PUBLIC OPINION WILL BE ASCERTAINED FIRST

Will Be Discussed in Council at United States Next Meeting and Then at Public Meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Will Victoria be governed by counci or by commission? that is the question; the question that was but dimly yet none the less certainly adumbrated in the suggestion of Mayor Morley last night to the council in session; a commission consisting of the mayor and two aldermen, among whose particular duties would be that of looking ahead and arranging schemes of civic im-provement, etc., which would be of value to the city, and which, under the present system was rendered impossible by the governing body having to devote all its time to the task of coping with

the immediate business of the city.

Morley stated that many of the move-ments which he had advocated in past years and which had been turned down gineer upon the nature, substance and by the then councils had now been method of the installation of the sysconclusively proved to pregnant with good for the city. Had they been carmitted. The engineer was asked to reried out, he claimed that the city would port upon the matter for the infor-have been in a much better position in mation of the mayor and aldermen, regard to works of convenience and who did not appear to be fully posted beautification than it was to-day. He about the details of the arrangement said, in reference to the illustration with the company. beautification than it was to-day. He said, in reference to the illustration which coronation day gave them, "After the experience which we had yesterday showing the city's growth we should have a standing committee or commission, independent of the council, except from year to year, to promulgate ideas and make plans for the city in regard to the proper centre for public buildings, the radiating of trunk connections and matter of that sort, which could only be taken up after careful thought had been devoted to them. I am satisfied that the people would realize the value of such a project if it was taken up in a definite and determined manner. Unless such a commission came into existence he did not believe that the people would evertake the necessary action to carry out the ideas he had in mind,

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As an instance of what he meant he referred to the city hall which he said had long outlived its utility. He claimed that within two or three years something would absolutely have to be done for the provision of a new city hall. Having thrown down his previous suggestions in this regard it had now become much more difficult matter than formerly to obtain a central site for the new city hall. All the prominent and suitable sites which were available when he suggested that action should be taken were now gone, and the prices asked for the remaining sites were almost prothe remaining sites were almost pro- adopted by the council and the matter hibitive. Yet something would have was left in the hands of the city en-to be done in order to relive the congestion and he thought that this would dent. e a good work to start the commissioners upon. He also stated his in- ance committee overtime in all defind out the opinion of the people. subject but it was tacitly agreed that stenographic work.

arose out of argument in regard to the ed double time for these particular ocutility of carrying out the local im- casions. H. M. Fullerton put un a fight provement work on Belleville street to for the full amount demanded but after the Outer Wharf. The paving of this hearing the city engineer and going street has already been passed; in fact more fully into the question it was de-It is included in the work handed over cided to grant the men time and a laying before the council a plan made council would grant the petition. 1907 showing how this thoroughfare could be widened and straightened and made adaptable for the heavy traffic which it is believed will favor It in the future. When that plan was first up the estimated cost of exproprithe price of drinks over the bar. Reating the unnecessary corners, etc, was cent Ontario legislation is given as the successful in reducing crime, but among \$12,000. Now of course the cost cause. would be much more but his worship thought that if it was delayed

The city solicitor pointed out that to extract that work from the contract of the Canadian Mineral and Rubber Company would leave the city liable in damages to the company for the cost of paving the street. As the company contracted on so many yards some arrangement could easily be come to which would make up the difference, and reserve the street in ques tion for treatment according to the 1907 plan.

Objection was raised to the mayor' proposition by H. M. Fullerion, who urged that the paving be gone on with as intended. He stated that to put the

be strongly objected to. ed out that the streets leading to the sisted Coakley to shore. Outer wharf followed the water line and that to straighten them out as proposed would divert them from the which he felt confident object for which the road was intended. He also took occasion to point out that behind him.

inion prevailing as to the best man-er in which to dispose of the street d. Okell thought it would be advisable to lay the matter over for further

fullerton to have the paving proceede with at once carried, so that the 190 w be permitted to consume itself.

