EMPEROR RECEIVED CHINESE MISSION

APOLOGIZES FOR THE MURDER OF MINISTER

Reception Arranged to Impress Prince Chun With Solemnity of Occasion -The Kaiser's Reply.

Berlin, Sept. 4.-Emperor William's Chinese envoy on entering the palace of earth." was not accorded a salute by the garde du corps. The Emperor received him seated. The buttons and epaulettes of That D. Murphy, M. P. P., May Be His Majesty's white uniform were enveloped in crape. Prince Chun bowed thrice on entering and leaving. Emperor William remained seated during the reading of the Chinese address. After-ried to-day in the Catholic church, and wards, however, he relaxed his stern left for Victoria on their honeymoon. demeanor and welcomed the envoy courteously and subsequently, accompanied by his adjutant, he called upon

Prince Chun.

The Emperor had evidently arranged the entire ceremony with a view to impressing Prince Chun with the feeling that the ceremony meant explation for a foul crime, and only through explation had Prince Chun acquired the right to be treated with princely honors. Nonntil after the ceremony did the atmosphere change. The Imperial envoy seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and when summoned to occasion, and occasion, and occasion, and occasion, and occasion occasion, and oc Prince Chun. the throne room he showed visible em-barrassment. He bowed repeatedly while approaching the throne, and his voice was agitated while he was reading

the imperial address.

Following is the text of the letter presented by Prince Chun to Emperor Wil-

"The Great Emperor of the Chinese Empire, to His Majesty the Great German Emperor—Greeting: Ever since the empires have been mutually represented the message of the Archbishop of Canterbury in which he expressed a hope by potent legations, we have stood uninthat some day the Methodists would be
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one another, especially since the visit of
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"We regret most deeply that Baron con Ketteler met so terrible an end. The fact that we were not in a position take due protective measures were pa ful to our sense of responsibility.

which prompted us to erect a monument on the spot as a sign that the crime should not remain unexpiated. Further, we have sent to Germany with this letter, the Imperial Prince Tsun Tsai Song, heading a special mission. Prince Chun, our own brother, will assure Your Majesty how deeply the events of the past year have grieved us, and how deeply feelings of penitence and shame still animate us. Your Majesty sent your troops from a far distance, put down the Boxer's rebellion, and restored peace, for the welfare of our nation. We have therefore commanded Prince Chun to express personally to Your Majesty our thanks for your efforts in prom eace. We cherish the hope that Your Majesty's indignation will be by the old friendship and that the relations between our empires will be even more extensive and of a more intimate and beneficent character than hitherto

Prince Chun in delivering the letter said: "I am in a position to assure Your Majesty that the Emperor, my most action of the commander of a British gracious master, stood aloof from these warship in the Persian Gulf in preventmplications which brought misfortune upon China and loss and care upon Ger-tering Koweyt is incompatible with many. Nevertheless, in accordance with the customs of thousands of years, the Emperor of China has taken the blame on his own sacred person. I have, there- ish troops on the territory of a Sheikh, fore, the task of expressing to Your Majesty the most cordial feelings of the Emperor, my illustrious master, toward Your Imperial Majesty and the whole Imperial family. I hope the passing cloud will only intensify the succeeding sun-shine and mutual friendship of the two great empires when they understand the

is our firm assurance."

Emperor William in reply, said: "It is no joyous festive occasion nor the fulfilment of a simple act of courtesy which brings Your Imperial Highness to me; but a deeply melancholy and very serious event. My minister to the court of the Emperor of China has been slain in the capital of China by the weapons of Chinese soldiers, acting under superior command, an unheard of crime, which is branded as infamous by international law and the usages of all nations. From mouth of Your Imperial Highness I have just received an expression of th deep regret of the Emperor of China. I readily believe Your Imperial brother personally stood aloof from this crime and the subsequent acts of violence against the inviolable legations and 'peaceful foreigners, all the greater the guilt resting so his advisers and government. The latter must not delude themselves with the belief that they are able to obtain atonement and pardon for their guilt by this explatory mission alone. They will be judged by their future conduct in ac-

VISITED THE EXPOSITION.

