hial schools, that the arrangement entered taking into consideration all the circumes, can be tolerated. In an audience held same day, His Holiness deigned to ap- the resolution of the cardinals given e.

NNEAPOLIS, May 10.—Archbishop Ireland ent a letter to the Rev. J. C. Byrne, which believed settles the attitude of the Vatican rds the so-called "Faribault Plan," dealing parochial schools. The Archbishop says: so-called "Faribault Plan" is now allowed te of the Germans and Jesuits. The deci- is a tolerary protest, which means, canoni- that it is fully allowed. The letter was essed to me in the name of the propaganda brings out the full practical meaning of the s. The plan is, of course, a departure from ical, and in case of departure the canonical uage is a tolerary protest, but they imply ically full approval.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

ium Decides to Increase Its Electorate—Elections to Follow.

USSELS, May 10.—The chamber of deputies decided by a vote of 131 to 7 to revise the itution and greatly increase the elector- When the Belgian constitution was ted in 1830 it was thought to be a marvel erality and progressive construction. By parison, it was, but since then every other of Europe has revised and modernized its of government so often that Belgium's titution, which never has been touched, is y the most reactionary in existence. With population of nearly 8,000,000 there is at ent an electorate of only 120,000 voters. , after nearly a year of labor in mittee, Parliament has nearly agreed on main lines of the changes to be submitted he people. When these are ready Belgium elect a new Parliament, which will really a constituent assembly, to pass upon the osed new constitution and perfect details. n there will be another election to choose a liament to put this into operation. All this plicated machinery will work under an eant fire from ultra-clericals on one side, the still more powerful and embittered organizations on the other, and out of hurly-burly anything on earth may tuate.

YATES' LETTER.

er Wilhelm — Returning Prosperity in Ireland.

EW YORK, May 10.—Yates' special cable- to the Tribune from London, says: I hear non-arrival of Emperor William at Darm- t caused much annoyance to the Royal y there, and that the Queen and Empress berick were particularly vexed. The Em- decided that it would be inconsistent his dignity if he were to visit us now without a reception and an elaborate tary function. ere are widespread persistent rumors that ce George will shortly be made admiral of leet and given the honorary title of com- ore in chief of the navy. e week several evening papers announced authority of a romancing London corres- ent, that Emperor William was to visit ion. The Emperor is not coming to London y other place in England except to Cowes Portsmouth. e German Emperor is at last in possession imperial train de luxe, which it has taken e years to complete. It has cost about 00 and consists of twelve carriages com- bating by corridors, a drawing-room, and ry hung with gobelins from the Charlot- urg palace and a dining-room paneled in Two compartments are reserved for the ery. A bath is attached to each sleeping- n and the reception-room is decorated with ble statuary. One car consists of a kitchen with every modern appliance. mong the signs of returning prosperity in and may be noted the attention which is g paid to improved hotel accommodations, view of tempting tourists to visit the try and spend their vacation there.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

nual Meeting of the Company Held in Montreal—328,431 Shares Represented.

ONTREAL, May 11.—The Canadian Paci- ystem held its annual meeting here to- 328,431 shares being represented. The enth annual report of the directors wed gross earnings for the year $20,241, 98, working expenses $12,231,436.11, net earnings were $8,009,659.87. De- ting the fixed charges accruing during year, $4,664,493.45, the surplus was 45,166.42. From this two supplemen- y dividends of 1 per cent. each were de and paid on August 17th, 1891, and ruary 17th, 1892, amounting to $1,300, , leaving a surplus carried forward of 45,166 42. The surplus of the previous r was $2,656,422.83. Total surplus car- forward, $4,701,589 25. The working enses for the year amounted to 69.43 per t. of the earnings, and the net ings to 29.57 per cent., as compared 61.94 and 38.06 per cent. respectively 890. The earnings per passenger per e were 1.70 cents, and per ton of freight mile, 0.91 cents respectively in 1890.

Home Rule in Court.

ONDON, May 10.—The quarrels of the h factions have got into the courts in a form. Garrett M. Byrne, M.P. for bklow, whose business is an agent for estate, is suing Justin McCarthy and P. O'Connor for £150, which Byrne ms to be due him as commission for ing the lease of the National League mises at Westminster. The defendants ndiate any liability. Mr. Byrne de- d, to-day, that Colonel J. Nolan and ncis Xavier O'Brien, M.P.s, in behalf he league, besought him to dispose of lease, the whole premises being de- nded for a public library. He under- k the task, and succeeded in selling the se for a thousand pounds. The case was ourned.

