ESTIGATION IS CONCLUDED

SION NOW LEFT WITH COMMISSION

ustice Martin Complimented Capt. Reed of Tartar on Conduct of Case

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

when both sides submitte before Mr. Justice Martin and ssessors, Capt. D. Jones and ren. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., subwith Pilot Jones, and, technilaid on Capt. Reed. He vored of recklessness ed Mr. Bodwell's con

every possible way to pre-ollusion among those who behalf of the Tartar. Capt. strong argument, and was by Mr. Justice Martin for ing of the Tartar's pliment Capt. Reed expressed

session, three witnesses being session, three witnesses being estify in regard to the foulness tar's hull. C. W. Spratt, who a contract for re-painting the said that she was extraordinor a vessel that had been long. In cross-examination that the ship had been out for a number of hours when inspection of the bottom that the hull was not dry. ards, foreman for the prev engineer of the Tartar was apt. Reed, and contradicted of the preceding witnesses tiom was very foul ip, and that the grass was, in the inches long and could be ming from the side of the as she moved through the nout cleaning. Witness said nined the ship after she was nd accounted for the statements Mr. Spratt and Mr. Richards by that sea grass shrinks up until st imperceptible after it becomes

ell stated the case for the officers. After dealing with the evidence effered, he said that on to be settled was wheth-was on the starboard bow or not when her whistle ard. He argued that the Tar neard. He argued that the Tar-on the starboard bow of the and that Pilot Jones, on hearing steamship's whistle, decided that oo close to Sturgeon Bank and o get outside of the approaching He ported his helm to cross the s bows and Capt. Reed came on Tartar was swinging, fog bank at full speed the had still way on her when

eed, in opening, said that he had t it necessary to call in coun-case was so clear for the Tar-d been done for the Charmer, ave called witnesses who wer ner who were not seamen. He er, thought it wise to ers together and told them t would be taken, telling ther e truth in their evidence attempt at concocting any story.

d been surprised when he found informal report made without any at being exact and sent to E. representing the C. P. R., and

ist the Tartar. d laid emphasis on the fact mer had been steaming en miles in the fog when sh artar's whistle, and that the e other hand, had only og. The Tartan's course had by indisputable landmarks, mprobable that it had been ltered during the few minelapsed between the time she og and the time the Charr orgeon Bank after the colli-Charmer was proceeding at a ate of speed, although enve I aware of the presence of an-sel. This was the main cause collision. Capt. Reed took the diven in regard to the damages oth vessels, and argued that aphs of these injuries proved that the Tartar was not go

at the time when the Charr Capt. Reed's argument that, and attended to the naviga

enting Capt. Reed upon as unnecessary to con-Charmer's case, Mr. Justice ounced that the court would to consider its verdict

TY YEARS AN EMPEROR

ion of His Diamond Jubilee Amnesty.

Nov. 26.-In recognition of the military amnesty, e pardon and the resumption

UEL OIL FOR NAVY.

-Owned Tank Steamer to Load at Texas.

Nov. 26.—The sailing of the owned tank steamer Petroleum Arthur, Tex., marks a new dehe British navy, as it is the hat the admiralty ent of importing a cargo of asing requirements of navy for fuel oil.

ORDINARY WORK BEFORE COUNCIL

ROUTINE BROUGHT FORWARD LAST NIGHT

The Provincial Government Enters a **Complaint Against Condition** of James Bay Flats.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) addition to questions of greate

cted considerable work of a roucharacter last evening. H. E. Young, relative to the fill-stars, it is an interesting feature.

s hotel. It was as follows:

d to be remedied, and I beg to recom-nd that measures be taken to prevent city authorities continuing their prehe city authorient line of action.