President McKinley Received a Cordia

Buffalo, Sept. 5 .- President's Day at ne Pan-American exposition dawned right and clear with the temperature sufficiently low to make the day all that ould be desired. As the President's carriage entered the

unds a salute of 21 guns was fired. What was probably the greatest crowd that ever assembled on the esplanade reeted the President with ringing cheers President Milburn introduced Presi dent McKinley, who spoke and congratu-lated the exposition on its splendor and glory, concluding his address, saying:
"We hope that all who are represented
here may be moved to higher and nobler
effort for their own and the world's good, and that out of this may come not only greater commerce and trade for us all, but more essential than these, relati reception of the Chinese mission of ex- of mutual respect, confidence and friend piation, headed by Prince Chun, which ship, which will deepen and endure. Our took place to-day at Potsdam, was mark- earnest prayer is that God will gracied with all the severity consistent with ously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors, and like an audience nominally friendly. The blessings to all the peoples and powers

> RUMOR FROM VANCOUVER. Offered Portfolio of Minister of Mines.

Vancouver, Sept. 5 .- Frank Burnett, ir., and Miss Nannie Mulhall were mar-It is reported here there is a probabil-It is officially announced that the Stave Lake Power Co. has been success-

WERE NOT READ.

Ecumenical Conference Declined Hear Message From the Arch-bishop of Canterbury.

London, Sept. 5.-The Ecumenical by potent legations, we have stood unin- that some day the Methodists would be on intimate terms. Unfortunately, in that the conference would not have cause

DECLINES TO INTERVENE. The Kaiser Advises the Porte to Come to Understanding With France.

banquet on the anniversary Sultan's accession, in view of the rupture in relations between France and Turkey.

CONDITIONS FOR RACE.

Strong Wind at Rat Portage and Water Is Very Rough.

Rat Portage, Sept. 5.-1.45 p. m.-The weather brightening up, and some who y 4 o'clock the race may be called. Towns and Pierce have returned from a our-mile spin, the former riding the waves beautifully in his 26-foot shell. 2.45 p. m.-A strong, high wind still prevails, and the water is very rough.

TURKEY COMPLAINS.

Constantinople, Sept. 5.-The Turkish ambassador in London has been instructed to inform Great Britain that the ing the Turkish corvette Schob from en friendly relations.

The British side of the contr. The British side of the controversy is that the Schob was trying to land TurkMcDonald, president of the club, had just pointed in that direction for some time, but who is independent of Turkey SOLDIERS POISONED

Over Two Hundred Are Ill and Several May Die.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5 .- Two hundred and are in hospital at Fort McPherson as a resuit of poisoning, thought to be from eating a stew cooked at night. Four of them

ENTERTAINING THE PRINCE.

Potsdam, Sept. 5.—The Empress ceived Prince Chun at noon. Later the Prince witnessed the field exercises, and the parade march of the regiment of Royal Guards.

COLUMBIA TO DEFEND CUP. Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—Columbia as been selected to defend the Amer-

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF

"I have suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French and money and suffered so much that I had cordance with the laws of nations. If the Emperor of China conducts the government of his great Empire henceforth strictly in the spirit of these prescriptives. strictly in the spirit of these prescriptions, then will hopes be fulfilled and the results of the complications of the past year will be overcome and between Germany and China, as formerly, peaceful and friendly relations will again prevail.

I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortering and friendly relations will again prevail.

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WILMITERVIEW MINISTER TO-DAY

COMMISSIONER ROSS HAS REACHED OTTAWA

To Lay His Views on Yukon Ouestions Before Hon. Clifford Sifton-Census Figures.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.-Commissioner Ross. of the Yukon, arrived here yesterday. He was met by J. A. Smart, deputy Hon. Clifford Sifton when the latter retruns from Gananoque to-day. will lay before the minister of the interior his views on royalty and other maining here a couple of days.

Census Returns. and reported to the department census! figures. These will add 721 additional turns.

Question of Sawdust, The government is evidently determined to stop the dumping of sawdust in the Ottawa river. This has been a bone of contention between lumbermen and the government for some years. Summonse have been issued against J. R. Booth for dumping sawdust in the river. This

Hon. C. D. Fraser, M.P., Guysboro, will be offered the vacant indgeship on the Supreme court bench in the Northwest Territories.

CHANGE OF COMMAND. Important Statement Made in the Broad

Arrow. The Broad Arrow of August 17th, just to hand, has the following significant paragraph among the military notes: "It is rumored that all vacant commands will be filled by the end of Sep-

Constantinople, Sept. 5.—The German ambassador on Monday communicated to the porte the Kaiser's declination to in fervice and advising the palace to come to an understanding with France.