Headache

ually results from a deranged stomach or sluggish liver. In either case, an aperient needed. Ayer's Pills, the mildest and ost reliable cathartic in use, correct all regularities of the stomach, liver, and owels, and, in a brief time, relieve the ost distressing headache. These pills are ghly recommended by the profession, and he demand for them is universal.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, May 12.

THE CITY.

An Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Victoria Electrical Company has been called for Monday next, the 16th instant.

The Checks Are Ready.

Checks are now ready, at the office of the City Treasurer, for all creditors of the corporation whose accounts, new or old, have been passed by the council.

To Meet the Supernumeraries.

H. M. S. Champion went over to Vancouver, early yesterday morning, to meet the naval train from Halifax, and bring to Esquimalt the 230 supernumeraries for the Warspite, who will complete their transcontinental journey to-day.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of Rev. M. C. Browne's congregation, St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, are making elaborate preparation for a bazaar and concert, to be given on Monday afternoon and evening next. Further particulars will be given in a few days.

For Double Tracking.

It is expected that the rails for the double tracking contemplated by the tramway company will be removed direct from the Ariadne, which brought them from England, to Government street, where the work will be taken in hand prior to the 1st of June.

To Fill the Vacancy.

Mr. B. Williams, secretary of the Public School Board, will receive applications for the position of principal of the High School, vacated by the resignation of Mr. William Burns, B.A., up till the 12th of July next. The salary attached is $1500 per annum.

Obituaries.

Henry Moracs, a native of Victoria, aged 20 years, died yesterday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of a tumor.

William Poole, an able seaman on the schooner Willie McGowan, died at the Marine Hospital, yesterday. He was 41 years of age, and leaves a wife and six young children in Newfoundland.

Held for Trial.

Provincial Officer Woolacott arrived down from Alert Bay by the Danube, last evening, bringing with him a young Indian known as Miatka, who was committed for trial by the resident magistrates for an attempted rape. All the witnesses came down with the prisoner, and the case will be heard next week in the Assize Court.

For Writ of Certiorari.

Messrs. Belyea & Gregory will, on the 14th inst., make an application before the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari in the case of Gaerdes, who was found guilty of a breach of the Liquor License Act by Messrs. Dalby & Wilson, J.'s P. The defendant's solicitors intend to move for an absolute quashing of the conviction.

Thankfully Acknowledged.

Donations to the W. C. T. U. Rescue Home during the past month from the following ladies and gentlemen are thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. J. Ranken, Mrs. T. G. Moody, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. H. Siddall, Hebrew Ladies Society, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. J. Elford, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. G. Grant, Cafe Royal, Ladies, Calvary Baptist church.

The Circus is Coming.

McMahon's circus, which drew and pleased big audiences here last season, is now showing at Seattle and will be here in all its unparalleled magnificence, on Monday and Tuesday next. In addition to the strong favorites of last year, McMahon now has some of the best of Sells Bros'. people, who declined to take the Australian trip. The show here will be given at the usual place, corner of Herald and Douglas streets.

Have Left Hamilton.

The fireworks which will be used in bringing the Queen's Birthday celebration to a close, in a blaze of glory, are now on their way from Prof. Hand's establishment in Hamilton, and an expert will be here next week to put them in position in plenty of time. The collection is better than even that of last year, and a splendid combination set piece, "The Bombardment of Alexandria," forms a fitting finale.

A Church for Wellington.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Wellington, plans and specifications for which can be seen at Mr. Murdoch Mathewson's office in that town. The church, according to the drawings, will be a very pretty structure, will contribute largely to the architectural beauty of the place, and be a credit to the energy and liberality of the Presbyterians of the district.

An Allegation of False Colors.

The British Columbia Law Society, through its secretary, yesterday, made an application in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, to commit for contempt of court a Mr. J. Blake, of Vancouver, who, it was claimed, had been practising as a solicitor without possessing any credentials, and without being a qualified practitioner. The matter will be heard and decided on Friday afternoon.

An Interesting Action.

Next week, on a day to be fixed, the case of Adams vs. the N. E. T. & Co. will come up for hearing. This matter has now been pending for over a year. Mr. Adams' claim is that he was put off a car on the company's line, having just previously paid his fare on another car, and having been informed that he would not need a transfer ticket. The company claim that no person's fare had been paid, basing their statement on the assumption that the plaintiff would have certainly been given a transfer ticket if it had been.

