### ALDERMEN WERE IN CRITICAL MOOD

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR YEAR'S SUPPLIES

Many of the By-Laws Introduced by Members Laid Over Until Subsequent Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council neld Thursday, considerable discussion was provoked in connection with the various by-laws introduced. All | withdraw his motion. the members of the council were present.

The by-law introduced by Ald. Gra- put. By-law and to enact new provisions, to be prepared.

ure, said that only two parties would be affected by it. He contended that

milk as an assistance in supporting them- meat

Ald. Yates favored the measure. He referred to the danger from these saw-

ing machines.

Ald. Barnard asked if it could be conto have sawing machines on the streets

question of who owned the sawqust, the wood dealer or the resident, was brought ample for others to follow.

Ald. Dinsdale said the lumber men

measure in its present form. He advised enforcing the present law.

town the residents had been asked to cut down their fences and paint their houses. He thought a pile of sawdust of the board of health. every sixty feet was not in keeping

many workmen who during the winter wanted to cut their own wood. The use of a steam sawing engine was about the

Ald, Yates thought that they might seeing whether it might not be considered wise to limit the measure, and not have it cover the whole city, upon the principle that a half loaf was better

This was approved of, and the consideration of the matter left over for a

Aid. Vincent's by-law concerning the submission of the question of a site for the Carnegie library to the ratepayers

Ald. Stewart suggested fixing the maximum price at \$4,500 Ald. Barnard also proposed allowing of the purchase of additional land along-

side the site near the post office, if that Ald. Yates did not favor applying cur rent revenue to the purchase of such land. He had hoped that it might be possible to reduce the rate this year. The deficit of \$7,000 last year and the sum necessary for the exhibition finances struck for the following purposes: 1, took one mill. There was little chance

being reduced. He wanted to keep down the charges upon current revenue. Ald. Stewart's suggestion being allowed as an amendment, the question arose how the suggestion of Ald. Barnard should be considered. Ald. Barnard contended that the addition being agree their intention of supporting the new able to Ald. Vincent, the mover, and charter in their work. The elimination of side issues enables the association to

of the two mills advance made last year

'crooked." This had been sprung upon | many months have elapsed. Application Ald. Barnard explained that it had tary, the officers and members of the only occurred to him after entering the new chamber.

Ald. Grahame and Ald. Stewart would not move the addition of \$4,500 as a maximum cost of a site as an amendment if permission were granted to add to the measure in line with Ald. Barnard's idea. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard's idea. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard's control of the measure in line with Ald. Barnard's idea. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard's idea. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard's idea.

would incorporate Ald. Stewart's sug-

gestion in their motion then.

Ald. Grahame said he would then move as an amendment the original mo on omitting the words added as to purhasing additional land.

Ald. Cameron contended that they had not the money to devote to such work from current revenue. He thought they should proceed slowly in this matter, and wanted it laid over.

Ald. Barnard said he wished to speak

of the way Ald. Grahame had met his motion. Those opposed to the lot near the post office said it was too small. He wished to make that lot large enough. He wanted the issue put fairly before the people. He would not be "burked" by anyone. The people were to have the issue put very fairly before them. He repudiated any crookedness in the

His Worship thought that the laving over of this matter for a week would perhaps lead to a solution. In their moments" they might settle it.

hame to regulate the keeping of cows within the populated districts of the city, the motion of Ald. Vigcent were defeatand then to amend the Public Health ed. A new measure will therefore have business meeting was held.

The finance committee reported as to Ald. Grahame, in explaining the meas- the consideration of tenders, with recom- President, Canon Beanlands; vice-president

milk as an assistance in supporting themselves.

Tenders for forage were received from Messrs. R. Baker & Sons, Messrs, McDowell & Rosle and the Sylvester Feed Co. We recommend that the contract be awarded to the Sylvester Feed Co. at the prices of the Sylvester Feed Co. The prices of the Sylvester for the Sylvester Feed Co. The prices of the Sylvester for the Sylvester Feed Co. The prices of the Sylvester for the Sylvester Feed Co. The prices of the Sylvester for the Sylvest

The report was adopted.

