# TRANSACTING THE **CITY'S BUSINESS**

**REGULAR MEETING OF** CIVIC LEGISLATURE

Report on V. & S. Railroad Will Come Up on Friday-Legislative Com mittee's Recommendation.

The business before the city council for this work. Monday was principally routine. Owing to the council chamber being used for be laid down on the north side of Superior has been received. J. W. Frame, the the advent of Christ, is illustrated, and creek discoveries, the first gold from the statuary exhibition the meeting was held in the committee room, on the ground floor. During the meeting it was favorable report by the finance committee of the finance committee paper that the steamer Excelsior has plaining these and many other works of the early favorable report by the finance committee paper that the steamer Excelsion has be and many other works of the early favorable report by the finance committee paper that the steamer Excelsion has be and many other works of the early favorable report by the finance committee paper that the steamer Excelsion has be and many other works of the early favorable announced that another session of the and adoption of same by the council. council would be held on Friday night, when among the business will be a report on the condition of the Victoria & Sid-will be deait with later in the week. ney railroad.

A communication was received from the deputy provincial secretary urging the council to admit to the Old Men's the application was written he had learn-Home Alex. McLeod, an aged gentlemen | ed that Mr. Spencer had agreed to con-

residing at Oak Bay. The Mayor said he had interviewed members of the government regarding the matter, and believed the case to be a deserving one. He thought the government would be willing to pay for the old man's maintenance in the Home. It was decided to inform the governnt that Mr. McLeod would be admitted to the Home for \$15 a month.

Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell applied for permission to install a large clock in of their premises on Government street. Permission was granted, subject to the approval of the city engineer. W. G. Eden asked for a refund of the wehicle tax paid by him in 1901 and 1902, under a by-law that had been

"squashed." The amount asked for is \$2. Referred to the city solicitor. H. W. Bringhurst, secretary of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, communicated a lengthy report submit-ted at the recent convention. It was received and filed on motion of Ald. Gra-hame, not being applicable to Victoria. .F. W. Grant, in a communication al luding to the condition of Chestnut avenue, agreed to contribute half the first of digging a ditch to carry off the surface water. The offer was accepted provided the total cost did not amount to more than \$60.

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streets.

**5.** Street, asking that a few loads of Fraser river in a cance, just below what gravel be deposited on Fort street, corner of Blanchard street. This Indians living at the Old Fort heard this Indians living at the Old Fort heard gan street

Received and filed. The plumbing and sewerage inspector mitted to carry out certain plumbing re-ed, but George and Boucher had both quested by him. The report was received and adopted

follows:

Municipal Clauses Act, which it is deemed has body in the river. desirable to ask for in the ensuing session of the legislative assembly, beg to report As a result of the efforts of your com-

and presented, and were printed for the consideration of the committee of the House on municipal matters, but the busi-ness of the House did not permit of their being entertained. Your committee have now considered the proposed amendments and deem it desirable to eliminate from the proposed amendments such as would lead to controversy and occupy the time of the House, and they recommend that the amendments proposed and approved by your honorable body be adopted as the amendments to be sought for during the

present session of the legislative assembly, with the exception of the following sec. within the past few weeks, and the city en- Behring Strait with now and then a voytions: Sections 4, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 and gineer does not anticipate any further age into the Arctic. 24. age into the Arctic. The mouth of Seal river, where the

meeting it was decided to add nothing Shaughnessy regarding the tourist hotel to rents of that stretch of sea never set to the amendments applied for last year, be erected here, anxiously inquiring after in strongly to the north, the chances are but some subjects which might provoke the condition of the wall. The alarmist that the Discovery was lost some miles a controversy were eliminated. Among these was the clause relating to liquor ed Montreal, and the railroad people wantlicenses. He moved that the report be received and adopted, with the under-nard in a return wire advised Mr. Rattenstanding that other recommendations from members of the council be submitted to the committee. In reply to Ald. Vincent, he said the

amendment giving the council control rd of police commissioners. Mayor 'McCandless said he had intended to submit an amendment giving the report has already been received and will council power to tax the gas works and likely be dealt with at the meeting of the telepho companies. revenue was derived from these in Hamilton