A Victoria Boy.

The Captain of H. M. S. Volage writes to his Commodore for transmission to the Admiralty, as follows: "I have the honor to bring to your notice the conduct of Mr. W. B. Macdonald, sub-lieutenant of this ship. This officer has, during the entire winter cruise, kept watch as an officer of the watch, and I have found him most trustworthy and attentive to his duty. I therefore feel it my duty to bring him to your favorable notice. I may also mention that he has, as senior member of the gun-room mess, done his duty to my entire satisfaction."

To Try and Save His Hand.

Peter Anderson, one of the seamen of the Umbrina, which left here on a sealing cruise on January 23d, came home last evening for the purpose, if possible, of saving his right hand, in which he received a full charge of shot on the 28th ultimo. The Umbrina, when the accident occurred, had 296 skins, and had recently reported the Carlotta G. Cox with 700 and the Viva with 500. Other schooners had been fallen in with but Anderson could not remember their names or their catches. The Umbrina ran into Sitka with him on May 1st, and his hand was there attended to by a surgeon. He came down by the Topeka to Port Townsend, where he caught the City of Kingston yesterday. At the time he left his schooner none of the fleet had yet entered Behring Sea, though they were working up in the direction of the "closed waters."

The City Market.

A few more stalls have been rented during the week at the city market, and every effort is being made to make the project a success. Market Superintendent Johnson has made arrangements for a band concert in the building on Saturday evenings, and the management of the San Juan Fishing and Canning Co. will, to-day, present every lady visiting the market with one pound of halibut. Every convenience is provided, and if buyers and sellers can be but brought together within its precincts the success of the market is assured.

Sealers to be Seized.

Messrs. W. Munsie, Richard Hall and E. B. Marvin, representing the B. C. Sealers' Association, interviewed Rear-Admiral Hotham, on board the Warspite, on Tuesday, with respect to the instructions issued by the Admiralty in connection with the Behring Sea *modus vivendi*. From the Admiral it was learned that orders had been given to seize all schooners found sealing in Behring Sea, whether they had been formally warned or not, and that H.M.Ss. Melpomene, Nymphe and Daphne, which will constitute the Behring Sea patrol, will leave on their cruise on or about the 1st of June. No reply has yet been received from Hon. C. H. Tupper, in reply to the message sent by the sealers, asking him to insist on warning before seizure.

BETTER THAN BEFORE.

The Young Ladies Provide a Second Choice Entertainment at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The concert given in St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, last evening, and to which upwards of a thousand listened with delight, could hardly be termed a repetition of the success of a few weeks ago, though the members of the Young Ladies' Institute announced it as such.

The entire programme was new, with the exception of one item—the tableau "Maid of Erin," which was last evening presented with appropriate vocal music. The band of H.M.S. Warspite rendered a delightful selection of concerted music, and also furnished several of the best soloists of the evening, while the cutlass and bayonet drills of the man-of-war's men were among the best features of the evening.

The programme as published yesterday was faithfully carried out, almost every number receiving the applause it well deserved. The "Daughters of the Regiment," under the command of Capt. Miss McDowell and Sergt. Miss Goddyn, won fresh laurels with their military drill, a new feature of which were the tableaus, "Before the Charge" and "After the Charge," which were as pretty as they were effective. The corps, which has devoted great attention to the lessons given by Sergt. Mellon, is composed of the following young ladies: Miss Geoghegan, Miss Rose Bantly, Misses Mae and L. Powell, Misses W. Gilligan, Misses Lizzie, Annie, and Tilly Kerg, Miss Dolan, Misses Annie and Katie Finnerty, Miss Jeanette Dickson, Miss K. Roarke, Misses S. and A. Smith, Miss M. Deasy, Misses L. C. and E. Baynes, Miss K. McDowell, Miss C. Steiner, Miss M. Dyer, Miss E. Conlin, and Miss M. Steele.

Of the vocalists, none won more honors than did Miss Goddyn, the sweetness as well as power of whose voice has already been remarked upon. Mr. Warner was an equally valuable contributor to the evening's entertainment, while Messrs. Parks, Tucker, Holloway, Donoughe, Owens, Hamilton, McDowell, Booth and Burnett, and Misses Downing and Dolan presented the varied numbers in their respective keeping with considerable taste. On the whole, the entertainment was one with which it would be hard to find any fault.

A WRECK AT ASTORIA.

The Fate of One of the Babies of the Sealing Fleet Which Sailed in April.

