News of the Day Selected from Tues day's Evening Times.

Hospital Subscriptions. The members of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital board will commence canvassing in a few days. Considering there has been no appeal to the public for the last eighteen months, and taking into consideration the services rendered by the institution during the epidemic of last year, the canvass should result in a liberal amount being gathered,

Petty Thieving.

Petty thefts continue to be reported The thieves are not particular as to booty. Now it is a calf that is taken, then a sheep, and occasionally when a house is temporarily vacated it is broken into. There is considerable feeling over the matter, and it is likely that an example will be made of the first robber who is caught at his work.

Two Candidates Out. There are now two candidates for the Cariboo seat in the provincial legislature made vacant by the death of I. B. Nason. They are Messrs. Read and Adams, both well known in the district. writ for the election will, it is said, be issued in a few weeks. Quite a contest will take place as both of the gentlemen and possibly a third, not yet named, will have strong followings of friends to work

Orders Not Received.

C battery has not received orders to leave for the east, but they are expected this week. Lieut.-Col. Holmes has carried out his instructions and has the battery in readiness to leave at any time. A number of those attached to the battery will not go east with it. Among these are Dr. John Duncan, surgeon, and Bandmaster E. Pferdner. Some may go east with the command and then return to Victoria. The departure of the battery will be generally regretted here.

New Papers for Reams. A Sacramento special says that Sheriff Warfield stopped in that city on his way home from Victoria, called upon Governor Markham and made a request for fresh extradition papers for Parson Reams, which the governor consented to The new charge is not stated. When the sheriff was interviewed he said he was determined to have Reams. The extradition papers will be forwarded to Washington from Sacramento and then to Ottawa. Reams has not been reported for several days.

Kootenay is Quiet. J. B. Simpson returned last evening from the Kootenay country. He says the depression in silver has greatly adthe other elements in making the Kootenay country very quiet. Matters at the mines are almost at a standstill pending the settlement of the vexed Development is going ahead all the time, but not nearly so much as would be if silver were on a more firm basis. The country has been enjoying good weather and fishing has been

Isaac Roberts, confirmed drunkard, made his 23rd appearance in the police court since his residence here, and his fourth for this year, this morning. Magistrate Macrae told Roberts when he was up last time that it would not be him to come again. Roberts could not call up any remembrance of the warning but the judge who said he had a better memory fined him \$50 with the option of going to jail for six months. He has no money and will have to go to jail. Drink has reduced him to a piti-

able condition. With the Sealers.

The sealing schooner May Belle docked at Rithet's wharf and this morning completed discharging her seal skins. will be towed to the upper harbor, where she will remain. Owners of schooners look for a number of arrivals from the Russian side during the latter part of this month. Now that it is definite that the catch will be short a better feeling is expected in the skin market. As already stated they are going upon a market in which little or no stock is held. and with a shortened catch the price is likely to be good.

Railroads Retrenching. W. H. Mead, general agent at Portland, and J. F. Parker, Puget Sound agent of the C., St. P., M. & O. railway, will leave in the morning for Vancouver. Mr. Parker says that the C. B. & Q. and the C., M. & St. P. have withdrawn their respective representatives on the sound, C. E. Baldwin and T. H. It was a step toward trenchment, which many of the Ameri-Sound will be recalled for the pres-

The Ministerial Association. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided at a meeting of the Ministerial Association held Those present were Rt. Rev. vesterday. Bishop Cridge, Rev. E. Robson, Rev. D. MacRae, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, Rev. S. Wilkinson and Rev. P. H. McEwen Bishop Cridge spoke on the Epistle to the Hebrews in a very interesting manner. The "Sailors' Rest" at Esquimalt was discussed, and a resolution favorable to the second proposition advanced by Miss Rosina Smith was adopted, namely, to rent Temperance Hall. Miss Smith proposed to raise \$500. The resolution heartily commended the scheme. Rev E. Robson was named as a delegate to

the world's meeting of the Evangelical

Alliance to be held at Chicago in Octo-

She Sailed This Morning. The steamship Empress of India, Capt. Marshall, arrived from Vancouver this morning and was away on her trip to Yokohama at 4 o'clock. The vessel carried a good freight and a fair passen-J. W. Horne, M. P. P., of Vancouver, was among the passengers. Here is a list of the passengers: H. C. Matthews, C. A. Matthews, R. R. A. Parker and wife, Rev. J. F. Meyers and wife, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Wyckoff, Baron Rev. L. E. Hayes and wife, Rev. C. E. Paigne and wife, Mrs. M. E. Starr, the societies represented, viz.: I. O. G. were laid on the table for consideration Mrs. Dr. Terry, Mrs. C. W. Starr, Mrs. T., R. T. of T., and W. C. T. U. G. L. Starr, Rev. Dr. Potts, wife and two children, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Brucher, Jas. Mackay, Miss Howard, Miss 15 or

