## SAYS THAT CITY

CAN TAKE WATER FROM GOLDSTREAM RIVER

Solicitor Advises That the Municipality Takes Precedence-Over Private Corporation.

An important report was submitted by the city solicitor at Monday's meeting of the council. In effect it was that the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company for city had the right to take water from the Goldstream river and lakes, as the Esquimalt Water Works Company only get their right to this water subject to the city's prior rights. This was the most interesting item of business on the order paper. The meeting was unusually brief, terminating at 9 o'clock.

The city solicitor's report referred to

on the question submitted to me as to the legal position of the council as regards the street and Birdcage Walk, was also cartaking of water from Goldstream river and their statutory powers for obtaining a sup-tied as well as the motion of Ald. Grahame for a sidewalk on the south ply of water for the city, as follows:

On the 21st February, 1873, an act was passed giving to the city of Victoria the right to take water from all springs, streams, lakes or bodies of water situate amended in 1881 and again in 1892, but should be constructed farther in town, Within 20 miles of the city. This act was nothing has impaired the rights granted. The distance of 20 miles has, according to a well known rule of law, to be measured from the city limit in a straight line as if on a horizontal plane. The passing of this statute amounts to a record of all the ter. water within a distance of 20 miles of the

limits of the city of Victoria.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company obtained a statute in the year 1885, and the right sought in that statute was to take water from Thetis lake and Deadman's river and its tributaries; whether this act was opposed by the corporation of the city of Victoria at the time or not does not appear. The waters dealt with were waters rights were "subject to any grant of rights, received until noon on the first day of Magoon is the best fruit for this water Clauses Consolidation Act deals with unrecorded water. These words are defined as meaning "fall water which for the time being is not held under and used in accordance with a record under this act or under the acts repealed hereby or under special grant by public or private act, and shall include all water for the time being unappropriated or unoccupied or not used for a beneficial nurses." On the comstruction of Progreso, Coatzacoalcoas, Vera Cruz and Tampico, touching at Nassau, Bathamas and Havana, Cuba.

2nd. Between Vancouver, B. C., and the Mexican ports of Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Puerto Angel, Salina Cruz, Tonala and San Benito. Tenders may be made for either or both services. unappropriated or unoccupied or not used for a beneficial purpose." On the construction of the statutes I am of the opinion that the city of Victoria has the right to use all waters found within 20 miles by straight line from city limits, with the exception only of waters from Thetis lake and Deadman's river and its tributaries.

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Vessels employed to class A1, to run under the British flag, to have a carrying capacity of not less than 3,000 foun with adequate passenger accommodation—to maintain between ports a minimum speed of 10 knots per how. and Deadman's river and its tributaries, and it may possibly be contended that if

to this city using the same.

In considering the Esquimalt Company's Amendment Act of 1892, and the City of Victoria Waterworks Act as amended 1892, it would seem that the effect of the Not Enough Evidence Against Him-Har statute is to give to each corporation the right to take water within the district named, Goldstream, Malahat and Highland

ment band, applied for an engagement to play in the park. He will be informfor music in the park. The water commissioner recommended

of ex-Chief Deasy regarding the hose on hand at the present time (the Paragon) A pa'r of aborigines were presented to Entertainment Given at Methodist

at various points in order to prevent sublaid down on Work street from Point El-lice bridge to Pleasant street. Estimated

Messrs. Cassidy, Dumbleton & Solomon of material excavated from a lot on Fisguard street, and delivery of same at any place within the city limits, at 20 cents per yard, be accepted, delivery to be made at

Rock Bay or Yates street, and the materia to be measured in the solid. 5. Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of North Park street

Estimated cost, \$150. nmended that separate tenders be called for supplying gravel to the city, in accordance with specification to be prepared by the city engineer.

All expenditure contemplated above to be subject to favorable report thereon by the mittee and the adoption of the same by the council. mended that the tender of the

blocks for paving purposes be accepted, Ald. Stewart moved, seconded by Ald. Grahame, that the contract for the paving blocks be awarded to the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company. The report as amended was adopted.

Ald. Stewart's motion providing for a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Langley street, between Yates and Bastion streets, was carried.

Another motion by Ald. Oddy regardsing of Cadboro Bay road between Pemberton road and Oak Bay junction, Ald. Beckwith questioned the advisa-

bility of laying a concrete sidewalk so far from the heart of the city. These where they were more urgently required. Ald. Kinsman drew attention to necessity of a sidewalk on Rock Bay avenue, north of Bay street. He moved that the city engineer report on the mat

The Yates street Permanent Sidewalk By-Law was finally passed. The council then adjourned.

TENDERS INVITED. For Monthly Steamship Services Be tween Canada and Mexico.