The report was received and adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported:

Gentlemen :-- Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the subjects hereunder, recommend the following for adoption by the council, viz .: Resolved, That Mr. George Glover, clerk of works in connection with the Carnegie of works in connection with the Carnegie successful and rushing. Standard House, Ilbrary building, be paid the sum of \$5, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

plumbing inspector, in regard to the plumb-ing work done at the Government House sent to Mr. George Jeeves for his information. Re communication of William Turpel, pointing out the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on King's road, between Douglas and First streets, south side. Recommend-

per day for all days upon which work is

ed that the sum of \$150 be expended in repairing this sidewalk. Re communication of J. Manton, urging that a sidewalk be laid down on Cedar Hill

road. Recommended that a sidewalk be laid down on Cedar Hill road to Mr. Good- Owner of Vessel Has No Longer Any acre's gate, and that the sidewalk between Walnut street and Edmonton road be repaired. Estimated cost, \$147. Re petition of E. E. Leeson et al, in re

gard to the condition of Government street between Johnson and Pandora streets. Re mended that the sum of \$200 be voted Recommended that a four-foot sidewalk

street, east of Birdcage Walk, as far as Mr. Mallett's gate.

The report was adopted. A number of Thos. Hooper requested the council to extend the sewer up Belcher street, as

far as D. Spencer's property. The city engineer reported that since towards the cost of the work. The request was granted on the understanding that Mr. Spencer pay for the labor and the council supply the pipe. The trustees of Calvary Baptist church asked that the sewer be extended to the church property to enable them to connect. Request granted.

The finance committee hopmended the appropriation of \$6,575.07 for the been aboard."

irmative and said the report would be rought before the council next Friday

night. nsidered, adopted and finally passed. The council then adjourned.

### **REPORTED MURDER** OF A CARIBOO INDIAN

## Lumpy George Believed to Have Been Shot by Half Breed at

Alexandria.

death in various parts of the province.

Elizabeth Palmer, re condition of Michi-gan street. gun, then all was still. At once a search party was organized and hurried to ended that W. Schmidt be per- the spot whence the sounds had proceeddisappeared. In a pile of drift wood, however, a broken paddle and Lumpy

The legislative committee reported as George's vest were found, and further search pointed to the fact that there had

At the provincial police office yesterday Supt. Hussey stated that he had received word of the tragedy, and that it

next few weeks THE RETAINING WALL

-Word From the East.

It is gratifying to note that the James by retaining wall has not moved at all wise to Golovin bay and north to

ly exaggerated, and that steps were being taken to guard against a continuance of had fully considered the the movement that had occurred. giving the council control 'A short time ago the council asked Messrs. Keefer and Gamble to report on the condition of the wall. Mr. Gamble's council on Friday night, together with Mr. Keefer's report, which had not been received up to Monday evening.

> WANTED-Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Rusiness

## her day for all days upon which work is lone on the said building. Resolved, Juat a copy of the report of the ON ALASKA COAST

### Hope-Passengers and Crew Missing.

Further evidence of disaster having Seattle Post-Intelligencer's correspondadds:

no doubt about the vessel having been wrecked. The natives are watching the beach for bodies. They claim to have seen a huge pi€ce of mast and to have found a man's coat. The number of passengers aboard is not known here. One or two from Juneau are thought to have

usual purpose. Adopted. Ald. Vincent wanted to know if a re-port on the condition of the Victoria & Sidney railroad had been received. Mayor McCandless replied in the afterested in the Washington schooners Frank W. Howe and Vance, of Port ight. The waterworks regulation by-law was different at Chimacum in Jefferson county. He is also one of the stockholders of the Am-erican Tugboat Company, of Everett, and went north as manager for the com-Capt. J. H. McGrath, master of the