Captain and Crew Supposed to Have Perished in a Storm—The Lottie Her Name.

Everyone to whom the water front of Victoria is at all familiar will remember as an old friend the little, light-draught schooner Lottie, of Boundary Bay, which for years ran into the C. P. N. Co.'s second slip, as regularly as the weeks came round, and there discharged her cargo of grain, potatoes, or perhaps waterfowl from Mud Bay. James Hatt, of Boundary Bay, owned the neat little craft and sailed her, the crew being his son. Together they did a very profitable trade until this spring, when four or five adventurous sailors thought they saw a chance to make money and leased her for a sealing trip, on which they set sail four or five weeks ago. Thomas Butler took command—the men signing no articles, being all in the enterprise—and the little schooner left with the intention of picking up an Indian crew at one of the reserves.

Nothing more was heard from the Lottie, or those aboard her, until yesterday, when Collector A. R. Milne had placed in his hands the appended telegram from the British Vice-Consul at Astoria. It carries its own explanation:

ASTORIA, *via* Seattle,
May 10, 1892.

A. R. Milne, Collector of Customs, Victoria.

The schooner Lottie, of Westminster, was picked up, yesterday, floating bottom up, off Tillamook, dismantled and clean swept. She was righted and towed here. No documents were found.

(Signed) P. L. CHERRY,
Vice-Consul.

The theory of marine men here is that the schooner has been struck by a gale, somewhere off the Cape, losing all hands. Being of too light draught for a good sea boat, she would be unable to withstand a gale that many of her sisters of the sealing fleet could bid defiance to. It would be nothing remarkable for the wreck to float down from the Cape to the mouth of the Columbia, where it was found.

Capt. Butler, and one of his companions, named Matherson, are the only ones of the ill-fated crew whose names even are known here; they are said to be residents of Victoria. All hands had been sealing in the Victoria fleet for several seasons.

The Lottie, with the exception of the Winnifred, which Capt. Hansen commands this season, is the smallest vessel leaving here in search of seals, being only 19 tons register. She was built in 1884, for Mr Hatt, and is described in the list of Canadian shipping, as No. 85,676; 42 feet keel, 12 feet beam; 4-3 feet hold.

A rumor that the Lottie was abandoned by the crew lacks confirmation as well as the element of probability.

The Case Dismissed.

The lady against whom a charge was laid by Deputy Sheriff Siddall for obstructing him in the execution of his duty, was again before the police court yesterday, the case being dismissed, each party paying his or her costs.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

An Old Women's Home—When will Fort Street be Widened?

Some Important Communications—The Tramway to Start on the Park Line at Once.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular weekly meeting last night in the Council chamber. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there were present Ald. Lovell, Humber, Hall, Styles, McKillican, Bragg, Hunter, Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and adopted.

OLD WOMAN'S HOME.

The following letter was read from the Mayor. The undersigned has been requested to bring to the attention of the Council the need for making some provision for aged and infirm women.

The Corporation provide a home for men, the women are not provided for. The men's home, although burdened with a heavy rent charge, is managed at an annual cost of about $5,000. Taking the average number of the inmates at 20, it makes their annual cost to the city $250 each, or about 70 cents per diem per head.

It is impossible to admit women to the home as it pres nt constructed.

The Women's Temperance Christian Union have been urged to take up this work, and are seriously contemplating that step, and desire to be informed as to whether the Corporation intend moving in the same direction, or as to whether the corporation will aid their movement should they rent premises for that purpose.

The proposition to grant aid in the manner indicated is a matter requiring careful consideration; but the injustice of not providing accommodation for the weaker sex whilst expending $5,000 annually upon a home devoted exclusively to the male sex must be apparent.

The question is one to which the attention of the public should be directed, with the object of bringing about some practical remedial measure; but in the meantime an expression of opinion as to the intention of the Council is essential. ROBERT BEAVEN,
May 11, 1892. Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Deputy Attorney-General, as follows:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Victoria, May 9, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, Victoria:

SIRS,—I have the honor, by direction of the Attorney-General, to call to your attention certain correspondence in connection with the transfer to the corporation of Victoria of a number of water lots fronting upon the southerly shore of James Bay and Victoria harbor, and a certain correspondence which explains the conditions and trusts upon which the same were granted.

