An Inquiry Ordered

City Council Will Investigate the Recent Appointments in Fire Department.

Boyd, Burns & Co., of Vancouver.

Some dissatisfaction which has been ter shortly. The communication was deposed it was doubtful if one of the fire day cided upon at the meeting last evening, cided upon at the meeting last evening, when a protest was received from the ex-assistant chief, backed by a petition ex-assistant chief, backed by a petition of the men and the meeting last evening.

Robt. Ward & Co., Victoria, 12-inch Mr. Fannin at the time that the species, so lar as I saw, are committee.

A request from Ernest Bragg of the pipe, \$57.20 per ton of 2,240 pounds; 4 inch and 6-inch pipe, \$55.20 per ton. Canada Foundry Co., Vancouver, advice in the matter from Prof. Horn-day, and the first time that the species, so lar as I saw, are committee.

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existence for the same, being a part of the system of which the present one is draw your attention to the fact that some 2,240 pounds. a portion. The sum of \$2,000 had then been offered as a bonus for the best plan, and it had been won by Ed. Mohun, C. E., whose plans had been appears as the positions in the department for many ago I was appointed to the above office by the mayor and board of aldermen of this city, having previously held various was positions in the department for many Walter S. Fraser & Co., Victoria, 12-10 pounds.

Oregon Iron & Steel Co., of Portland, of this city, having previously held various was appointed to the above office by the mayor and board of aldermen of the positions in the department for many was appointed to the above office by the mayor and board of aldermen of the positions in the department for many was appointed to the above office by the mayor and board of aldermen of the positions in the department for many was appointed to the above office by the mayor and board of aldermen of the positions in the department for many was appointed to the above office by the mayor and board of aldermen of the positions in the department for many was appointed to the above of the positions of the positions are present of the positions of the positions are present of t proved by the highest authorities. He years.
suggested that no different system be Some little time ago, Chief Deasy in-

Total	
1 police magistrate, 12 mos. at \$150\$1,80	0
1 chief of police, 12 mos. at \$125 1,50	
3 sergeants, 2 mos. at \$80 48	
3 sergeants, 10 mos. at \$85 2,55	
2 detectives, 2 mos. at \$70 28	
2 detectives, 10 mos. at \$75 1,50	
14 constables, 2 mos. at \$62.50 1,75	
4 constables, 2 mos. at \$57 46	
18 constables, 10 mos. at \$6511,70	
1 police court clerk, 2 mos. at \$60 12	
1 police court clerk, 10 mos. at \$65 65	0
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tings 25	-
Additional cells to jall 1,00	
Patrol wagon 42	
Clothing 85	-
Keep of prisoners 3,00	
Inquests and funerals 1,00	
Interpreters 15	
Hacks and express wagons 5	
Fuel and light	
Sundries 50	U
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FRANCIS PAGE, Clerk.

be laid on the table. The mayor could not see what good this would effect. As he understood it they could not interfere with these Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned mem-

Ald. Yates-Not quite.

of \$5,000 over last year. ary was not fixed by the board, but by

penditure on the force for the last two years had increased \$8,000. Many fidence and respect of the department. questioned whether this was necessary The motion carried.

Marine Iron Works, for an extension Fipe, was tabled.

that in order to complete his contract motion, but if the action of the council as in time. Mr. Dinsdale, the contractor, in this case is carried out, it would be the had been obliged to block up the Dallas means of decreasing the efficiency of the 1cad. The council had been fully notified of the necessity of providing a new not caring to remain when no encourage road at once. They had failed to do ment is offered.

mayor complaining of the blocking of of the whole council, if your honorable the Dallas road, warning Mr. Humphrey body thinks it deserves recognition. to keep the obstructed road well lighted, and informing him that in case of accident the contractor and Dominion gov-

ernment would be held responsible.

Ald. Yates said that the Dominion government had not yet put the city in that the city engineer's workmen had been driven off the land as trespassers.

While on this subject Ald. Hall drew attention to the fact that the appearance of the park was being spoiled by the erection of mounds at the firing "People are jumping on me," he explained, "as chairman of the park said that while he had signed the recom

"you are certainly the icably. guardian of the park."