owever, he remained ashore and sented to go north as master of the Discovery at the beginning of the present season. Edward Nord, first officer, is a brother of Capt. Nord, of the steamship Farallon. Guy Wolford, chief engineer, lives at Everett, where, just prior t 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 enstarting north this year, he was married stationed at Port Townsend. Edward Vansice, purser, is a native of New York state, and came to Port Townsend in 1887 with his methors roted and a copper slug. The Chas. H. Lugrin, asking that a crossing be put down near the intersection of Gar-bally and Saanich roads. Wm. Turpel, urging that a sidewalk be Now comes the story of another tragedy 1887 with his mother and a sister and I aid down on King's road.
B. S. Oddy, requesting that a sidewalk
be laid down on Croft street.
T Los. Tubman, again asking for a sidewalk on Bellot street, north side, easterly.
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I winder mouths terry & Marret et al, calling attention to the condition of Fort street, south, be-tween Wilcox alley and Douglas street. Francis A. Walker and twelve others, re Francis A. Walker and twelve others, re condition of Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Belta streets. J. Street, asking that a few loads of Fraser river in comparison in the balance the seasons ago in northern waters. Albert Klasell, who was making the trip down as a waiter, is a son of N. A. Klasell, of Port Townsend, a prominent real estate man. J. Street, asking that a few loads of Fraser river in a cance, just below what Townsend, a prominent real estate man.

> Capt. L. B. Hastings, one of the own-ers of the Discovery, was shown the dispatch relative to the vessel. He regards Bent's statements as practically settling the question of the fate of the little steamer.

"There is little hope left," he said. "It is a sad piece of news to us all. Of course, there is a chance that the crew search pointed to the fact that there nad been a struggle ashore, that Boucher had shot Lumpy George and then threw his body in the river. George's body will probably never be found, as the Fraser seldom gives up a corpse that sinks in its ice cold waters. Boucher in the meantime had fied, and Boucher in the meantime had fled, and did not cable me the gist of the informittee previous to the session of this is now wandering somewhere in the matine law field, and did not cable me the gist of the infor-mation relative to the Discovery pos-wilds. simply said that a life preserver had been found."

The Discovery was built at Port was believed at Soda Creek that Boucher would be captured within the trade, and she has always been regarded as an especially seaworthy vessel for her size. She held down various Sound runs and several years ago engaged in Has Not Moved Within the Past Fortnight between Juneau and Unalaska, carrying the United States mails. Each season for three years she has made a voyage

On behalf of the committee, Ald. Barnard said that at a recently held meeting it was decided to add pathing this side the mouth of Seal river.

### Interests Purchased by Messrs. Sears & Munro.

Sidney & Nanalmo Transportation Co., Ltd., has been purchased by two well known steamship men of Victoria, A. D. Munro, who for a number of years was purser in the C. P. N. Co.'s employ, and patronized, and a good sum was realized. Capt. Sears, who was formerly in command of steamships of the same company. Capt. Sears who has more recently been command of P. C. S. Co. steamers, will resign his position with that company and

TO LOST DISCOVERY Main. Miss Jean Laid.aw, of London, Ont., has charge of the exhibit. She has carefully divided the work of different eriods and various masters, so that specators will have no difficulty in studying He Describes Formation Met With in the changes that have taken place in the styles of the old masters and those of

The exhibit is a most comprehensive ne. In order that it may be instructive llustrations are provided, showing the work of the early Egyptians and Grecians. A sphinx, which is supposed to overtaken the Nome steamer Discovery have been removed many years before the "Lion Gate of Mysene," one of the which was brought to this city by Capt most notable of the works of the early John Irving a week or two ago. brought news to that port of the loss of of art, Miss Laidlaw showed a representhe Discovery. The correspondent tative of the Times some of the work by Grecian masters during the time they have been made on seven creeks, viz.: "J. Bent, a passenger aboard, came down the beach thirty miles to take the Excelsior at Yakutat. He saw pieces of the Discovery's lifeboats, preservers and huge pieces of her hukl. The na-tires have seen of the statuary having been destroyed by the Romans to make material for build-the statuary having been destroyed by and huge pieces of her hukl. The na-tires have seen the statuary having been destroyed by the Romans to make material for build-and Parsy. Un to date 80 applications inder and Patsy. Up to date 80 applications in formant left the mouth of Seal river ing houses. One of the most notable of have been made for claims on Bullion, increasing for a week previous No small. "The Winged Victory," which was deprevailed for a week previous. No small steamer could have survived. There is ing a Greek victory off Cyprus in the year 305 B. C. This was only discovered in 1863

