

Waterworks Improvement-Stewart, Oddy and Hanna. Legislation-Fell, Stewart and Fuller AGAINST COMMISSION Indian Reserve-Hanna, Douglas and Meeting Held at Ladner Condemns the The clerk of the municipality of To-Assessment Act and the Present ronto forwarded a copy of petition seek

Inquiry.

ing an amendment to all charters grand ed telephone companies, so that the lat ter could not erect poles, etc., in any municipality without that municipality' John Oliver, M. P. P., held a public consent.

BEGINS THE NEW

COUNCIL HELD FIRST

Esquimalt Naval Station-Stand-

ing Committees Appointed.

right in the following manner: Aldermen

Finance-Goodacre, Hall and Oddy.

standing committees:

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Goodacre.

neeting at Ladner on January 12th to Referred to streets, sewers and bridges committee for report. discuss the working of the Provincial A. J. Garesche called attention to Assessment Act (1904) A. De K. the bad condition of a street consequent Taylor was voted to the chair, H. J. on certain tramway operations. Received Cresswell acting as secretary. and filed, the writer to be informed that the improvement wil be made at an early Mr. Oliver first touched upon the :r regularity in the working of the act with

Reginald Tait again directed the sttention of the council to the need of a present time (owing to assessment by light on Front and other streets. mileage) paying a tax of one per cent., Ald. Fell thought it unnecessary to refer the communication to the electric light committee, as that committee could cent., and yet another thirty-eight per

cent. of the gross earnings respectively, do nothing under the circumstances. thus showing that the poorest railroad Tabled H. J. Miller made application to sup-ply the police station with meals at 45 was the most heavily 'ax-d.

cents a day, or alt 15 cents a meal. Referred to the police commissioners. The secretary of the Tourist Associa-

tion wrote laying before the council the request made to the council of 1904, namely, that no foreshore rights be granted above Point Ellice bridge. Rehad been dropped by the government. without authority from the people's repceived and filed. James Barton applied for the position

of janitor for the new city library. A number of applications were also received for the position of assistant librarian

Ald. Fell moved that all applicants be informed that the applications would be duly advertised for, and that the writers should then renew them. The motion carried.

was able to levy tax upon the same values over and over again indefinitely. The city returning officer presented his usual report on the returns of the recent

Miss Jennie Burrows, Rigault, Que., says: "I write to thank you for the wonderful benefit your Dr. Williams" Goodacre, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. (Capt.) McCullough, Mrs. J. in excess of revenue. And now the gov-ernment had appointed an irresponsible ink Pills have dor ma Tam now 96 to northwest corner. WARBURTON PIKE Dease Lake, Cassiar, B.C., Oct. 2nd, 1904. en, Mrs. F. Carnes, Mrs. Gleason, Dr. kept at a distance from any other friends the mayor expressed his intenission at a cost to the province of years of age, but from the time I was variety or field of corn. Before the pol- tion, and declared his ability, to carry Harold B. Robinson and other res E. Hall, Dr. L. Hall, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. C. \$5,000 to report upon the working of one variety or held of corn. Before the por fourteen I did not enjoy good health. A ken is ripe, the tassels are cut from all the inferior statks so that all of the corn dents of south Rockland avenue peti-Kent, Mr. Austin, Mrs. (Rev.) E. S. Rowe (book), Mrs. W. Kermode, Mr. N. tioned for a light, and also for the repair of its own acts, two cabinet ministers Rowe (book), Mrs. W. Kermode, Mr. N. Shakespeare; also Dâliy Times and Col-onist, Vancouver World, Nelson News and Ashcroft Journal. These were in addition to the regular monthly subscriptions, and the commit-tee wishes to heartily thank the donors. NOT SUCCESSFUL. Local Tenders for New C. P. R. Hotel Too High-Inspection of the Boundary Lines. More Tenters Lines. More Tenters Lines. More Tenters Local Tenders for New C. P. R. Hotel Too High-Inspection of the Boundary Lines. More Tenters More T Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Com-missioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Fraction 8. W. 14 Sec. 31, Fraction Sec. 32 and Fraction Sec. 33, Denman Island, Nanalmo District, containing in the aggregate 487 acres more or less. of that street and St. Charles street. who were responsible for the act sitting upon the commission; the only represe The part of the letter asking for a light was referred to the electric light tative of the general public being the Brackman-Ker Milling Company and the committee and the other part to the . C. Electric Railway Company. streets committee. The finance committee recommended The above meeting was well attended, the payment of \$2,921 out of the revenue of the present year. Carried. and Mr. Oliver's remarks were listened to with great interest, and elicited many Ald. Douglas's motion that the council memorialize the Dominion government to urge upon the Imperial authorities the H. MCFARLAN. questions from the audience. December 5th, 1904. At the close the following resolutions SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE-\$135. This instrument has been used by a teacher and is thoroughly well made. Will be delivered free to any wherf or railway station in B. C. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street, Vic toria; 123 Hastings street, Vancouver. We have others. Write us for catalogue. were drawn up and unanimously passed, and the secretary was instructed to for-ward a copy of the same to the commisadvisability of maintaining the Esquimalt naval station in its former status,