It appears that M. Delcasse's letter to be some arrangement made between the two governments. The headquarters would likely be in Ottawa, and Halifax and Esquimalt administered from there."

To His Worship the Mayor and the Alderment was to work. Affinition is no work affinition is no work affinition is no work. Affinition is no work affinition is no work affinition is no work. Affinition is no work affinition is no work affinition. He is respected by all classes in the community, and his classes in the community

A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT

German Warship Administers Severe Chastisement to the Natives of Matthias Islands.

Information regarding the operations of the German warship Cormorant, which was recently disprached to the Matthian Island. Which was recently disprached to the Matthian Island direction. Let Hoh. Mr. Turner use to punish the natives for the massacre of Herr Mencker and three or four others, forming a party of German scientists, is received from Brisbane through the arrival of the R. M. Mowers this morning. The massacre of the little party occurred some six or seven months, or even longer, ago, particulars of the cruel manner in which they were killed being published soon after. The Cormorant, which was compelled to fight a pitched battle, and the regret that ne has diffection. Let Hoh. Mr. Turner use from the civil servants, expressed his sympathies in that diffection. Let Hoh. Mr. Turner use that diffection. Let Hoh. Mr. Turner use that diffection. Let Hoh. Mr. Turner use in the diffection, we deem that sufficient grounds why you should join with its in entering protest against the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds.

A similar petition, we deem that sufficient grounds why you should join with the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds.

A similar petition was read from the civil servants, presiding. The report was adopted.

The report sult was most disastrous, the natives sus-taining a loss of 80 killed and 17 captured. After they had been thoroughly subdued the contured were taken to Herbertshoho erman New Guinea. The Miowera brings news of a serious

team, when the balcony began to sway. Coalitions are nothing new in political walling went up from the ladies. The which has in fact been aptly termed midst the screams of the women vigorous ever, does establish something like a r efforts were made to extricate the people cedent. That gentleman was elected as o seventy-five soldiers of the 27th Infantry at once, but it took several minutes to get of the lieutenants of Joseph Martin, a the timber and iron away. Many people had been seriously injured. Women lying about the roadway were dragged from ment. During the two sessions since he amongst debtis. The balcony fell with a he has been a prominent member of the report likes a cannon. The Imperial hotel nominal opposition and was always su interior was like a hospital afterwards, posed to be anxious, with his chief, to our Rubonic plague has not yet been stamped of any such explanation the room for spec instructions were issued that every precau-tion should be taken in order to prevent its as to how long so peculiar a combination troduction into Sydney. A suspicious is likely to last.

death in Sydney had also been reported. Miss Freeman-Why, I thought you knew Riverside, Cal., Sept. 5.—Andrew Carler. She lives in the same square with Riverside, Cal., Sept. 5.—Angrew Car negle has offered \$20,000 to this city for a you. Miss Hautton—Perhaps; but she does not

THE COAL TRADE The Strike Affecting the Demand for

Coal in San Francisco The following is the report of the San Francisco Coal Market for the week ending August 31st, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker:

"During the week there have

ton, 4,200 tons; three from Oregon 1,430 tons; one from Australia. 4.222 tons; one from Swansea, 3.540 tons; total, 18,442 tons. Our deliveries this week are about 25 per cent, less than last week, at the same time there is ample here for current requirements. The amount discharged this week from our coast steamers has been larger than for several weeks past. Laborers, although not plentiful, are fully sufficient to meet all our urgent demands. resent strike has been more seriously mestic coals, still there are more carts ninister of the interior, and will see past. The deliveries of steam coals are made principally by barges, hence are rot materially affected by our present labor disturbances. A feeling of compromise or early settlement is becoming more apparent daily, and it is sincerely freights from foreign sources are still resulted in a marked improvement of quired for the James Bay causeway. figures. These will add 721 additional values. It can be safely stated that to Quebec and 712 to the Ontario reot be made within twenty-five to thirty per cent. of the prices asked in July, and the outlook is better prices will yet prevail before the end of the year.

CIVIL SERVANTS AT REVELSTOKE.