IS MUCH DESIRED

CONDUIT PLANS

ARE CRITICISED

Installation of Conduit Telephone System to Be Subject to Approval of City Officials

That a better understanding between the city and the B. C. Telephone Com-In making the suggestion and asking the aldernen to think it over until the next meeting of the council, when he proposes to bring the matter before them for a full dress discussion, Mayor

On the recommendation of the fintention of calling a public meeting to partments of the city hall will be paid for at the rate of 65 cents per hour for None of the aldermen spoke on the clerical work and 50 cents per hour for

WILL RAISE PRICES

Ottawa. June 24.-Hotel men here are signing a round robin to increase

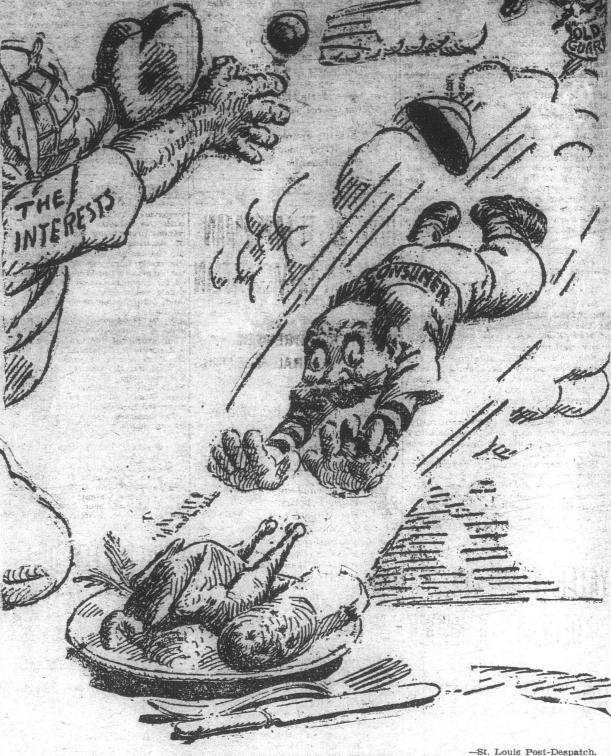
ship thought that if it was delayed any longer it would be more expensive still. BALLONST RESCUED

nto River at Medicine Hat

Coakley, the balloonist connected with games to-day have been cancelled. 1907 plan in operation now would cost the Northwest Amusement Company's Brandon, Man., June 24.—No happen too much, and also that it would be show, who fell into the Kootenay lake ing in recent years as occasioned harmful to the streets abutting on it, at Nelson and had three ribs broken such profound sorrow as that which at MacLeod recently, met with another followed word this morning of the death misfortune here when his balloon re- at Winnipeg of Hon. T. Mayne Daly, after her husband had returned from Ald. Langley also objected to the operation of the 1907 plan, but the line of argument he adopted did not coincide with him. Norman Rossiter, a boy both parties are mourning his loss towith that of H. M. Fullerton. He point- scout, swam out to the rescue and as- day. His death is the one topic of con- of heart trouble, according to the stroyed by a terrific explosion, origin-

GIRL DROWNED.

would be situated there before long, the locks when the gates were being days and to public affairs of Western and would consequently defeat the very opened a small brother of little Ena Chaput toppled backwards into the gap The girl sprang forward there was a section of this combina- and pushed him to safety, but herself tion thoroughfare lying between Dallas feel into the locks. The body never rose



SLIDE FOR THE RECIPROCITY PLATE

DIES SUDDENLY

The Former Cabinet Minister Passes Away at the Prairie Capital

Daly, police magistrate, passed away here early this morning. He took Friendly Relations Between court as usual yesterday, and did not complain of feeling ill. Mr. Daly was taken ill at about 1 o'clock last evening. Dr. C. C. Field who was called in, diagnosed the trouble as a stone passing through the

bladder. He gave temporary relief, but the matter would come up for dis- The street sweepers managed to get about midnight the case becoming cussion and probably action next Fri- on the right side of the council with worse, Dr. Blanchard was called in contheir petition for an increase of pay suitation. Mr. Daly rapidly sank and

sideration was for the purpose of they would accept time and a half the minister of the interior and superin-ever continue. tendent of Indian affairs from 1892 until 1896. Toward the close of the latter year he opened an office at Rossland for the practice of his profession. He was appointed judge of the Juvenile Court, Winnipeg, in 1909.

As a magistrate he was eminently work difficult to appreciate. Closely identified with all uplift movements, from courts of honor to boy scouts, Mr. Daly in a peculiar sense took the youth of the city under his protection. Only aft last Thursday he played a conspicuous part in the big celebration by the school cadets on coronation day. He was

prominently identified with the Children's Aid and Y. M. C. A., and as head of paving however it was thought that some arrangement could easily be come Lad Assists Aeronaut Who Fell to inaugurate the Cleveland experiment of police administration under the golden rule. He is survived by his Medicine Hat, June 24. - James and as a mark of respect all local

Montreal, June 24.—While crossing the building of Brandon in the early stricken.