Continuing, Ald Hall said he had been jumped on yesterday by a lot of people, from the communication that the as so much so that he stayed in his house sistant chief had been appointed by the in the afternoon, and even then he was mayor and council. What authori not free, he said, from assault, for he had the fire wardens to depose him? was followed to his house by indignant citizens. As a measure of self protec- they had acted quite within their tion the park chairman wished to be put rights. He did not favor an investiga

ouncil was to blame in the mater, not the chief was absent should be a per the Chief was absent should be a per Ald. Kinsman thought so, too, and manent man. He (the chief) had re the Dominion government. Ald. Kinsman thought so, too, and ball that the council had been repeatedly commended McDowell, and had asked that guildenan "if he would accept the post." The latter said he would take

A motion that the clerk be instructed it if he got \$80 a month. The fire to inform Mr. Humphrey that the country wardens had no authority to increase cil has not been able to proceed faster, owing to their not being put in posses-Contract for Pipe Awarded to

Eoyd, Burns & Co., of

Contract for Pipe Awarded to Boring Ridge, to the effect that the cattle of a neighboring dairyman were interested.

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D. McDougall as assistant chief instead of H. McDowell is to be investigated of H. McDowell is to be investigated of H. McDowell is to be investigated.

The metter was recommending the screets in the city sioners. He moved that the matter be referred to the fire wardens, This was defeated, the motion being carried.

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There was a full council present last The council then reached a "burning" 4-inch, \$54 per gross ton; for the larger There was a full council present last question, namely the recent promotion evening with the exception of Ald. Cameron, who is out of the city.

Guestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion, namely the recent promotion of Engineer McDougall to the post of assistant fire chief, instead of H. McGuestion of the chief, instead of the chief, instead of the chief, Upon the minutes being ratified, a communication was received from the ence was tabled:

| Dowell. The following correspond| Communication was received from the ence was tabled: | Marine Iron Works, Victoria, \$

Marine Iron Works, Victoria, \$50.25

Railway & Steel Supply Co., of Port-land, 6-inch, \$35.84 per gross ton, 12-

Foregoing exclusive of duty and wharf-

Boyd. Burns & Co., Vancouver, 4,

Geo. A. Walkem & Co., Vancouver,

Referred to the legislative comp

The cemetery committee asked for ad-

citional time to consider the question o

The finance committee recommended

he expenditure of \$1,586.72. Adopted.

Ald. Brydon moved that a special com-

enlarging the cemetery. Granted.

Wednesday evening next.

It was decided to defer the inquiry

into the fire department until the return

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meral, with the most gratifying result

and paying percentage of gold, and the

soon as the spring opens.

T. Jones, one of the owners of the

tations of himself and his partner

nent work. The beach, h

partner.

somewhat limited, being bounded at both

cliffs has been staked by himself and his

One of them will go north on the Will-

made at Hardy or Shusharty bays, and

thence supplies will be packed over to the Cape. The country Mr. Jones de

scribes as the most difficult be ever tra-

in South Africa, Australia and Klondike.

SPANISH POET DEAD.

Campomor, the poet, philosopher and

Sick headache. Food doesn't di-

Madrid, Feb. 12.-Don Ramon

Boscowitz.

which it was tried work-

per ton of 2,240 pounds

inch \$35.84, 4-inch \$36.96.

provinical secretary notifying the council Gentlemen:-I beg leave to enclose hereof the new appointments to the licensing and police boards.

Hon. J. H. Turner having seen that the council was considering the extension of the sewerage system, reminded the aldermen that plans were already in the aldermen that plans were already in the serve being a part of the fire department by the appointment of the fire department acquainting the council was considering the extension of the sewerage system, reminded the fire department acquainting the council was considering the extension of the sewerage system, reminded the fire department acquainting the council was considering the extension of the sewerage system.

inch \$47.76 per ton of 2,240 pounds, 6

inch \$47,76, 4-inch \$48.93 per suggested that he different the working adopted as it might affect the working of the present one. Laid on the table. fermed me that he proposed to recommend that the office of assistant chief should be \$48.70 per gross ton. of the present one. Laid on the table.

F. J. Page, clerk of the board of police commissioners, wrote to the council apprising them that \$31,015 would be required for police service during the contract.