The agreement between the Government and the city is shown by the correspondence prior to the deed of grant, and I beg to call your attention to an extract from a letter from the Hon. S. Duck, Minister of Finance, to the city barrister, dated 3rd May, 1886, as follows:

"The lots north of Dallas Road, and bordering upon the south of James Bay, for a public esplanade; it being understood that from time to time, when convenient, the services of the chain-gang may be utilized in assisting the Council in such improvements as may be deemed necessary to carry out the desired object; and that the city will purchase the intervening lots owned by private parties, and commence the work as soon as circumstances will permit."

In accordance with this agreement, a grant of these lots was issued to the corporation "upon trust to maintain the same as a public esplanade."

There can, I think, be no doubt in your minds as to the fact that the said lots were granted to the city upon certain trusts for public purposes, and I have therefore only to call your attention to the manner in which, up to date, the city has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant, and has neglected to take any measures to carry out such purposes, or to turn the lots to the service for which they were intended. Not only has the city done nothing towards the improvement of the lost, but it has practically sanctioned the erection of a two-story building at the foot of Menzies street, by the James Bay Athletic Association, which now forms an obstacle to the carrying out of the agreement as originally entered into, and the same is becoming every day more difficult, by reason of the erection of buildings and works upon lots privately owned, between the lots granted to the city, which, by the terms of the agreement, were to have been acquired by the city.

I have now to request you to favor the Department with an expression of the intention of the city to faithfully carry out their agreement, and further, with a notification of what steps you intend to take to secure the removal of the building, the erection of which has been permitted contrary to the agreement, and to provide for the conversion of the lots into what they were granted for, viz., a public esplanade.

I have the honour to be, sirs,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR S. SMITH,
Deputy-Attorney General.

ALD. MCKILLICAN stated that there was some misconception regarding the action of a former City Council in this matter, as the people who built the James Bay club house. Those gentlemen appealed to the Council for permission to build, but as the city had neither the right to grant the permission nor to object to the place being erected either, no permission had been granted, and the city was not guilty of having been a party to the obstruction complained of.

Referred to Ald. Hunter, Munn, and McKillican for report.

From the N. E. T. & L. Co., enclosing the petition already published in the COLONIST, together with the following letter:

VICTORIA, B. C., May 11th, 1892.

To His Worship, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose, herewith, the original of a petition signed by all, or nearly all, the residents and property-holders on Menzies street, between Simcoe and Niagara streets, and Niagara street, between Menzies and the Park, requesting that the tramway line be extended to the Park, via that route.

Notice was given your honorable body, on behalf of this company, of our intention to lay a line of rails along Simcoe street, from Menzies to the Park; but as that street is only 15 feet in width, if a track should be laid along its centre, the street would be almost impassable for vehicles. Niagara street, on the other hand, has been recently widened, and if the consent of your honorable body can be obtained to the change, we are prepared to proceed with the much-needed improvement immediately.

The value for the park extension are here, a large number of workingmen are out of employment, and should your honorable body give your consent this evening, we shall be prepared to begin active operations within forty-eight hours.

D. W. HIGGINS, Managing Director,
National Elec. Tram. and Lt. Co., Ltd'd. Ly.

ALD. MCKILLICAN moved and Ald. Humber seconded that the request be granted, and the City Engineer so informed. Carried.

From the Victoria City Band, offering a series of promenade concerts in the City Market free of charge, provided that a small roo n in the building be set aside for their use. Referred to the Market Committee for report.

From F. G. Richards, jr., regarding the grading of San Juan avenue, and asking for further particulars. Request granted.

From R. P. Rithet & Co. (limited), enclosing account of $1,385.80 for water pipes. Referred to the Finance committe to be paid, if found correct.

HIS WORSHIP called attention to the presence of the president of the Tramway Company, and said he hoped that none but white labor would be employed in the work on the new extension.

Mr. Higgins assured the Mayor that the company had invariably made it a rule in their contracts to put in a special clause to that effect.

Several communications were presented, and referred.

From the Sports and Games committee of the Queen's Birthday celebration, requesting that the running track on Beacon Hill be put in proper order, and sprinkled on the day of the sports. Referred to the Park committee.

From Samuel Clay, complaining of a foul drain on Johnson street. Referred to the Sanitary committee.

From McGregor & Jeeves, asking for payment of $375, for interest on amount owing on the market contract.

ALD. LOVELL said that the contractors should be thankful that they had got their bills paid at all.

ALD. MCKILLICAN said that 31 days after the market building was completed the account should have been paid. It was only fair that these men should get interest when they might probably have had to pay 10 per cent. on an overdraft. The contractors might have sued the Corporation and recovered every cent of their money.