To the Editor:-Since the displacement of through bad management of government the east side of Douglas street, between energy and zeal. Old, time-tried, efficient inspector for report.

and faithful civil servants' claims are be- F. Elworthy requested the c ng ignored by these new candidates, and contribution of \$250 toward the gold ing ignored by these new carried and contribution of the contribution whether they will succeed in supplanting guarantee fund. Referred to finance men entitled to the position is a question that is now creating considerable speculation. The spoils system does not commend itself to the masses, and there is a strong sentiment against the tsurpation of political office hunters. When Mr. Coursier was discharged no reason was given for the action, and when he asked for an explanation no reason was forthcoming. The conclusion to sanitary inspector for immediate attention. that the conference would not have cause to complain had the prelates been approached in a proper manner.

Iliam Seymour resigned in July, 1900.

Col. O'Grady-Haly, local major-general, proached in a proper manner.

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W. D. Armstrong, a bopular clerk in the government office, was let out on the pleat tained before the reduction of the price. the Canadian militia about the same time, of economy. Now that flere is likely to be a credit-day in the staff it would be a credit-day of the account the finance committee would able action on the part of the government do so. Referred to the finance commitcommanding for Canadian and Imperial to reinstate Mr. Armstrong as cierk. Mr. tee with power to act.

Armstrong has been employed temporarily Walter Noble wanted a box drain experience.

servants will do away with wire pulling will relieve many a politician of a great deal of friction and annoyance. Let the good work begin at once, and give Revelstoke civil servants a chance to rise as their qualifications deserve. Hon. Mr. Turner, when receiving the late memorial from the hone of such being granted;

And whereas the city council has made in the city connection by Dr. R. L. Fraser as medical health officer during the time he has filled that position, and its regret that he has seen fit to tender his resignation.

W. J. Dowler, Secy. Local Board of Health.

Revelstoke, Aug. 31.

THE NEW MINISTER.

Rossland Miner. According to advices from Victoria, Mr. accident occurring at Quirindi last month. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, is to The Imperial hotel balcony, of that city, be taken into the provincial cabinet as the pointed in that direction for some time, but finished presenting the prizes to the win- the surgested combination was of so odd ners of the gymkhana events, and was an appearance that the people in general about to present the cup to the Weetalabah have been slow to accept it as a possibility. flooring seemed to give way all at once, science of compromise. The addition of and the rafters and roofing came down. Mr. Brown to the Dunsmuir cabinet, how-Many aged pastoralists were present with the present occupants from office. The their wives, sons, and daughters. The people of the town soon gathered, and dragged the fallen timber and iron away. It is alliance with people to whom he was a setimated that it processes a set of the set imated that 18 persons sustained broken bitter enemy, politically speaking. No legs, 49 were seriously injured, whilst a official or semi-official explanation has so large number suffered from minor injuries, far been forthcoming, and in the absence out of the colonies, according to Miowera lation is very wide. It may be that an exadvices. Just before the steamer sciled planation will be offered at once, and that the state Premier received information that in the meantime guessing would be a vain four additional cases had occurred at Non-work. There will nevertheless be a lively nea on the 7th. In view of the intelligence inquiry as to what this new political deal

> Miss Freeman-Why, I thought you knew trition. move in the same circle.

ELECTED THE NEW HEALTH OFFICER

two arrivals of coal from British Columbia, 5,050 tons; one from Washing-DOCTOR H. ROBERTSON

> Close Race For the Position-Finance Committee Recommended Vehicle Tax By-law Be Repealed.

vincial government.

Ald, Kinsman inquired the possibilities

S. F. Tolmie applied for the position of

W. W. Northcott, building inspector

court for the Union Club as it did not

fill the requirements of the building by-law. Mr. Rattenbury, however, could

appeal to the council if he so desired.

Considerable discussion ensued on this

question, but the report was finally re-ceived and a copy will be sent to Mr.

The market superintendent reported

The board of health reported as fol-

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of

Gentlemen:-I have the honor to acquaint

the following resolutions were passed, and are hereby submitted for your favorable,

and further, that this board would recom-

for the remainder of the year to the plumb

rearrangement of the position of sanitary

and plumbing inspector, as indicated in

3. Resolved. That this board expresses it

Adopted.

Aldermen:

receipts for the month at \$128.50.

Dr Hermann Robertson was appoint ed health officer in succession to Dr. R week than for some time L. Fraser, at the meeting of the city council, which was held last evening instead of Monday, a legal holiday. There were five applicants-Drs. Robertson, E. C. Hart, R. H. Carter, Jos. Gibbs and R. Morrison. The election was a close questions in Dawson. He intends reto be hoped that this month will see the
dissension entirely remedied Coal
the successful applicant securing six votes to four for Dr. Gibbs. The other Census Returns,

Father Beaudry has returned from the porthern part of Ontario and Quebec, and reported to the department census.