I that the office of assistant chief should be made permanent, and I thereupon intimated to him that I was prepared to continue my services in the same according to the proposed arrangement. I now find that my posed arrangement. I now find that my claims to the position have been recorded.

E. Crow Baker and others asked for required for police service during the remainder of the year. The communication was as follows:

Gentlemen:—Referring to my letter to you of the 16th ult., and your reply therepartment.

The communication have been passed over, and that it is proposed to put Mr. McDougall into my place and retrograde me to that of "Senior Foreman" of the department.

Another petition was presented, asking the council to pass a by-law permitting of the use of voting machines at ting of the use of voting machines at

under date of February 6th, I am in- In conclusion, gentlemen, in view of upstructed by the board of police commissioners to inform you that the following capacities in the department, I would beg for report. amounts will be required during the year leave to enter my protest against such 1901 to cover salaries and other expenses treatment (which I feel sure has not, so necessary for the maintenance of an effici- far, received your sanction), and I would ent police force for the city of Victoria, therefore respectfully ask for a full investigation by the whole of your honorable body into the reasons why I have been degraded and Mr. McDougall—who showed his incompetence at Bissinger's late fire—promoted over the heads of five ment senior to him in the department, and I respectfully request that I may be reinstated in my former position of assistant chief, according to such arrangements as Ald. Brydon moved that a special committee be appointed to co-operate with into the matter, and the result is set out in a report issued by the New York Zoological society, which has named the system with special reference to the septic tank and other modern improved into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out in a report issued by the New York Zoological society, which has named the species after Mr. Fannin. After describing the different types of mountain sheep, but was unable to procure a specimen. It is highly probable scribing the different types of mountain sheep, Prof. Hornaday says:

The connection of the severage system with special reference to the service and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out in a report issued by the New York Zoological society, which has named the septic tank and other modern improves a specimen. It is highly probable service and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter, and the result is set out into the matter it may be deemed expedient to make in Ald. Brydon said the present system that behalf.

H. P. McDowell, Esq., Victoria, B. C .: Dear Sir:-I have the honor to inform you that it has been decided to make the position of assistant engineer a permanent position, to be filled by an officer who mittee, consisting of Ald. Brydon, Yates shall give his entire time and attention and Cooley.

to the duties of the office. In order to carry out the recommenda-In order to carry out the recommendation made by me without additional expense it has also been decided to place one of the permanent engineers in the position, and Engineer D. McDougall has been set.

Introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense introduce a by-law providing for the large without additional expense in the position, and present a sent down from the provincial muscum. The belief without additional expense in the position, and present a sent down from the provincial without additional expense in the position. The by-law was read a first time.

The by-law providing for the large without additional expense in the position, and present a sent down from the provincial without additional expense and the large without additional expense and Engineer D. McDougall has been selected.

The office of senior foreman will be re-Ald. Yates suggested that the report tained by you at the same salary that you of Ald. Cameron, one of the wardens. are now receiving.

THOS. DEASY, Chief.

The member's of the board had bers of the Victoria Fire Department dethe same power in this respect as the sire to call your attention to what we conformer assistant chief, H. P. McDowell. Ald, Brydon said this was an advance | We have been notified that the third engineer, D. McDougall, who has not the The sand was found to contain a good Ald. Stewart said the commissioners had reduced their previous estimate in legard to salaries to \$1,100. The only over the heads of his seniors, and H. P. ther new items were \$250 for providing a room for the men, \$425 for a patrol efficient officer, and who has held the posiwaggon, and an estimate for additional tion for a number of years, has been re- a thorough exploration of the beach as cells, which had to be provided. The increase in the police magistrate's salhas demonstrated on various occasions, beach claims, said yesterday that the when given charge of the department durtest, which was carried out here a few Ald. Brydon pointed out that the cx- ling the chief's absence from the city, his days ago, had fully equalled the expec ability to handle the position with great credit, and who commands the entire con- that this summer they would push de

We might also mention in this connecin such a law abiding city as Victoria. tion one incident, being the recent fire in ends by cliffs which run out into the l'endray's cabins on Humboldt street, water. Almost all of the beach which A request from Andrew Gray, of the arine Iron Works, for an extension ratepayers to have been one of the best cliffs has been staked by himself and his of time on his tender for cast iron water handled fires in the history of the city. Furthermore, heretofore, members of the

Superintendent of Works Humphrey, of the Clover Point range, in reply to a communication of the mayor, stated

so, and the blame was on them.