Ald. Yates, referring to the tenders for lumber being all the same, proposed and Barnard asked if it could be considered a good advertisement for the city ber from one firm.

to break the combine by awarding no contract, but by purchasing all the lumber from one firm.

to break the combine by awarding no country. Their ship was the Thames City, and although it took them six ber from one firm.

would divide the profits anyway. Ald. Vincent suggested in line with the policy in others ways that a portable.

J. Peirson responded for the navy.

needed.
Attention was called to the expenditure

His Worship said this had been considered by the finance committee, and they had decided to give it full consideration. He suggested a full meeting of the council to consider it first of all. Ald Vincent asked if any negotiations were going on for the use of the Domin-

before June. It would come after an before June. It would come after an appropriation was made for harbor improvement in the city.

He congratulated the society upon its provement in the city

dredge available. It was pointed out that the offer of S. Spratt was for 8 cents a vard. The Puget Sound dredge

His Worship did not favor expending any money in this way, if they could get the Dominion dredge for nothing. The council then adjourned.

Chamber of Commerce to Transact Important Business at Next Meeting.

When the newly organized Victoria Thursday evening, it was to meet on

the collection of a permanent exhibit; freight and transportation matters and A question of procedure then came such other business time will admit of. p. Ald. Stewart's suggestion being alnew organization is evidenced by the number of applications received, nearly every firm in the city having signified of side issues enables the association to corporated in the original measure.

Ald. Grahame thought this was should give practical results before

forms may be procured from the secre-

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY'S YEARLY GATHERING

A Pleasant Evening Was Spent at the Royal Cafe-Song and

The annual gathering of the members of the Yorkshire Society was held at the Ald. Vincent thereupon consented to the excellent repast, interesting toust Ald, Grahame wanted the motion the evening pass away very pleasantly. This was accordingly done, when both 8 o'clock until the small hours, jollity

> Before the banquet was enjoyed matters dealt with was the election of dent, Col. Wolfenden; second vice-presi

and that only two parties would be affected by it. He contended that there was in connection with the keeping of a herd of cows in the city the fouling of the streets, and the annoyance from the breaking of the sidewalks. Children were often afraid of these cows on the street. They fed alongside open drains, and it was therefore not in the interests of public health.

Ald. Goodacre wanted the consideration of the by-law left over for a time in order that the members of the board might look into it fully.

Ald. Barnard also favored this. It was far reaching in its effects. He thought there would probably be fifty people in the city who would be affected by it. He knew of parties keeping only one cow who depended upon the sale of milk as an assistance in supporting themselves.

Ald. Grow and the annoyance from the breaking of the sidewalks. They for in the city the purchasing agent) was entrusted the dent, Jos. Peirson; secretary-treasurer, W. T. Winsby; executive, Messrs, W. T. Williams, H. J. Martin, E. J. Elliott and H. J. Henderson.

Justice was done the good things provided, after which the toast list was taken up.

J. Peirson, in proposing the toast of "Our Native Country," observed that it was theirty-five years since he had left there, and in that time he had travelled proposed for groceries; from Messrs. Fell & Co. (to west), for groceries; from Messrs. Fell & Co. (to only tenderers), for bread; and to Messrs, M. R. Smith Bros. for milk. We also recommend that the contracts be awarded as follows: Messrs. Fell & Co. (to only tenderers), for bread; and to Messrs, M. R. Smith Bros. Fell & Co. (to only tenderers) for groceries; from Messrs. Smith Bros. for milk. We also recommend that the contracts be awarded as follows: Messrs, Fell & Co. (to only tenderers), for bread; and to Messrs, M. T. Williams, H. J. Henderson.

J. Peirson, in proposing the toast of "Our Native Country," observed that it was their was no country on the globe with enterprising than that found in York-side proposition more energetic and

J. Piercy responded. Like Mr. Peirson since leaving home he had travelled

therefore left over until a week from Monday.

Ald. Vincent's by-law with respect to the regulating of the system of woodcutting, so as to prohibit the cutting of wood on the streets, was brought up. He objected to the "perambulating saw mill."

Then the aidermen for a little time considered the gain or loss of the amount of wood received under the system proposed.

Ald. Stewart thought there would be a great "hubbub" if this amendment was introduced. The police ought to enforce the regulations of the present by law and keep the street clean.

Ald, Grahame said for the information of Ald. Stewart that part of the city had been covered in line with this by-law last year, as a result of "six weeks' travail."