While a copy of the series of the first or marks of the province and will tend to province ion now siting in Victoria: carri Ald. Oddy's motion to introduce a bylaw to be known as the Annual Loan Bylaw, 1905, was carried, after which the meeting adjourned. FOR SALE-Pure bred Guernsey bull, 2% years, from best stock in Canada, \$180; strong team general purpose horses, \$240; fifteen tons good hay. J. Legh, Salt Spring Island. AWAITING DECISION. Judgment Not Given in Application to Set Aside Decree of Probate in California. feel assured that 'n D. D. C. S. L. Beaven Victoria Tent has not the right man in the field, Box 406, city. Those interested in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case are awaiting the announcement from San Francisco of CARNEGIE TO RESCUE. Mr. Marpole and party have just returned from a trip in the interior. The party in-cluded J. H. Camble, consulting engineer of the Pacific division; C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer: and Capt. Troup, superintendent of Coast steamers. The bat word a strong, and thank God for the the decision of Judge Coffey of the tions of the province and will tend to pre-Superior Court of California in the application for the setting aside of the Students Who Lost Money in Bank vent a full inquiry. Resolved. That the representatives of the Failure Will Receive Percentage cree of ancillary probate. Judgment people in parliament assembled are better of Deposits. has been reserved by Judge Coffey, but qualified to deal with the questions of as may be given any day. The San Francisco Chronicle in sumsessment and taxation than are the present last named returned to Victoria on Satur-day evening. The trip was made on board blessing of good health your wonderful Oberlin, Jan. 17 .- President King, of usessment commission. to its maximum yield. The time re Droob. ning up the last day's proceedings in the quired to select large heads from the Oberlin college, announced at chapel to-Mr. Marpole's private car, No. 15. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have conferred ripened standing crops to get fifteen pounds of good seed-hand-selected seed Superior court says: DEPORTED. Asked regarding his tour, Mr. Marpole is upon me. I would strongly advise every day that all moneys lost by students The James Dunsmuir interests con "ATROCIOUS LIARS." weak and ailing girl who reads this to lose no time in taking Dr. Williams' —is inconsiderable when compared with the benefits derived. If the stockmen of quoted by the Vancouver Province as say- weak and alling girl who reads this to through the failure of the Citizens' Natended on Wednesday that Alexander Since Beginning of Year Eleven Hundred ing: Senator Mitchell Denounces the Authors tional Bank, which closed its doors at the Dunsmuir, at the time of his death, was Immigrants Have Been Sent From "We were merely on a periodical inspec- Pink Pills." of Charge Against Him. not domiciled in San Francisco. Yestertime of the alleged Chadwick forgeries, Ontario would exercise the same care in tion trip over the lines in the Boundary country, with a view to ascertaining traf- Burrows because they, made the rich grain that they do in the feeding and New York. day they took the bull by the other horn would be paid a percentage on the and declared that it made no difference Washington, D. C., Jan. 17 .- Senator Mit-New York, Jan. 17 .- Deportation records New York, Jan. 17.—Deportation records in New York show that for sixteen days in We found everything generally satisfactory the system. These pills go straight amount shown in the pass books. Presichell, of Oregon, made a statement in the selection of their breeding stock they if he was. Senate to-day regarding his indictment in dent King announced further that "I have heard the startling proposition January 1,100 persons were sent away. Of throughout that district, the only draw-down to the root of the matter in the these a large proportion were Russian back noticed during our visit being the blood and cure that. That is why they would be repaid tenfold. connection with the Oregon land frauds. Andrew Carnegie was the man who was here announced that, for some inscrut-At the outset the Senator declared that the doing this. At the time of the failure able reason, the court of British Colum-Hebrews, mainly refugees. No such record has ever been attained at Ellis Island. The number deported equals eight per cent. of the total arrivals, the previous average having been 1½ per cent. The immigration official have received information from a DENOUNCES WITNESSES charges made against him, if true, unfitted him to occupy his seat in the Senate. He then detailed the charges and said: "I which would ensue to students who had hin had no jurisdiction." said Attorney Wheeler. "If it be true that only the Bishop Connelly, Speaking at Eureka, Said court of the domicile may grant original Men Have Been Shot for Breaking assert in the most positive and unqualified | their money in the bank was brought to probate, then many great properties, manner that each and everyone of these Mr. Carnegie's attention and he asked officials have received information from a phoenix. The shortage of water was and are speedily routed from the system number of English Hebrews who arrived on naturally curtailing the output of some of by the rich, red blood made by the use among them the Fair estate, have not Oaths. distributed according to law." charges in so far as they relate to or in- for a list of all worthy depositors. To-J. C. Campbell, who had been pacing Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17 .- A dispatch t volve me are absolutely, unqualifiedly and atrociously false, and I here and now in-Carnegie, who, President King stated, the Umbria to the effect that the east end the mining and smelting companies. The of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Don't take of London is flooded with Hebrews who Granby had shut down all but two furrestlessly up and down the further the Tribune from Eureka, Utah, says that dignantly and defiantly denounce their authors, each and every one of them, and brand them publicly as malicious and wish to see deserving students and others end of the courtroom, paused to remark Bishop Daniel Connelly, in an address be that he had only said that the court of the domicile, when it did grant probate, must do it by virtue of its original and not ancillary jurisdiction. Wheeler suffer. Besides the depositors Mr. Carnegie reimbursed the Y. M. C. A. to atrocious liars." 1. 1.1.1.1.1.1.1 torted that the probate could not be atand declared that he had known men to be shot to death for breaking their oaths. Germany exported 34,717 tons of toys, the extent of about \$3,000, which was lost in the same failure. tacked on motion in any case, and that lost in the same failure.