Ryach, Miss Graves, Mrs. Denby, Rev. D. Graves, Mr. Ryack, Capt. G. T. H. Boyes, L. Ronston, G. Kagokon, Mr. Nordhurst and wife, A. Fairlie, Capt. S. L. James and wife, W. J. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and infant, S. Kabayama and K. Fukashima.

Fishing on the Fraser. The run of salmon in the Fraser river as so far only been fair, but a big run is looked for very soon. The idea has been expressed that many of the early salmon made their way north, passing the river, being driven away by the presence of so many nets at the mouth of the river. There are more boats out this year than ever before, and a trip along the Fraser when they are all out from the neighborhood of Plumper's is a very interesting one. The fishermen keep their nets away from the channel, but yesterday the Rithet had to go through a big one stretched across mid-channel near New Westminster.

Object to the Tax.

The insurance companies are up in arms against the tax of \$300 a year which he city has placed upon them, and will, they say, increase rates 25 per cent. unless the same be repealed. A letter signed by the heads of the Toronto and Montreal companies will, it is announced, be presented at the next meeting of the city council asking that the tax be taken They hold it to be "onerous and in equitable and an imposition upon the business of fire insurance which the pres ent rate is ill calculated to sustain." The question has been troubling the insurance men for some time and this is the result of long consideration.

After Street Hawkers.

Magistrate Macrae was busy nearly all day hearing the case of Ah Sun charged with an infraction of the new revenue by-W. J. Taylor appeared for the law. city and Thornton Fell for the defendant. It was agreed to make this case a test. The day was consumed in hearing testimony and the case was adjourned for a week to get the evidence of a witness who is ill. The other ten cases were remanded as well, to await the result of the test. In the latter Mr. Taylor will raise a point on the legality of the municipal act and therefore the constitutionality of the by-law. The summons against Mrs. Ashley was dismissed. shown that she did not peddle fruit and garden vegetables, but simply filled or-She as well had a license under the market by-law. Mr. Taylor admitted that there was no case against her.

WELL SHAKEN AFTER TAKEN

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Exhilarating Adventure of a Man Wh indulged in Morphine. Teddy North, a gentleman of leisure. who has been expressing his fancy for a free-and-easy life with considerable gai ety lately, very nearly shuffled off this mortal coil last evening at 11 o'clock at 61 View street, where he had been culling on some friends. Teddy sought exit from this vale of tears by means of a phial of morphine, or mistook the stuff for something else, the said receptacle containing enough of the opiate to lull a dozen able-bodied men te everlasting The inmates of the house found Mr. North lying on a bed in a side. Dr. Leitch was called, and a found the patient exhibiting symptoms of advanced morphine poison-

ing, and they at once began the vigorous efforts to save his life. The stoniach pump was set to work, but although in a half-conscious state the vic tim fought like an unbroken bronco and it took two strong men to help muzzle him with the only available instrument at hand, a mouth-organ, appropriately enough. When this article of modern house furnishings was firmly inserted between the swiftly moving jaws of the patient, good progress was made with the pumping machine. The two burly citizens aforementioned then, by direction of the physicians, set Mr. North on his feet and trotted him up and down in a manner that was eminently sudorific and calculated to put all hands in training for a prize tight. He was then slapped, thumped, pinched, punched, switched, rolled, pulled, hauled, squeezed, shaken, bumped and generally threshing machined until consciousness began to put in an appearance in his half-closed optics lext he was treated to a good hot bath, and the circulation at length began to "get a move on," and Mr. North several times inquired what he had done to merit such a terrible slugging as this. it was apparent that the morphine bad been fairly well jostled out of him, and that there was no chance of the deadly drug playing any underhand games, Teddy was left to himself. He

was around as usual to-day at his customary haunts. This is another instance of the reckless manner in which poison is served out to all and sundry by drug stores. As already stated, there was enough morphine in the phial to kill a dozen men, and what North took would can roads are resorting to in the hard undoubtedly have finished him but for times which prevail. Mr. Parker does the timely arrival of the medical men. not think any other representatives on The law distinctly prohibits druggists serving customers with deadly drugs without proper information being sup plied as to the application which is in tended to be made of it. As matters