Ald. Barnard thought the police could do little else than look after this if they had such a duty to perform. He thought it would be a beeneft to the city to do away with the woodcutting on the streets.

His Workship said he was opposed to it. He would, as a member of the police commission, instruct the chief of police to enforce the by-law as it existed at present.

Ald, Yates favored the measure. He

was one of the contingent sent out by the Imperial government to colonize this country. Their ship was the Thames pleasantly. Concerts, dances and the-atricals were given, and for the accepty Then the council got down to the discussion of academic questions. The question of who owned the sawdust, the wood dealer or the residual values and the her combine extended far beyond this city, and that little could be done in that way.

Ald Yates thought it would be continued out that the lumber combine extended far beyond this of the thing the ship was called the "City," and streets, alleys, etc., were laid. men, but there was a chief commissione

and a sanitary inspector. There was also a weekly newspaper, from which he policy in others ways that a portable sawmill be purchased and the lumber of pire, and the navy was therefore re-Navy League was an organization with present would show their appreciation ing what Mr. Wyatt, the Navy League

representative, who was travelling through Canada, had to say on navy matters when he arrived in Victoria. "Our Adopted Country" was the next selection of president, and after referring to the number of members of the society who had attained positions of honor and responsibility, he made a reference to the honor done Lieut.-Col. Wolfender when he was presented with the long service medal. Although Yorkshire

men were intensely loyal to their "native county," they made worthy citizens of their "adopted country." Mr. Henderson responded with a few

appropriated remarks.

W. P. Winsby proposed "The Yorksire Society." He regretted the rather small attendance, and read a letter from says Mrs. B. Gaffney, L'Amable, Ont., the secretary of a New Zealand Society offering some suggestions for the amuse ment and entertainment of the society. that monthly instead of quarterly meetings be held.

and passed the time away pleasantly until the early hours. During the evening songs were rendered by Percy Richardson, W. Williams, M. Binns and others.

THE PARISIAN RAGPICKERS.

Very many of the Parisian ragpicker

# To Subscribers.

As announced some months ago the Twice-a-Week Times will be sent only to paid-in-advance subscribers after this date. We have already discontinued all papers going to subscribers who are in arrears since 1900. Papers have been addressed and including this issue to subscribers who are in arrears since 1901 or 1902, as we thought it would be well to give that class of debtors a few weeks more grace in the hope that they would be induced to pay all arrearages and a year in advance. A good many have done so, but there are still several hundred who have defaulted. Every subscription unpaid since 1901 or 1902 will be discentinued after this week.

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PROVINCE ORGANIZING Duncans Appoints Delegates to Conven- ried.' tion of Mining Association-Ross-

of British Columbia in the board of was debated at length and the prointment of delegates to the convention

to be held here February 25th. Duncans has already taken the initiative in this matter, and have named their representatives. A meeting was held last evening in the council chamber at that place presided over by the reeve. E. J. Heard was appointed secretary. and speeches were delivered by many of those present. The meeting was very sentative of the mining interests that part of the country, and readily ed with the idea of affiliating with the Mining Association. Delegates to the convention at Victoria were appoint ed as follows: C. Livingstone, H.

Smith and F. A. Wood. In Rossland the association's proposals are being most favorably received. The Miner consulted a number of prominent citizens, and the unanimous verdict was that such an organization would promote the interests of the mining industry to a substantial degree, and that Rossland should take steps at once to organize a strong auxiliary to the provincial association and send delegates to the central ting on February 25th.

Mayor Dean has been approached on subject to convening a public meeting to consider the matter, and has co-operate in the movement. His Worship believes that the proposed association will be a valuable aid toward prosponsible for peace and happiness. So the premier mining camp of the province, take an active share of the association's the peace of the world was assured. The Navy League was an organization with but this will be announced in the course

of a day or two. President Johnson and other members of the board of trade are in accord with the proposed movement and the matter will be brought up at the meeting of the board.

The question of sending delegates to the Victoria convention is complicated to some extent by the difficulty of meet-

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## CHAIRMAN DEFENDS ACTION OF BOARD

AND WARMLY RESENTS ATTACK OF COLONIST

Regarding Recent Conference With Principal Paul and Teachers of High School-Explains Matter.

