## Ratification Is Passed

The Third Reading--- Now Only Requires His Honor's Assent.

Mr. Gilmour and His Persistent Amendment--- Medical Act Amendment.

of the country bore the impress of this great man's individuality. He was a great politician—more than a politician, a statesman—but he was a greater law-yer. His record before the people of Canada was a most enviable one. As the Premier had said, the late Sir Olistican, went through committee without material amendment, received its third reading, and now only awaits assent by the Lieutenant-Governor to become law. The bill to conserve the interests of settlers on the E. & N. railway reserve, was introduced by message; and the

nay, Cariboo and Pacific, and the Pacific Northern and Omineca. Mr. Green introduced the bill of the Kootenay De-

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Before the orders of the day were called, the Hon. Premier rose to perform a melancholy duty in addressing a few remarks to the House called forth by the passing away of a celebrated public man, Sir Oliver Mowat, ex-premier of the sister province of Ontario. He thought it only right that the British Columbia legislature should in this follow the example of the Dominion parliament—only right that the parliament of this Western province should join in the expression of the deep regret that is expression of the deep regret that is felt throughout the length and breadth of Canada over the demise of one man which is a loss to the whole Dominion. Sir Oliver Mowat, the Premier remarked, was one of the few remaining men through whose patriotic efforts the mental province and which is a loss to the whole Dominion. The felt sure that all would regret extend the province of the few remaining men through whose patriotic efforts the mental province and thought it or reigious and consistent through the successful efforts the department of the few remaining men through whose patriotic efforts the more of the few remaining ment through whose patriotic efforts the mental province and consistent through the successful efforts put forth by Sir Oliver Mowat, the Premier remarked, was one of the few remaining ment through whose patriotic efforts the mental province and thought in the content of the declaration of the fact that the same of the fact that the need through the fact that the ne rought about; and it was a subject of sadness that the Dominion should lose the lives of such conspicuous and useful sons. These were men of worth, men who had rendered yeoman service to their country, men whose names would hive and he revered so long as Canada of the Premier, in the direction of fully to the country of the resolution carried.

THE RATIFICATION BILL.

In committee on this famous measure, minor amendments were made, upon the initiative of Mr. McPhillips and of the Premier, in the direction of fully to the country. their country, men whose names would the initiative of Mr. McPhillips and live and be revered so long as Canada exists. Sir Oliver Mowat in his earlier days was an articled clerk to the late of the legislature. At the end of section 3 was an articled clerk to the late tworld has ever produced. Both these conspicuous men were Scots; both were men of tenacious purpose and staunch devotion to duty and the public weal. Particularly was Sir Oliver Mowat a valiant champion of provincial rights whenever these came in contact with Dominion contentions. As a lawyer, vent the possibility of the lands taken of the Premier, in the direction of fully the first that the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be given immediately to Bill No. 16, passed this session." Mr. Curtis to move, on the motion to adopt the report on bill No. 4, intituled An Act to amend the Assessment Act, that the words after the word "be" and substituting therefore the following words: "between the second the crown." Mr. Gilmour wished to vary this to mye, on the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "be" and substituting therefore the following words: "between the words "and said lands are declared neval and said lands are declared neval and the public weal. Mr. Gilmour wished to vary this to move, on the motion to adopt the report on bill No. 4, intituled An Act to amend the Assessment Act, that the words after the word "be" and substituting therefore the following words: "between the words "and it is interest that the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be given immediately to Bill No. 16, passed this session."

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BANK OF ENGLERAL ENGLISHED TO THE CONTROL OF TH attainments. He was one of the ablest jurists that ever sat in a court in Canada. Politically he was equally noted for astateness and soundness of judgment. He sat from 1872 to 1896 as the premier of a province, if not the large was endorsed by Messrs. Oliver, Hawthornthwaite and one or two others, but opposed by Mr. Curtis, Mr. McPhillips and the First Minister, the premier of a province, if not the the premier of a province, if not the largest, the most densely populated in the whole Dominion, this political reign being one of the longest, if not the chairman.

Somewhat acrimonious and purpose-the more secure in his hands. He was in temperament, it might be said, a Conservative. He had been brought urged the necessity for a general relected after study to champion the attested the progress of the Reform party. He was a statesman ahead of his times. He well realized that unless one moved with the progress of the world, he could not stimulate and secure the progress of his country. His administration passed through six elections, and there was not any time any scandal of any moment attaching to his honest holders of land rights by purature of his his honest holders of land rights by purature any time any scandal of any moment attaching to his honest holders of land rights by purature any time any scandal of any moment attaching to his honest solves.