In conclusion, we would urgently request that this matter be given the consideration

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The communication was signed by W. P. Smith, T. Watson, W. Duncan, L. Oliver, Charles Palmer, J. Manton, E. W. Gray, J. Garder, R. C. Wood, P. K. Bradley, Geo. Lund, J. F. Sprinkling, G. G. Mittalpossession of the expropriated land, but state, H. J. Baker, A. J. Arnason, A. Kinsey, W. W. Wilson, V. Hitchcock, Geo. E. Moss, T. H. Hodges, W. A. Sprinkling, E. Pederson, F. Shepherd, R. Murrant, H. Becker, D. S. Mowat.

Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Cooley, moved that an inquiry be granted. Ald Kinsman one of the fire wardens "And quite properly, too," observed mendation, it was with the understanding that it had all been arranged am-There seemed to be an injustice and he favored an investigation.

Ald. Brydon did also He gathered

gest well, appetite poor, bowels con-stipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspep-sia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists. What authority Ald. Stewart, as a fire warden, said

on record as being opposed to the construction of a range there.

Ald, Brydon thought that the city council was to blame in the matter, not the Despision expression opposed to the construction of a range there.

Ald, Brydon thought that the city manner assistant chief, as it was very necessary that the man in charge when the chief was a heart about the chief had long urged the appointment of a permanent assistant chief, as it was very necessary that the man in charge when Discovered

> Another Type of Mountain Sheep Located in the Klondike Region.

Some dissatisfaction which has been engaged for some time caused among members of the fire department, owing to the appointment of partment, owing to the appointment of the brigade would succeed him, as witness the action of the police commissioners. He moved that the matter be recommending to the appointment of the property tabled.

A report was submitted by the city engineer outlining the streets in the city sioners. He moved that the matter be recommending to the fire wardens. This was a primal recommending to the fire wardens. This was a primal recommending to the fire wardens. This was a primal recommending to the fire wardens. This was a primal recommending to the fire wardens. defeated, the motion being carried.

Try in February, 1990, by Henry W. There are two species, one being all Brown, who presented it to the provin-white, the other such as the specimen pened as follows:

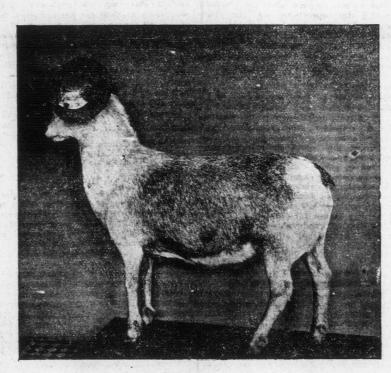
Robt. Ward & Co., Victoria, 12-inch

Robt. Ward & Co., Victoria, 12-inch

Cial museum. It was the impression of you saw, is white with gray saddle-back. The white species, so far as I saw, are

trange, indeed, that for so many years it has escaped the vigilant eyes of the Hudson Bay Fur Company and its grand army of hunters and trappers. "Concerning the precise range and abundance of this animal, Mr. Brown

has written me, under date of December 20th, 1900, as follows: 'From the summits of the low mountains about Daw-sen, on the east side of the Yukon, can be distinctly seen, about fifty to seventy-five miles to the eastward, a beautiful, long, rugged snow-capped mountain range, extending in a northerly and southerly direction away beyond the view, known as the Rocky Mountains The two main branches of the Klondike river head in those snowy mountains, in a southeasterly direction from Dawson, and I understand it is there the moun Curator Fannin, of the provincial mu-



FANNIN'S MOUNTAIN SHEEP A NEW SPECIES. Photo by Maynard.

Ald. Brydon said the present system was satisfactory, but improvements might be suggested.

