNERS

Streets Committee Willing to Leave Choice in Hands of the

City Engineer

There is a division of opinion among the property owners on Fort street as grounds. the 3c per foot frontage per month al- to the particular class of pavement oughfare in connection with the widenwhich ought to be laid on that thorward, D. E. Campbell, A. P. Luxton, whisper will be heard distinctly in any

Mr. Campbell said that he had equal to all the demands upon it, and the streets right into business premises.

The had spoken to the management of the company and asked that a certain the company and asked that a certain and had come to the conclusion that the company and asked that a certain the company and asked that a certain the company and asked that a certain the company and th It was decided to have the city en- wood blocks. He had communicated to hear what the premier of Canada It was decided to have the city en-with a number of the leading owners and found them of the same opinion— and no reservation. One of the advan-In respect to the city engineer's re- hence they had come before the com- tages of this building will be that seats

mittee to ask for the change. passed enabling the council to assess Capt. Worswick, at the invitation of will be none of the crush which would decidedly unfair. In regard to the wat-ering of the streets in the residential pavement than that on Linden avenue, of the Fifth Regiment will play a separt of the city that might be a dif- and therefore the cost would be a little | lection of music and there will be vocal higher, but the company would give a Ald. Raymond thought in respect to guarantee for twenty years and leave

numbers also.

tricts.

The Liberal associations of the Island

possible help in connection with the

meeting and a large attendance is ex-

pected from all the surrounding dis-

SEVERE STORM.

FALLS TO DEATH.

London, July 30 .- A terrific rain and

taken in respect to the preparation of pavement used as that that job should be got on with.

Later in the evening a letter was read from A. E. Todd, protesting district west of here yesterday afteragainst the announcement in the press down about the city and trolley wires to the effect that the owners on Fort

me province can under such license do to the city engineer's department; it on the Hamilton road, and did some ess elsewhere. There is also a refer-to the provincial jurisdiction of ers that it was only reasonable to perbusiness elsewhere. There is also a reference to the provincial jurisdiction of British Columbia respecting fishing rights on tidal and navigable waters.

Being Collision by the some ers that it was only reasonable to permit those city officials, who will be held responsible for the success or other-Judge Emden stated in a dress case heard at Bromley county court that if women had a disagreement over the way in which their clothes were made and fitted they ought to have some tribunal of:

The pavement, to make the selection and to determine whether the pavement should be wood blocks or apphalt. This certainly appears a compared they ought to have some tribunal of:

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The pavement, to make the selection and to determine whether the pavement should be wood blocks or appears a compared to the following the pavement of the organization here to day.



THE LATEST ADDITION TO DAN'S FAMILY.

DOWAGER QUEEN Mayor Morley thought Mr. Todd's

> (Times Leased Wire.) Naples, July 30 .- A plot to assassinate

HORSE SHOW BUILDING

Will Be Sufficient Car Service

Meeting Open to All—Band

to Attend

The great public meeting which will

Dowager Queen Margherita has been un-ARRANGING FOR The man selected to kill her committed wicide after affect, but the police have clues which may lead to the capture of many prominent anarchists. GREAT MEETING

> SEVERS RELATIONS WITH VATICAN

Spanish Ambassador Leaves for It is Reported Striking Employees Madrid-Papal Nuncio i sRecalled to Rome

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, July 30.—Monsignor Vico, the the Grand Trunk strike is believed to be addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier papal nuncio to the Spanish court, was be near, judging from the lengthy con in Victoria on the evening of Thurs- recalled this afternoon by Pope Pius ferences being held to-day by Minister day, August 18, will be held in the X. The action of the holy see followed Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, horse show building at the fair the recall of Ambassador Emilio de Ojeda by King Alfonso.

This decision has been reached by the sub-committee which was ap- severance of all diplomatic relations agreed to make certain concessions. after a careful survey of all available court. Marquis de Ojeda left here this

King Alfonso Praised Madrid, July 30 .- King Alfonso is in t instead or cleaning the street. He build like to see all the obsolete plant from wood blocks to asphalt. This tested and the result in the empty of relations with the Vatican. The the strikers for the accident. An invested and the result in the empty of relations with the Vatican. The the strikers for the accident. An invested and the result in the empty of relations with the Vatican. May Support Pretender.

