

To Bore the Harbor

City Council Will Spend \$1,630 in Boring **Operations.** 

Contract Awarded for the Building of City Pumping Station.

The weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening at the city hall with Mayor Hayward in the chair and for the Esquimalt road, he understanding all the members of the board present, that the city was not in a position to furexcepting the chairman of the park com- nish these lights. mittee. The task of moving the adoption of the minutes therefore fell into other Goward was laboring under a misap-

citizens present when the meeting open- the machinery at the station, the couned, but they soon dwindled away, and cil had said they were not in position when the meeting adjourned but one re- at present to furnish lights asked for in mained. done by the board, with the usual plente- | position to furnish any lights in that disfor the building of the North Dairy position farm pumping station was awarded to R. Dinsdale, at. his tender of \$5,117. It was decided, providing Mr. Sorby loans board of school trustees, wrote enclosing his plans, to spend \$1,630 in boring the resolutions of the board whereby the city harbor.

was from Premier Martin and was as by the fire department, on the same follows:

Attorney-General's Office,

Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1900. W. J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir:-I beg to draw your attention to the city engineer for report. following facts, for the information of toria:

On the 26th January last an order-in- gineer. council was passed appointing Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. J. B. Lovell members of the licensing board. On the 1st water works building. The application February last an order-in-council was was laid on the table, and it was decided passed appointing Alexander Stewart and to call for applications for this position. John Piercy members of the police commissioners' board. The special Gazette issued on the 29th January shows Messrs. Stewart and Lovell as ilcense commissioners; the Gazette of the 1st February shows Thomas A. Brydon and J. B. Lovell as license commissioners, and Alexander Stewart and John Piercy as police commissioners. I understand from the provincial secretary's department that Mr. Stewart. has never been notified of his appointment as license commissioner, but only as I also understand police commissioner. that Mr. Brydon has been notified that he has been appointed a license commissio er, and that he has since resigned that position. From this you will see that the government appointments to the board of license commissioners for your city are Messrs. Stewart and Lovell, and (the government appointments to the police board

are Messrs Stewart and Piercy. I write this Wetter for your information. as the very peculiar action of the late government has left your council under James Bay hose wagon was out of rea misapprehension as to what was really pair and suggested that when the repairs done in the premises I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient make it a composition chemical hose

sale by-law comes up for consideration. lifted on the sea and carried overboard. An adjournment was made at 11 o'clock His friend, Lieut. Tozer, caught a

be made a chemical tank be fiteed to until Wednesday evening. WILL SELL THE TIMBER.

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naval and military attaches.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Texak kirk Lake Gold Mines, Limited," has this day been re-incorporated and registered under the "Companies' Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of sh hundred thousand dollars divided into sh thousand shares of one dollar eac. The registered office of the Company will be adjacent island: The registered of the Adjacent island: The objects for which the company is fifty years. The tablity of the members is limited. The objects for which the company has been established are:
(a) To carry on the business of the Companies' Act, 1890, and Amending Acts, as to re-register the said Company and I kinds, antiferons has and undertakings connected therewith in the Province of British Columbia or else where in the Dominion of Canada or the United States of America, and any integet turned turne to account the same. ever since the war began the guards not only at Esquimalt but at Rod Hill, at glimpse of Pounds as he disappeared in Macaulay Point, and at the barracks the smother of foam to leeward. Giving have been doubled. With three or four r each of th sts the parade state each evening showed well on to a score for these duties. With the limited number of men in the garrison, and the umerous other duties which have daily to be performed, this pressed very heavily on the men, and, indeed, sentry dulies fell several times during the week for each man. This was a severe strain on the men of the garrison, and entailed vice, and doubtless was made the subject of representations by the officer commanding to the commander-in-chief at Halifax. The assignment of sixty more men would materially lighten the duties, and it is very probable that this

JOSEPH MARTIN. Attorney-General.

'The letter was received and filed. Chas. E. Redfern wrote thanking the mayor and council for expressions of sympathy.

F. B. Pemberton wrote complaining of those offered by John Dean, through Mr. the cutting of limbs from an oak tree on Boggs, were the best suited, but the the corner of Moss and Belcher, presum- price was too high, and they recomably by telephone company employees. He protested against the employees of he refused to accept that price the other that and the electric railway people being lots to be again taken into consideration. allowed to hack the city's trees as they please. He said that it was not by building castles in the air and believing that we are to have railway terminals, but by preserving the natural beauties

of the city, that the city benefited. The letter was received and filed and the secretary instructed to send a copy of the letter to the manager of the telephone company.

agricultural property of ten acres with Re extension of sewer on Michigan improvements thereon, facing Beacon street, between Menzles and Oswego: Hill on Hayward street, sugesting that it Your committee recommend that this matcould be used for the Old Men's Home. ter be laid on the table until the question The price to be \$4,250 cash. The lots of sewer extension in general is considare assessed at \$3,870, and with imered. provements \$5,270.