> a whole regiment into the past tense. PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

now stand anybody can buy, without any

trouble whatever, poison enough to put

A Circular Relating to the Convention to be Held in Vancouver. The Times has been asked to publish

he following circular: The attention of prohibition workers in all parts of British Columbia is respectfully called to the fact that the time has come for concerted action on their part to bring about the organization of Advanced Prohibition clubs in every locality in the province where such an

organization can be effected. The immediate necessity of taking this step has been favorably discussed in the several temperance conventions held recently, resulting in the calling together of a joint committee composed of three members from each provincial temper ance society. This committee met last May in New Westminster, and after resolving that a provincial prohibition club be organized they intrusted the responsibility of drafting a constitution and perfecting arrangements for holding a prohibition convention to a committee of After some discussion on the question three persons, chief officers from each of of employing foreign labor, the tenders

On the 28th of July this committee

completed its task and decided upon Aug.

16 as the most convenient sea-

son and Vancouver city as the most central place for meeting.

The final call will be issued shortly. In the meantime the officers of all tem-perance and Christian Endeavor societies, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and pastors of churches are urgently invited to elect delegates from among their bership at once the most earnest, active and intelligent prohibitionists available, either men or women. No limitation is made as to numbers, the desire being to

ecure as large an attendance as possi-During the past year a considerable number of prohibition clubs have been doing excellent service in the eastern provinces, their stated object being to unite and consolidate the temperance vote of each riding for independent political action, and to make this question an issue in all political elections.

The liquor traffic is well organized and persistent in its determination to oppose all legislation inclining to prohibition, right to continue its operations, for it has been truly said: "There is no other to the Empress. The latter was delayenterprise, good or evil, that fattens and ed but the woman got away. She thrives at the expense of the public as does this business," Avarice and appetite give it immense power, which been the cause of Ah Gong's departure. can only be overcome by true Christian convictions, expressed at the polls by a

majority of prohibition votes. It is therefore to persons holding such of a recent correspondent to a Toronto paper: "Just so soon, and no sooner, as his men to assist in saving as much of the Christians and Prohibitionists of the wreck as possible, says Tuesday' they are responsible for the infliction of to turn to. The captain then telegraphed the curse of a legalized liquor traffic, for the Italian consul-general located at that the destruction of the liquor traffic matter. Up to last evening he had re can only be accomplished by wise action | ceived no answer to his wire. The Eritat the polls, so soon, and no sooner, will the death knell of the liquor traffic be flag, as has been erroneously stated by Let every Christian voter, sounded. every Christian teacher lay this mat- Scotia. ter to heart and settle the question as to how he shall vote on his knees before

M. A. CUNNINGHAH, President B. C. W. C. T. U. On behalf of the Committee New Westminster, Aug. 7th, 1893.

CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen Clear Away a Lot of Work at Last Evening's Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair. All the aldermen with the exception of Ald Mc-Tavish were present.

There was some discussion over claim of Mr. McGregor's for \$90 for laying a water pipe in 1891. It was explained that the pipe was being used by the city. The bill was passed, Ald. Baker objected to a bill of \$96 for an inspector of surface drains.

There was one inspector appointed by the council and he should be able to inspect all the wrok being done. Ald. Henderson-If this thing goes on we will have more inspectors than Only two contracts had been sewers. let and there were two inspectors to

look after them. One inspector should comatose condition and the bottle at his be able to look after all the work. Ald. Miller wanted to know if the little later Dr. Fraser. The physicians members of committees had anything to placer mines were worked, and from say about matters which they were ap pointed to look after. The committee should have known something about the appointment of the inspector.

Ald, McKillican advised the committee to look after the contractor who had opened up a trench half a mile preventing people from reaching their residences. If Mr. McBean had done residences. that there would have been trouble.

