City Council Finds Useful Em

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Several Streets and Sidwalks

to Receive Badly Needed

Attention.

Toronto south side east from Simcoe View south between Quadra and Blan-

Bay street, north side from Rock Bay

THE WOMEN OF CANADA.

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Supplementary Estimates Will Be Considered This Evening in Committee.

Tramway Company Makes an Offer Regarding Rock Bay Bridge.

Ald. Humphrey expressed himself somewhat plainly on the Victoria West meeting, but the evening passed off almost more quietly than usual, the chief item of business perhaps being the introduction from Messrs. Pemberton & Sons, asking to have a permanent sidewalk constructed on north side of Fort street, between Langley and Government this request be granted immediately, when funds are available, using grante curb and corners, etc. Ald. Humphrey expressed himself sometion of the Supplementary Estimates by-

Mayor Redfern once or twice tried to interfere, telling the alderman he must not impute motives, but Ald. Humphrey

kept right on. Hon. J. S. Helmcken wrote again, com-ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

Next came the following letter from

Gentlemen: Referring to the offer made years to come, our representatives have now had the benefit of an interview with pointed to look into the matter and with the Our company now makes the following offer, viz: Provided the bridge is put into such state that the city engineer will approve the use of any car up to thirty tons, with a good margin of safety, and that the specifications, etc., of the whole work be submitted to our engineers and approved by them, they will contribute \$700 towards outting the bridge into the aforesaid condition. In addition to contributing the said \$700, the company will lay down all ties, rails and guard rails and do all work con nected with their track.

A. T. GOWARD, Local Manager. Ald. Humphrey moved that the letter be referred to the special committee having the tramway subject in hand.

A locomotive over.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory, on behalf of the Taylor Mill Co., protested against the proposal to fill up solid part of the Rock Bay bridge or to make the navig-

the Proposal to fill up solid part of the Rock Eay bridge or to make the navigable space under the bridge narrower. They would take legal proceedings to

H. M. Grahame stated that one of the tenants of the Five Sisters' block had complained that his plate-glass front was broken by the carelessness of city workmen taking up the pavement on Government street. He asked that it be repaired. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and city engineer to report.

A. W. Jones drew attention again to the necessity of attention being paid to a drain on Edmonton road and Fernwood road. This letter was, laid on the table pending the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Bradburn said that the act stated that the declaration must be handed in by the householder personally. The Mayor stated that the assessor's office would be open in the evenings during the last week of this month.

V. & S. RAILWAY.

On Ald. MacGregor's motion the report of the city's legal advisers to the effect that the government should be asked to take a second mortgage on the Victoria & Sidney railway be adopted, was carried, and the council rose, after adjourning till this evening at 8.

MONEY TO BE VOTED.

TRADES LICENSES.

Ald. Cameron was for doing away with the wholesale license, as it seemed to hear unjustly on some people. He A statement of the civic finances.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. The following report from the city en-Gentlemen: I have the honor to sub-nit for your consideration the following re-

tion of the Supplementary Estimates bylaw, which will be considered in committee this (Tuesday) evening.

Senator Macdonald wrote complaining that the water-pipe from Montreal street is defective. He also called attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk between Oswego and Montreal streets and to mud-holes on Montreal street.

The portion about the water-pipe having already been attended to, the latter part of the letter was referred to the

was next read and adopted, the mayor and council being appointed a committee to help on the good object;

Ald. Williams wanted to know what about Point Ellice bridge.

The Mayor replied that the city engineer had informed him that the Point Ellice bridge was strong enough to run tellice at an adjourned meeting to be

HOUSEHOLDERS' REGISTER.

Total ......\$1,550 00 THE CIVIC FINANCES.

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Coupons due first week in January . . . . . . . \$ 2,962 Sewers reutal fund . . . . 1,900

The portion about the water-pipe having already been attended to, the latter part of the letter was referred to the city engineer to report.

An invitation to be present at the public meeting on Wednesday to consider the proper advertising of the city was accepted and in this connection an advertising offer of the B. C. Mining Review was referred to the Board of Trade.

Ald, Humphrey rose to what he styled a question of privilege and proceeded to criticise the speakers at the Victoria West indignation meeting. He mainstained that one gentleman was wrong known and the stated that any pressure had been put on the council to close Craigflower road, Mr. Barber, saying that gentleman wany pressure had been put on the council to close Craigflower road. Mr. Barber and proceeded to any previous report, would reader shad any pressure had been put on the council to close Craigflower road. Mr. Barber, saying that gentleman who would show easily on the cleircal black cloth. As to Rev. Mr. Barber and the council to the work of the work of the complete from Johnson street to the bridge. Estimated cost, \$310.