The letter was received and referred to the Old Men's Home committee. Thomas Hooper, architect, wrote ask-

ing for the refund of \$104 on account of the permanent sidewalk laid on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, and for the refund of \$123 on account of the

permanent sidewalk laid on the corner of Store and Johnson streets. The letters were referred to the city

engineer for report. J. Laterne, of St. Louis College, asked that the sewer on Cook street be extend-

ed to allow of the drainage of the col-

Referred to the city engineer for re-

The report of the general committee on the Sorby harbor scheme was presented, with the two resolutions passed at the meeting of yesterday afternoon. The report was received, with Ald. Kinsman, Stewart and Williams alone voting nega-

tively. The returning officer reported the re-sult of the Point, Ellice loan by-law election. Received and filed.

time.

The city engineer's report was laid over to another meeting.

The tenders for boilers, engines, jump rerties. ing station, etc., were presented and Ald.

The report was adopted. Ald. Williams rose to ask if the city Yates pointed out that the specifications for the bollers did not come up to the provincial regulations. The specifical was in a position to pave Broad and tions, he said, would probably need to be

altered and new tenders called for. The mayor announced that the matter A letter was received from the Albion ing to be held on Wednesday. Iron Works asking for an extension of They had not been aware that The Point Ellice Bridge Loan by-law

the time for the reception of tenders was recommended and adopted. their tender with Mr. Northcott.

A discussion followed, some of the road, not in the district under dispute. aldenmen, suggesting that the tender of The city engineer was under the impres-the Albion Iron Works be received. Ald, sion that orders had been given that no-Yates pointed out that by doing so they thing was to be done here. Ald. Beckwould be establishing a precedent. Ald. with pointed out that the committee had Williams thought the tender of the Albion Iron Works should be received, for be done on Oraigflower road.

local industries should be encouraged. Ald. Yates pointed out that by laying the matter on the table the question of al-

tus, the cost, with the tion of 200 feet of new hose, to be \$400. Received and adopted. A further report received from the fire wardens said they had examined the lots

offered to the city for a fire station in in seizing the ties and piles on the "Lieut. Tozer is a strong swimmer. Victoria West. They had decided that Crow's Nest Pass railroad was made Battling through the heavy seas he man-The streets committee reported as fol-

lows: Gentlemen :-- Your committee having con sidered the undermentioned matters beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re petition of A. J. Pineo and others re specting the condition of North Chatham street between Belmont avenue and Stan ley avenue: Your committee recommend in view of the expenditure involved, that Swinerton & Oddy submitted the old the work be not undertaken at present.

Re communication of A. W. Jones and

Finlayson estate drain: We recommend sold under the provisions of the act. that this matter be laid over for the

Re Speed avenue drain: This work has already been ordered to be done. Re water troughs: We recommend no

action at present. railway and shipping it to Manitoba and Re cement machine: We have to report the Northwest." the purchase of this machine.

Re Masonic Temple sidewalk: We recomed on the Governor a short time ago mend that this matter be referred to the have received a letter from the Govercity engineer, to prepair the sidewalk out of maintenance fund nor acknowledging the written representations made by them.

Re sidewalk Esquimalt road (north side), 460 feet: We recommend that this sidewalk be laid.

Re express wagon for street cleaning purposes, etc.: We recommend that the auggestion of the city engineer be carried out, and the wagon or cart be purchased.

Re sidewalk grading on Government street (east side), between Courtney and Humboldt streets: We recommend that this matter be referred to the /city en-

gineer and the city solicitors for estimate died at Naples yesterday. as to the cost of removing all rock in orwalk grade on the lots abutting on the street, and for the opinion of the solicitors as to the position of the council as to the

grading of the sidewalk and abutting pro-

would be considered at a further meet-

elapsed at 3 p.m. and by 5 p.m. had left their tender with Mr. Northcott. Ald. Cameron drew attention to the bad condition of sidewalk on Craigflower

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth i It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. 25c. All druggists.

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The Premier Threatens the C.P.R. With moment of hesitation Tozer tossed off his heavy uniform pea-jacket and with a Drastic Proceedings.

spring went over the Virago's rail to the The following explanation of his action saving of his drowning friend.

the wheel to the quartermaster without a

aged to reach Pounds just as the latter last night by Mr. Martin: "The government received complaints was going down for the last time. Holdfrom a number of lumbermen stating ing his unconscious friend to the surface mended that he be offered \$700, and if that the moment they were suspected of Tozer waited for the Virago to make a duties as onerous as when on active sertaking government timber they were turn and still had strength left to make pounced upon, while the C.P.R. had for fast the heavy line thrown him about a long time been taking all the govern- the body of Pounds. The two men were ment timber they desired without right fifteen minutes in the ice cold waters of

or title and without paying the govern- the straits before being hauled aboard. "It was a gallant deed, but not the first ment dues. I inquired of Mr. Gore in respect to the complaint, and was in- Lieut. Tozer has participated in, he formed that the government had never wearing the Humane society's medal for saving the lives of sailors off the coast of ) ed to duty at the fort. been able to make the C.P.R. pay the saving the dues. When asked why the timber had Labrador."