The amount was ordered paid. The electric light committee recommended the adoption of the electrician's He suggested that the suggestions. brush be changed for the ball system, which would cost about \$2,000. would give the city six more lamps at present, and 15 additional when required. If the now useless Government and Yates street mast were abolished there would be five more lamps available. The extra lamps could be distributed in Victoria West, the Oaklands, Oak Bay aveue and Belcher street.

The aldermen discussed the financial side of the question, received the report Stall No. 1 in the public market was

named as a polling place for the election of a school trustee to succeed F. G. Richards, Jr. Mayor Beaven recommended the introduction of a by-law to repeal 27 bylaws of the corporation. This course was necessary to clear up a few points relative to the consolidation of the debt, the arrears of taxes and real estate. Then some of the by-laws were obsolete. Some by-laws passed in 1890 were not

The by-law was read a first time. The by-law to repeal the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster bonus byaw was finally passed. Relative to the application of the toria-Phoenix Brewing Co. for privilege

ssented to by the Lieutenant-Governor

in council and were therefore obsolete.

to lay a three-inch pipe through certain streets to connect their brewery with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's main, taht the company at present consumed \$100 worth of water.

The mayor explained that the council could not grant the request if they wished to do so. The report was laid on the table.

The council adopted the recommenda tion of the cemetery committee to appoint George A. Dow cemetery keeper. Ald. Miller wanted to know if Sanitary Officer Chipchase had resigned. His resignation had not been read to the council, and the mayor had appointed a successor at the request of a minority of the council. He moved that the matter be brought up for consideration by the esignation being read.

Ald. Styles seconded the motion, but the mayor refused to put it. Ald. Miller then left the meeting. Tenders for the construction face drains in James Bay and Spring Ridge were opened. A. Blakeley, James Bay No. 2, \$5,778; H. H. McDonald, Spring Ridge drain, \$9,784; James Bay

No. 1, \$9,967.25; James Bay No. 2, \$5,-

Coughlan & Mayo, James Bay No. \$9.149.30; James Bay No. 2, \$5,837.80; Spring Ridge, \$10.275.25; total, \$25,278. 35; less \$2,050, \$23,228,35.

at a special meeting to be held on Wed-nesday evning.

From Wednesday's Evening Times.

The Physicians Object It is announced that the medical men of the city will object to the plan recently advanced by the Jubilee Hospital directors for replenishing their treasury. The proposition is to allow workmen to a small sum weekly and to give them free treatment in return when they are ill. The staff at the hospital are said to be included among those who object to the plan. The objection will be in the form of a letter which will be presented at the next meeting of the board

Fled to China

Chinatown is considerably stirred up over the flight of Ah Gong, a Chinawo man. She is the wife of a canneryman now employed on the Skeena, and took advantage of his absence from the city to get away. On Monday she procured a ticket for China, having saved and can afford to pay a high price for the about \$100, and in the evening a launch assisted, it is said, in Chinatown,

Crew Refused Duty. The crew of the wrecked bark Eritres is camped in tents on the shore near convictions we now appeal in the words Dungeness. When the vessel went ashore Captain Pravo, her skipper, requested of this country waken up to the fact that Leader. The men refused point blank which they will have to give account, and San Francisco for instructions in the rea flies the Italian and not the Chilean several papers. She was built in Nova

SALMON RIVER.

The Gold Bearing Section of the Kootenay District.

Beginning with construction of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, prospectors have been locating claims on the Salmon river and its tributaries. Nearly all these locations are gold-bearing placers, hydraulic claims or quartz ledges, and now it is estimated that 200 men are employed in mining in this region. which includes the Kootenay Hydraulic Company's land on the Pend d'Oreille This company, which has been at work about three years and expended some thing over \$50,000, expects to turn on water in a few weeks. The indications are that the ground to be hydrauliced will prove rich. There are several other hydraulic locations now being worked on the Salmon, the North and South Forks, Sheep, Whitewater, Hall and Boulder creeks, all tributary to the Salmon river, Some good looking gold-bearing quartz has reached Nelson, assaying from \$300 to \$3000 a ton, and carrying a good deal of silver.