C. J. FAGAN,

Ald. Vincent thought it was about me this stopped. Some years ago it was decided to put in only dry dirt.
The engineer should be instructed to Unusually Large Number Leaving

have the rule lived up to.
His Worship said that every effort was being made by the city to rectify The sanitary inspector cting under the medical health officer was trying to kill off all the rats. The medical health officer assured the city hat there was no danger from the

om Ald. Vincent.

n front of the parliament buildings.

auditor could show this

His Worship said this had been made by the auditor and was presented at the meeting. Ald. Fullerton said he did not doubt Two Celestials Who Sold Lottery he honesty of those concerned, but he wanted to know where this money

His Worship said that Mr. Smart could not give it, the city officials could

hat Victoria had to do with this. His | Honor.

Ald. Hanna said he thought it could only a

His Worship said he was broad

petition for a street lamp at the ria Crescent and others for lights Gorge road were all referred to ectric light committee for report. The city engineer recommended that manent sidewalk be laid in front al improvement by-law at of \$651, the city to pay one-

s was approved of by the council juestion of repairing a drain on street was referred to the

. Hall called attention to a drain Hillside avenue and Second street nich required attention. was also referred to the city

Accounts to the amount of \$1,697.01 ordered to be paid. Ald. Verrinder moved as follows: Whereas the provincial government has

ken the construction of a road

along the west side of the Saanich Arm to Mill Bay:

Resolved that this council desires to express its appreciation of the fact that this road will be of great advantage to the road will be of great advantage to the city of Victoria and form one of the most attractive drives for tourists, as well as the most convenient highway for ordinary traffic through that section of the country; and that this council hereby gives its cordial support to the undertaking, and trust that it may be pushed forward with all possible dispatch, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the department of public works and to each of the city members of the House.

The making country and form one of the most control to the most convenient highway for ordinary traffic through that section of the country; and that this council hereby gives its cordial support to the undertaking, and trust that it may be pushed forward with his agrar's voice. A way has been found at last for transmitting a wireless message across the gulf, varying from 40, 900,000 to 100,000,000 square miles, which separates this earth from Mars.

Once that has been accomplished and

The motion carried.

The remainder of the time of the Mars, which is considerably older and neeting was taken up with rather spirited debates.

COMET SIGHTED. Residents Have Witnessed One in Eastern Sky During Past Few Nights.

What is apparently a comet has been importance, the city council ing the past few nights. From the time that darkness sets in it can be the matter of distance between seen and though its form is somewhat dispatching and receiving points is no nunication was read from indeterminate, in a sky of clear set object whatever. Wireless power, Mr.

flats back of the Em- | As far as can be gathered this comet It was as follows: is an entirely new one and must not be confounded with the Daniels comet r:—In accordance with instructions red, I visited and inspected the unds on Douglas street at the back of Empress hotel. These grounds are ted by the city of Victoria, and I unstand it is proposed to use them for lie park purposes. a few years ago the site under forms a distinct elongated blur in the

to a few years ago the site under deration was covered by water at tide, but is now being "filled in" by ity authorities. This "filling in" has going on for five or six years. The proaching the earth and apparently is oing on for five or six years. The latter is preaching the earth and apparently is moving in a northwest direction. Inwestly consists of mud and garbage. In mall and vegetable matter is preceded in the moving in a northwest direction. Investigation, shows that it will about reach its nearest approach to the earth's surface before the end of Nove in this soil, and that active dewe odor emitted.

It is to be regretted that the city authlies are still using this place as a rbage dumping ground, and it is painful witness the weak attempts made to ke conditions appear right. The pretonditions are most insanitary, and it to be remedied, and I beg to recomditions are most insanitary, and it has measured that measured that measured that measured the shown cluster termed the predator.

IMMIGRANTS ARE RETURNING HOME

Canada This Fall--Less Work Than in Former Years.

A considerable number of application flats. It was not as was desired. There have been received in the last few days were bad smells, etc., but nothing unhealthy. The C. P. R. officials had apparently gone to Dr. Fagan about this.

Ald. Vincent said that it could be Country, says the Toronto Globe of topped all right. He had seen two loads dumped there to-day.

Wednesday last. Only yesterday afternoon such an application was made by "This is contrary to instructions," a man on behalf of himself, his wife and five children. The man has been in Ontario for a little while, and readily and be there all the time."

