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Selected A Water Meter

Council's Choice Falls on the "Hersey" Meter Submitted by W. Bownass.

Local Architect Will be Appoint | manently cures at the least exed to Draw Plans For Library.

The City Council has made its selection of a water meter, the decision being announced at the regular weekly meeting of the council yesterday evening. The lucky tenderer is Mr. W. Bownass, of Victoria, who won out in the competition with the "Hersey" meter, this being considered by Mr. Preece, the foreman of the water works meeting of the council yesterday evening. The lucky tenderer is Mr. W.
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as the one which will best suit the requirements of the city.
Another important action taken by the council last
night was the reaching of a decision to
appoint by ballot a local architect to
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appointment of an architect and plans for the Carnegie library building were then read:

CARNEGIE LIBRARY PLANS.

Gentlemen,—I was asked to sign a petition for the purpose of requesting you to appoint an architect for above building in place of having competitive plans. I emphatically declined, and I trust you will not accede to the same. The only possible way that is satisfactory to everyone is to allow everyone to send in plans in competition, and select the best plan. I would suggest that no distinguishing mark of any kind be placed on the plans, and that the selection be left to some competent architect at Toronto or Montreal. In this way you would not only get the best result, but it would avoid all unpleasant charges of favorkism.

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of the domestics has taken Paine's Celery Compound for liver trouble of long standing, and says, 'It has done more good than any other medicine.' Several priests have spaken to me in praise of this remedy, and I believe it has the confidence of my associates. Even did I not know from personal observation of the worth of Paine's Celer y Compound I should feel like praising it for the simple reason that it is prepared by the simple reason that it is prepared by the wells & Richarson Co., a firm whose members I have known for nearly a quarter of a century, and in whom I have perfect confidence."

Cause Tie Up May 1,

New York, April 15.—The steamboat engineers, who are members of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association, threaten to tie up all the steam this port on May 1, unless their demands for an increase of pay and shorter la notice by circular on the managers and owners, that they must have an increase before that date, amounting approximately to 25 per cent. advance, and the cutting down of hours to a basis of 72 hours for a week's la. of the domestics has taken Paine's Cel-

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It purifies and enriches the blood. cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings,

of favoritism.

It is obvious that to make any appointment would lead to a great deal of undesirable discussion, and I hardly think you will seriously discuss it.

I may add that at Vancouver and elsewhere all civic buildings are competed for, the competition being restricted to architects resident in the city.

F. M. RATTENBURY Architect.

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Befused, His Worship giving as a reason that he feared disturbances, which would necessitate the calling out of the police. His Worship said the statement contained in the letter was misleading. He had simply said the hall was public property; and on consulting some aldermen, he had refused permission, as he did not think it wise to give the strikers use of city property.

Thousands of prominent clergymen in Canada and other lands through the use of Paine's Celery Compound are happity pursuing their pastorial duties and ministering with success to their congregations. Heart trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness, slugish and impire blood, weak digestion, constipation and head ache, are the troubles that drag clergymen down to deeper sufferings and perilis. Today Paine's Celery Compound is the chosen home medicine of all wise and prudent ministers and priests. A vast number of them owe their lives and present good health to Dr. Phelp's world-renowned prescriptions that "make sick people well." Rev. John S. Michaud, Bishop of Burlington, Vt., writes as follows:

"I have been asked why I recommended Paine's Celery Compound, and I desire to put on record frankly my reasons for this endorsement, hoping that my words may inspire those readers who need health and strength with faith to try Paine's Celery Compound and prove to themselves its worth.

"At the Fanny Allen hospital, an institution in which I am deeply interested, Paine's Celery Compound has been used successfully. The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Academy on Mansfield avenue rely upon Paine's Celery Compound as a tonic and strengthener. In my own household one of the domestics has taken Paine's Celery Compound for liver trouble of long standing, and says, "It has done more coord standing, and says, "It has done more coord from the point of the domestics has taken Paine's Celery Compound for liver trouble of long standing, and says, "It has done more coording, and says, "It has done more coording, and says, "It has done more coording, and says, "It has done more coording the course of a recent speech by the Japanese Dafily Margins Ito. "the grant old man of Japanese Celery Compound is the course of course desirations. The great Steens while I and serving from the Extreme West has real with the Extreme Heat was nown to the series from Japanes Centery Country the course of the course of the work and it is now proved the fir

Unions Ask

New Alien Law

Propose to Stop Importation of Foreigners Under Contract to Work.

Interview of Labor Leaders With Hon. Mr. Blair at Ottawa Recently.

The meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada with the members of the Dominion government, at Ottawa, yesterday, will go en record as being one of the most exciting in the history of Canada

doubt the customs authorities would see that it came in free of duty. Referred to Park committee.

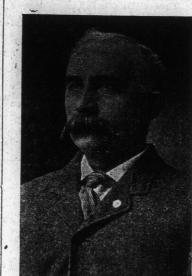
William Stein, secretary of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, asked for co-operation in the matter of the entertainment of the Eastern members of the association, who are expected to visit the Coast in October next.

Received and the writer informed that the council will be pleased to co-operate with Vancouver in the purpose mentioned.