Grace' of the Rugby game." DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED. Friends Who Remembered W. C. T. U.

Mission During Festive Season. The Times is asked to acknowledge the'

church, groceries and cake; Mr. Hinton, me to rescue an amount of £37,000 that I field, in the same year, sown at the same hree electric lights set in free; Electric keep into a trunk that now lays selzed by time, and get seventy bushels per acre nother large light of glass, J. Sears; quence of my process. regard to railways, one railroad at the abor, Mr. Wiggs and Mr. Molyneux; Mr. He then referred more in detail to the effect of the act upon the farming community, and showed that a farmer would

have to pay in taxes to the provincial Andrews, pies; Mrs. Afferton, 75 cents; reach you, I will await your reply to sign done by the way of selection in the imgovernment at least ten per cent, of his gross income, over and above all other resentatives; noticeably, the tax upon oney in banks. He also spoke of the x upon debts, and showed that the and small cakes and bread; Mrs. Crawtax upon debts, and showed that the vholesale merchant was liable to pay ford, cake; Mrs. Gleason, spo tax upon all outstanding accounts with and cake; Mrs. H. Kent, cake; Mrs. J. the retailer, whether good oc bad. The Wilby, cake and milk; Mrs. Flett, cake; mrs. and wilk; Mrs. Flett, cake; Mrs. A. Davis, cake; Mrs. D. Davis, debts due to him, and so the government cake; Mrs. Deville, sugar; L. Goodacre, joint beef; Mrs. Dean, coffee, meat and bread; Mrs. McCrimmon, pies; Mrs. M. Wilson, tarts and pie: Mrs. Riddle, pie

bread and pies.

the city in regard to furnishing certain supplies. Referred to the finance com-mittee, with power to act. In spite of all this increase of taxa-A. Brown, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Jones, Mrs.

star players of Guy's hospital team, and was also an 'International,' in fact, he had frequently been styled the 'W. G. lic may not be kept in ignorance of the existence of the Barcelona philanthropist though its cost may seem high, is always who is in danger of "wasting his sweet-ness on a desert air," Mr. Johnston has

the cheapest. It is highly important that the variety handed the letter to the press. It came be well suited to the conditions of soi in a black-bordered envelope, and was addressed as follows: "North America, on which it is used. But there may be addressed as follows: "North America, British Canada; Mr. Robt, H. Johnston, seed merchant; Victoria (Columbia.)" a wide difference between two strains of seed of the same variety. The productive capacity of the seed may be reached Here is the letter: efore that of the soil. You may use

Barcelona, and Dec. the 22nd, 1904. receipt of the following donations by the W, C. T. U. mission for December and Mr. Robert H. Johnston: strain of seed of Banner oats on one of your best fields and get a return of sixty New Year's Day: Mr. Robinson, grocer-ies; Mrs. Kingham, cake; Metropolitan I beg to ask you if you are willing to help bushels per acre, or you may use another strain of the same variety, on the same

