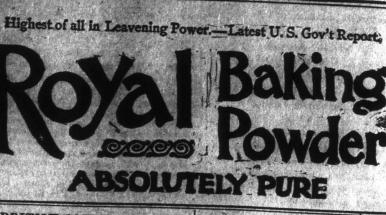


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THE STEEL PL on to be Carefo ed by the City

Council. Want of Harmony at Meeting Lays Most

ness Over.

The city corncil held a spe ast night. There were pres nd a full aldermanic board. Harrison & Walkley, sewerage sked for the payment of the them on Store street work. the sewerage committee.

Mr. J. P. Withrow submi ing communication :

Ing communication : VICTORIA, B.C., Se To the Mayor and Aldermen of th Council, Victoria. GENTLEMEN.—Following up th that you were pleased to extend a days ago relative to my proposal establishment of a plant for the of iron and steel in your midst. I b for your consideration the follow and facts:

establishment of a plant for the of iron and steel in your midst. I b for your consideration the follow and facts: It has been definitely ascertaine doubt that Wancouver island is large deposits of iron ore of the ve ity for manufacturing purposes. perts both in the United States have pronounced samples of Vanc ore submitted to them by me to be by any ore in the world for the ma iron and steel billets, the percents phorms, the objectionable element ores, being abown to be infinitesim Wancouver island has also, as it for me to remark, plenty of good so that the raw materials for the n of iron and steel can be brought comparatively little cost. The success of a properly const equipped iron a.d steel plant estat convanient point in British Colum be assured if a reasonable amoun agement and assistance were give ready poited out, and by reason of the soffered by the Canadian gover per ton on pig fron and pigs t-el, as account of the lowering by the Un of the autiff on pig from and steel, large maikste just opening up in the Australian colonies. In an interview which I have re

ne Australian colonies, In an interview which I have in ith the Japanese representative with the Japanese representativ disc. I was assured that the Jap ment would give orders for half the proposed plant, there being a ling demand for iron and steel in

ing demand for iron and steel in the and almost an entire absence of the ore for its production. There is also a certainty of a ver-clusive markebswailable to the bus pacific s ope, the distance and freig tween the coast and iron centres of forming a perpetual contents of ming a perpetual carrier to a mpetition from these sources. I territories of this coast are, the early stage of development

e near future consume vast of ructural iron and steel. I propose, in the event of obta ntial expression of approval and nt of the project from your hono organize a company in London w 53,000,000 for the pu pose of esta

and steel plant in or near t to cost about \$2,000,000, to e thousand hands and to have city of at least 50,000 tons of rdingly to su

and body the following ely: That in the event of a ci-mized in London with the s mentioned and of half of subscribed for, and in the any having bona fide expend estimation of three respons named by the council, the that the council will oity to bonds of mt of \$1,00 da to be as the work

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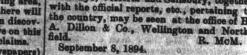
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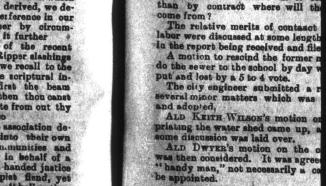
Any defire in my absence may be obtained Mr. Tom Kains, surveyor general, v my power of attorney. Awaiting the action of your honors I remain, Yours respectfully (Sd.) J. P. Wr.

(3.) J. P. Wr (3.) J. P. Wr (3.) J. P. Wr (3.) J. P. Wr ALD. VIGELIUS-This is an i matter, and will need careful consi The letter was laid on the table. Ald. Ledingham not having yet and the scene, his motion on the at was not put. The general expr opinion from the council was in fay tempting to secure the proposed pl A report was received from engineers stating that the estimate extending the sever from Pembro to the north ward school would be A.D. HumpHark :-This is to be by the ratepayers along the line. one-third more by day work, they plain.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON:-If it co

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appointed. ALD HUMPHREY's motion to a Raymur, city auditor, to the at ntice of water commissioner came ALD KRITH-WILSON-The engin capable man-a first-class man respect. I am not in favor of outti his salary one dollar. On the oti the gentleman named for commiss also capable, and he should be paid

ALD VIGELIUS thought the salar by surveyor should be brought 160 per month. ALD. HARRIS.—The position is a

rtant one and not too well under in this department might ty thousands of dollars. ALD LEDINGHAM moved as an The LEDINGHAN moved as an int that Mr. Precess be appointed in ner with Mr. Raymur to assist olerical work, and to fix the r and to the collections. By consent, no vote was taken, the ther being laid over until the ner

g. The number expense account in con-the the water by-law election was it was reactived to spend some m to roof of the market, and isuders and for, the work not to exceed \$2 The council then adjourned.

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