A number of good mining prospects are within from three to eight miles from Nelson, while the larger number of locations are nearly in the centre of the Salmon River valley, the centre of which would be the junction of the North Fork with the Salmon, where, in the sixties, have travelled through this part of the province on official business on their way

o East Kootenay. Probably the finest cedar forests in the province are on the Salmon, and the building of the N.F.S. railway has made t an easy matter to market this valuable belt of timber, Spokane being likely the

principal customer. On the north fork of the Salmon a little settlement has sprung up consisting of stores, restaurant and saloons, and the railway siding of 1000 feet is being put in. It is generally believed that this point has a future and will likely be developed into a place of importance. Already the people of Nelson are moving to secure the trade of the Salmon river district, and by the end of the year it is expected that much gold will be taken out.

THE MIOWERA HERE.

Australian Liner Makes Another Good Run Across the Pacific. steamship Miowera, Capt. Stott.

of the Australian Canadian line, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night, after a splendid voyage of 21 days across the Pacific. She came to the outer wharf immediately and Quarantine Officer MacNaughton Jones quickly completed his work, giving the ship a clean bill of health. The ship left Sydney at 4 p. m. on July 18th and Brisbane at 2 p m. on July 20th. She crossed the equa tor on July 26th and Honolulu was reached on Aug. 1st. The latter port was left on the same day, and the cape was reached a little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The weather was

perfect during the whole voyage. The cabin passengers were: Hon. Barton, wife and son, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Scott, Dr. Campbell, wife, nurse and child; W. M. Fay and wife, Mrs. Garrick, Miss Garrick, W. H. Cowan, J. B. Laing, Alfred Rose, W. D. Gilfillan, W. Lingham, W. Wood, W. Cameron, H. Harvey, Francis J. Marwick, S. Garrick, H. Garrick, D. Mollett, R. Gordon, Dr. Usher, S. Fader and 31 cabin

passengers. Hon. E. Barton, Q. C., is attorney-general of New South Wales and acted as premier during the absence of Sir George Dibbs. He came up simply for a rest known. and will not go east, but will remain here until the steamship sails again. He expresses himself as highly pleased with He says the financial crisis is over and confidence is once more restored. The government has reduced expenses and the revenue has increased. Eighteen banks have resumed business The prospects of the line are bright, Mr. Barton is enthusiastic for federation among the Australian colonies. He leading the movement and has been instrumental in organizing a dozen "Bor-Leagues," which are committed federation. The legislative assembly sit shortly after his return.

S. Fader of Vancouver returned from his trip delighted with the prospects of a good trade being built up. He brought frozen mutton as an experiment Kidd, wife of the postmaster-gen-Mrs. eral of New South Wales, was another passenger. She is to visit eastern Can-ada and the United States. J. Marwick, Glasgow financier, and W. Cameron a Kentucky tobacco planter, were also nassengers. The passengers report affairs in Honoinia quiet and the provisional government going ahead with its work.

The cargo of the ship consists of 600 tons, mostly fruit. For Victoria there are 524 cases of oranges and three case of meats from Australia, with 25 cases of pineapples, 2,974 bunches of banan-as, 85 watermelons, 80 sacks sweet potatoes and 25 barrels molasses from Hawaii. For Seattle there are 832 bunches bananas, 10 cases pineapples, 23 bags cocoanuts. For Portland there are 2,-500 bags of rice. The freight for Vancouver, besides fruit, includes trial shipments of 20 carcases of frozen mutton,

10 brace rabbits, 25 cases of wine and boxes of butter. The Miowera left here at 1 p. m. fer

PROMINENT MEXICANS.

Minister Romere and a Son of President Diaz Visiting Victoria

Senor Porfiro Diaz, Jr., are in the city. The former is Mexican minister at Washington and the latter is the son of President Diaz of Mexico. The party are travelling for pleasure and will spend a few days in the city: Minister Romero is well known in diplomatic circles and has a creditable record as a statesman of his own country, where he was born in 1837. He entered the foreign office at the City of Mexico in 1853, but continued at the study of law until 1857, when he was admitted to the bar. He was made secretary of the Mexican later charge d'affaires, which position he resigned in 1863. His services during believed the mayor had no right to that period were most valuable to his country and were duly appreciated. Rement should have been left to the c turning to Mexico he was commissioned cil. Mr. Murray was a good man. president. The same year he returned did object to the manner in which as minister to the United States, filling the post for five years. Then for five years he had the treeasury portfolio in the Juarez government. In 1876 he was elected to the Mexican senate, and was again placed at the head of the treasury in the Diaz government. 1880 he was made postmaster-general. The following year he was interested in He believed Mr. Murray to be very co the Mexican Southern railway and made a tour of Mexico with General Grant. After two years' service with the railway he handled the boundary questions with the United States and Guatemala. He also negotiated the reciprocity treaty with the United States, resigning the post of minister at the expiration of the term of President Gonzalez. President Diaz reappointed him in 1884, and he has held the place ever since. He has