Ald. Henderson said that work was being done to stop the nuisance. Only rheumatism, and now wishes to go said, but it would not hurt to repeat it.

J. E. Smart, of the Agricultural Society wrote, informing the council that the expenditure of \$10,000 on the works at the fair grounds had been work carried out under the city's Instructions, and no record was on the books noney market, taking on so many men put out the suffragettes, and when they of the society.

Ald. Fullerton was not satisfied with this. He thought Mr. Smart should be this. He thought Mr. Smart should be the c. P. R. have notified the departpended. He wanted to know if the ber of steerage tickets for the return passage.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Tickets Were Found Guilty in County Court.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Sum Jung and Tai Bow, two Celestials who were convicted some time ago Ald. Fullerton wanted to know if his was available in detail.

J. L. Raymur, the auditor, who was 49 Cormorant street, under the name ent, said it was not shown in de-All the vouchers were available. \$100, appeared in court this morning on

His Worship said the records were in the city hall.

Ald. Fell thought details should be Ald. Fell tho urnished. If they were not he would sidered the first fine inflicted on the the letter was received and filed, it and accordingly released Sum and Tai, being decided to have the statement who had been out on their own recognisances, and suspended sentence

traced back to the proposition made street. Chief Langley and a squad of

At all railway stations in Germ the was broad the was broad the was broad the broad. The latter was received and filed. The latter was received and filed was broad was received and filed. The latter was received and filed was broad was received was received and filed was broad was received and filed was received was receiv



HELLO! IS THAT YOU MARS? This is Nikola Tesla, Talking from the FIRST SIGHT OF Earth.

supposedly more advanced in science than we, has acknowledged the receipt of our signal and sent back flash for flash, it will remain to devise an inter planetary code through the medium which the scientists of this world and of Mars will be able to understand what each is saying to the other. Mr. Tesla has been quietly working for several years on a wireless power visible high up in the eastern sky dur-visible high up in the eastern sky dur-horse-power to any part of the world

BUBURBAN COLLISION.

Motorman Killed and a Number Passengers Injured in New York Crash.

New York, Nov. 25 .-- A rear end colision of two suburban trains occurred in the Bronx to-day, the motorman being injured together with a number of passengers.

The collision took place at 176th and overhead instead of underground. One car was left hanging over the edge of the winter he hunted over the island the track. The second train stalled and on the mainland. He is positive on forest products. crushed to death in his compartment

in each train. One of the first to be found his way, and for forty-five years removed was a woman.

boo appealed to him, and first lie found his way, and for forty-five years he has followed mining in that cource court of Spokane November 29th.

WILD SCENE AT POLITICAL MEETING

Shouting and Kicking Suffrageltes Carried from English Hall--Audience Enjoy Fun.

home. Three applications were also will scenes were caused by suffragnous tracking and the scenes were caused by suffragnous that the flood of immigrants that has been coming that the scenes were caused by suffragnous tracking and the s t of the parliament buildings.

Worship wanted suggestions into the country has been too great tel and Mrs. Ley were ejected under this summer, and stated yesterlay stormy circumstances. One of Mrs. His Worship wanted suggestions om Ald. Vincent.

The latter said to give instructions have it stopped and prosecute of
The latter suggestions was described by a lady voice as "rot," and the effect winter there would be plenty of work was electrical. Interruptions arising, nders.

This had been done His Worship ever, that there was some curtailment ant-colonel that if certain people were

ever they saw a head they h

of the room, and suffragettes and adcates of the rights of man fought for the body of Miss Pankhurst even as the Greeks and Trojans struggled for the body of Paterclus. Reinforcements in the shape of the police arrived, and amid enthusiastic cheers from the audience, and hoots, groans and shrieks suffragettes, Miss Adela Pankhurst, Mrs. Martel, Mrs. Ley and Mr. Graham, a clergyman, protesting and kicking, were gently but firmly carried out of the hall in the arms of live stock comm

ENGLAND MAY ADOPT IT.

