

## OAK BAY AND WATER QUESTION

**CITY COUNCIL TIMOROUS  
ABOUT PRIVATE BILL**


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**City Solicitor Instructed to Ask  
For a Stay in the Pro-  
ceedings**

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**DODD'S  
KIDNEY  
PILLS**

**THE DOCTOR:** "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

**Steedman's Soothing Powders**

**EE** CONTAIN **NO** **POISON** **EE**

the last moment, has been again elected. Last week he ran in opposition to H. W. Knight and secured a majority of 85 votes.

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### COAL RESERVE IN ALASKA.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—A bill creating a coal reserve in Alaska—15,000 acres, the primary intent being to use it for naval purposes, has been introduced.

Prospective Business.

W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) has given notice that he will move the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is detrimental to the best interests of the province that Japanese and Chinese persons should be allowed to acquire titles to or to hold land therein;

"Be it therefore resolved, that a humble address be presented to the honor the Lieutenant-governor praying

of land. He was to have stayed at another camp at Meadow, but a few days afterwards, when it was found that he had not appeared at the other camp, search was instituted. For five days the search continued. On Saturday a party came on Schwerigen's prostrate form beneath a huge tree, where he had probably lain for several days. He was unconscious and nearly dead from cold and hunger. Physicians hold the hope of his recovery.

It says this great reserve of power equal to nearly a third of all the water power in use in the United States, sufficient to displace all the power now derived from coal and to provide the state with all the motive power it will need for as many years as one can foresee.

The commission estimates that water energy now running to waste has a yearly value of at least \$15,000,000.

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