CANOE FATALITY.

Canada.

Fernie, B. C., June 24.-O. S. Carlisle river in a canoe.

KING'S MESSAGE TO RAU.ROAD MERGER DECLARED LEGAL

eighth district.

U. S. Government Will Appeal

in Suit Against the Southern

Pacific and Union Pacific

ompany and the Union Pacific Rail-

control of the former by the latter. The

tion of a combination in violation of

REDUCE LUMBER RATES.

on the Southern Pacific in California

Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mex-

ico was announced vesterday by offi-

cials of the railway company. The new

rate becomes effective July 8. The re-

duction amounts to 75 cents a ton on

through rates from Seattle and Tacoma

and 60 cents a ton from Gray's Harbor

Heretofore the rate from these points

Portland. The rate applies on all stan-

dard grades of lumber. Local lumber-

men say that Washington lumbermen

Effective on the same day rates to

will be reduced to the basis that was in

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Munich, June 24. - A factory at

Prestberg, employed in recovering gly-

cerine from the atmosphere, was de-

LAUNCH PARTY SAFE.

points.

rate will be \$5.

REPLIES TO GREETINGS FROM UNITED STATES

Winnipeg, June 24.—Hon. T. Mayne Reciprocates Wishes That Two Nations May Continue

> Washington, D. C., June 24.-King against the Southern Pacific Railway George has sent the following reply to way Company sought to enjoin the President Taft's congratulation upon

this great and solemn day, and for the Judge Hook filed a dissenting opinion Thomas Mayne Daly was born at good wishes which you expressed for in which he expressed the belief that Thomas Mayne Daly was born at 8000 wisnes which you expressed for the government's petition was well stratford, Ont., August 16, 1852, was the prosperity of the British domain founded and should have been granted. to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Com-half. The wage of this class of men pany, and it was brought up last for reconsideration on the motion of the mayor. The object of his worshin mayor. The object of his worship during the night it was felt that they ed for Selkirk to the Commons in 1887, wishes that friendly relations between named in the case, have died. mayor. The object of his worship during the night it was felt that they end for Seikhrk to the Commons in 1000.

An appeal will be made directly and his seat until 1896. He was the United States and my country may the United States Supreme Court.

"(Signed) GEORGE, R. L"

Will Veto Measure Changes Are Made by U. S. Senate

Washington, D. C., June 24.-It be- will be placed on a closer competing came known at the capitol to-day that basis with Oregon lumbermen. widow and two sons, Kenneth R., a president Taft, talking over the long local lawyer, and Harold, a broker at distance telephone from Providence Vancouver. Mr. Daly was president of last night, repeated to several senators the Western Canada Cricket Associa- his determination to veto the Canadian reductions are quite heavy. For examtion, as well as of the local association, reciprocity bill in case any amendment is added to it.

JOY PROVES FATAL.

New York, June 24.-A few hours versation on the streets, and leading family, which was brought on by joy ating from some unknown cause in a citizens are concerning in what man- at seeing her husband. Sergeant Hardy ner they can most fittingly pay tribute was on the front porch of their home to one who devoted many years to talking with his wife when she was persons were dangerously injured.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

jumped a switch in going to the barn. Antelope Island. All were well,

way has already been cleared. The successful tenderers expect to

> tion as the route follows a water grade with no engineering difficulties. island and will greatly stimulate the Wight. Of this number ten were logging industry. One New York fin- battleships of the Dreadnaught class, ancial corporation purchased 52,000 from the British navy and visiting acres of timber lands from the railway Dreadnaughts. First, however, in size sively through a subsidiary corporation, the Empire Lumber Company, which will build a saw mill plant on tune, Hercules, Collingwood, St. Vinthe east coast of the island. It is in- cent, Bellerophon, Temerace, Superb the east coast of the island. It is in-tended later on to extend the line to the site of the proposed mill. the site of the proposed mill.

cupy less than six months in comple-

NEW DOLLAR BILLS.

conto. Winnipeg and Victoria have 250,000 of the new bills on hand. Pic

the centre of the note, the old lumber-ing scene being abolished.

CONTRACT FOR NEW

Grading Operations Will Pro-

bably Be Commenced in

Few Weeks

Vancouver, June 24.-R. Marpoie

RAILWAY WORK STOPPED.