SHEYD, I FOI. Hornaday says:

"The discovery of gold on the Klondike river, Northwest Territories, has led to the discovery of still another."

uted throughout a considerable extent of the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surroun1 Dawson City north of the Yulian that the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surroun1 Dawson City north of the Yulian that the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surroun1 Dawson City north of the Yulian that the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surroun1 Dawson City north of the Yulian that the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surroun1 Dawson City north of the Yulian that the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surroun1 Dawson City north of the Yulian that the rugged mountain ranges are recommendation. night be suggested.

Ald. Beckwith suggested that the matter of the scavenging should be taken justly be regarded as the handsomest seum is considerably larger than the orover by the city.

and the most striking in color markings dinary mountain sheep, is grey, instead

writer was called by Mr. John Fannin Leave was granted Ald. Cameron to the skin and skull of a mountain sheep which he been sent down from billity of large nickel works and semlter

The motion carried, and Mr. Turner's of all known species of the Genus Ovis.

While in Victoria, British Columbia.

Skull formation from any species hither-



HEAD OF OVIS FANNINI.

Photo by Maynard.

is also in perfect pelage and preserva-tion, revealed the startling fact that it

FARABL ON WEDNESDAY.

FIGH Regiment Will Meet at Drill Hall ot only from an adult male animal, but ; represents a species absolutely new to science, and so strikingly differentiated as to rander its title to independent specific rank beyond question. It is here John Fannin, curator of the provincial ment, to the effect that Nos. 3, 4, 5, museum of British Cclumbia, in recognition of his work as a nautralist specialinterested in the animal life of the purpose of receiving instructions pre-orthwest." Northwest."

After describing minutely the colors, orns, etc., of the specimen, Prof. Horn-

and handsome, and so strangely marked that its separate identity must be recognized at a considerable distance should

PARADE ON WEDNESDAY. for Instructions for Annual

Practice. An order has been issued by Major described and named in honor of Mr. Williams, commanding the Fifth Regiand 6 companies will parade at the drill hall to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. for the

urday, 16th February. The manning details for this practice will be arranged by the C. O. at the conclusion of the parade. Dress, drill order. "The points of difference between Ovis fannini and all other species of American Ovidae are conspicuous, and it is remarkable that an animal so large is Columbia Regiment: Lieut. R. H. ish Columbia Regiment: Lieut, R. H. resigns his commission, October, 1900."

remain in North America undiscovered, Dr. McDonald has been appointed and even unheard of until the closing Deonty Speaker of the Dominion House year of the pineteenth century. It is of Commons.



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Write at once for terms. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

THE GUARD OF HONOR. The following additional members of DO YOU Want the South African contingent have accepted the invitation of the government to constitute a guard of honor for the Governor at the opening of the House: Pte. J. R. Rea, Rossland; Pte. T. Corn-wall, Victoria; Pte. Brethour, Saanich; All or part of your farm? If so, list your Corp. Corbould, L. Corp. Lohman, Pte. Corp. Corbould, L. Corp. Lohman, Pte. Wilkie, Pte. Brooking, Pte. Leamy and Pte Porter-Smith New Westminster of farming lands, and at the present time Pte. Porter-Smith, New Westminster. The government wish it understood can dispose of your property if prices are that they are anxious for the presence of right. not only the British Columbia men, but

of any members of the Imperial or colenial ferces which served in South Africa, who are at present in the pro-It is possible Capt. Burstall, who took over the command of A Co after the deaths of Major Arnold and Capt. Blanchard, may be able to remain for the opening and command the

hibition was decided upon last evening at a meeting of the board of management of ary, 1901. the British Columbia Agricultural Associa tion. It was decided to hold it upon Sep-

Reed's report proved a great assistance in deciding upon the date for the exhibition, and he was tendered the thanks of the board. Cattle will be allowed to be renoved on the 27th.