The Colonist on Saturday delivers itself of a warm roast on the school board for inviting Principal Paul and the staff of the Victoria High school to the conference which was held last Thursday evening to discuss the matter of adding a seventh teacher to the staff. In this connection a Times representative ap-proached Mr. Drury, chairman of the board and obtained from him an interview giving the latter's side of the question. Mr. Drury drew attention to the opening paragraph of the editorial

'We hope for the sake of the dignity of the school board that the performance of having the principal and staff of a school up before the board to lecture it on the necessity of appointing a new teacher is one which will not be repeated, and we are quite in accord with the criticism applied by Trustee Jay to such an unwonted idea.'

"Possibly," said he, "it may surprise the readers of the Colonist and the public to know that it was Trustee Jay imself who actually made the motion. The minutes on the board book shows the motion to have been as follows: "Trustee Jay moves, seconded by Trustee Hall, that the question of appointing an additional teacher to the High school be reconsidered at a meeting to be held next week, which the staff of the High school is to be invited to attend. Car-

"Briefly, the matter came about this way. At the first meeting of the new Board Superintendent Eaton recom-Literature is still being forwarded from the office of the Mining Association to the High school staff. The subject trade building to every part of the province. Already in answer to the call sent out comes reports that some of the Trustee Jay again brought the matter districts are taking the preliminary steps. up, and opened his remarks by stating towards calling meetings for the ap- that Principal Paul had written a pri dent Eaton, but that although the letter was privae he saw no objection to having. it read to the board, and accordingly the letter was read by the superintendent.

Whereupon Trustee Jay rose and formally moved that the matter be re-considered and a new teacher appointed. At this juncture, I, as chairman of the poard, expressed the opinion that the board ought not to be asked hastily to reverse its former decision on the strength of a private letter written to Superintendent Eaton and not addressed to the board at all, and that if the estion was to be reopened it would be etter to have a conference with Prinother members of the High school staff. The suggestion that the staff be included was made by some other member of the board and met with general approval, including that of Trustee Jay mself, who thereupon made the mo-

ion as quoted above. "I leave it to the intelligent public to idge whether it would have been a 'dignified course' for the board to have reversed its former decision on account of a private letter from Principal Paul to the superintendent or whether the conference as held was the more justi-I take the responsibility of having first suggested that the have a meeting with Principal Paul, but the inclusion of the staff in the conmoting British Columbia's great mining ference was brought about by Trustee

the Victoria convention is complicated to some extent by the difficulty of meeting the expenses of delegates. The proposal now in view is that a branch or auxiliary association should be formed locally and with the funds realized from membership fees and subscriptions representative members should be sent to the coast meeting.

J. B. Hobson, the chairman of the provisional executive, intends visiting Rossland and assisting in the work of organization.

IF BABY COULD TALK.

Says Mrs. B. Gaffney, L'Amable, Out.

One that requires careful consideration.

If the board is to be held up to ridicule because it does not accept off hand every recommendation that comes from the superintendent (and involving increasing expenditures), then the easiest way for it to escape such criticism is to pass the estimates for all that is asked for, secure the funds from the council and then retire into privacy for the balance of the year, and leave the superintendent to do the rest. So long as I am entrusted with a position on the board no hostile criticism will prevent me from doing what I conceive to be my duty and my whole duty to the school, to the public and to all concerned."

SPECIAL ENVOY COMING.

SPECIAL ENVOY COMING.

Mr. Wyatt, of Navy League, London, Expected Here on Wednesday.

Mr. Wyatt, the special envoy of the Mr. Wyatt has been in Canada for

several months, and has met with much

out the country. Members of the local league and all Members of the local league and all interested in the welfare of the navy will doubtless extend to the envoy a cordial welcome. He is said to be an cordial welcome. He is said to be an exceptionably able man, and a remarkably fluent and ready speaker.

and young children. Every mother function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot It is said that cut flowers will keep very do their whole duty, and should have the fresh if a small pinch of nitrate of potash, help and strength that South American non saltpetre, is put in the water in Kidney Cure will afford in any and all hours. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-14.

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MINERAL ACT.

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Division of Renfrew District. Wheated, Engaboo Creek, Gorden River Take notice that I, H. E. Newton. C. B72436, and as agent for R. A. N. F. M. C. B72438, intend, skxty day the date hereof, to apply to the Minicorden for a Certificate of Improve

for the purpose of obtaining a Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that acti

der section 37, must be commenced by issuance of such Certificate of Imp

Dated this 27th day of November, A.