Tenders are being called for in to-day's which are within the area of the city of issue of the Times for monthly steam-Victoria. In 1892 the Esquimalt Water ship services for a period of five years, works Company sought to amend their act between Canada and Mexico. They are

accept the lowest or any tender.

STODDART DISMISSED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

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It was relegated to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Manager Barnes, of the Albion Iron Works, acknowledged the receipt of a communication regarding a contract for meters. Filed.

J. M. Finn, director of the Fifth Regiment band, applied for an engagement right to take water from the Goldstream river and lake water from the Goldstream that water subject to take water from the Esquimalt Water-works Company only get their right to this insufficient to justify further prosecution of the accused. Stoddart was arrested on the streets, bridges and sewers, and the promise is excellent. The apple crop is an exceedingly heavy one throughout the province, and Mr. Palmer advises the thinning out of the fruit as being in the interests of the orchardists. The returns will be better and more satisfactory if this process is followed, and with a less number of would result in injury to themselves the displayed or judge that the well-being of the children required them to be removed from their varieties of plums have fruited well, however, and the promise is excellent. The apple crop is an exceedingly heavy one throughout the province, and Mr. Palmer advises the thinning out of the fruit as being in the interests of the orchardists. The returns will be better and more satisfactory if this process is followed, and with a less number of working the children required them to be removed from their varieties of plums have fruited well, however, and the promise is excellent. The apple crop is an exceedingly heavy one throughout the province, and Mr. Palmer advises the thinning out of the fruit as being in the interests of the court sate would have been transferred to our charge, but the required them to be removed from their varieties of plums have fruited well, however, and the province, and Mr. Palmer advises the thinning out of the fruit as being in the inte

Hansen having been reported to them, the police decided to arrest Stoddart on sue-picton.

Stoddart denies that the gave Mason the money to keep for him, and says he knew be the case.

The hay crop in consequence of the phatic in his statement to the contrary, and the case stod one against one. Stoddart, having denied all knowledge of the money, and Mason persisting that it wasn't his, the ordinary logical course for the authorities would be to hold it until a symmet turned up. Evidently the police have a contract of the police have and policy in the police have and policy in the police have and policy in the police have and more satisfactory if this process is followed, and with a less number of apples ripening and thus drawing upon the tree for seeding the orchards will be of would result in injury to themselves or damage to their property, and it is difficult to find, or even suggest, a remedy. The state in the other have and works for a special license to cut and the fall whort which has taken place in the city for some the contract, and the case stod one against one. Stod-and the fall wheat, which is heading now, look well. The straw is somewhat some phatic line in far in the will of the facult to find or even suggest, a remedy. The state is included in the Times at the time, is one of the facult to find or would result in injury to themselves or damage to their property, and it is difficult to find or would result in injury to themselves or damage to their property and it is difficult to find or would result in injury to themselves or damage to their property, and it is difficult to find or wo the continuance of the twelve-inch main phatic in his statement to the contrary, on Government street between Court and the case stood one against one. Stodon Government street between Courtenay and Humboldt in consequence of
the paving, at a cost of \$500. Adopted.

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Aid. Beckwith did not sign the report, because he favored calling for tenders, and moved to this effect. If the remarks over to him at the police station this CONCERT AT SA. owner turned up. Evidently the police have

were true, the same kind should not be the magistrate when court opened today. One was Jimmy, a Saanich brave, Ald. Stewart explained that it had and the other Johnny Jack, a Victoria In-

BETTER FACILITIES FOR LOCAL SHIPPERS

Ventilated Cars Provided for First Time - Outlook for Fruit Crops This

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Arrangements have been made for the shipment of fruits from British Columbia to the Northwest markets upon improved methods this year. The Dominion Express Company has agreed to give the fruit growers of this province venture. The oil was tilated cars which will materially imyear than formerly. With a good pro-spect for fruit these arrangements will for fuel to further develop the property.

The company has had a geologist exmean much to horticulturists this season. Under the ventilated car system Mr. Palmer says there will be important shipments of strawberries at the beginning of the season from Victoria district. When the new schedule of the Princess Victoria goes into effect the strawberries ing. They will be transferred to the ventilated cars, which will leave as fast freight shortly after noon. Along the cars will be transferred to the fast express frain, which will carry the fruit

Shipped by express the berries will be they are shipped. The bulk of the straw-berries will, it is expected, find a market about Edmonton, Calgary and Medicine Hat. It is quite probable, however, that some may go as far east as Winnipeg, where a splendid market exists. In anticipation for this branch of the

by seeking additional powers, which were given to them with a proviso: That the given to them with a proviso: That the business the fruit growers in the pro rights were "subject to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of the corporation of the city of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873." The Water Clauses Consolidation Act deals with Water Clauses Consolidation Act

There is also complaints concern and it may possibly be contended that it this source of supply were sufficiently large, legislative sanction could be obtained.