Communications were read from members

of the board of management representing

different districts of the province. These were of a very encouraging character as to the prospects for the coming exhibition. Among the letters received was one from as possible, and have the prize list I Mr. T. G. Earl, of Lytton, containing many lished early, and the best available judge valuable suggestions. Mr. Earl said: "I chosen. I feel highly honored by being will do all I can towards making the Vic- chosen as one of the directors of the ass toria fair a success. I hope, as you have ciation, and you may depend on me to as not held a fair for several years, that all sist your exhibition to the utmost of my the small fairs will waive theirs this year ability." in favor of Victoria. I consider that it After discussion, a sub-committee was would be to their interest to do so, for, as pointed to consider the advisability of ed I take it, Victoria is their market for the tending the road back of the Jubilee ho sale of produce of all kinds. If they all pital grounds to the exhibition buildings unite and say, we will make a success of The provincial government and city the Victoria fair, it would be much better cil are to be asked to make grants tow than staying with their small local fairs that are the same every year. I think if has not been asked for some years for such as a local fairs that are the same every year. I think if they would put all their energies into, say, an enterprise in the city of Victo two fairs, viz., Nanaimo and Victoria, was hoped that these bodies would where their markets are, I feel that it literally when waited upon. A c would be the cheapest advertisement for consisting of W. H. Hayward, M. P. R. H. 22nd their farm products. In competition with the whole province they might learn something. The future of the province depends largely on what we produce and not on council. sporting, so I think we should give chief prominence to agriculture and horticulture, tary was postponed until next meeting on and a fair share to sporting. I would also February 26th.

J. E. CHURCH,

BROKER. 14 TROUNCE AVE.

Notice is hereby given that the Cassiar Central Railway Company, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of British Coumbia, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to The Victoria members of the contingents will meet at the Driard hotel tomorrow evening to make arrangements for the reception of the men from other parts of the province.

DATE OF EXHIBITION.

Provincial Show Will Be Held September 25th to 28th—Government and City Will Be Asked to Assist.

The date for holding the provincial exhibition was decided upon last evening at meeting of the board of meaning at meeting of the property of other parliament of canada, at its next session, for an Act declare the Cassiar Central Railway Company to be a body corporate and podition that the company's railway to canada, and the company's railway to canada, a

tion. It was decided to hold it upon September 25th to 28th inclusive.

This decision was reached after receiving a report from Mr. Baynes Reed upon the weather during the past ten years in the months of September and October. Mr. Reed's report proved a great assistance in deciding upon the date for the exhibition,

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Orders Given to Flood able to Approac

(From Friday's Daily.) News of what it is feared will be most terrible mine accident ry of not only the province the Dominion, took place this t n at the Union mines, owned by llington Colliery Company. to glean the full details, but most meagre particulars could ed at the time of going to pro As near as can be gathered, the exon took place at about 11 o'clock g in No. 6 shaft, one of the v en operated for the last two y n number, and immediately aken, as soon as the first she losion was past, to effect med most expedient to att the fire raging in its working d too intense to permit of the ellows from No. 5 breaking int tunnel. This heart-breaking imprisoned men on the sa relief party return t thy hopeless task, the present their efforts of fates is believed to have

Mr. Matthews, losing no ing the firm of R. Duns the dreadful nature of th ne from Ottawa until dential representative, ma ate arrangements for reaching of the accident, A special at once chartered to proceed aimo, and left at 1.15 for the ader a full head of steam. board the train were a ler of officials, nearly all of nected with the firm of Sons, in addition to the ere were on board Al, Lin-ting Premier Dunsmuir; I usmuir, the Premicr's son: Sup-dent Little, of the mines, and Ins-of Mines Morgan. elegrams had, previous to the de-of the trains

Joan to hold that vessel i The Joan is on the ferry ill be temporarily laid of until the party returns. Nanaimo, which will be 16 o'clock this evening, the go on by steamer Joan to distance of about sixty Union Bay they will be co m Union Bay they will be the Dunsmuir railway (auxili mines) to the scene of the cat a distance of about six mile plication was made on beha Times to allow a representativ aper to accompany the par s which went out this after application was refused.

of the train, been dispatched to

Later Particulars. (Special to the Times.) o, Feb. 15.—An explo occurred in No. 6 mine, 9 and 10 o'clock, igniting the ng the shaft from midway bottom, and filling it with a f rocks, earth and timbers work, was completely cut n the big volumes of smok the fire was raging extensive the first shock of several sions, a rescue party was in formed and started to cut through from No. 5 into the workings, but they had not yards when it was discovered fire had eaten its way the ng No. 5 shaft untenable rescue party stuck gailant, ask, but the gases and smoke

only other way of reaching No. 4, and work at this is pro hard as men can work.

was only lately opened, and