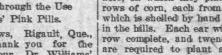
Light Co., reduction of rate for light; the criminal court of this town as a conse- at practically the same net cost. ilarly you may use one sire, the progent To succeed, it is wanted that you may of which may be fed at a loss, or another Powell and Mr. Salmon, loan of crock- agree to have my daughter sent to your sire that will get good paying stock. ery; Mr. Yeo, free expressage; Mrs. Munn, clothes; Mrs. Williams, coat; Mrs. Capt. McCullough, clothes. For Christ-

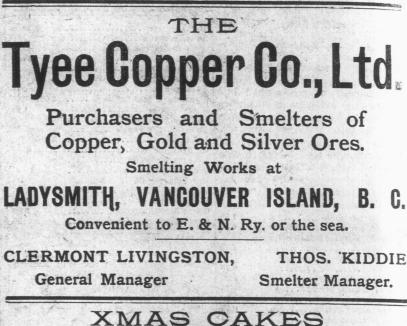
mas and New Year's-Miss Ward, cake; Mrs. Graham, cake; Mrs. McNaughton, jellies, milk and cake; Mrs. S. A. Spencer, two milk pitchers; Mrs. C. Kent, sugar bowl; Mrs. Wellwood, cake and fruit; Mrs. Williams, apples, buns part of the said amount. and butter; Mrs. Hodges, fruit; Mrs. Under the fear that my letter may not the practical farmer for the improvement money on the election.

taxes he is at present burdened with. At the same time other portions of the act had been dropped by the government. S1; A Friend, per Mr. Molyneux, \$1; G. Powell, two dozen plates: Mrs. Jeffs, cake; Mrs. Anderson, cake; Mrs. Burk-holder, cake; Mrs. Cox. cake; Mrs. Mit-Jean Richard-Borrell, 117, 3.2a, Barcelona estection of seed grain. It was in view leader was assured of the confidence and selection of seed grain. It was in view (Spain)

Awalt samples JOHNSTON. that led up to the formation in June last Meantime, I pray you a whole discretion of the Canadian Seed Growers' Associaand reply by cable as soon as possible. Very abliged, yours, L. R. I. your live stock associations.

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n the Matter of an Application for a His Followers. Duplicate Certificate of Title to Sub-Division No. 10 of Lot 121 A., Victoria "John Houston, mayor and member of City.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

NOTICE.

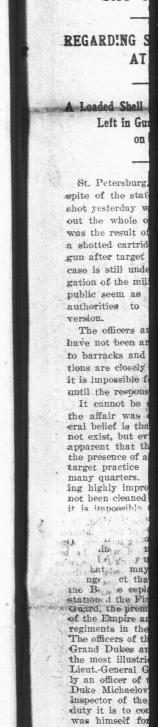
Registrar-General

the legislative assembly, was presented on Friday evening with a purse contain-Notice is hereby given that it is my in-tention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Ellen Carroll on the 13th day of May, 1865, and numbered 1353. ing \$500 in gold," says the Nelson News. "The offering was subscribed by supporters of Mr. Houston in the muni cipal campaign, most of whom had won

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 13th day of December, A. D., 1904. G. R. LAWRENCE:er opportunities for improvement in the leader was assured of the confidence and Please take notice that should you fail to meet your portion of expenditure for assessment work for year ending Sept. 11th, 1904, on mineral claims Cascade and Forest King, on head waters of Chemainus River, your interest in same will be forfeited in time and as provided for by statute. A. R. SHERK. of these opportunities that Prof. Rob- lowers. Resentment at the opposition ertson started the project four years ago which had been offered to him, and regret that the majority was not larger, were expressed. At the close of the ad-

tion, the work of which is conducted on dress, Mr. Blakemore laid on the desk a a basis not dissimilar to that adopted by list of the subscribers and emptied a bag containing \$500 in gold. We have twenty-three farmers in On-tario who have started to grow seed for the testimonial of his followers' be-

Mr. Oliver gave many other instances to prove that the Assessment Act, as tario who have started to grow seed corn. Bach of them provided a breeding plot of not less than one-quarter of an acre, on which they plant about twenty rows of corn, each from a separate ear, which is shelled by hand as it is dropped in the hills. Each ear will plant a single row complete, and twenty selected ears are required to plant a breeding plot, which, to prevent cross-fertilization, is kept at a distance from any other municipal elections, also on the result of Mrs. R. Wilson, cake; Mrs. F. Adams, forced through by the Conservative govthe voting on the by-laws providing for Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and pies, coffee and milk; Mrs. Scowcroft, ernment, was ill-considered, unbusinessa new home for the aged and infirm, and for the extension of Douglas street. Perfect Health Through the Use like and unworkable. Papers and magazines from Mrs. R. of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



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