System of Tailoring Originated in Canada Attracts Attention in Great Britain.

The visit to Great Britain of Charles

H. Nelson, president of the Sem securing good journeyman tailors and show and meetings of the Horse cutters is yearly becoming more acute Breeders' Associations, which are art Victoria had to do with this. His said he could not see, himself, at this city had to do with the protories to be cut, made and trimmed.

"At a sale of rare stamps by Messrs.
Puttick & Simpson, Leicester square, the following were among the prices realized: A British Columbia 1861 imperfect 21dd brown reasons.

The fact that a majority of the live stock meetings are to be held immentiately brown reasons.

I will, of course, complete also the export trade in meats and the audit for the present year, in fact it is already done to the 31st October, and the audit for the present year, in fact it is already done to the 31st October, and the audit for the present year, in fact it is already done to the 31st October, and the audit for the present year, in fact it is already done to the 31st October, and the fixed year. I will, of course, complete also the export trade in meats and the audit for the present year, in fact it is already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the prices are to be held immentiately already done to the 31st October, and the price

district has been recorded at the de-partment of lands and works.

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works, acquired by the composition or commissioner under this act, shall be paid vention. partment of lands and works.

Gone Back to Scotland to Live.

Away back in 1852 James Sivewright horse-power to any part of the world or to any of our neighboring planets. many young men on attaining his maor to any of our neighboring planets. The mere matter of distance between dispatching and receiving points is no object whatever. Wireless power, Mr. Tesla says, may be sent one million or more miles just as easily as one mile. Several of the electric power companies with immense generating plants at Nagara Falls have agreed to co-operate with Mr. Tesla in any effort to reach Mars by wireless.

The Oak Bay council is taking measures to spend one single dollar on the waterworks unless they so desire. This change should also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the boxes. However, the grade of the channel at the upper part of the cut is self a livelihood and fortune in the sold waterworks unless they so desire. This change should also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel was found to be much steeper than the seven inch grade of the boxes. However, the grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel was found to be much steeper than the seven inch grade of the channel was found to be much steeper than the seven inch grade of the channel was found to be much steeper than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel was found to be much steeper than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the boxes. However, the grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than the seven inch grade of the channel also be made at the beging than th great city was too much like the old home, too slow for an ambitious man who conjust to higher things than who aspired to higher things than working for other people, and he de-cided to plunge into the far west, where glowing tales had reached his ear of vast possibilities for the man with grit and determination. He had both, and in June, 1858, he crossed the Isthmus of Panama and up the coast to San Francisco, then a trading post.
After a few weeks sojurn in the California town he embarked on board a vessel bound for Victoria, arriving Boston road where the tracks are run there in the month of September the

great city of Vancouver. quickly extinguished by the fire department.

About two hundred passengers were in each train. One of the first to be

> try with varied success. A stage from Cariboo a few days ago, brought this sturdy Scotch pio-neer on his way back to his old country home, where he will spend the re-mainder of his life. Although 76 years of age, Mr. Sivewright is well preserv as men who have led the simple ife usually are. On reaching Ashcroft he saw electric lights for the first time, and a passing freight was the first railroad train he had seen in over fifty years. He left Ashcroft on last night's eastbound train for the east, and will connect with a fast Atlantic liner at St. John for his native land. He has borne an excellent reputation all his years in the north, and while his many riends will miss him, they wish him nany years of a peaceful life amongst friends and relatives "back home."

A NATIONAL LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

Arrangements for Meeting in Ottawa in February to Suit Convenience of All Parts.

A meeting of the executive commit-The main struggle was in the centre f the room, and suffragettes and advocates of the rights of man fought for ciation was held on Thursday. November 7th, at the office of the live stock commissioner, Ottawa, to consider the calling of the next convention of that the president, Hon. John Dryden, Tounable to be present. The Hon. Sydney fer of the waterworks accounts wou Fisher attended the meeting during the a last few years, and the transfer of the waterworks accounts wou a long way to remove the pressure.

rly part of the day. Vancouver Market Association wrote a year. This means that the two will be summarily dealt with should they be summarily dealt with should they asking aid to secure a new site for the be summarily dealt with should they also any further trouble.