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MINE WORKERS RETURN.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 21.—The executive boards of the mine workers in session here this afternoon, issued any order to all mine workers now on strike to return to work under present conditions pending result of meeting of the provincial land laws, and any search that institution for the ensuing advanced, and the proposal ultimately be a committee.

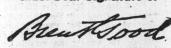
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"That the members of the Legislative Assembly have learned with deep regret of the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C., M.G., late lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario, former minister of justice of Canada, many years premier of Ontario, and a distinguished Canadian and jurist; and it is hereby further resolved that the members of this legislature express their high appreciation of the notable and lasting services rendered to Canada by the deceased, and their sincere desire to tender to the members of his family their deepest sympathy in the bereavement thus fallen

pathy in the bereavement thus fallen upon them."

Mr. McBride, in seconding the resolution, said that he could add but little to what had been said by the Premier as a tribute to the memory of this distinguished statesman just passed away. All in public life in Canada had had occasion to refer to his acts as examples Tribute of Respect to Memory of a Noble Life Well Spent.

All in public life in Canada had located as examples of wise and well considered legislation in the general good. He had excelled particularly as a champion of provincial rights. Many pages on the law books of the country bore the impress of this continuous provincial rights.

settlers on the E. & N. railway reserve was introduced by message; and the Medical Act amendment bill of Mr. Hayward went through committee with but the one amendment mentioned as contemplated in the Colonist of yesterday. Otherwise Tuesday's session was of comparatively little general interest.

Included in the routine of the day was a petition from residents of Chilliwack, presented by Mr. Munro, urging certain amendments to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act. The Private Bills committee reported the bill of the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co., under which it is proposed to amalgamate the various telephone systems of the province; and the Railway committee transmitted to the House the bills of the Adams River Railway Company, the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific, and the Pacific set the Province and Omiyees Mr. Green

committee. The Assessment act was further considered in- committee, and the bills to prevent obstruction of water the bills to prevent obstruction of water covolers (Prentice), to amend the Bent-evolent Societies Act (Eberts), to amend the Constitution, the latter part of the century in which the Wellington Receivership Act (Eberts), to amend the Department of the Constitution, the Wellington Receivership Act (Eberts), to amend the Department of the century in which the Wellington Receivership Act (Prior), passed second reading with brief explanations of their considered attention with pride in the fact that in all the 35 years of his useful and eventful career, no man had ever pointed at him the finger of which from the waterline out is a comprose; while the bill to conserve the rights of pioneer settlers will be rivered at thim the finger of which from the waterline out is a comprose; while the B. & N. reserve was intro-which the bill be rived to the steed down the best frame was a conspicuous figure. The new defender has greater veal and longer ends. Her conserve the rights of pioneer settlers within the E. & N. reserve was introduced by message, given a first reading, and set for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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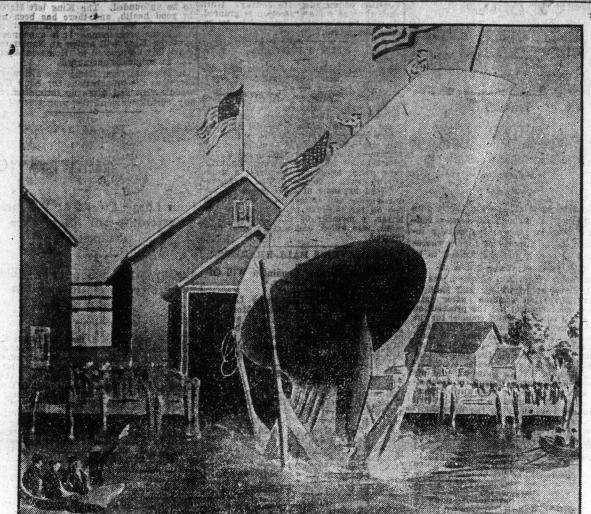
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after the Premier had amended the bill in some few particulars—notably by re-placing the word "executed," in refplacing the word "executed," in reference to the grants by the words "signed and sealed but not delivered," the bill was reported complete with amendments. The report was footh amendments. The report was forthwith considered; Mr. Gilmour's amendment was again presented and ruled out of order;
Mr. McBride was anxious to know if
the Governor's assent would be given
without delay, and was informed that
this was a matter for the government to