THE MAYOR denied the last statement. The Corporation was not liable for one cent. Last year's Council contracted debts in excess of their powers, and they could have been made personally liable.

ALD. HUMBER thought that Messrs. McGregor & Jeeves should be content with the amount of their claim without interest.

ALD. LOVELL said that if the present applicants were paid interest every account of last year would have to be treated in the same manner.

ALD. STYLES moved and Ald. Bragg seconded that the communication be referred to the Finance committee and the city barristers.—Carried.

From HON. C. E. Pooley, asking, on behalf of his clients, for payment for sewer pipe received from the B. C. Pottery Co., and accepted by the Sewer Commissioners, and also calling attention to the strange action of the Council in refusing payment. The letter also stated that his clients contemplated an action against the city if the amount were not paid.

ALD. MCKILLICAN said that the matter should at first have been left in the hands of the Sewerage Commissioners, as the council had nothing whatever to do with the business. The previous action of the corporation had been little better than an insult, to the commissioners. He moved that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor, the Finance committee and the Sewerage Commissioners.

ALD. STYLES seconded, and the motion was carried.

THE MAYOR explained that the maps, spoken of at a previous meeting as being lost, had turned up, through the kind offices of the late Water Commissioner, who had shown the Mayor in what part of the office they had been placed.

PETITIONS.

From 36 residents of Henry and Katherine streets, Victoria West, complaining of the disgraceful state of those thoroughfares.

BUSINESS.

ALD. LOVELL introduced a by-law for an appropriation for expenditure of the revenue for 1892.

ALD. LOVELL introduced a by-law for the division of the city into five wards, &c.

ALD. MCKILLICAN introduced a by-law alienating a portion of the western addition of Ross Bay cemetery, a space of 100x150 ft., for crematory purposes.

ALD. STYLES moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Land Registry office, applying for an agreement deposited there concerning the widening of Fort street. Ald. Hall seconded.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS.

The Finance Committee reported payment of accounts amounting to $126. Action confirmed.

From the Finance Committee, recommending payment of amounts totalling $2,308.11. Amounts ordered paid.

From the Finance Committee, recommending that the Council authorize the payment of $950.03, for accounts incurred by the Council of 1891. Authority for payment was granted.

From the Finance Committee referring for the further consideration of Council certain accounts incurred by last year's Council. One of these was for Captain Rudlin, late chief of pensation allowed, for the extension of Pandora street through his property, and another from Mr. John Dooley for the same amount.

ALD. HUMBER moved that the report be referred to the Streets committee. Carried.

The Streets committee's report, recommending several small improvements on various streets in the city, involving a total cost of $660, was adopted.

The Cemetery committee recommended that the different plots be properly surveyed and laid off. The report was adopted.

A letter attached to the report from Mr. C. T. Dupont was read to the Council complaining of a bad drain running through his property, which had before been brought to the notice of the Council, when a reasonable offer had been made by the writer as a way out of the difficulty.

The matter was referred back to the Streets committee for report.

A report was received from the Water committee, recommending an extension of the water mains along Albert street, extension of 4-inch main from Oak Bay avenue to Foul Bay road; 300 feet of pipe on Cadboro Bay road; on Cobourg street, James Bay, 400 feet; on Work estate, 70 feet; Camas street, Gorbally estate, 200 feet; Pandora street, 4-inch pipe to Stanley avenue; Niagara street, 400 feet. Total estimated cost, $3,881.19.

The report was adopted.

The Council adjourned.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Calgary's Blizzard and the Meat Supply—The Mainland Cattle Trade.