The following letters bearing on the appointment of an architect to draw plans for the Carnegie library building were then read:

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City Assessor Northcott reported by the manager. Bis contract to supply stone for the checkers and truckers on the latter to \$40 a month, with a tenhour working day. When this question and the latter to \$40 a month, with a tenhour working day. When this question came up before, listructions were given that a grievance committee of the should be received by the management, but this promise had never been fulfilled. The checkers and truckers merely belonged to a Canadian Union and had not school board's request that the street fronting the Yates street school reserve be graded, were referred to the appointment of an architect to draw of the condition of Esquimalt street, and the school board's request that the street fronting the Yates street school reserve be graded, were referred to the condition of Esquimalt street, and the school board's request that the street fronting the Yates street school reserve be graded, were referred to the graded and truckers and truckers and truckers merely belonged to a Canadian Union and had not be school board's request that the street fronting the Yates street school reserve be graded, were referred to the graded and truckers and the school bear of the checkers and truckers and the school bear of the checkers and truckers and truckers and truckers and trucker



A conviction had been secured under the Allen Labor Act in Toronto last August, Mr. O'Donoghue said, which, after eight months' delay, had been quashed on the ground that the offence had not been committed knowingly. If this were to hold good the old act would be rendered worse than useless and provision had been made in the new act to remedy this defect. In the recent Toronto case, against Mr. Haves, the labor men had been compelled to pay all the expenses, amounting to over \$100. They had applied to the Labor Department to refund this, but without success. The new bill proposed the appointment of an investigating officer to look into all complaints and act thereon at the expense of the government. Mr. O'Donoghue cited a case at Sydney, where he had been informed a government agent had been active in importing hundreds of negroes and Italians.

Mr. Blair—'Do you say the government desnatched an officer to dethicity.



MR. P. M. DRAPER.

Secretary-Treasurer of Trades and Labor Congress, Canada.

Mr. O'Donoghue—"We don't know who sent him, but he went. His name was Chris. Nicols, an interpreter."

Mr. Blair explained that this man was only occasionally so employed and at other servant.

Sir William Mulock objected that the case had been put unfairly.

Mr Smith (Vancouver) pointed out that the bill made exceptions in the cases of skilled and special labor, and did not propose to affect the government's immigration policy.

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The present bill, sad Mr. O'Donoghue, was one that labor men had been seeking for years to obtain. They sought by it to prevent the bringing in of people of any country under contract. It gives the Minister of Labor power to hear both sides under oath in case of dispute, and power to deport. At present allens could be brought in, negroes and Italians bad been and as a consequence Canadian citizens were not able to keep up the high standard of Canadian civilization. CONCILIATION BILL.

Mr. Puttee introduced the Conciliation bill amendments pointing out that they were precisely similar to those introduced last year. He also presented resolution No. 7 in favor of paying government laborers' wages weekly, arguing that it would be a boon to the recipients.

Mr. Ralph Smith presented a resolution favoring the appointment of a commission

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SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING AND HELPLESSNESS

THE DISTRESSING CASE OF MR. CLOUTIER, WHO WAS UNABLE TO WORK OR SLEEP, AND ENDURED TERRIBLE HEADACHES AND BACK PAINS

Was in Four Hospitals

BUT DOOTERS COULD NOT CURE HIM, NERVOUS SYSTEM WAS ENTIRELY UNDERMINED A MARVELLOUS CURE EFFECTED BY DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.



MR. CLOUTIER.

The case of Mr. Simon Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, deserves more than passing notice, because his case was unusually severe.

For six long years Mr. Cloutier was an invalid, unable to attend to his work, and much of this time was spent in the hospitals of Montreal. The doctors gave him no hope of recovery, but, on the contrary, told him that he would never be well again.

A treatment that will restore to good health a person whose case was considered hopeless, must be of more than ordinary value, and this is only one of a series of remarkable cures that have been brought about by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Simon Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagauche-

tiere street, Montreal, Que., states:-"For six years I was not able to work, my nerves were all unstrung, and my digestion bad. I had severe attacks of headache, could not sleep, and suffered with shooting pains in the small of my back. I was in four hospitals, but the doctors could not cure me. They said I would never be well again. In spite of their decision I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food some months ago, and I am convinced that I owe my life to this medicine. I have now been at work for over two weeks, and believe that my health has been fully restored. It is a pleasure for me to add my testimony to the hosts of others from persons who have been cured by this wonderful medi-

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Victoria Meteorological Office, 8th to 14th April, 1903.

The weather during the past week has been unusually cool over this northern portion of the Pacific Slope. Showers have been frequent and fluries of snow have occurred, especially on the higher lands of Vancouver Island. Sharp frosts have been reported on several mornings and vegetation in consequence has been retarded. During the first three days of the week low pressure areas from the ocean occupied the province, causing in their movements showery and unsettled weather. In Cariboo temperatures were low and some three inches of snow fell. On the evening of the 10th, the barometric pressure increased from California northward to Vancouver Island and rain again fell in this iower section of the province. The high area centred in Oregon and Washington and fair weather followed. On the 12th the pressure again fell in advance of an ocean disturbance which appeared off our coast, causing threatening weather, this however rapidly passed away, and the week closed with brighter and more springlike weather west of the Cascades. In the Northwest low pressure areas from the ocean have traversed the upper portion of the Territories, but in Manitoba high pressure has been continuous during the week. Precipitation has been light, a few showers and oceasional snowfall, but on the whole temperatures have been moderate and the weather not unseasonable.

At Victoria 35 hours of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature 53.3 on 12th; lowest, 31.2 on 11; rain 0.14 inch.

At New Westminster highest temperature 54 on 12th; 13th; lowest 26 on 10th; rain 0.06 nch.
At Kamloops highest temperature 54 on 12th, 13th; lowest 26 on 10th; rain 0.03 inch.
At Barkerville highest temperature 42 on 12th, 13th; lowest 4 on 10th; snow, 3 inches.

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