The party are at the Hotel Victoria. THE TWO POLICIES.

published nearly 50 volumes, many of

The president's son is a young man

with military inclinations, who is very

bright. He has had the advantage of

splendid tutors and considerable travel.

them, however, being official reports.

Mr. Laurier Defines the Opposition and Government Positions. Montreal, Aug. 3.-Laurier delivered his first address in Montreal district at St. Constant, County Laprairie, to-day. He said:"There's not a man in this meeting who cannot declare he has a relative exiled in the United States. The curse of Canada is emigration, and there is only one reason for that; that is that the government is not a proper one. One of emigration is found in the policy the government has followed so many years. There is no man in Canada today who can declare the government has succeeded in making out of the national policy the success which had been hoped for from it. The government declare that the people are prosperous. The people certainly have food; they have not the prosprity they should have. If they were rich their children would not be obliged to emigrate to the United States.' Farms had fallen in value; the best farm in the county could be bought 25 per cent. cheaper to-day than 15 years ago. The agricultural class was poorer to-day than it was when the national policy was adopted. Government existed to advance the prosperity of the entire people and not to erect Curran bridges as they had done in Montreal. The Liberal party in 1878 was blamed for spending \$22,000,000. To-day the expenditure has reached \$38,000,000. That was not surprising after the revelations of the Curran bridge. No one knew when the elections would come, but when they did come he and all honest people would be prepared to rout the government and to save the country from the present nate that the country had the English market for butter and cheese. It was false that the government was in favor of agricultural reciprocity. He charged it with having misled the people by false promises which it never intended to give

ruinous policy. He thought it effect to. Canada was able to compete now with the United States in nearly every branch. The Liberal party and the government of the States are both ready to enter into a reciprocity treaty covering both trade and agriculture. The present Ottawa government was now and always had been opposed to reciprocity in manufactured articles. While government had chosen to stand by the manufacturers, the Liberals would uphold the farmers of the country. Had he a seat in Westminster he would defend English interests first, but seeing he was a Canadian he would stand by Canada first. He did not wish to be more English than the English nor more Catholic than the Pope. Laurier reiterated his deliverance on the Manitoba school question, saying his stand was well

Hope for Silver Yet.

Lillian Lewis says: "If the repeal of the Sherman law is going to benefit business, although I am an out-and-out silver woman, I say repeal it. If we don't use silver for money we will use it for something else. I am right now having a silver costume made. The heels of the shoes will be of solid silver, the buttons on the waist will be of solid silver. the whole fabric will be silver embroid ered. There will be 18 yards of silver thread fringe; the parasol and fan will have silver handles; the cestus from the waist and 16 forty-eight inch long and three-inch wide pendants will be of malleable rolled silver with a fillagree pattern; the frame of the hat will be of silver and the ornaments, two hummingbirds and a bumble bee perched on a daisy, will be of silver. All the rings, bracelets, necklace, ear-rings and purse will be of silver. I shall wear this costume in Lady Lil and Credit Lorraine The idea is my own; I designed it my self and am having it made to suit my monetization, Lillian Lewis will wear he

MAYOR BEAVEN SUSTAINED

His Choice for Sanitary Inspector Elected This Morning.

THE SURFACE DRAINS CONTRACTS

Coughlan & Mayo and H. H. McDonald Each Given One Contract While the City Will Complete the Third Day Work,

Ald. Henderson, Baker, Munn, Brage Styles, Miller and McKillican were council meeting this morning of which Mayor Beaven presided. first business up was to reconsider, adont and finally pass by-laws to repeal th A party of distinguished Mexicans, in-Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster nor Romero and wife and railway bonus by-law and to amend the streets by-law

The Mayor's resolution for the namin of Alexander Murray as sanitary office was then called up and read. Ald Mil fer renewed his objections to the mod of proceeding with the selection of the officer. He referred to the action with his report on the cemetery matter. Ald. McKillican defended the mayor's action and said that Ald. Miller's repo-

had not been rejected. Ald. Bragg said that there were man old citizens in the city who had applied for the place. It should have been give legation at Washington in 1859, and en to a family man providing he w willing to take the responsibility. in a man pro tem, but the final appoint colonel and made chief of staff to his there were other considerations. He old school mate, General Diaz, now not want to reflect on the mayor, but place was being filled. He wanted done openly.