THE MEDICAL ACT. In its committee stage Mr. Hayward's bill to amend the Medical Act was amended by making it necessary to pro-cure the endorsement of two justices of the peace before securing investigation of charges against a practitioner, a proposal by Mr. Garden to make it "a judge of the Supreme or County Court" (in the place of two justices) being negatived 10 to 9. The committee completed the bill, but rose reporting progress in order that the amendments may

be seen in printed form ere final dispo sition is made of them. NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Houston to move the following: "Whereas at the last session of essembly a resolution, asking the Dor of this ton government to increase the duties on lead, and the products thereof, entering Canada, was adopted unanimously; and whereas resolutions having the same object in view have since been passed by provincial Boards of Trade, Mining Associations, Trades and Labor Councils, and other representative and non-narriem bad. other representative and non-partizan bodies, and delegates from these bodies have visited Ottawa and have laid the depressed condition of the lead mining industry be-fore the government, together with the unanimous opinion of the province that the only remedy is the imposition of increased duties on lead, and the products thereof, entering Canada; and whereas the members of mediament and semitors representing. British Columbia have, without excention, endorsed this remedy: therefore he is re-



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lic interest that the assent of His Hon

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR.

London, April 21.-Samuel Hope Mor-

ley, deputy governor of the Bank of England, was today elected governor of that institution for the ensuing year in

has an area of over 2,000 square feet.

LAUNCHING PROVES FATAL.

Ship Dashes Eight Into Water and Two

the government tug Sir Hector from winter quarters at West Selkirk today,

the bow cable line gave away, and the

boat was dashed into the water. Eight men were carried into the stream, but all escaped except Foreman John Davis and a laborer named Ryan, both being

drowned. Davis body has been recov

"BATHING TOWELS" IN COG.

Famous Hero Travels Under Assumed

Names For Quietness.

Montreal, April 21.—General Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, arrived in Montreal today and registered at the Windsor as "Horace Peel." He was

accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Cabelley, who also travelled incognito. When at Toronto, which he visited before going to Ottawa, the famous

campaigner assumed the incognito of "Colonel Stevenson."

SUICIDE.

the arteries of the throat, and when found life was extinct. He was 34 years of age, and a son of the late Dr. Barton, and had always lived here. He had been in a despondent state of mind for

Sherbrooke, Que., April 21 .- Dr. F. J. Barton, veterinary surgeon, took his own life in his room at the Albion hotel last night. With a penknife he severed

Winnipeg, April 20.-While launching

a breadth of spirit that did him much relopment and Tramway Company, which received its first reading and went in the usual course to the Private Bills committee. The Assessment Act was committee, and the bills to prevent obstruction of water the bills to prevent obstruction of water courses (Prentice), to amend the Benlished in Victoria. It was taken a few up the overall length of the yacht. These Over the strapping thus formed is laid

The belt and longitudinal framing of the and the longitudinal strength of the boat. The framing of Reliance is of nickel steel worked in between the frames and the T- take hold of the collar, which forms the belt frames of deep section, spaced six feet irons. Lateral stiffness is provided by actual footing of the mast.

The mast-step is formed by deepening

## Daily News

McEwen the Great Gives Astonishing Proof of Power in

Mr. Curtis to move: "Resolved, that it is highly in the pub-McGregor Committed for Trial Nurder of Frank Rogers.

> Lucky Guesser Secures Prize of Five Hundred Dollars in Contest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 21.—McEwen, the Filipino Head-hunters Make Successful rreat hypnotist drove through the streets Raid in Spite of Troops. great hypnotist drove through the streets oday, securing a key hidden in P. Burn's cash register, drove back to the

ries on a very large retail stationery es-tablishment, having numerous branches in the colony, and the latter is a real estate agent. Both are touring for plea-They express dissatisfaction with Commons from 1884 until ap-county judge of Haldimand by steamship having to stop twice in crossthrough six elections, and there was not at any time any scandal of any moment attaching to his honorable name. Canada had lost in Sir Oliver Mowat one of the greatest statesmen and truest known, and he felt sure that men of all political creeds, of all shades of convertion, would join with him in the melancholy pleasure of paying tribute to his greatness, and in expressing the deep sympathy of the House with the members of his bereaved family. He moved—and he hoped the leader of the opposition of the greatest statesmen and truest tain by another method the object originally aimed at, proposing to add the following as a new section:

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"The lands herein referr Mercantile and Shipping Exchange was opened this afternoon by the Lord Mayor, who was attended by the sheriffs and other city officials. The magnificent building, which has just been completed at a cost of \$2,500,000, was crowded. The marble lined main hall has an area of over 2,000 source feat

Tombs says that if does not express truthfully the situation to say that sheep are dying by thousands, for they are dying by million, and there is not enough grass in some of the big ranches to feed a rabbit. The talk, however, of an impending financial crash is hardly justified. Australia has been borrowing up to the hilt, and she is now "paying the piper," but matters will adjust themselves. There is a large exodus from Australia, principally to the United States, but these people who are now States, but these people who are now leaving on account of hard times intend to return when hard times are over, as they expect they will be in the course of a few years.

brought to Vancouver. Mr. McGuigan has won \$500 in a prize guessing contest advertised by the Brown Book, a Boston publication, also his expenses and \$5 a day to come to Boston and help award a subsequent

ssue of prizes. The Board of Trade will communicate with the C. P. R. at Montreal regarding the shortage of cars, which principally affects the lumber and shingle industry. The Conservative Association had a very satisfactory rally in their club rooms to mark the closing meeting of the club. Sir Hibbert Tupper, J. R. Seymour, and others addressed the neeting.

Jas. McGregor was committed for the murder of Frank Rogers today. The defence reserved their evidence. The new facts brought out by the defence

where the first shots were fired. Policeman Warren testified that when Mc-Gregor came up after the shooting he made statements that he heard as to WINNIPEG AND NOR'WEST.

Brakeman Drowned—Body of Long Lost Man Recovered.

Winnipeg, April 21.—A strange fatality occurred at Moose Jaw today. Roy Glover, who was braking on a freight crossing the river, lost his balance and fell into the water, being drowned before succor arrived. His parents reside in Rrandon

union depot with the Canadian Pacific n the West End of the city.

The body of Wm. Jordan, missing since Christmas, was found today at Swan lake. Deceased was employed as a hired man, and lost his way when returning from the village to his em-ployer's farm, after making Christmas purchases.

UNRULY CITIZENS.

Burn's cash register, drove back to the post office, selected the box the key fitted and secured a letter addressed to Gordon Drysdale; got into the rig again drove to Drysdale's store, and delivered the letter; all the time blindfolded. The committee who submitted McEwen to the test was composed of A. Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank; J. M. Bowell, of the Customs' Department; F. J. E. Miller, of the Inland Revenue Department; and J. R. Seymour.

Mr. John W. Shearer and Mr. George Tombs, of Christchurch, New Zealand, were among the passengers on the Manila, April 21.-For the abrogation Tombs, of Christchurch, New Zealand, raid in the province of Nueva Ecija, Isl-were among the passengers on the steamship Miowera. The former carties on a very large retail stationery estimates. A force of cavalry is pursuing the raiders.

> HUFF PERJURY CASE. Opened in Speedy\_Trial Court at Na-

Nanaimo, April 21.—The Alberni cause celebre, the Huff perjury case, commenced in the speedy trials court to-day before Judge Harrison, C. B. Barker appearing for the Crown and Fred. McB. Young for the defence. Nearly 30 witnesses thronged the purlieus of the court, the bulk being of the male persuasion, having apparently arrived en suasion, having apparently arrived en masse. The afternoon was occupied by a legal fencing match between counsel, not a single witness being called vet The proceedings promise to be protract

THE BIG STEAMER SAILS. Kaiser Wilhelm II. starts on first voyage

New York, April 21.-The new steam-Kaiser Wilhelm II., the latest addi-on to the North German Lloyd S. S. o.'s fleet, sailed from Cherbourg on the 16th. The vessel was launched at Stettin, August 12, 1902, and is the largest express steamer in the world. Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 706 feet 6 inches; beam, 72 feet; depth, 52 feet 6 inches, and displacement 26,500 tons. The estimated average speed of the vessel is from 221/2 to 24 breet. Jones, the escaped convict, has been 26,500 tons. The estimated average speed captured in Everett, and is being of the vessel is from 23½ to 24 knots

> ROSSLAND PETITION. Seeks Land Endowment for Institution

Rossland. April 20.—The Rossland Board of Trade is petitioning the legis-lature to set aside crown lands as an endowment for institutions of higher eiucation, particularly a school of mines. This has been done in neighboring states. Montana especially, with most satisfactory results.

HEAVY DAMAGES. Seventy-Five Thousand Awarded on Account of Tunnel Accident.

