## **SPREADS**

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to Settlement rbitration

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by the strikers rged employees the office for eated with scant o later. the men company walk-ike appeared to understanding xecutive, officers port of their or-

secret underon Sunday ty was given to out whenever demand im Western Union oing business as to have all the they said they

the union men npetent operatthat the co ip. The Postal of a force of 300 that it was without serious kers replied that ore than 12 op-

clock, eastern s distinct from n leased wires, in the direct emorganization have been made the strike had

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court gave sand

e to the contrary y days. made by S. Perry rder to examine in the recent Mc libel suit. The ed to stand over. K. C., represent.

the late John decree nisi foreof Anderson vs. granted.

RAPH POLE.

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which might have ous injury to the day evening. E. living at Pine was boarding a a telephone pole k and he was

ertson was sum-and found the us, with his head er receiving atered sufficiently eed home in a usly injured and pidly recovering e accident.

RECEIPTS.

nded August 7th, r the same week .399,000.

FRONTAGE TAX ON WATER MAINS

COUNCIL CONSIDERS

Large Number of Communications Were Received by Civic Board -- Routine Business.

that it had, a short time ago, promised to grant the association \$2,500 toward the sanitorium which was about sanitorium which was about

ained from disguising the true state f affairs, Dr. Fagan. The council has elayed the grant in consequence of the water appeal pending. Now that the appeal has gone against us it s that we have to pay out about 0. Before this we had a heavy t to face and that was our rea-

son for hesitating." Ald. Vincent, chairman of the finance committee, said that the other aldermen knew as well as he did what money there was to make grants with and must assume the responsibility of acceding to the request in company

It was decided to grant the amoun emaining from the original grant, amely, \$1,000, to the association upn the finance committee favoring it The report of the public parks board,

The city solicitors wrote asking that | ing the system. Mr. Tait said: e assistance of R. T. Elliott be btained in framing the liquor license gulation bylaw amendment. This

The finance committee, after considorers' pay by 25 cents a day, report-

entlemen-Your finance commithaving considered the undermen-ned subject, beg to report and re-

application for increase of lawages. That all approprias having been passed for the cur-year, they are unable in any way rovide for increased pay petitionr by the city laborers. However, a matter which might be taken up he water commissioner and the ral committees having unexpend-alances to their credit, also if it sired to accede to the wishes of itioners provision can be made ne in the assessments for the works of local improvemen injuries received acidentally

Long Beach avenue, fering great agony.

with various small connections with various small connections to supply individual consumers, I do not think that it would be wise at present to connect two more 4 in pines as to connect two more 4 in. pipes as desired by the municipality of Oak Bay. I think it would be better to defer the matter until our own source of supply is settled, when a scheme can be formulated that will dovetail with our own system; this is of course presuming that the city will continue to supply this district. I would also recommend that when this time arrives, that the city cease to sell to each consumer as at present, and deal only with the municipality, leaving to them the work of constructing and maintaining everything in its own

Application for water supply, Mr.
Challoner.—This extension on the Foul
Bay road, northerly from the end of
the present pipe, will cost approximately \$750, but this may be reduced

With Approval of Property if the rock at the turn of the road can be avoided. We have the pipe on hand for this work, but to supply funds to lay it, it will be necessary to omit the extensions already voted on

reduced that no reductions could be made this year, as the assessment provement plan.

F. M. Rattenbury applied for per-

meeting of the society. Messrs Morrison,
Manson and Brayshaw were appointed a
committee of three with power to add to
their numbers, to arrange the details of
the social meeting which will be held early
this fall.

After the prizes had been distributed.

After the prizes had been distributed Messrs. Taylor, Eddie and Houston de-lighted those present with selected songs. Subsequent to these the ordinary routine business of the society was transacted.

VICTORIA'S RAILWAY.

It Is Estimated That There Will Be Net Revenue This Year of \$10,000,000.

Commissioner Thomas Tait, chairman of the board of commissioners of the government railways in the State of Victoria, Australia, when in Winnipeg a few days ago was interviewed regard-

"The gross revenue of the railways for the current fiscal year, according This to the estimates, will be \$20,000,000, working expenses nearly \$10,000,000 leaving a net revenue of nearly \$10,-000,000. From this net revenue we pay interest charges on the total rail-This interest amounts to about \$7,500,000. There remains somewhat over \$2,000,000, almost all of which will be returned this year to the railway commissioners by parliament for the purpose of making permanent im-

provements on the line.' SPARK FELL INTO POWDER.