London, July 30.-A republican Spain what he termed the faulty manner in wick, of the Worswick Paving Comwhich the sprinkler operated by the
pany, was also present at the invitawhich the sprinkler operated by the
pany, was also present at the invitasired. Manager Goward promises a
the Pope will throw his influence now
the Pope will throw his influence now or limited monoarchy under Dom Jalme thing to de with the accident. They is foreshadowed here. It is believed that say the wreck may have been caused with the pretender to the Spanish

> will be found for everyone, and there Report That Preparations Are Being Made to Check Aggression

MAY ENTER THIBET

, by Chinese (Times Leased Wire.) London, July 30.-A dispatch

prevent further aggression by Chinese troops. It is no longer doubted that China plans a serious invasion of Thibet and border states which are under British protection.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Quincy, Mass., July 30.-Louis Reswind storm swept London and the telli, an Italian manufacturer of grannoon. Trees by the dozen were blown ite, shot and killed himself and his mother yesterday afternoon. He also to the effect that the owners on Fort street had decided to ask for asphalt instead of wood blocks. The concluding portion of his letter read:

"The property owners of Fort street of the property owners of Fort street of the property owners of Fort street own broken; tying up some of the street shot Charles Henry Hardwick, a quarry owner. Mr. Hardwick's brother and partner, Theodore Hardwick, his own brother, Jasper Restelli, and Benj. Own br

Tacoma, Wash., July 30.—The Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association is holding the biggest meeting in the history

HIS DOWNFALL PREDICTED.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 30.-The recall of the Papal Nuncio and the complete severance of Spain's relations with the vatican to-day created great consternation at the capital. Although dispatches from Madrid are closely censored, news from the capital indicates that the anti-Clericals are mad with joy, while the radical Clericals are predicting the overthrow of the ministry and the downfall of Al-

G. T. DISPUTE

**CONFERENCE BEING** HELD AT MONTREAL

Are Willing to Make Concessions

(Times Leased Wire.) Montreal, July 30.-A settlement of

and President Garrettson of the Train With the mutual recall came the It is understood that the strikers have

Cars Derailed. Detroit, Mich., July 30.-Twelve Grand Trunk freight cars were derailed

out of the yards here. A switch was armed negroes are terrorizing the counturned after part of the train had tryside. tigation is being made; arrests may The strikers deny that they had any-

are incompetent. Engineers May Strike Trunk railroad will strike Sunday, ac- riots between whites and negroes. day. If the non-union men are retain- groes were killed: ed the engineers will go out. It is believed by the strikers that if the

gineers go out the dispute will be settled within 24 hours. Fireman's Statement. Toronto, July 30 .- "We can't afford to | Palestine. engineers, whose agreement with the estine. that British troops are preparing to cross the Indo-Thiberian border to

> Engineers, who arrived in Toronto in ous years. nse to a special request from Mr. Garrettson.

than let the trainmen be beaten by the

MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

dred Seattle autos took part in last night's parade.

As a rural postman was going his rounds acted as a parachute, and he came safely

RUMORED THAT VICTORIA WINS

PROVINCIAL CAPITAL TO HAVE UNIVERSITY ?

Persistent Reports That Decision Has Been Communicated to Government

Persistent rumors have been affoat

commission, which recently concluded night in which Lieut.-Governor Forget its labors in this province, has been of Saskatchewan, Premier Scott, Presicommunicated to the provincial gov- dent Murray, of the university, Mayor ernment and that the verdict is in Hopkins and President J. F. Cairns, o favor of Victoria. Corroborative of the theory that this and Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered adis correct is the fact that some large dress on the main street, the premie real estate transactions have taken threw himself with vivacity and er place in the district where it is popu- thusiasm into all of to-day's pro-

It is believed that sufficient time has noon he laid the corner stone of the elapsed for the commissioners to have Saskatchewan university, a brilliant completed their report and communi-cated the same to the government. a mammoth public meeting in Dean Weldon, chairman of the commission, was interviewed by the Times just prior to his departure from Victoria and he then said that only a short time would elapse before the report would be placed in the hands of ence with the grain growers' deputathe government.