New fruits have been coming in very liberally during the week, but being the earliest growths of the season big prices are demanded. Cherries made their first appearance, a few days ago, and are selling at 50c. per lb., but even at this figure they are scarce. Bananas are becoming more plentiful and are selling cheaper than a week ago. Rhubarb is also coming in well, and although most of it is imported, local gardeners are turning out very fine stalks, long and ripe. The latest shipments of oranges show an improvement in quality, and dissipate the rumors of a few weeks ago, that the blight had destroyed the California crop. Vegetables are becoming more plentiful, and are improving in condition and in price, so far as the consumer is concerned, as they can now be had much lower than previously. Since the San Juan Fishing and Canning Company have commenced to cater for the local market there is a decided improvement in the quality and quantity of fish offered for sale. The company bring in regular and abundant supplies, and have fitted up stalls and an ice house in the market building, their supplies are well preserved. Salmon has fallen a couple of cents per pound, choice cuts being now sold at from 8c to 10c, or at a much lower rate if the entire fish be taken. Halibut, fresh, sells at 8c per lb., and smoked at 15c. Trout continues scarce —in fact it is difficult to give a quotation, so few of the speckled beauties are offered for sale. Twenty-five cents per pound have been paid for this particular kind of fish. As the season advances a big fall in price may be relied upon. In flour last week's decline rules, and in feeding stuff there is no change. Eggs have gone up 5c per dozen, but this is only a temporary rise owing to the cold snap. Butter remains at last week's quotations, the demand for fresh dairy being much in excess of the supply. Potatoes are stiff at last week's quotations, but a fall in price is looked for as soon as farmers get time to bring in their reserve stock. In meats there is no change to note, although local butchers are becoming uneasy because of shortage. The recent blizzard in the Northwest has retarded the shipments, and animals that were due in Victoria to-day will not be here until next week. The Douglas Lake Cattle Co. commence to send from their range on the 15th of next month, everything being favorable, and for a time will contribute largely towards the supply. The reigning prices are as below:—

FLOUR—Portland roller per bbl	$ 6.25
Salem	6.25
Snowflake	6.25
Hungarian	6.25 @ 6.50
Premier	6 50
Three Star	6.00
Victoria	5.75@6.00
Wheat, per ton	40.00@45.00
Oats, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Barley, per ton	30.00 @ 35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	27.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	31.00@32.50
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3 00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50c
" National Mills, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Wheat, National Mills, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Oats, per lb " "	6c
Chopped Feed, " " per ton	30.00
Pearl Barley, " " per lb	7c
Split Peas, " " per lb	5c@7c
Potatoes (Island), per ton	20.00@25.00
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@1½
Apples, per box	1.20 @ 1.50
Oranges, per case	3.00 @4.40
Lemons, California, per case	3.00 @ 4.00
Cabbage (white), per lb	½
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25@30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	45 @ 60
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1.00
" California, per roll	70
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	14 @ 16
Hams, American	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	14 to 15
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@2
Meats—Beef "	12@16
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12@16
Pork, fresh "	12@16
Veal, dressed, per lb	12@18
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
Beef cattle	2@2½
Sheep	3@3½
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8
Hides	3½@7
Skins, sheep, each	60@70
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	8@10
Cod, per lb	8c
Halibut, per lb	8c
" smoked, per lb	15c

THE LILLOOET AFFAIR.

Father Chirouse and Chief Killapowtkin Interviewed—The Indians Greatly Excited.

Trouble Threatened if the Supreme Court Decides Adversely to the Indians.

(From the Columbian.)

A large crowd gathered at the station, yesterday, on the arrival of the train from the east, as it was known that Father Chirouse and the Indians, who were connected with the flogging of the Indian girl, at Lillooet, were on board. A number of prominent Roman Catholics, by many hearty hand-shakes and other marks of respect, showed their sympathy for Father Chirouse, as he was conducted to the carriage which was in waiting to carry him to the Provincial Jail.

A Columbian reporter called at the jail, and asked for an interview with Father Chirouse. He was ushered into the office, where, sitting around in a circle, talking together, were Father Chirouse, three priests of the O.M.I., of Westminster, and the five Indians, namely, Chief Killapowtkin, Joe, Cultus Johnny, Charlie and Etwal.

Father Chirouse cordially shook hands with the reporter, and readily consented to give his version of the story. Of middle age, and his bronzed face adorned with a short, black beard, he looks a typical missionary priest. Though a Frenchman by birth, he speaks excellent English, and his residence of ten years among the Lillooet Indians has made him perfectly familiar with their manners and customs.

"My parish," said he, "is a larre one, extending over 600 miles of country, from Pavilion, 20 miles above the Lillooet, to the coast and Bute Inlet; so you see I have plenty to do. I was at Lafontaine, eight miles above Lillooet, on the 18th of March, and just as I was going to bed, late at night, a message arrived telling me that an Indian girl had been caught committing a breach of the Indian moral code, with a young man. Johnnie, the Indian watchman, who had seen the act, reported to the chief, and the tribe, in council, decided to punish the crime by flogging. They asked me what to do, and I suggested that fifteen lashes was sufficient. I am very sorry, after I had been preaching for a whole week against that sin, to have it happen there. In the morning the girl was in the church, and as I was going away that day she said cool-bye, May a friendly manner. That day I went to Lillooet, and the same day the girl ran away from the rancherie with another girl, and Johnnie saw them preparing to offend again, and arrested the girl again. The chief and council decided to give her another punishment, and did so. I knew nothing about the second punishment at the time of the second.