The government does not bind itself to able destruction to the plantations. The greatest complaints come from the Lower Mainland, but growers on Vancouver Island have also suffered some from it. The weevil works in the roots, cutting off the plant from its food supply. Mr. Palmer thinks it will have perhaps a good effect in the long run, as growers will be forced to plow up their old plannamed, Goldstream, Maianat and Highland districts, but the older title is that of the city of Victoria, and would prevail if this stealing two hundred dollars from Nell the result will be toreed to plow up their old plantations, which have been kept too long.

detriment if rains confinue during the

CONCERT AT SAANICH.

Church Tuesday Night Was Largely Attended.

Ald. Stewart explained that it had been the custom to call for tenders for years, and one price was always asked. Personally he didn't care whether tenders were invited or not.

A large and appreciative audience met in the Methodist church, South Saanich, was fined \$5 and \$1.50 costs, and the latter \$5 and \$1 costs. Johnny Jack is an interpretation of the church, presided, and Rev. Dr.

BIG FLOW OF OIL. Valuable Showing in Property in Alberta heast Kootenay

It is reported that a big flow of oil has been tapped in Alberta, just across the mountains from the oil lands of Southcomplished by the Rocky Mountain Development Company, composed of John Lineham, of Okotoks, Alberta, president; George K. Leeson, banker, of Calgary, Alberta, vice-president; H. E. Hyde, a banker of Pinchard Creek, Alberta, secretary; William Gillis, a manufacturer of Ontario, and Allen P. Patrick, Dominion land surveyor, directors.

The wells are in the southwestern part

of Alberta, five miles north of the international boundary and 45 miles south of Pincher station, on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, on what is known as Oil

The company has spent about \$75,000 on the property. The well is down 1,020 the hon. treasurer, Mrs. E. R. McGregor feet, and the flow is more than the showed a balance of five cents. capacity of the three and a half inchwell will carry. The pipe will flow 300 The oil was struck, it is reported, a little over a year ago, but the company funds for that purpose. The chief of police will also have his attention drawn

prove the facilities for putting the products of the orchards in Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and other places in a much better condition than has ever been title should the discovery become generally become done before. R. M. Palmer, the freight ally known. Since then the company has commissioner, has also been assured by the C. P. R. Company that freight shipments will be handled much better this and the oil from this well is now used

The company has had a geologist examine the property, and was informed that the flow would be better further up the basin. Work is started on three new the basin. Work is started on three new wells about half a mile above the present well. These wells are to be six, seven carson and Miller. and eight inches, respectively. One 35 horse-power engine, two 25 horse-power will leave here at 7 o'clock in the morn- engines and three drills are on the prop-

The oil is of a very high grade, being 52 per cent. illuminating. The discovlone to Agassiz shipments of fruit will ery is creating great excitement in that be picked up. At the latter station the vicinity, and other parties are endeavoring to get land on the west side of the mountains, which has oil springs similar to those found on the east side, where the well has been sunk. The Canadian elivered at the different points to which Pacific has agreed to build a spur down to the oil fields.

> THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Annual Report Was Presented and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The Children's Aid Society held its annual meeting Monday afternoon at the city hall. It was presided over by Chas. Hayward, president. Miss Perrin acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Gordon Grant.

The following report for the year was Ladies and Gentlemen:-The real value of the work done by the society during the year cannot be fairly measured by recording in detail the varied efforts that have been made on behalf of neglected children, or the attempts made to remove them from vicious influences. At the same time, it is admitted that we unfortunately have not been as successful in accomplishing all that was desired as might, under more favorabl econditions, been attained. This, we regret to state, has been due in nearly co-operation by the friends and neighbors of those it was hoped to benefit., We have city of Victoria, and would prevail if this corporation desires to exercise its statutory rights.

I am of opinion that the city has the like the tester method of properties of the Western hotel, which is now being reconstructed, was withdrawn in the police court this morning.

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exert. With these facts before us, we can-

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confined on Darcey Island. From all we can learn, the situation of the poor lad is frightful to contemplate. Alone with a man fast sinking into the grave, without medical assistance, nurse or help of any kind, it will be his unfortunate lot when the inevitable end comes "to perform the dead," and then alone on that-deserted island to meditate upon the inhumanity that has condemned him to such treatment. We are powerless to help, but those who have

forcibly reminded of their duty.

We append hereto a memorandum from the honorary secretary, detailing to some extent the work of the year, but as the names of all parties are included therein it is not advisable to incorporate it in this

Mrs. Gordon Grant was thanked for her services as honorary secretary. The financial statement submitted by The necessity for a paid officer was freely discussed, and it was finally decided to put forth an effort to obtain

to the congregating of boys on the streets in James Bay after the curfew bell has The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Hayward; vice-presi dent, Mrs. C. E. Redfern; honorary secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant; honorary treasurer, Mrs. E. R. McGregor; ed mittee of management, Miss Perrin, Miss E. G. Lawson, Mesdames Jenkins, Flett West-Wilson, Barnes, Todd and Spof-

AMBIGUOUS PLEA

Given in Police Court Tuesday Morning-Neighbors' Row Settled.