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PASSENGERS' APPRECIATION. An Address Presented to Capt. Buck-

holtz and Officers of the Alpha. On the voyage North of the steamer Alpha the passengers were a unit in praising the steamer's officers and crew, praising the steamer's officers and crew, and as a mark of their appreciation presented the following address to Capt. Buckholtz before leaving the steamer:

"We, the passengers on board the steamer Alpha, en route from Vancouver, B. C., to Nome, Alaska, feeling and appreciating deeply the care and ability displayed by you and your men in the mavigating and management of your ressel and the conduct of our journey tessel and the conduct of our jou and the universally courteous and considerate treatment accorded to your passengers, hereby subscribe our names to this testimonial of our grateful appre-

Ald. Williams—"I understood that some of the property owners objected."

Ald. Humphrey—"They have changed their minds."

LEGAL ADVISERS.

The Legal Professions by law amendment was put through committee. It leaves W. J. Taylor city barrister and makes the firm of Mason & Bradburn city solicitors, in place of Mr. Mason.

The by-law was read a third time and passed.

The Supplementary Estimates by-law The Supplementary Estimates by-law are some competition for the Brade Cup. Delegates were present from the Wellington. Rovers, the Nanaimo Wanderers and the Nanaimo Rangers, all desirous of competing for the cup and medical materials. sirous of competing for the cup and med-als. This makes at least six entries. It was finally decided to close all en-

tries for the cup competition on the second day of December, 1899, and by that time all the teams will have entered and stated their playing colors. The drawings for the matches for the cup competition will also take place on the evening of the 2nd of December, 1899.

The secretary was instructed to pro-

cure copies of the "Scottish Association Football Constitution and Rules" and laws of their cup competition rules from Glasgow, Scotland, which will be considered at the next meeting.

The association unanimously passed
"Life Membership Tickets" to the president, James Crossan, and the retiring
secretary, Hugh Fulton, each for faith-

the requisite experience and ability for re-plying to inquiries bearing on the various departments I have named. the meeting then adjourned until Saturday, December 2, 1899, at which date all entries for the challenge cup closes, the entrance fee being \$10 for each team.

departments I have named.

It may greatly aid the council in its work if those possessing information which will be of interest for such a handbook will send their names and addresses (post free) to

Victoria's Saturday Engagements.

DR. A. W. CHASES 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcera, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarri and Hay Fever. Blower free, All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co.. Torouto and Buffale

## Estimates.

No Lights.—Although it was very dark the electric lights were not burning yes-terday morning.

The city council spent last evening considering the supplementary estimate which were put through the committee stage with some discussion, but withou In reply to a question Mr. Raymur the city auditor, stated that there still

remained unspent \$1,750 of the appropri-Don't Solve the Mystery.-The article Don't Solve the Mystery.—The articles of women's clothing seen on Sunday on the "pipe-line" by Mr. Burns, the salmaker, were brought to town yesterday by the provincial police. They do not assist in solving the Bing mystery, as some had hoped. They were probably thrown away by some one reading in the vicinity. ation made earlier in the year for the harbor investigation committee. This

harbor investigation committee. This sum formed part of the \$6,000 surplus. Ald. Brydon and Beckwith objected to the money being devoted to any other object than that for which it had been set aside. The harbor investigation committee were considering the cost of boring apparatus and it would not be well to do away with the oppropriation until it was found whether the committee would require it this year.

Finally it was decided on Ald. Beckwith's motion to let the matter stand till December 1.

It was explained that the supplementary estimates already published did not come and of the \$6000. For the Orphans.—On the evening of November 30 the members of the Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. will give a concert in Institute hall in aid of the R. C. boys' orphanage. This institution, started by Archbishop Christie, now supports about a dozen boys, who have a comfortable home on Mason street, presided over by the Sisters of St. Ann.

brought to the city yesterday a large panther which he shot on Langford Plains the previous day. The animal had been tree by Mr. Millington's fox terrier and when wounded made a ferocious attack on the dog, injuring him adly. The animal was yesterday on exhibition in front of Messrs. Brown & Cooper's premises, Johnson street.

To Replace Strikers.-The Hayes min

Mining Arbitration.—The arbitration proceedings under the Coal Mines Regulation Act with reference to the new special rule proposed by the minister of mines and the employment of Chinese and Juneages in coal mines will enter the coal mines will expense in coal mines will expense. 