Father Beaudry has returned from the porthern part of Ontario and Quebec, and reported to the department census. age of the by-law expropriating land re- Alds. Yates, Cooley, Hall, Stewart and As usual communications started the ball a rolling.

Major Maude, the Governor-General's Major Maude, the Governor-General's fire some time ago, asked that some consecretary, informed the council that His sideration be shown him for the time he Excellency approved the address to be lost and the expenses consequent upon presented the Duke of Cornwall and York by the city. Filed.

F. B. Pemberton, on behalf of pro-F. G. Fauquier, late 'government agent, pery owners and lessees of buildings on business here, numerous aspirants for the position have appeared on the political horizon. They are as thick as the sockey run of salmon on the Fraser river, and they are pushing their claims with unceasing to the proper level. Referred to building veterinary surgeon and milk inspector. Laid on table. reported that he had withheld his permit for the erection of a brick veneer building on Broughton street as a racquet

James Townsley again directed atten-

was unanimously resolved:

That, whereas it has been reported that the foregoing resolution. and log rolling by hunggy hangers on, and a license will be applied for for the sale will relieve many a politician of a great of intoxicating liquors on the exhibition



stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the body fails to receive its full supply of nourie and hence grows weak. That is That is why no man is stronger than his stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

cures diseases of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The food eaten is then perfectly digested and assimilated and the body is made strong in the only possible way-by nu-"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Juliaetta, Latah Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought that it would kill me. Now I am glad to write this and let you know that I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that fired feeling that I used to have. Five botles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate

to other tradesmen to whom licenses had last meeting of the council to interv been granted. He advised that the council to interview the exhibition committee to do away with this feature. Many rate-payers had refused to subscribe to the exhibition fund because of this action.

Ald. Brydon seconded, with the remark that it was not a necessary adjunct to addressed the council to interview messages. Pendray and Weiler Bros. Regarding the question of compensation is consequence of filling in the mud flats reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Mermen of the City of Victoria:

Ald. Brydon seconded, with the remark that it was not a necessary adjunct to the exhibition to have liquor sold on the grounds. Many citizens had signified their opposition to the granting of the city of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee pointed to interview Messrs. Pendrag Co., with reference to their claims for their opposition to the granting of the The mayor pointed out that the grantlows: Your committee met Messi ing of the license rested with the pro- dray and Munro, representing the Paint Works, and George Weller, Ald. Kinsman inquired the possibilities in the way of refreshments during the exhibition. It would probably be hot state what they regarded as weather, and something will be required in value for such interference. senting Weiler Brothers, and had state what they regarded as the equ quench thirst, mentioning temperance have submitted the Ald, Yates cautioned the council of land fronting on a road proposed to against interference with the finances of the management committee. The countries of the management committee. The countries of the management committee of the countries of the

cil had distinctly informed the commit-tee that it would not meet any deficit. ment of any cash. and the latter therefore should be permitted to raise its own funds unmolested. In view of the fact that the depth of lots The granting of the license meant \$1,000 tioned in the title deeds to the prope Ald. Beckwith replied that apart from a strong opposition to the action of the committee, the granting of a license to have the matter referred to the would be very unfair to the holder of the to what rights (if any) Messrs. Pendray & eense in the vicinity. The council Co. and Weller Bros. have in the matter,

could only protest, but he supposed the license would be granted in the end. The and further, your committee w mend that the work of filling in the said notion was lost on the following divisfiats be postponed until such rights are ion: Ayes, Alds. Kinsman, Williams, Brydon, Beckwith and Cameron: nays, determined and (if they exist) settled for, All of which is respectfully submit Ald. Yates, chairman of the comm he mayor,
J. F. Sprinkling, who was injured in tee, explained that the property owners had been asked to lay their claim in an accident to one of the fire depart-ment's hose reels while on the way to a writing. This they had decided no do, but were preparing a plan showing the area for which compensation would

be claimed. The report was adopted. The finance committee reco his misadventure.