not been seized, Mr. Gore could give no A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION. explanation. I thereupon instructed him Anniversary Services of Victoria West to have the timber seized at once, and

will at once institute an inquiry to as-Church Held Yesterday. certain the reason why it was not seized

before. In the meantime if the company The reopening services in connection have any reasons to put forward why with the Victoria West Methodist church came to a successful termination they do not pay the dues like other peolast night when the sale of work and ple, they will have an opportunity of dotea given under the auspices of the ing so. Otherwise the timber will be a very large attendance at both tea and "I might add that the timber seized oncert, and the financial results were of consists of ties and piles, and I have

gratifying character. been informed that the company have The sale of work opened at 2.30 p.m., been taking out immense quantities and in such demand were the different along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass articles exposed for sale that the ladies disposed of their entire stock. Tea fol-

lowed, which was heartily enjoyed, the The business men of the city who waitviands being of the tasty and appetizing character for which the ladies of this church have acquired a more than local

At the evening meeting the chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. P. D. Knox, and addresses were delivered by Berlin, March 21.-Emperor William to-Rev. Mr. Grenfell, of Arnprior, and by day entertained at luncheon the minister Postmaster Shakespeare and Ex-Ald. Humber. The musical portion of the of foreign affairs, Count Von Buelow, the ambassadors and their wives, and the programme was well sustained by the choir, assisted by Messrs. Firth, Brown

and others. Admiral Sir Henry Fairfax, the Brit-The report of the quarterly official commander-in-chief at Plymouth, board was read by Mr. Gladding, that for the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. Wylde, and that for the building committee by Mr. S. M. Okell. The latter showed that the

total cost of the enlargement and im-provement of the edifice had been \$690, which \$478 was provided for. During the meeting \$31 more was raised. leaving the indebtedness at \$176. The occasion was marked by many exressions of regret that the church is about to lose Lieut. and Mrs. Wylde, who have been active workers in the church ever since being stationed in Vic-

AIR BRAKE DISPUTE.

Washington, March 19 .- The United States Supreme court to-day denied the petition of the Westinghouse Air Brake lompany for a write of certiorari on its suit against the New York Air Brake Company. The case was originally insti-tuted by the Westinghouse Company, alging violation of Westinghouse patents. The decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit was opposed to the prayer of the Westinghouse Co., and the effect of to-day's action is to re-

fuse to review that decisi

was the real reason which led to the British Columbia company being divert-With the close of the war well in sight,

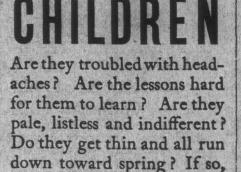
and therefore the fear of Fenian machinations removed, vigilance could be relaxed somewhat, and guards reduced to their normal strength. The Canadians will then, in all probability, join the remainder of the Canadian regiment at Halifax.

Of course the question of accommodation for the men still remains an unsolved question. It is not improbable, how-Ladies' Aid Society was held. There was ever, that the new quarters recently erected for the officers and for office purposes, will be temporarily utilized until the advent of warm weather, when the men can be put under canvas, or until the close of the war, when they will probably proceed to Halifax.

PRICE OF SUGAR.

Montreal, March 19 .- The advance in the price of sugar as announced in New York dispatches to-day has not affected Canadian prices, but whether it would ultimately do so the refineries here were not prepared to say.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times announces that the Sultan has yielded in all essential particulars to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.



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(g) To construct and maintain any bull-ings, works, ways, bridges and wharves which may seem directly or indirectly to contribute to any of the objects of the Company. To carry on the business of a boarding house or hoted, and also the business of general traders.
(h) To manage and improve any farm of other land of the Company, and to dispose of the same in any manner.
(f) To use steam, water, electricity of any other power as a motive power of otherwise, and to dispose of the same in any manner.
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(f) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof if such consideration as the Company any having objects altogether of in any part similar to those of the issue of debentures, debentures of the issue of debentures at the company shall think fit, and in particular for money in such manner.
(h) To draw, make, accept, endorse, diround, execute and issue promissory notes bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments. THE ALL New York, sels, governm

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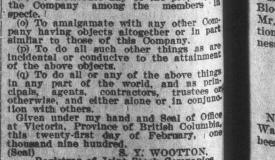
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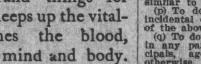
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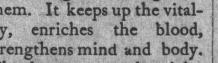
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