Tuesday's session of the police court was very brief: The prisoners' box was adorned by one culprit, a very jovial one for a certainty. He was charged with drunkenness, and when the stereotyped query was propounded to him he smiled cheerfu'ly and comprehensively and remarked: "Well, Your Honor, I admit I was drunk when the constable arrested me, I was none the worse for liquor."

This was surely extraordinary and easily fathomed. If the offender, whose name is Carew, was none the worse for liquor when the constable gathered him in he could not have been laid low by firewater. And yet it was hardly conceivable that the prisoner who had twice graced the prisoners' box would succumb so readily to soot liquid refreshments. Furthermore it was quite evident from his manner that he did not intend to convey the impression that he was literally "none the worse for liquor." The magistrate was puzzled, and not wishing to draw uncomplimentary inferences asked the debonnair occupant of the box what he meant. "Well. Your light of the box what he meant." Well. Your light of the box what he meant. "Well. Your light of the box what he meant." Well. Your light of the box what he meant. "Well. Your light of the box what he meant." Well. Your light of the low what he meant. "Well. Your light of the low what he meant." Well. Your light of the low what he meant. "Well. Your light of the low what he meant." Well. Your light of the low what he meant. "Well. Your light of the low what he meant." Well. Your light of the low what he meant. "Well. Your light of the low what he meant." Well. Your light of the low what he meant. "Well. Your light of the low what he meant." Well. Your light of the low what he meant. "Well. Your light of the low what he meant." Well. Your light of the low what he meant. "Well. Your light of the low what he meant where the long that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the south bank of river about 3 miles east from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake south bank of river about 3 miles east from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the south bank of river about 3 miles east from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake south bank of river about 3 miles east from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the south bank of river at light of the low of t

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Sist May, 1904.

GEORGE KIL

we know of cases where the visit of our officer, or an inquiry amongst neighbors, has immediately brought about an improvement, and on some occasions the parents have begged the society would not proceed against them, on their giving solemn promises of amendment. It has been found that when the scope of our objects are understood, and the powers that have so wisely been entrusted to us are realized, the institution really becomes a terror to evilueors, and brings a pressure to bear that nessibly no mently of the property for \$5,000 thereon. His initial payment of \$5,000 thereon. His rights in the matter were last fall taken over by Messrs. Meldram & Malony, who have been tenants of the Brown Jug for some time. Tuesday the sale was finally consummated when the firm in question turned over to the Sisters of St. Ann the remainder of the purchase price of \$35,000.

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General Manager

ferences asked the debonnair occupant of the box what he meant. "Well, Your Honor," he replied, "I mean I wasn't different from what I am now." This also was a triffe ambiguous, but it was divined that the prisoner was trying to explain to the court that he was not a troublesome drunk.

"Fined five dollars, payable forthwith, or in default ten days' imprisonment," pronounced the cadi.

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somewhere."

In this he was successful, and as he paid the amount over to the police he fervently Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands the amount over to the police he fervently expressed the hope that it was the last five spot they would receive from him under those circumstances.

The investigation of a neighbors' row on

MABEL BLACKMORE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Tuesday afternoon the final payment in connection with the sale of the Brown Jug.

GEORGE KILBY.

exert. With these facts before us, we cannot but feel that the society has been a powerful instrument for good.

We hope that this undoubted feature of the institution may not be lost sight of when appeals are made for continued support and sympathy.

It is confidently believed that if our beneficent objects were more generally known, and this must be a gratifying feature to property holders, as illustrating the steadily increasing value of real estate in this city.

The purchase is also a testimony to the enterprise of the firm of young business if ficent objects were more generally known, that we have after proving our case at court the whole power of the law behind

It will thus be seen that the price per foot is a very high one, and this must be a gratifying feature to property holders, as illustrating the steadily increasing value of real estate in this city.

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31st May, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR ROBIN-SON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAHT-LAM, B. C.

All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Robinson, who died on 16th February, 1904, are required, before the 12th June, 1904, to send to the underassets or any part thereof to any personotice of whose claim shall not have bee received by me at the time of such distr

FOR SALE

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cheyacut, and designated Lot 330, Group I, Cariboo District.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1904.

F. C. COPELAND,

Lateris Creek, B. C.

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and Minister of the council debated for Tsarskeye-Sele. "I have reasons ecessity of preser at Port Arthur and that the fall of Po tail were the argum in the council. has therefore been greatest prudence."

> Preparing ] St. Petersburg, Ju

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