New York, April 20.-A verdict for hew facts brought out by the defence from cross-examination were that more than one shot was fired by the party, including the two special police, Warren and Wilson, and C. P. R. employees Sugden and Armstrong. A man, Richard Bracken, deposed as to seeing the flash of a shot on the night of the shooting coming from a distance East of

was introduced.
Mr. Charlton, speaking on the budget,
complimented the government on its action in discriminating against German
goods. He did not think there was any need for a revision of the tariff at the present time. He was disappointed, however, that Canada was not accord-LAUNCH OF NEW DEFENDER RELIAINCE.

The above picture of the Reliance is the first photograph of the cup defender published in Victoria. It was taken a few days ago at the Herreshoff yards, Bristol, frames extend entirely around the interdays ago at the Herreshoff yards, Bristol, days ago at the Herreshoff yards, Bristol, day

and the longitudinal strength of the boat.

To prevent the buckling of the belt frames a series of plate steel knees are worked in between the frames and the T- take hold of the collar, which forms the the cases by the respective parties to the controversy. The British case and the United States case, with all documents and evidence relied on in support, must be filed on the 2nd of May.

CAPT. DECHAIR MARRIED.

Naval Attache at Washington Weds Lady From Capetown.

London, April 21.—Capt. Dudley Rawson Dechair, the British naval attache at Washington, was married at Torquay today to Miss Enid Struben, of Capetony.

in Brandon.
D. D. Mann, who is in the city, gives an emphatic denial to the statement nessy, president of the C. P. R., today gin nessy, president of the nessy, president of the said the Soo line officials were considering the question of extending that line from St. Paul to Manitoba, and probation of McCaskill ward street.

NEW DENVER FIRE.

Incendiary Blaze Does Twenty-Five at \$1,800. Referred to Streets committee. Nelson, April 21 .- Fire at New Den-

ALAS POOR YORICK!

of merchandise. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

Grave Diggers Go on Strike For Increase of Five Cents.

Montreal, April 21.—Some 15 or 20 f the grave diggers at Cote des Neiges cemetery went on strike this morning. asking an increase of five cents over Ald. Yates said the committee that their present wages \$1.25 per day. Their demands were refused and at noon the vacancies had all been filled.

Ald. Yates said the committee that it well that the city should have power.

Ald. Barnard pointed out that it

### Shied At The Library Plans

Council Took Fright at Scheme To Select Architect By Ballot.

An Important Report Regarding Amendments To Municipal Act.

The council shied at the proposition to proceed to ballot for the selection of an architect to draw the plans for the Carnegie library building last night, but promised to approach it again next week. An important report was presented from the Legislative committee on the matter of amendments to the Municipal Act.
Mayor McCandless presided, and all

the aldermen were present.

The Provincial Secretary reported an order-in-council having been passed permitting a change in the terms of the contract with the Victoria Terminal Company, so that the obligation of running tracks down Cormorant street from the market building is abrogated. Received and filed.

Messrs. Pemberton & Son, wished a

water service to residence on Rockland avenue. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., urged haste in the matter of preparing amendments to the Municipal Act. Received and filed.

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Gentlemen,—I regret to learn that you propose obtaining designs for the Carnegie library by appointing an architect by secret ballot, opening the way to favoritelsm. In place of having a competition: giving a fair field to all and no favor.

It is a very dangerous precedent to establish, and will have far-renching consequences. I wish if possible to show that: 1st. That competition gives the best chance of a really good building.

2nd. That it is fairer to all the architects of the city.

3rd. That you render this city an unattractive, in fact on almost impossible place

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3rd. That you render this city an unattractive, in fact on almost impossible place for an architect to practice in, if this secret ballot system is established.

in a competition each man has a chance of showing the best building he can design. In the ballot system only one man has this chance, and the city does not know what kind of a building they are to have, whereas in competition they do.

In order that the aldermen may select the first competent man to erect this

Chamberlain

Sympathises

British Statesman Expresses
Condolence on Demise of

Duilding, it must be assumed that the aldermen are competent themselves to judge the professional abilities of the several architects of the city; but are they?

I cannot see how you can be any more qualified to give an authoritative decision on this point than I am to judge of the professional attainments of musicians, and I should think myself impertinent if I attempted to do so.

I certainly must decline to allow my name to be balloted for in any such manner.

It is generally supposed also that the amount of canvassing that has been going

British Statesman Expresses
Condolence on Demise of
Sir Oliver.