Chinaman Blown Up Through Own ked a Pipe

srs. Mason & Mann, city soici- lots in the vicinity of the bridge. He

## PROPOSED WORK

Owners.

bave the assessment on two lots reduced that no reductions outly be made this year, as the assessment rolls were already made up.

Col. F. B. Gregory called the attention of the council to the practice of local wood dealers in selling cord-wood by the foad instead of by the cord. He had received one load which was sefered in cross, and thought that some steps should be taken to have the fact of the mount he had ordered in cords, and thought that some steps should be taken to have the fact of the mount he had ordered in cords, and thought that some steps should be taken to have the fact of the mount he had ordered in cords, and thought that some steps should be taken to have the fact of the mount he had ordered in cords and thought that this represented an anomalous condition for this part of Canada.

Ald. Fullerton—"The legislation committee tried to get power from the local flouse to regulate the sale of wood and other things but there was nothing done. The proposition was turned down in committee and one member called the aldermen is pack of fools." That's all we can expect from the bunch over James Bay."

The letter was received and filed. F. D. McKay, who recently claimed strong the provisions of the Local improvement plan. He stated that he had received no claimed the private of forwarded another bill. He stated that he had received no claimed the provisions of the Local improvement general by-law and such as the park and the local improvement general by-law and like had been provisions of the Local improvement general by-law and mounted the provisions of the Local improvement general by-law and mounted the provisions of the Local improvement general by-law and mounted the provisions of the Local improvement general by-law and such graphs of the provisions of the Local improvement general by-law and place of paying materials on Superior than the provisions of the Local improvement general by-law and mounted the provisions of the Local improvement general by-law and mounted the provisions of the Local impro The Great of the Authority of the Consideration of

some misunderstanding was not decided at the picnic, will likely be contested for during the present week or at the next during the present week or at the next Mary H. Clegg, J. W. Church, Mrs.

During the meeting, while a report from the parks commissioners was being read, Mr. Church incurred the Mayor's displeasure by consulting the city solicitor at the latter's desk. The

Mayor stopped the reading of the report and requested Mr. Church to go outside the bar. "I was asking the solicitor," began Mr. Church, when the Mayor cut him

"Mr. Church," he said, "will you please go outside the bar?" The city clerk proceeded with the report, but the Mayor's eye detected Mr. Church seated in a chair behind the aldermen's desks. Again the clerk was requested to stop reading while

applied to them also. They followed

milites having unexpends to their credit, also if it to accede to the wishes of to accede to the wishes of ners provision can be made in the assessments for the orks of local improvement in hand and contemplated."

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The commissioner presented it. With a deafening roar it exploded, and with a scream emanating from his life, the city was not liable.

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Ald. Henderson, charman of the streets committee, upon whom has devoted the majority of the work in connection with the scheme, remarked in order to facilitate a more abundant it would be advisable for the met to use of scheme, remarked in order to facilitate a more abundant it would be advisable for the council to council to from the projected straightening of Cook street in view of the opposition that was being offered to it.

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water commissioner presented lips, the Chinaman was hurled into the When the Cook street matter was first air. Several people were soon attract- brought up no opposition had been ofand the several people were soon attract—
and the scene by the expission and the council had congratured the control of the scene by the expission and the council had congratured the control of the corner of house. He died soon aftrewards, sufsiderable time had been spent on the break out.

project, and matters were well in hand, the aldermen had been forced to change their former bellef. "It is most discouraging," said Ald. Henderson, "to attempt any work of

improvement in Victoria. The council are requested to straighten a crooked street and as soon as the necessary steps are taken to carry out the work, the persons to be benefitted became apathetic and say: "Leave it alone.

The street is all right." It makes one feel like letting things go along in the same old haphazard way that they have been going in Victoria for years. Cook street, at present, is an eyesore and yet the property-owners are op-posing a scheme that would, if car-ried out, make it the finest thorough-

fare in the whole city."