A real estate transaction which is held to be highly significent in this connection was the transfer some few days ago of 75 acres of the Scott prodays ago of 75 acres of the Scott property (the old Dean farm) to a gentleman popularly regarded as an agent of the provincial government. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$125,-000. The property adjoins the site of the property adjoins the site of the most conservative government of the conference, asked why the farmers do not receive bonuses from the government the same as Dominion iron and steel companies. fered by the Hudson's Bay company for the university and might be used for the university and might be used as a campus. The land in question has an ideal situation, overlooking the city and Cadboro Bay. It is said that on the strength of the rumors that the commission has decided in favor of Victoria, and that the site will be in commission has decided in ravor of Victoria, and that the site will be in the neighborhood of Cadboro Bay, a large tract of land lying west of the Scott property has been bonded for a Scott property has been bonded for a the view that it was a mistake to entered the view that it wa

It is conceded on all sides that the choice of the commissioners narrows down to Vancouver and Victoria, and it is known that the members of the commission were individually much enamored of the Capital City of the province as a university site. The members of the commission were bean Weldon, chairman; Canon Dauth, Principal Murray, Dr. Skelton and Dr. Cecil eipal Murray, Dr. Skelton and Dr. Cecil

## TWENTY-FIVE REPORTED KILLED

RACE WAR BREAKS OUT IN TEXAS

Scores of Whites and Negroes Also Wounded-Governor is Asked to Send Troops

(Times Leased Wire.) Palestine, Tex., July 30.-Twenty ne groes and five white men are reported way in the world in Germany, showing dead and scores of whites and negroes

njured in rioting throughout the government interest on the money in night near here. Grand Trunk freight cars were derailed to-day as a freight train was pulling troops has been made. Three hundred but high freight rates, much higher

Scores of white men fleeing from the plantations and farms arrived here to-day with their families threatened to kill any white men who attempt to enter their settlement Hundreds of whites here and in nearby strike-breakers, whom they claim by towns are arming for battle

Rangers Ordered Out. Fort Worth, Texas, July 30.-A com-Durand, Micr., July 30.—One hundred pany of Texas Rangers were ordered to and twenty-five engineers on the Grand proceed at once to Palestine to quell cording to statements issued by the details of the rioting have reached here striking trainmen and conductors to- except the fact that at least ten ne-

Militia in Readiness. Austin, Texas, July 30 .- The adjutant general of the National Guard this afternoon issued a general order to the litia to be in readiness for duty at

One regiment already is on its way reason that their defeat would have a to the riot zone. Governor Campbell prejudicial effect upon firemen and will leave Galveston to-night for Pal-

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

London, July 30 .- The report of the hoard than let the trainmen be beaten by the company."

This suggestive statement was made last night by a local fireman, who will form one of a deputation to W. S. Carter, international president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fremen and Brotherhood of Locomotive Fremen and Indian Company (1997). The report of the board of trade dealing with railway acidents in the United Kingdom shows that in 1,264,-800,000 passengers carried only one passenger was killed while travelling first-class, for a pediod of twenty months, while the number injured was 390. The record is low compared with the average of previous variance.

> ICE CREAM CONES SEIZED. Kansas City, Mo., July 30 .- Local gov-

ernment officials, acting upon orders from Washington, yesterday confiscated 50,000 the Mogolilon mountains, was heid the Mogolilon mountains, was heid the Mogolilon mountains, was heid by robbers yesterday and robbed of company. The government alleges that the cones are impure. Marshall Durham says his office has seized two hundred

TWO LOSE LIVES

Savannah, Ga., July 30.-At least two near Bonneville, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mirror, he was caught by a cyclone. The wind lifted him from the ground and carried him a distance of a hundred yards. His umbrella correspondent of the Daily Mirror, he was sunk in Tazaretto creek, near the fort, yesterday. The dead are: Sergt. ersons were drowned and several others Oliver, coast artillery corps, and the six-

BUSY DAY FOR SIR WILFRID

HEARS GRAIN GROWERS AT SASKATOON

Premier Lays Cornerstone of Sas. katchewan University-Welcomes New Comers

(Special to the Times.)

for the past few days that the de- Saskatoon, Sask., July 30.-Followin dision of the University Site Selection a remarkable reception on Thursday the Liberal Association, participated

larly supposed the university would be gramme. He ran the gamut of the built if placed here. What lends color Agricultural Association and statesto the story is the circumstance that the statement that Victoria has been chosen is made by those who ought to be in a position to get official information on the matter. a mammoth public meeting in the

the most conservative govern

"I certainly realize that a good deal of what I have heard from various speakers has been commendable, but politics rather than grain growing. am here to confer, to learn, on the business of the country's well-being, ot to debate on party differences."

The grain growers cheered the premier's statement. So dense was the crowd in the arena at night that hundreds outside were unable to get in, and prior to the opening of the meeting the services of carpenters were requested to tear down the outside of the great frame building, thus securing ventilation and allowing many on the outside to hear. Sir Wilfrid spoke generally on the policy of the government, dealing with

the benefit of the British constitution. He welcomed the new comers and outlined the development of the immigra tion policy. government pwiled and managed rai-

Hon, Mr. Graham referred to the best that it charged sufficient rates to pay vested and profit of 6 per cent. above than those in Canada.

