Annual Report On Waterworks

nmissioner James L. Ray-nur Recites What Was Ac complished 1903.

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> Medical Health Officer and San Itary Inspector Submits Their Reports.

Dr. Robertson Again Urges That Police Be Given a Patrol

ASKED FOR WARRANTS FOR CAPTAIN'S ARREST

C. H. Lugrin Urges that Captain Roberts and Others be Arrested on Warrants Charging Manslaughter Through Negligence.

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Clallam Disaster.

(From Friday's Daily.) FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Provincal Legislature

Animated Discussion on Report of Government House Ar-

Mr. McNiven's Resolution Thereanent Withdrawn By Consent of House.

Provincial Elections Act Principal Subject of Debate Yesterday Afternoon.

Osternout.

PEDITIONS.
The petition from L. M. Proctor and others, asking amendments to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, was received.

Dr. King presented a similar petition from H. Cameron and others.

Received.

'An Act respecting Sanitary Drain

An act to amend the Bills of Sale Act."

"An act respecting Sanitary Drainage Companies."

IMr. McNiven moved the following resolution:

That an order of the House be granted for copies of all papers and correspondence referring to the appointment of a Board of Arbitration re Government House contract, with instructions given to such Board of Arbitration; also copy of detailed claim of contractor; the reports of the architect and building inspector thereon; also the report and findings of the Board of Arbitration; the cost of the arbitration to the Government and the amount paid, or to be paid, to the individual arbitrators and the total amount claimed by them.

Hon. Mr. Green said the government had no desire to withhold any documents, etc., but he desired to place the position of the government clearly before the mover of the resolution before it passed. There were certain portions of the arbitrators' report which the government did not deem it wise to lay before the House at this juncture. The statements referred to related to the architect, and he had not yet had an opportunity to make his statement of the case. In view of this fact the government was arranging for a thorough and exhaustive investigation into these caarges, which were of the most serious character. He hoped Mr. Mc. Niven would accept this explanation.

In reply to Mr. Wells, Hon. Mr. Green said that Mr. Rattenbury had not yet had a proper onportunity of defending himself. He was at the investigation as a witness, but had no chance to state his case as a defendant against these very serious charges, which were now laid against him.

Mr. McNiven acked if it was not

Mr. Parker Williams asked if the arbitrators were men who came into competition professionally with Mr. Rattenbury.

Hon. Mr. Green said that they were undoubtedly, but that was not the point so much as the fact that a full and entire investigation should be held into the whole question.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite hoped this resolution would not be pressed. He had seen again and again those jealonsies and charges of and by professional men. He had seen bills introduced in this House, the actual intent of which was to damage a professional rival. The government had no right to submit to such an award as the board had made. If he had seen bills introduced in this House, the actual intent of which was to damage a professional man. Mr. Hawthornthwaite believed that the government would be within its right in declining to pay the arbitrators for the report they had made, because they had gone far beyond the scope of their directions, gone out of their way to make an attack upon the character of a rival architect.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) believed that reflections of this kind should not be made upon a professional man without giving him a chance to defend himself. If this government intended to that reflections of this kind should not be made upon a professional man without giving him a chance to defend himself. If this government intended to that reflections of this kind should not be made upon a professional man without giving him a chance to defend himself. If this government intended to the for this siament made for the House that the government saked for (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Green assured Mr. Macdonald that the government were deterned that the government was right in withholding the documents asked for (Applause.)