This was referred to the fire wardens. the appropriation of \$8,024.24 for pay-Ald. Stewart remarked in this connection that the accident was not attributable ment of accounts. Adopted. The same committee recommended appropriation of \$10,000 for general work to any defect in the apparatus, but to connection with James Bay mud flats

reclamation work. Adopted. The finance committee had still another report. They recommended that section 6 of the revenue by-law, imposing a tax on vehicles, be repealed. This was in re ase to a petition from the Sylvester Feed Company and fifty others, asking

that the section be repealed.

Ald, Cameron said that the finance ommittee felt that the tax was unfair and was not paid by everybody owning vehicles. The council had no power to exempt anyone from payment, and if the aw was enforced every vehicle on the streets would be taxed. It was not worth the trouble of collection.

Ald. Beckwith concurred in the pre-rious speaker's remarks. The report was referred to the city solicitor. Another report from the same con tee recommended that transient peddlers be placed under the same restric matter of licenses as trades people your bonorable body that at a meeting of the following results the following results following results at a meeting of the five cent, per diem rate the following results at a meeting of the should be compelled to take out a

Ald. Cameron explained that this was aimed at that class of travelling peddlers consideration and adoption, viz.:

who were here one day and away another, and who should be made to pay poard of health it would be advisable to for their privilege the same as per separate the duties of milk inspector from ent business men. The report was

hose of plumbing and sanitary inspector, adopted. The election of a medical health officer, was then proceeded with, Dr. H. Rotectson being elected on the fifth ballot, as: mend to the council's favorable considera-tion an increase of salary to \$100 per month mentioned in the introduction.

After passing the by-law to expropriing and sanitary inspector.

2. Resolved, That this board recommend ate the lot required in the

to the council the appointment of a milk of the James Bay auseway, the council aspector to fill the vacancy caused by the adjourned, IMPORTANT RESOLUTION

Passed at the Meeting of Navy League appreciation of the services rendered to the Last Evening Regarding Imperial Naval Defence.

antiquated, and no longer adopted in ex- sent time remained unsewered.

hibitions in Canada. It was also unfair 2. That the necessity for providing some with Canada substantially recognizing means of dealing with the sewerage of proper duty toward the navy evoked an these areas has become imperative.

3. That the septic tank system has provening the secretary was authorized to tender ed itself to be highly successful and effective in other cities.

4. That such system should be applied to all that area of the city lying to the east of Cook street, to that portion of James Bay district west of Menzies street, to the Rock Bay district and Victoria West.

Cook Street, to the Prize to schools for essays on appropriate naval subjects.

The following resolution was submitted

Rock Bay district and Victoria West.

5: That in adopting this system it is necessary that certain main sewers be laid down.

The following resolution was submitted by the chairman and unanimously carried:

Whereas in the opinion of the British Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray Columbia Branch of the Navy League, th that your honorable body will introduce and pass a by-law to raise by way of loan the colonial dependencies of the Empire. upon the credit of the municipality a sum should realize her obligation to bear a just not exceeding \$100,000, to be expended in proportion of the cost of the scheme of Improviding main sewers and the septic tank

system for the treatment and disposal of Be it therefore resolved. That a special sewerage in respect of such areas as those committee of this league be appoint above mentioned.

And your petitiorers, as in duty bound,
Minister of Canada, on his arrival in Vicwill ever pray F. B. Pambarton will ever pray. F. B. Pemberton and toria, and request him to lay the matter before the members of the government and Appended to this petition was the re- engage, if possible, their favorable con port of the assesor, in effect that the signatures represented \$2,200,440 of assessed property—more than the one-tenth ment, and, if deemed advisable, present and the committee walt upon the provincial government, and, if deemed advisable, present and the committee walt upon the provincial government. required by law.

Ald, Brydon moved that the pettion be petition to the provincial legislature, pray ing for their co-operation in this matter of received and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to be submitted at the meeting of council next benefits of having a naval establishment within its houndaries and be it further. within its boundaries; and be it further within its boundaries; and be it.

Wm. Denny and 21 others petitioned resolved that a copy of this resolved.

for numerous improvements to Jesse forwarded to the Premiers of all the provinces, Victoria West, which had received no municipal aid. The street was in the most unsatisfactory condition.

In this connection Ald. Beckwith adding the organization of the branch. vised that a meeting of the streets committee be held in the near future in order to deal with a number of small matter.

Respecting a communication from the Toronto branch on the proposed memorial to the Dominion government having in view the amendment of the Militia Act, The petition was referred to the city so as to include a scheme of naval engineer for report.