City Police Court,—Magistrate Hall systerday dismissed the charge laid against the proprietor of the White Horse saloon by Dominion Constable Palmer, to the effect that he had sold liquor to Indians. The hearing of the charge against Fred. Sturm, of the Telegraph hotel, of selling liquor during prohibited hours, was laid over for two days, Mr. G. E. Powell, counsel for the defence, being unable to attend. A second charge against Sturm, under the Sewer Connection by-law, was withdrawn on payment of costs.

It will be some time before any large amount of ore is shipped.

Sir Thomas Dancer, has a large force of men working on Jumbo on Deer creek. He has a shaft in 80 feet, and in drifting to the north struck a large body of very rich ore.

On Bear, river a Scattle syndicate have a very great property in the Victoria Castle. They have run a tunnel 250 fete and the are in 45 feet of ore. The Copper Group adjoining, is owned by four Victorians, Messrs. C. E. Pooley, W. Wilson, Geo. Brown and Capt. John Irving.

The Marshall syndicate of Glasgow, Scotland, are working their property

pers giving a general survey of the position, education and work of women in the Deminion.

The preparation of this work has been entrusted by the government to the National Council of Women of Canada, who have appointed a committee of arangement under the convenership of Mrs. George Drummond, of Montreal.

The volume will be divided into sections on charities and reforms, education, trades and industries, social work, professions and careers, art, literature, church sork, Indian women and immigration, each of which will be undertaken by a sectional committee and convener.

In order to facilitate the work of these sections, a list of questions has been prepared and is being secretary of the National Council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquirtes bearing on the various and council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquirtes bearing on the various and council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquirtes bearing on the various and council, to persons likely to have the requisite experience and ability for replying to inquirtes bearing on the various and council. days, as they consider it undesirable that there should be anything like rivalry in a matter of this nature. They will in a matter of this nature. They will confine their efforts to making the second

Y. W. C. A. Special Meeting.—Miss Mercutt, who has been lecturing lately in the city, is a very energetic worker in the Y. W. C. A. in Australia, and she

knew that the government intend to furnish an apartment especially as a rest room rid information office for the use of Candidan lady visitors to the exhibition.

I remain yours faithfully,

ISHBEL ABERDEEN,

Editor-in-Chief of Canadian Women's Handbook.

Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1899.

South Africa.—"Experiences in South Africa.—"Experiences in South Africa." is the subject of this evening's entertainment in the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school room, which will consist of a description of the country and life in South Africa, and illustrated by photographic views of the people, places, and diamond and gold industries. This context and sould be contended and gold industries. This context and social club in connection with this church.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Civil Service Exams.—The civil service examinations commenced yesterday at the city hall, Rev. Dr. Campbell being the examiner. Seven candidates pre-sented themselves and will be writing

Native Sons.—The Native Sons of British Columbia will hold "high jinks" at Castle hall, Broad street, this evening. A novel programme has been prepared, the committee promising some entirely

Rehearsal This Evening.—The Philharmonic Society will hold their rehearsal of Sterndale Bennett's "May Queen" this evening, with the soloists, chorus and orchestra, instead of Thursday, on account of the ball for the Royal Jubilee hospital.

on Alberni Canal, which has been closed down for several days, the company re-fusing to comply with the demand of the men for wages of \$3.50 for a day of eight Bailey in the Arctic, but her catch notmen for wages of \$5.50 for a day of eight hours, the same amount they had been paid for ten hours' work, is being operat-ed again. The steamer Willapa, which left here on Friday, took down 14 men, who have agreed to work eight hours a

and Japanese in coal mines will open at Nanaimo to-day before Messrs. T. Trafford Wynne, M.E., and W. J. McAllen, with Mr. F. W. McCready as unpite. The attorney-general appears for the crown, Messrs. Robert Cassidy and Arthur Davey acting for the colliery

the parameter and council mance and that the Mayor and council mance and that the Mayor and council mance and that the Mayor and council a special committee with power to add their number to assist in carrying out the benevolent suggestion and that the ouncil guarantee the preliminary expenses at of the proceeds of said performance.

YATES STREET PAVING.

Alid. Humphrey's motion in favor of paving Yates street from Broad to Douglas, by local improvement plan, was carried.

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An Attractive Auction.—It is seldom that so many handsome and attractive furnishings can be got together in a saleroom as are on view this morning in Cuthbert's auction rooms, Langley street.

### The Coumbia Flouring Mills Company

ENDERBY AND VERNON.