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ranged for the week following. premises mentioned which are situated towns are sending their cloth to fac- informally discussed, but not definitely traced back to the proposition made the traced back to the proposition made and trimmed.

A tailor shop organized on the same proposition made arranged. A number of subjects will a transpect. A number of subjects will be to the traced back to the proposition made arranged. A number of subjects will be to repeat what I said in my last save that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same adwould elevate the standard of tailor shop organized on the same broad and comprehensive system as that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same week that the principal discussion will be the same and trimmed.

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coalesces with the fine British fabrics.
The English styles in men's dress are
usually a season behind the SemiReady styles. The speedy work of
making a suit complete in four days

regulations governing the admission to
Canada of pure bred stock. It is also
proposed to take up and discuss the
sest means of retaining for our Canadian breeders the Canadian market for
pure bred stock, and it is probable that
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best means of retaining for our Canadian breeders the Canadian market for
pure bred stock, and it is probable that
of extra assistance under present aror extra assistance under present aris another advantage of the Canadian on this subject will be submitted. The future of Canada's export trade in pure bred stock will also be discussed, -The Canadian Gazette (London) in while it is expected that considerable

> mint state, large margins, £4 5s.; a Canadian 1851, laid paper, 12d., black, large margins, lightly cancelled, £43, and one Newfoundland, 1880, 4d., orange, unused, without gum, but with large margins, £11 10s.
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> I would also strongly recommend the separating the waterworks £50m the general revenue of the corporation. This was the intention of the act as originally passed in 1873, but was gradually encroached on by succeeding councils, until for discussion. While this advantage will not be shared by a number of the work of field organizer and Christian Endeavor in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Mr. Dakin has shown marked ability in this line of Christian service, and finds him-self greatly drawn toward the work. Great credit is given Mr. Dakin for the erfect, 21/2d.; brown rose, unused in diately prior to the convention will margins, £11 10s.
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> The appointment of James Brooks, as a fire warden in the Peace River district has been recorded at the decision. While this advantage will not be shared by a number of the horse-breeders' associations, it is to be hoped that the latter will hold special executive meetings for the purpose of district has been recorded at the decision.

ON VISIT HERE. B. A. Laselle, of Barkerville, is in City -Has Good Property.

B. A. Laselle, of Barkerville, is in Victoria on a business trip. Mr. Laselle is engaged in placer mining on China and Bear creeks, in the Cariboo dis-

He is deeply interested in the Nugget HE SAW LOCOMOTIVE Gulch, which closed its first season Nov. 3rd. Piping was begun May 21st and continued day and night until July 12th after which date there was James Sivewright of Cariboo Has was uncovered; it lies alongside and north of the modern channel and about 16 feet deeper than the latter. The height of bank varies from 16 feet on the side nearest the modern channel to 100 feet on the north side. The material is firm gravel and no clay has yet been encountered. The sluice flume

C. P. R. DEFENDANT.

Seven Railroads Sued at Spokane For Collecting New Lumber Tariffs.

Seattle, Nov. 15 .- Seven railroad cororations, of which the Canadian Pacific is the most important, are made defendants in a new suit brought in the federal court at Spokane by lumber manufacturers of Eastern Washington there in the month of September the manufacturers of Eastern Washington of the homestead map of Alberta, were asked to state which site they presame year. The season being late, he and Idaho, in which the plaintiffs seek Saskatchewan and Manitoba has been fered, the one near the Old Men's decided to winter in Victoria. During to enjoin the defendant railroad com-

near 176th station and the train behind ran into it. The motorman was great city of Vancouver.

