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On April 7th, clause 10 of the Esquimatt Water Co.'s act, was inserted in committee as follows:

10. The rights and privileges conferred by this act are subject to and have been conferred only upon the following conditions:

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Consolidation Act of 1897.

These facts having been presented to the Private Bills Committee and the point that although the city claimed all rights under the Act of 1878, and yet without any decision of the Courts on this point they asked a Parliamentary Committee to ratify and confirm the Act of 1873, which would place them in the position of settling a point which should rightfully have come first before the Courts.

Point No. 2. The Committee's finding was:

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For the past few weeks the council in several extra sessions has been considering the estimate for the present year. These have now been pretty well decided upon, and the matter is expected to come before the council tomorrow night, when final action will be taken. In connection with the estimates there have been considered the requests for increases in pay of the employees of a number of the civil

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, of Brookline, Mass., have given \$25,000 to the fund for the erection of a new building for the Harvard Dental School.

LONDON EXCHANGE HAS SLUGGISH WEEK

ssues, which, actual and prospective, amount to about £12,000,000 and, being somewhat of an attractive nature, they have diverted attention from the standard securities. As a result of this the latter have dropped, and not material expansion of business in these shares is anticipated until the sended her residence. Greatly alarmed she sought a constable who was patrolling some provided to the market, and showed the largest gains on a week that have been recorded since the recent pante. The business was largely professional, and reflected the more optimistic sentiment of Weil street, but the present level of values also at tracted moderate local as well as some continental support. United States stand the rise in the price of the metal amalgamated closing a half point up on the week.

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The steam wnaler Tyee, owned by shipwrecked crew of the schooner John M. Miller, lost near Unimak island, but owing to news being received that the shipwrecked men are probably safe, it is unlikely that she will proceed. A telegram from the captain of the steamer Dora from Seward says: "Some survivors of the crew of the John F. Miller employed at Anchorage cove. Captain, mate and one seaman are en route to Seattle on by the steamer Northwestern. The steamer is due Tuesday,"

Eastern Hockey Results

Montreal, March 14.—Hockey at Montreal: Wanderers, 6; Toronto, 4 to Ottawa: Wanderers, 6; Toronto, 4 to Ottawa: Maple Leafs, 7; Ottawa, 4 to CRENT—Three-roomed Cottage near the see, with two good chicken houses, apply; G. F. Weir, Metchosin, 1816

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