Leaving this period Miss Laidlaw next unique in its formation. Seemingly all the geological formations are to be seen exhibits some nne specimens of statuary of a more modern character. Among the statutes are recognized the familiar figures of Apollo, Venus, and works pro-duced by the most noted masters of the modern European schools of art. There are also busts of the late Pope Leo VIII would remind a XIII., and of Shakespeare, Burns, Ten-nyson, Wagner and Geo. Washington. This is an opportunity of studied This is an opportunity of studying the banks. art of many years ago and of to-day which is seldom offered, and should be taken advantage of by everyone. Besides being of exceptional interest, this exhibit is most valuable from an instructional standpoint. Miss Laidlaw will be than that the gravel deposit above the present each afternoon between the urs mentioned, and will explain the biscovery, was until last year with the survey steamer Patterson. Last year, ing. The different specimens of statuary are for sale at reasonable prices.

AMENDMENTS SOUGHT

At Monday's meeting of the city coun- were blanks. He remarked that he knew cil, Ald. Barnard, on behalf of the legisat the approaching session. In this con-nection it might be explained that previous withheld at his request. to every meeting of the lawmakers of the province a committee of the city council Capt. John Irving to this city were taken prepares a list of certain required conces- out, Dr. Sugden says, on the high rim sions in the shape of further powers, and about 2 or 3 feet above the creek bed. these are submitted to the municipal com-mittee of the legislature and placed under by the discoverers, and the crudest apthe guardianship of the city members. Sometimes the result proves very satisfac tory to those seeking the amendments, but often the list falls by the wayside, with the possible exception of a solitary con-cession or so, dependent altogether upon Bullion from discovery to 50 below other the conditions prevailing in parliament. At than that the locator might pick a small the last session the city asked for quite a patch of timber or, as he jokingly re-number of amenuments, but, with the exception of one relating to a frontal sewer tax, they were not granted. The abrupt ermination of the session doubtless left is plenty of timber from 18 to 24 inches them suspended.

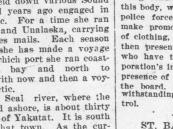
The majority of these will be presented at the coming session. Several which would probably provoke controversy have been eliminated. These include a clause There is a considerable amount of giving the council power to issue six-day water. The diggings seem to be a sum liquor licenses, the object being the pre-vention of the sale of liquor on Sundays. frontal tax. Under the present regulations-the authorities are compelled to collect ous, and that in paying quantities. In from the occupants, and where this is im- his opinion the other creeks in the White possible to come on the owners. The difficulty in the way arises where tenants are frequently changing their places of residence. The council asks for the power to collect directly from the owner. The appointment and control of the police commission board are also sought. Under existing conditions the government appoints this body, who have complete charge of the

police force. They appoint constables, make promotions, authorize the purchase of clothing, increases in salaries, etc., and Richard Drake, the contractor then present the bill to the city council, who have to pay it. Of course the corporation's interests are safeguarded by the presence of the Mayor and an alderman on the board, but the council consider, not-withstanding, that they should have con-

### ST. BARNABAS'S BAZAAR A Successful Entertainment Given in Connection With It Last Night.

The sale of work and entertainment i Victoria hall Tuesday was a decided, success. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas's church. The hall had been very taste-fully arranged and decorated for the accasion, and the ladies had on sale a very varied collection of articles. The tea, which followed later in the afternoon, proved not the least enjoy-

able feature of the event. It was well In the evening Rev. E. G. Miller, th rector, presided at the concert given. The entertainment was well attended. SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE IS



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nteresting Representations Shown City Hall Every Day This Week.

The statuary exhibit arranged for this week by an energetic committee of the Women's Council was formally opened Tuesday afternoon, and will be continued every day from 2 to 6 p.m. It has been placed in the council chamber of the DR. SUGDEN PLEASED

on Patsy.

properties.

What the Council Will Ask of the Legislature This Session.

lependently. been gone into.

BUSINESS TRANSFERRED. Sidney & Nanaimo Transportation Co.' The steamer Iroquois and business of the

> and Hall & Co.-22. a hood of twenty thousand dollars.



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