ESTATE OF CHARLES TODD, DE

Notice is hereby given that all

itled thereto, having regard only claims of which she shall then ha

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the Matter of the Title of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to Parts of Lots 405 and 406, According to the Official Map of the City of Victoria, British Columbia. And

but the inclusion of the staff in the conference was brought about by Trustee Jay's motion.

As to the question itself of adding an additional teacher, I do not wish to discuss the matter at present, as the subject is receiving the consideration which was promised and will come up for discussion and settlement at our next meeting. It must be remembered that the board has responsibilities to discharge not only to the High school but to the public schools, and to the ratepayers, and the financial side of the subject is one that requires careful consideration. If the board is to be held up to ridicule because it does not accept off hand every

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, situated on the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, described as follows:

H. E. NEWTON.

Thirty days after date I intend to apple of the Honorable the Chief Commissione on-the north side of Quatsino Sound, commencing at a post on the beach marked E. Lawson, S. F. Corner, and running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, back to the initial post, comprising 640 acres more or less. acres more or less.
EMANUEL LAWSON. claim to the undersigned on or be 30th day of January, 1908, after date the executive will proceed to bute the assets amongst the pers Dated at Quatsino this 27th day of December, 1902.

WILL BUILD FORTY GRAN ELEVATO ONSTRUCTION WORK TO BEGIN IN SPRI

\$1.00 PER YEAR

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Railway Collision Due to Conflict Orders-Winnipeg Adopts Plans fo Carnegie Library.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 2.ner's jury investigating the deat les Warring, the Grand Trunk who was killed in collision bet ight engine and the express near ers given by Dispatcher John A express was running 20 minu st order gave the engineer of the engine to understand that he had reach Merritton before the exp

Coming Home.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The m teamer Parisian arrived at 5 o'cle teamer after a somewhat row ssage, from Moville. Among m South Africa, one of whom here were a large number of Cana who had been in the constabular Acquitted.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Concept, charged with poisoning her husbant their home, in Meductic, Younty, has been acquitted by a jury. Manager Resigns.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Toronto boa directors of the industrial exhibition this afternoon accepted the resignation H. J. Hill, who has performed duties of manager for the last 20 yea. It will go into effect at once. Mr. Hi

Dr. Bryce has been notified of the se s outbreak of smallpox in Waterlanty. There are fourteen cases ree families. The disease is in t falt zone, but is said to have

New Elevators. Winnipeg, Feb. 2.-Work will begin e spring on forty-one new grain elev rs for the Northwest Elevator Con ny. The new buildings will nece an expenditure of \$1,720,000, a province of Manitoba and the Ter elevators, the largest, will be er Winnipeg. Fifteen will be put

Railway Smash. Nine cars of a C. P. R. freight trai re wrecked by a broken rail n se siding to-day. There were suglities.

The Carnegie Library. The plans of Architect Griffiths for Carnegie library building wer lopted by the city council to-night. T

circular was issued to-day by th P. R. passenger department givin office of the appointment of H. Wrodie as assistant, general passenge tent of the Western division. Mr. Bro has been in the employ of the roa eight years, entering C. E. Mc rson's office as junior clerk,

at gentleman was assistant general h headquarters at St. John, N. B. Four Injured. A dispatch from Fort Francis say t the Hudson's Bay Company stor that point was wrecked by an ex on this afternoon and the building ed. A. H. Gibbie and J. M. Barber

the Hudson's Bay Company, and hur Dunie and C. F. Simms, who in the store sustained injuries,

W. REDMOND RELEASED. M. P. Left Jail To-day After Having Served About Half His Term.

blin, Feb. 3.-William Redmonwho was sentenced last year onths in prison because he refus ve bail in \$1,000 for his future go vior, as the result of an alleged ary speech at Wexford, and rrested at Kingston and taken this morning, although he

served half his term. an interview, Mr. Redmond se not know why I am released, but inly do not thank the government have kept me in jail for three

Redmond added that he stood b word of the speech, for making he was imprisoned, and said ther be no real peace in Ireland unti in Castle shall have been cleared from top to bottom.