Senators Urge Increased Salaries to the Lieutenant
Governors.

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Preparations of the Boundary
Commission, Filing Papers
May Second.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 21.—In the Senate today an interesting discussion was initiated by Senator Macdonald of Victoria with reference to the allowance to lieutenant-governors. Several members urged an increase in salaries.
The following cable message was received tonight by His Excellency from Hon. Joseph Chamberiain: London, April 20.—I request that you will express to your ministers the great regret with which I have heard of the great loss which Canada has sustained by clade and increase in scalaries.

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The proceedings in the House were somewhat uninteresting today, Mr. Wallace, the member-elect for Russell, was introduced.

Mr. Charlton, speaking on the budget, complimented the government on its ac-

Ald. Vincent thought it too late to reopen the question. Ald. Grahame thought there was good deal in what Mr. Rattenbury said.
Ald. Dinsdale said the majority of he architects in the city were favorable

to the decision of the council to ap-point a man by ballot. He favored go ng ahead and not reopening the quesion again. Ald. Vincent said he knew three who ppposed the idea of balloting.

Ald. Kinsman thought it would perhaps be better to have competitive plan drawn—he wanted to do what was best n the interests of the city. Ald. Yates saw no reason why the should change its decisio

Ald. Barnard was a strong advocate f competitive plans.
Ald. Cameron said Ald Cameron said the great trouble heretofore had been that competitive plans were not accompanied by specifiplans were not accompanied by specifications of working value.

The letter was laid on the table.

W. Huson called attention to the desirable qualities of Haddington Island stone, and urged that it be selected as material for the Carnegie library building. Laid on the table.

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W. C. Moresby, secretary of the Celebration committee, asked for the annual grant of \$1,000. Referred to the Finance committee.

The secretary of the Board of Trade

The secretary of the Board of Trade reported the recent action of the board in condemning the draft bill defining the powers of the proposed board of harbor commissioners. Received and filed. Edward Mallandine asked his name to be added to list of architects to be balloted for in a choice of architects for to draw plans for a Caprecia library. J. T. Deaville asked that a section of Burnside road be changed to "Braeside." Laid on the table. A committee was then appointed to deal with the question ing of Ald. Cameron, Grahame

and Yates.
City Clerk Dowler wrote as follows: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

Alf. B. Cave, asking that a box drain be laid down on Powderly avenue, south side.

J. Coidarripe, requesting that the drain on McCaskill street, be extended to Hereward street.

Received and filed. City Engineer Topp reported the cost of certain concrete walks to be estimated ver early this morning destroyed the Cleaver block containing two stores full of merchandise. The loss will be in the containing two stores full down in their vicinity. A wooden side walk is all that was asked for. Referred Pandora avenue, did not think it desir

to the Streets committee.

It was decided after some discussion to defer the choice of an architect to draw the library plans for one week. The Legislative committee presented the Legislative committee process their report.

Mayor McCandless said he was opposed to the first clause. The city had bonused about all it could, and he was opposed to saddling the city with debt

utside the city.

Ald. Yates said the committee thought Ald. Barnard pointed out that it was intended in any event that the citizens should have the right to vote on any proposition embodying aid outside the

After some further debate, the report was laid over until a meeting of the Streets committee this evening. The standing committee on finance, recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$703.58. Adopted. Ald. Stewart's motion re permanent sidewalks laid over.

Ald. Vincent's motion that the candy store be removed from the lot opposite the post office carried. The Victoria Terminal Railway By aw was finally passed. Ald. Yates' motion re the appointment of harbor commissioners, laid over.
The council then adjourned.

DEDICATING STOCK EXCHANGE. Operators Will Move Into New Home

New York, April 21.-This last day on which the Stock Exchange transacted business on the Produce Exchange where they had quarters during the erection of the new building. To-morrow they will move into the new building the transfer. building, but no business will be trans-acted, the day being given over to dedication ceremonies.

ABDUCTOR SENTENCED. New York Policeman Given Eight Years For Crime.

New York, April 21.-A Masterson former policeman, convicted of ab prisonment at hard labor today. attorney contended that the maximum sentence under the law at the time of the commission of the crime was five years. Justice Davis took the matter under consideration.

MILLS START AGAIN.

Cornwall, April 20.—Serious trouble has arisen in the Forty-First Regiment. Capt. Power has made charges against Lieutenant-Colonel Sparham, and the

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