Winnipeg, June 24.—The railway France was represented by the Dan-ommission has held up the Canadian ton; Germany by the Von Der Tann; Northern railway construction work in the mountains on the section at Mc-Leod river, where the company has been building too close to the Grand Russia by the armoured cruiser Rus-Trunk Pacific line. Hundreds of men are idle in the construction camps, and

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Fort William, Ont., June 24.—By the cruiser Wolfert Fishcher; the Netherursting of steam pipes on the steamer lands by the armoured cruiser Jacob Turret Chief, a lad named Laughton, aged 15 years, was scalded to death. Another stoker was so seriously injured that he is not expected to re- Avero in addition to the official repreover. Laughton was not a regular sentatives of seventeen visiting nations stoker but was taking the shift of an there were secondary vessels from injured coal passer.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

St. Louis, Mo., June 24.—The merger St. Louis, Mo., June 24.—The merger Winnipeg, June 24.—John Pettit, a fingent 170 ships. All the vessels at Roadstead, including the foreign war-signalman of Norwood Bridge, who was cific railroads is legal according to a injured Thursday night when a Candecision handed down to-day by the adian Northern freight train backed on spectators, were moored in lines sup-United States Circuit Court of the to a street car he was trying to warn, died in St. Boniface hospital. An in-The government's suit in equity quest will be held.

ELEVATOR COMPANY FINED.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Police Magistrate bill charged conspiracy and the forma-McMicken yesterday fined the North-The above proposal of the mayor on Sundays and holidays. They want-died at fifteen minutes past five this of the United States for the very kind congress to protect trade and com
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ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION.

Niagara Falls, June 24.-R. H. Sperling, Vancouver, was elected to the ered desirable to employ a secretary management committee of the Cana- give his whole time to the work, dian Electrical Association. A. A. after advertising and considering An appeal will be made directly to Dion, Ottawa, is president.

INCREASING CAPITAL

Bank to-day announced an early issue would probably take. This report Seattle, Wash., June 24.-A reduction of \$1,000,000 new capital stock at 200. on lumber rates from points in Washington on the Harriman lines to points

ANOTHER NORTHERN

has been the combination of locals to Company Applies for Charter to Build Railway to Hudson Bay

some points south of Roseburg, Oregon, Ottawa, June 24.-Calgary and Edeffect before May 22, 1910. Some of the branches southerly from Sedgwick and tributions from this district. This was northerly from Battle river to the Wet- handed over to the publicity bureau. ple, the present rate for lumber, Port- askiwin branch. land and Willamette river valley, to

The Pacific trans-Canada and Hud-Placerville, Cal., is \$8 per ton; the new son Bay railway applies for a charter to build from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, Fort Vermillion to Fort Smith, Wahiska or Loon river east to Fort Churchill, or Port Nelson on Hudson Bay.

> ADMIRAL TOGO'S JOURNEY. Washington, D. C., June 24.-Admiral

reservoir containing supplies, to-day. Three lives were lost and six other eventeen days in the United States on the return of the gold. his way home to Japan from the coronation. The admiral, who will be the guest of the army, will arrive in New Salt Lake, Utah, June 24.—The York August 4, where he will be met Tacoma, Wash., June 24.—J. T. Sadler, aged 25, a street car conductor, eight persons, whose launch was instantly killed to-day by being caught in a storm of Great Salt Lake in this country. The only cities he caught in a storm of Great Salt Lake in this country. The only cities he went over on the morning apprentices road and the point at which the pro- to the surface and has not yet been was drowned while trying to cross Elk thrown under the trucks as the car last Thursday, was found to-day on which had found Boston and Washington:

IAVAL FORCES

GREAT GATHERING OF WARSHIPS AT SPITHEAD

Seventeen Nations Represented by Vessels Moored in the Roadstead

Portsmouth, June 24.—This was the day of ships and sailors. The King ROAD IS AWARDED and Queen and foreign representatives at the coronation left the capital and came here for the great naval review at Spithead. Fine weather put finishing touches on one of the most mag-nificent displays of the week.

Their Majesties, accompanied by the official envoys of other countries, came from London in a special train. The King wore an Admiral's uniform with a riband of the Order of the Garter. The Prince of Wales was in a midce-president of the E. & N. railway, shipman's uniform. The Queen, Prino-day announced the award of a con- cess Mary and nearly all of the royal ladies were dressed in navy blue. With tract for the construction of the proosed Cowichan Lake branch, to Their Majesties were all the other Messrs. Palmer Bros. and Hemming members of the royal family. Many of this city. The line will be 20 miles long, extending from a point near Dun- carrying Indian princes, peers and can Station to the lake. The right-of- peeresses, members of parliament, lords of admiralty and diplomats. The regular excursion trains arriving durstart grading operations within a few ing the morning added great numbers weeks and the task will probably oc. to the thousands already gathered here from all parts of the world.