The mayor said a man might have children and not be qualified. Ald. Munn said he would vote for resolution as the power had been de gated to the mayor, and he would vote to recall power from a committ

petent. Ald. Miller rose to say in explanation that for the evening of the meeting cemetery report was rejected. He lieved when a man was delegated to anything the rest should stand by hi However, it was done by a minority and the majority should have received con

sideration. Ald. McKillican denied that Ald. Mil er's report was rejected. It was simply tabled

Ald. Baker said he regarded it as his onsistent duty to vote for the resolution Ald. Henderson asked for the reading of Mr. Chipchase's resignation. It h not been offered to the council yet, and it would satisfy some of the aldermen. Ald. Bragg moved that at the nex meeting all the applications be read and that a ballot be taken. The mayor clined to receive the motion, and put l own resolution, which was carried Ald. Miller wanted to know, he said for his future guidance, whether if a city

official should resign to the mayor that would be enough? Would it have come to the council? The mayor said that when a man signed his services ended. Ald. Styles made a reference to the

council being obliged to swallow anything offered, and the mayor gold he right to say anything of the kind. The council then went into committee of the whole on the surface drainage tenders, which were as follows: Bay No. 1, Coughlan and Mayo, \$9147. 30, brick drain; James Bay No. 2, H. II McDonald, \$5251, St. George drain James Bay No. 2, Coughlan and Mayo, \$5333.80, brick drain; Spring Ridge. Coughlan and Mayo, \$8935, brick drain The entire number of tenders were then isked for, and while they were being read Ald. Styles rose to offer a suggestion and the mayor called him to order. had a little tiff over it, in which Ald Styles said he proposed to have the right which went with his seat in the council Ald. Baker objected to Coughlan and Mayo getting so many of the contracts.

holding that by the figures they were no entitled to them. After a lot of talk and a variety uggestions Ald. Baker moved that No contract, James Bay, be awarded oughlan and Mayo and that No. James Bay and Spring Ridge be award ed to H. H. McDonald.

Ald, Styles objected to any such move saying he was prepared to back up the He made the suggestion that some of the work be done by the day proposing that the smallest one be tried as an experiment. No seconder of Ald. Baker's motion was

received. The discussion was terminated by the presentation of Ald. Baker's resolution seconded by Ald. Munn, that the con tract for James Bay drain be award ed to Coughlan and Mayo at \$9147.70 that for the construction of James Bay drain No. 2 to H. H. McDonald & Co \$5285.57, and the third, Spring Ridge, to H. H. McDonald & Co. at \$9784.

In amendment Ald. Henderson Styles moved that the contract for James Bay drain No. 1 be let to Coughlan and Mayo at the price mentioned and that the work in Spring Ridge be given to H. McDonald & Co., the construction of the James Bay drain No. 2 being undertake by the corporation by day labor and me ler the St. George system. Both move and seconder of the amendment their reasons in brief for the stand taken by them.

To meet the objections of the fathers and friends of the amendment, Ald. Baker, with the consent of his seconder, revised the original resolution, making it deal only with the contracts for th Spring Ridge drain and James given respectively to H. H. McDonald & Co. and to Coughlan and Mayo, the understanding being that the smaller work over the Bay be carried out by day

labor. The resolution was adopted easly and by subsequent motion of Ald. Baker and Henderson the tenders for the James Bay drain No. 2 were referred to the sanitary committee and city engineer for a report next Monday evening as to the advisability of the city undertaking the work by day labor according to the St. George system, the only qestion arising being as to whether necessary material was immediately available.

The committee then rose, reporting the esolutions adopted, and the council adjourned after confirming the committee's

San Francisco, Aug. 9 .- John B. Red mond, one of the best-known cattle men in the state, died last night, aged 74 He came to California in 1848.

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