The Mayor remarked that there was considerable amount of misunder standing over what the city proposed to do in the way of compensating the

Finally the city assessor was in

Result of the Council's Investigation Came Up at City Hall Last Night.

partment, rather than to direct them.
With the object of providing better fire protectiono and means of reaching a fire more quickly at the outset, your

Appliances and Buildings.

Water Suplpy.

VISIT VICTORIA

Drive Round City and Suburbs Accompanied by Mayor Morley and H. Cuthbert.

The session of the city council he city counci

subject of infant mortality. It has been shown by statistics that 190 bables out of every 1,000 die and the rate for our city is lower than in most of the cities of the Weighing carefully the evidence of the opinion that the man of the council who were present at the fire support the finding, that the manner in which the operations of the fire department were conducted at the fire exhibited a lack of systematic direction on the part of the chief of the men and appliances of the department, in the handling of the man and appliances of the department, and volunteers who assisted at the fire and appliances of the department in sunderstanding of his position in that he assumes to do the work usually performed by the men of his department, rather than to direct them.

With the object of providing better

encouraging and the mortality is getting less every year.
"The lady inspector is a busy wo-

great vitality, vigor and opening the smaller towns. Everywhere the people are proud of the cities in which they live, and that is the right spirit. I wish we had more of it at home. If you came to Ipswich you would probable hear the people say that it was about the worst place upon earth. The people do not really mean it, but they have got into the habit of saying so, are and they cannot help it now. I think are the people are proud of the chemical ensured the chemical

it must become. He thought many of the farm laborers from England could better their condition materially if they only knew enough to come here,
The body of journalists who visited

the city to-day differ in large measure from the party who were here last veek. And as they differ in the of work in which they are engaged, so they differ in the object which has been placed before them in visiting the Do-

They are essentially the chroniclers of daily events, the recording of those human stories which are read by the great mass of humanity. They come government with a view to see ing what are the possibilities of this great country for laborers and what chances it offers for the submerged tenth in the Old Country. On their return they will write up the Dominion from agricultural, commercial and industrial standpoints, and will thus show to the reading public of the Brit-

urged them to prolong their stay, but for business reasons they are unable to do so.

While here they were taken in automobiles to see the suburbs of the city in charge of Mayor Morley and Herbert Cuthbert of the Tourist Association. Among the places visited was W. R. Palmer's fruit farm where the crop is just being harvested.

There are many interesting personalities among the visiting party of press.

The Canadian Club in Victoria had intended tendering them a luncheon, but this was impossible owing to the underly many interesting personalities among the visiting party of press.

The men, one of these being W. R. Elliston, of the East Anglia Daily Times, the

Street Breaks Plate Glass Win-

dow on Government.

The fusing of a motor in the Times man. She goes around on a bicycle building shortly after 10 o'clock Monand in the course of the year inspects day night gave the fire department a 

great vitality, vigor and optimism of the smaller towns. Everywhere the

When the Cook street matter was first brought up no opposition had been offered to it by the property-owners affected, and the council had congratulated itself upon having to deal with public-spirited rate-payers. After considerable time had been spent on the local with public after the country in which a fire may siderable time had been spent on the local with preak out.

Independent, was also enthusiastic about Canada. He only wished he had more time to see the country thoroughly. The wheat farms of the prairies, and he local with public-spirited rate-payers. After considerable time had been spent on the local with public spirited rate-payers. After considerable time had been spent on the local with public spirited rate-payers. After considerable time had been spent on the distribution of the distribution of the mains, so that no delay may arise in utilization to the best possible advantage all the Chinese eating and bunk houses more time to see the country thoroughly. The wheat farms of the prairies, and he country thoroughly are all the Chinese eating and bunk houses were supply available in any section of the city in which a fire may break out.

## WANTS MONEY

FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Condition of Animals at Beacon Hill Zoo--Boulevarding Improvements Recommended.

condition may be improved or that the said animals and birds may be

Another important step taken by the board is voiced in the following esolution, which was moved by Mayor Moriey and unanimously carried:

"That the B. C. Electric Railway company, the telephone company, and

ported by the other members of the board, F. B. Pemberton remarking and doubtless an appropriation would be made next year. If not, they had bet-

The meeting adjourned at 6 p. m.

It is said that Australia has more