Seventeen nations were represented by the vessels moored in Spithead The proposed line will give access to roadstead in the English Channel, beone of the best timber districts on the tween the mainland and the Isle of ompany and will operate very exten- and armament was the American battleship Deleware. Dreadnoughts were the Colossus, Nepclass, the Indefatigueable, the Indomitable and the Invincible.

Other foreign naval powers sent essels of the pre-Dreadnought class. ama; Austria by the Radetzky; Italy by the armoured cruiser San Marcos; sia; Spain by the cruiser Reina Regente; Argentina by the cruiser Buenos Ayres; Chile by the cruiser Chacabuco; Sweden by the armoured cruiser Fylgi; Turkey by the cruiser Hamidieh; and China by the cruiser Hai Chi: Denmark by the armoured

Japan, Italy and Chile. Various types of warships added to the British units of Dreadnoughts and Invincibles made the total British contingent 170 ships. All the vessels at plemented by shorter lines of submarine and torpedo boats. The fleet occupied an area of about 18 square

NELSON PUBLICITY WORK.

Nelson, June 23 .- At the last regul neeting of the board of trade W. Roberts, chairman of the publicity co nittee, reported that the fund pledge months from June 1 was \$2,500, canvass being gratifying as to its re sults. In consequence of the resignation of E. K. Beeston as secretary the publicity committee, it was cons plications, the committee appointed H. H. Currie.

In addition to the written report, Mr Roberts verbally indicated some direc Toronto, June 24.—The Dominion tions that the publicity bureau's work discussed by F. A. Starkey, H. Douglas, J. A. Irving, T. G. Procter, W. Widdowson, E. K. Beeston and W B. Farris. Mr. Beeston explained his resignation as arising from his conviction that the time had arrived when the fund collected justified the employthe fund collected justined the employer ment of a man with expert knowledge of publicity work, than which none was of publicity work, than which none was more important under present circum stances. He had personally mainta the office work for the past nine month for the welfare of the community. Hig tributes were paid to Mr. Beest T. G. Proctor, J. A. Irving, E. W. Wi dowson, W. F. Farris and Mr. Robe the two latter proposing a resolutio appreciation which passed unanimot Professor Shannon, of Marvin colle at Fredericktown, Mo., wrote that was making a collection of minerals and onton railway asks power to build fossils for that college, and asking col

WORKMEN RECOVER GOLD.

Cherokee, Wyo., June 24.-Reuber Stockwell and S. W. White last night won a suit against William Taylor for \$10,000 in gold, which they found buried in Taylor's cellar. The two men were employed by Taylor to deepen and enlarge the excavation under his house. In doing the work they dug up a pot containing the money. Taylor claimed Togo, the famous Japanese naval com- it and they gave it to him. Later nander, will be able to stop only Stockwell and White decided to sue for

BLUEJACKETS FOR SHEARWATER

Vancouver, June 24.-A draft of 28 from the training ships.

Causeway and Gaiety and I

(From Friday's King is crowned; That is the cr id the world to-day ld historic note "the ong live the king," urning of the departin ircling of that joyous exercised its lusty lung cracked against the men critical time arrived with f the dawn. Such a day it was, and

Who, having taken but part in its celebrations, ands of people promen thoroughfare with but that the free, unburdene audacious adoration of their King. Victoria, which has else reputation for staid stol rom whatever encrustr

to the whole world at a Never in the hostory

n it may have been e ified dream in, and the



DECORATED

safe to say, has such taken place before. thusiasm for the oc self in its riotous effor waters, with the res can to-day lay claim with for spontaneity seldom if ever been scenes of harmless which were enacted could not be duplicated a spirit of camerader One thing is certain, may be lies, and that other building in the a scene witnessed as

the Empress hotel las star-and-garter fund city were assembled scene was such as v eyes of any but the who dotes on solitude Lovalty, did anyone sung the National times-and then ref thusiasm bubbled pirited wine, and there grew up more A masquerading co duct the hotel orches ing stick. A manly earned the universal by insisting on carry the dining-room. ways seemed to smiles as buffets. clad in masks and aded all over the b of obscure identity hands with buttoned of laughter began the blood of wrath. jollity lasted until management turned

by insidious degrees-

Outside the hotel on



All Day Long Parliance