Ald. Beckwith directed attention to the to the committee upon naval reserve for

Ald. Beckwith directed attention to the subject of a permanent sidewalk on Fort street, east of Linden avenue, and moved that, provided the property owners directly interested were willing to contribute two-thirds the cost, the work shall be done. The cost would be in the neighborhood of \$65. Carried.

The special committee appointed at the committee upon naval reserve form report.

The naval reserve committee reported the receipt of information from the mayor of St. John, Newfoundland, regarding the reserve. The committee will make a complete report later.

An adjournment was then taken until October 9th.

M'BRIDE'S REASONS FOR RESIGNATI

CONSIDERS PREMIER BETRAYS HIS PAR

Did Not Object to Liberal Colleagu Views of Ralph Smith, McInnes and Smith Curtis.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The announcement in the columns Times last night that Mr. J. C. Br had been formally sworn in as a me of the Dunsmuir cabinet, while rece with general interest on the part of public, occasioned little surprise, as ago the announcement that Mr. Br had been selected for cabinet honors would be sworn in early in the pr week, was made in these columns. to the government organ the news with all the shock of a revelation s tounding that a dodger was issued the office in the hope of giving inf tion, at the eleventh hour, which been common property to readers of Times for days.

The resignation of Hon, Mr. McF however, was hardly expected, as believed that he would still retail office however distasteful Mr. Bestellt be to him as a colleague. He might be to him as a colleague. generally congratulated last night stand he had taken, and the ind ence he had manifested.

It is the belief of most of those have studied the situation that the elections will be brought on at onc that there will be therefore little in giving the public a chance to nounce upon the popularity of the tion of the premier.

It is generally believed that Hon Brown will have little difficulty in returned in the city of New Wes ster, where the prestige of a cr minister, coupled with the estee which he is held, will give him a s position. He will likely have to on the active opposition of Hon. R McBride, who will undoubtedly put

strong fight against him. So far Hen. D. M. Eberts has no public sign of what course he i to follow. He is understood to made wry faces over the arrang but his resentment did not rise point of parting company with his

While the selection of Mr. McIn cabinet honors was regarded as certain, the Premier stated this m that he would not be admitted

Mr. McBride's Position.

Yesterday afternoon, Hon. McBride formally handed over partment, that of mines, to his Capt. Richardson, and vacated fice and portfolio which he a when the Dunsmuir governmen

In conversation to-day Mr. M gave a distinct and positive der the rumor which has been indust circulated since his resignation, n that he resigned from the cabin cause his new colleague was a latter fact that Mr. Brown was eral," he said, "had nothing what do in shaping my conduct. I re because Mr. Brown is a Martinit in including a Martinite in his ca consider that Mr. Dunsmuir has

ed his party." Mr. McBride is anxious to see t Martin elements which combined t such a crushing defeat on Mr. and his party at the last gener tion continue to co-operate to a cabinet of his nomination fr control of affairs in this province Although he ran as a Conserv the general elections, at the con which followed the calling of Mr. muir to the office of first minist operated cordially with Ralph Sm ther prominent labor men and in the formation of a party, political color, but basing its p opposition to the Martinite police.
These are the lines on which l

see the forthcoming bye-elect ducted. Ralph Smith's Views.

Ralph Smith, M. P., and presi the Dominion Labor Congress, he to be in the city attending the Day celebration when the appo was made, and did not hesitate was made, and did not hestate press his disapproval of it. He s night that it was evidently a Ma Innes combination with Premie muir, as presaged by the conduc Martin and his friends during session of the legislature. As the sure to be an election within a able time, he said there would be cellent opportunity for labor me cure representation in the House "As labor men," he added, "w specially to fight the local brought about by the resignation Turner, the bye-election in Mr. constituency, and there are evid

shifting in Mr. McInnes's cons as a result of changes contemp the cabinet. "I think we should be active the whole combination. of Smith Curtis, who has been consistent friend of ours, Mr. M. abandoned every principle for

"While some things have been by the present government frie labor, the Journals of the Ho show that the government as has been antagonistic to us, and ber of those supporting the I ernment have been parties to tile attitude. The Journals of t will show on the other hand that case Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the tative of labor men, and Mr. Cu by the conjoined action of the worked in the interests of the l have brought forward and neasures especially in the int Victoria and Vancouver Islan