The second train statical and on the mainland. He is positive that the killed deer that winter on the suit is noteworthy in that for the first time since lumber transportation began, the Canadian Pacific is crushed to death in his compartment and pinioned so that his body could not be moved. A fire started but was

WANTS DIVISION OF CIVIC OFFICE

James L. Raymur Suggests That He Act As Water Commissioner Only.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At the council meeting last evening communication was read from James Reymer, in which he recommended the separation of the offices of auditor and water commissioner and suggested acting as the latter alone. The letter

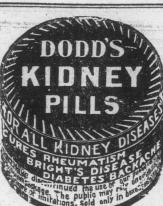
was as follows: isability of separating the offices of auditor and water commissioner, as they at present exist. Last year in my annual report as water commissioner I mentioned the necessity of the change, and am bringing the matter before you again at this time, so that any alteration that may be made shall take effect from the begin-

when I was appointed to the dual post tion in 1895, it was from motives of economy, but the arrangement has never been entirely satisfactory, and the work has increased so rapidly that one person

counts time, etc., are kept by the clerk the president, Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, Ont., the vice-president, Mr. Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; Messrs. G. A. Gigault, Quebec; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., and J. G. Rutherford, live stock commissioner. Owing to illness the secretary, Mr. Westervelt, was unable to be present. The Hon. Sydney Fisher attended the meeting during the loss of the waterworks accounts would go for the waterworks accounts would go along way to remove the pressure. I have for some time felt that the pro-

tion wanted by him, instead of being immediately available, having to be compiled in a very tedious manner for the occasion. I have ready a complete and up-to-date system of accounts and re cords, based on the latest authorities. rangements. I am asking you to make the change at the first of the coming year, as if left to the incoming council nothing would probably be a recent issue has the following item which possesses some local interest: in cattle and sheep for slaughter, as the fiscal year. I will, of course, complete March, and such changes are much more

I would also strongly re over to and be deposited with the treasurer 125 Government St.,



of the city of Victoria, monthly, or oftene if the Mayor shall so dire make part of the general

His Worship suggested that a copy officer, of the report be presented to each At the same time and place the by

proved of the suggestion made.

It was decided to lay this over, Hampsire road and Monterey avenue, pies being furnished each alderman. running back to Gonzales avenue, co

HOMESTEAD MAP.

THE INSTRUCTION

Swiss Minister in Japan Says Yellowmen Are Ousting British and Americans From Orient

has sent a long report to his government concerning commercial affairs in the way only right that the will of the Japan, in which he says Englishmen people should be carried out. For that and Americans are being ousted by Japanese from the far east, especially from Japan.

adoption of the by-law.

Councillor Fernie in his usual calm

in those countries. This man worked as an ordinary employee in various branches of the business in both countries, and when he had mastered the details of manufacture and distribu-

tion he returned to Tokio. Then, backed by wealthy men, he founded a large condensed milk factory near Tokio, cut prices sharply and practically drove out of the country all foreign goods that competed with his.

LAID TO REST. The Funeral of the Late S. M. Okell Very Largely Attended.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The funeral of the late S. M. Okell took place yesterday afternoon from Henderson moved the six months' hoist, the residence on Esquimalt road, Vic- but failed to secure a s the residence on Esquinal Toda, the fall that the toria West, to the Metropolitan church.
The service was conducted by Rev. C. registered in the minutes. K. B. Adams, assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. A. E. Roberts. The place between Councillor Sutherland clergymen spoke in most eulogistic and the reeve. The former charged ceased, who, as well as being a busi- with after it passed its first reading. ness man, also found time for much The reeve tried to explain, but the religious work. The funeral was very councillor did not consider the explan-largely attended, and a large number ation sufficient. He said that he had largely attended, and a large number ation sufficient. He said that he had of floral emblems testified to the high been a member of councils in Maniesteem in which the deceased was held, toba and of the legislature in that pro-

by all classes of the community. -Rat catching is becoming quite a the whole cour early part of the day.