"You must remember that long before the white men came to this country the Indians had their own modes of punishment for various offences, and when the missionaries came they never interfered with it. The Indians are in many cases far from white men, and if the chief has not authority to control his people, there would be innumerable crimes committed that are now prevented by tribal laws. You can easily imagine how even murders have been avoided by this means."

Father Chirouse says that the Indians are very much excited over the arrest of himself and the Indians, and that all along the route from Lillooet they met Indians, and the women and children cried bitterly at his departure. The men said that if the decision of the Supreme Court was not favorable to their chief, there would surely be trouble. The girl was all right after the first whipping, and, even after the second, women who examined her said she was not marked.

Chief Killapowtkin was then interviewed by the reporter, through an interpreter. He is a really fine looking old man of 76 years of age, and has an intelligent face that stamps him as a man far above the average Indian. Upon being introduced, he crossed himself devoutly, and, with a smile, shook hands with the reporter. He said: "When they arrested the Priest, all my Indians were very sorry, and they are waiting to see what will be the decision. There is the word of God telling us we have to right what is wrong, and all the chiefs are doing so. Before the white men came into the country, we were punished by whipping. The white man came before I was chief, when my brother Chilouiallicka was the chief. If we are not taken out, I do not know what will happen."

This closed the interview, and the scribe took his departure.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A Meeting Held, Yesterday, to Discuss the Details of the New Building.

Yesterday afternoon, a large number of gentlemen were present at the Board of Trade Rooms to discuss in an informal manner the details relative to the proposed new building on Bastion Square. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, vice-president of the Board, occupied the chair, and the discussion was warm and interesting.

THE CHAIRMAN reported that the committee appointed had examined the amended plans, and had found that the cost of putting up the building chosen would be considerably in excess of the estimate. The meeting had been called together to allow the various subscribers to express an opinion as to whether they were prepared to stand the extra cost or not.

MR. C. E. RENOUF explained the existing circumstances. It had been originally intended to erect a building according to the accepted plans, which would cost, when completed, about $25,000, besides the cost of the land, an additional $16,000. The cost of furnishing the interior had been figured out to total about $4700. When the architect, under the instruction of the Committee, altered the specifications so as to make the building better and more complete, it was discovered that the lowest tender amounted to $43,000. This sum, if accepted, would bring the total cost from $41,000 to $56,000. The Committee were able to state that $26,500 of the $100 stock was certain of collection, which would leave a balance of nearly $30,000. It was thought, after some consideration, that the balance was altogether too much to attempt to borrow, and this being the case it was submitted that $10,000 should be subscribed, in addition to the amount already promised. When this had been done the plans should be adopted and the building proceeded with.

A long discussion then ensued, and the plans were produced by the architect, Mr. Muir, and examined critically. The amended plans showed many improvements on the originals, the most noticeable of which were the addition of spacious vaults. Instead of common brick which was stipulated for use throughout, the new specifications called for a good quantity of pressed brick, the best obtainable. The sanitary arrangements had been considerably improved on the previous scheme.

The various samples of brick and stone submitted were inspected and thoroughly examined, and a general conversation as to their merits took up the greater part of an hour. The question of subscrip tions to the $100 stock was gone into, and those present took three blank forms as follows, guaranteeing to get them filled in and returned in time for the next meeting, on Wednesday.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Trustees of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association, Limited Liability:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to apply for an allotment of.....shares in the above Association, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the sum of $25 per share on allotment, and the balance by monthly instalments $10 or other sum, as may be agreed upon by majority of the shareholders; and I authorize you to register me as the holder of the said shares.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

11th May, 1892.

Robertson et al vs. Sears—Application to collect debts for satisfaction of the cause. Granted. Messrs. Bodwell and Irving for judgment creditor.

Nye vs. McNeill—Application for an order to Sheriff to release property in cause seized. Adjourned till to-day.

Braverman vs. Lindsay & Stevens—For order to sign final judgment under Order XIV, against last judgment debtor. Leave granted for defence against motion if money be paid into court by 18th inst.

Sinclair vs. Jensen—Application for examination of defendent. Adjourned till next Tuesday.

Carmody vs. Morse—Action in matter adjourned to call of parties.

A KENTUCKY POETESS.

**Miss Lizzie Walker Attracts the