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#### The Work of The Whalers

One of the Biggest Catches on Record Made This

C. P. R. Oriental Liner Empress of China Was in Port Yesterday.

Placing the same valuation on the car goes of the other vessels of the fleet as has been put on that of the Mermaid the whaling industry will bring in a revenue to San Francisco of something like \$1,500,000. The fleet is now on its way home. It is composed of the steamers Jeannette, with a catch of 17 whales, the Karluck with 7 whales; the Alexander with 8 whales; the Beluga with 63 whales; Mary D. Hic with 21 whales; the Grampus with 5 whales; the Bolema with 7 whales; the Narwhal with 3 whales and the bark Alaska with 3 whales. The total catch for the nine vessels is 151 whales or 153 whales including the Mermaid's catch. All but the Beluga entered the Arctic early last spring. The Beluga wintered over at Bailey in the Arctic, but her catch notwithstanding is a phenomenal one. The has been put on that of the Mermaid the withstanding is a phenomenal one. The hunting grounds were between Herchell island at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Bankstand. Though the whales are found off the Canadian coast not a single Canadian vessel was this

#### COMING MINING CAMP. Lot of Work Being Done in the Vicinity

year operated.

of Clayoquot Sound. A great deal of work is being done in the mining camps in the vicinity of Clayoquot Sound and some of the properties can now be said to be mines, although

it will be some time before any large

satisfactorily.

At Bear river the government has built a wharf and road, and a splendid hotel is being erected. A large hotel is also to be erected at Clayoquot by Mr. Thomas Earle. An American company \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Vietoria, B. C.

In a recent issue of a European trade journal there is a description of a new process of seasoning wood and timber by ejectricty, known as the Nodon-Bretoneau process, which must be a commercial success, for it is claimed that the company's shares are now at a premium of nearly 600 per cent. The effect of the electrical treatment seems to be to expel the sap and replace it by insoluble matter which will not putrefy, and to increase the tenacity of the wood and its resistance to vertical compression.

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A CANADIAN BOY.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—Lieut. Charles Carroll Wood, whose death is announced from Kimberley, South Africa, as the result of a wound received in battle, was the son of Capt. J. Taylor Wood, of this city. Deceased was a grandson of the late Jefferson Davis.

#### MERVOUS WOMEN

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#### For Sale by Tender.

By order of the Mortgagee, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of one Stamp Mill, Concentrator, Boiler and Engine, complete as now standing on the Alberni Consolidated Mining Company's property at Mineral Hill, Alberni, and also of mining tools and implements used in connection with the foregoing, on or before the 20th day of November, 1899.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. ily accepted.
Further particulars can be had on ap-

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act." and in the matter of the application of Marion Henrietta Baker, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, and being Lot Sixty-five (65) and part of Lot Sixty-six (66). Yates Estate, forming part of Section Ten (10) Victoria District, and containing twelve acres (12) more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Marion Henrietta Baker on the 27th day of January, 1900, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 25th October, 1899. PAULINE—In this city, on the 10th inst., to the wife of George Pauline, a son.

HARRIS—On the 8th inst., at 36 King's road, the wife of Capt, C. I. Harris, of a son.

AGENTS—"Light of Life." Latest book out. Bonanza for canvassers. Large book. Low price. Big. profit. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free. Bradley-Garretsen Co., Limited, Brantford. n10

moved that a committee look into the matter and report to the council.

Aid. MacGregor seconded this, and both he and the Mayor spoke favorably to abolishing the \$100 tax.

Aid. Cameron's motion was carried, Ald. Cameron, MacGregor and Beckwith being the committee appointed.

A recommendation from the water commissioner to renew the intake pipe at the lake by putting in 24 inch pipe now on hand, the cost to be \$1,500, was laid on the table pending the supplementary estimates. As Mr. Raymur explained, the present pipe had only heen used as a temporary measure.

City Engineer MANSION HOUSE FUND. The following special committee report

Polaining of the water from the city drain flowing on to the McTavish estate. The writer asked: "Oh, how long will it be before this is remedied? Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." The letter was referred to the city engineer to report. orphans of those taking part in the present South African campaign, have pleasure in reporting that after several conferences with Mr. Austin and Mr. T. R. Smith on the matter, are satisfied that the scheme would be received with public favor and result in securing a large sum for the noble purpose named. We therefore recommend that the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and council be extended to the per-

The letter was referred to the city solicitor and special committee to report.

If this were the case the assessor's office should be open in the evenings.

Mr. Bradburn said that the act stated

Miss T. F. Wilson, Care of Auguste Dupuls, Esq., Paris Commission,