Arrangements were made for the holding of the next convention at Ottawa, on February 5th, 6th, and 7th next. These dates were selected so as next. These dates were selected so as next. These dates were selected so as next. These dates were from Western Canada and also from the Maritime provinces to attend the meeting of the cattde, sheep and swine associations, most of which will be held at the end of January and during the first few

I have for some time felt that the proposed change would be more satisfactory host of the categoryers, as well as to myself. By having all the ginning to consider themselves public benefactors. Many of these dogs are becoming quite proficient not only in killing the vermin but in hunting them out and catching them of their own vollition. Such a dog is worth a good cast of which will be held at the end want of these records has been felt on the council to compile them, would be available. The deal to its owner, as the rodents are worth about half a dollar a dozen when delivered to the sanitary inspector. fashionable sport and a lucrative busi-Quite a large sum has already been paid out in bounties, and at the pres-ent rate of proficiency of the terriers finished. This was referred to the the rat business will become quite a pathmaster for report.

Victoria BC. university.

NEGOTIATING FOR WATERFRONT

OAK BAY COUNCIL PASS NEEDED BY-LAW

Question of Site For Stables Gives Rise to Warm Discussion at Meeting.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Oak Bay council is taking measures to secure to the inhabitants of the

alderman and time could be given to consider it.

At the same time and place the barrier of the proposed new municipal stables and Alderman Fell thought it would be \$2,000 with which to erect them, will better to lay this over until the quus-tion of water was dealt with. He aptaining one and a half acres. It is to be purchased from F. B. Pember Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The fifth addition around for signatures the ratepawers fered, the one near the Old Men's Home or the one now chosen. The final choice has been made as the result of

this plebescite. This plan of doing business was strongly opposed by Councillor Henderson, who thought the site on the other road should have been chosen. He ex-pressed himself in such strong terms that the usually calm assembly was deeply perturbed. With flery eloquence he spoke of the taking around of the petition as a mean contemptible action a direct slap in the face for those wh vent before the council to negotiate for

the other plot.
Councillor Noble tried to pour oil on the troubled waters, but to no effect, for Councillor Henderson said he would take back nothing that he had said.
Councillor Sutherland said that he Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 26.—The Swiss minister to Japan, Dr. H. Ritter, personally favored the other site, but when they had asked for a plebescite

from Japan.

Tr. Ritter, in undertaking to give an illustration of the manner in which Japan operates, says the Japanese government sent a man named Oga to Switzerland and America to learn how the condensed milk trade is conducted for using such language. He defended to the site chosen as being the best one. nearest the centre of population, and if the school was to be erected on it, the

best for that purpose. Councillor Henderson thought the school should be on a different ground from the pound and stables.

It remained for the reeve to restore the usual good feeling. He said that if he had not known Councillor Henderson so long he would certainly have

been offended at his remarks to Councillor Fernie. He did not think it was the right kind of language to use "Well, if you don't think it was the right kind of language," said the offending councillor, "I will take it all

back," and peace reigned once more in the august assembly.

When the vote was put Councillor

Another rather animated debate took erms of the sterling qualities of the de- that the by-law had been tampered not only by his immediate friends and vince, but he had never heard of such co-workers in religious life, but also a thing being done. After a by-law had been introduced he contended that it could only be changed in committee of

A letter was read from J H Hadwen

the sanitary inspector. stated that it was the intention of his clients to plant an avenue of trees

The nathmaster compalined of a amp being stolen from the work which is proceeding on Newport avenue on Saturday night. Five dollars' reward was ordered to be offered for such evidence as would lead to the convic-tion of the guilty party.

Councillor Fernie reported that he nad interviewed Mr. Pemberton, and the latter had promised to take the debentures at 5 per cent. on the land extending over 20 years, and 6 per cent. on the buildings covering ten years.

Rev. C. M. Tait wrote saying he would remove the objectionable fence at Shoal Bay and intimating that had the council made it clear at first the mistake would not have accurred. The meeting then adjourned.

-Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., of this city, has received a very flattering call to take up the work of field present flourishing condition of Christian Endeavor in British Columbia. It is understood, however, that he will not accept the call, having made definite arrangements for entering Chicago