WOMAN REGAINS CHILD.

Arrives at Berkeley From Vancouver With Six-Year-Old Daughter.

Berkeley, Cal., July 30.-Mrs. Delia La Colla is at her home here with her 6-year-old daughter, Dorothy, kidnapped by the child's father three years ago and for whom the police of San Francisco and Berkeley have No since been searching.

Mrs. La Colla heard that the child was in Vancouver, B. C., with her father, James L. La Colla. She went to Vancouver and found the child on the porch of the house occupied by La Colla. Seizing the child, she went to the railroad station to take a train for Berkeley.

A few minutes before the train left child. Mrs. La Colla refused and called the police. She produced papers proving her right to the girl and was al-

lowed to start for Berkeley. At New Westminster, Joseph La olla, brother of James, boarded the train and attempted to take the child. A fight followed in which Mrs. La Colla was bruised and cut. La Colla was arrested as he was carrying the child from the train. Dorothy was returned to Mrs. La Colla by the police, and she brought her safely to Berkeley.

STAGE HELD UP

Silver City, Mex., July 30 .- Merritt stage coach, going from Silver City the Mogolion mountains, was held hold-up occurred at a lonely spot. The highwaymen, who jumped in front of the horses. stopped the coach and at the point of evolvers forced the driver to stop.

Huntingdon, Sharavogue Castle, Birr, King's county, has been wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas, and two of the inmates, M'ss Jessie Dawne, a gov-erness, of Richmond, Surrey, and Joseph Power, of Clonmel, a stable boy, lost their

INCONVENIENC BY BOWSER'

TORONTO FIRMS HAD TO CANCEL CON

Business Men Say it is I to Get Information F C. Government

(From Friday's Da Indicative of the trouble venience which business eastern Canada are exp consequence of the comi last session of the Britis legislature, is the followin eared in the Toronto Gl

"Mr. H. Briscoe, of the S ver Company, Limited, ler in British Columbia is doing business by the Bri ompanies act, received yesterday from Attorney-Coser, to the effect that would be relieved at one dently means that the plication, which was se ago, with the fee for the accepted. "Mr. George B. Meadow

of the Geo. B. Meadows C ronto Wire, Iron & Brass had some large contract Columbia, amounting to telegraphed yesterday to representative to cance company would be and the agents \$20 a day, continued to do busi 'I thought," said Mr. Me Hobe last evening, "tha time was very inoppe British Columbia legisl such action, when the busy and help is scarce. tractors have enough now without adding that husiness where they ar t is not merely beca ration that we object, know what else we might afterwards. I am looking effect of the thing; the to curtail trade like that know where it is going "The William Davies C

ited, is another one th by the act. Though the resident broker, yet they able to get their licens applied for it. The ch with the application was application sent back, as the proper form, some ing existing as to the quired. In getting the business in Manitoba ( ovince which has suc was no more than the between the application ceipt of the license. "W pate trouble," said Mr. A retary-treasurer of the expect to get our licer they ask for go beyond necessary, and it is aln to get information from ment in British Columbi

HALIFAX DRYL

Halifax, July 29.-The drydock committee met listen to the proposal of manager of the drydock Johnson of the board others. Mr. Brookfield dock would be extended the government will give the additional cost.

The city is asked to gra

he industry, so that th olders would be en President Johnson, o rade, favored meeting the drydock company ther cities would g which would enable th

He favored a plebiscit 000 for a steel shipbu at the same time. The report to the city cour FIGHTING IN NIC

ydock at Halifax out

Estrada's Army Is Being Attack on Cap Bluefields, Nicaragua, received at the headd Estrado provisional gove day report a victory roops at Castilla, no gents are victoriou ard Managua, hav small engagements.
The insurgent con is stated reinford irried across the

FOR GOOD I

Niagara Falls, N. Y elegates from all par ttending the Natio invention opened its esterday. The co sided over by Congr ulzer, who made a s ter calling the delega ing especially the nee itures of money in for the improvement

PRAISE CAL

New Orleans, July iced to-day that ave on her return arrying all the pa oked for the pas passengers who pas ght with the flan Florida last Saturda lutions thanking Boyd for what they ness at sea."

BANK CLEA Montreal, July 27 .were \$43,677,128, comp

\$25,781,303 in 1909