

The Sound City Is All Right, So the Aldermanic Committee Say.

One Alderman Waxed Enthusiastic-Council Transacted Con-

siderable Business

wers committee for report. The water com The aldermanic committee who took the pipe supplying the works at the outer in the sights of Seattle on Saturday rewharf was altogether too small, and pro-posing that the old pipe from Governported to the city council at its session last evening, Ald. Yates incidentally rement street be relaid in that portion of the city. Also that a supply be given counting his impressions. These were o the residences on Amphion street, Oak so complimentary that even the patient, to Bay. diligent but stoical scribes were roused Ald. Cameron

to enthusiasm, and sternly but inaudibly the report, and Mr. Mason informed of vowed that at the very first opportunity they would hie them to the Sound metrothe action of the council. Ald. Brydon advocated ascertaining polis and see for themselves. Ald, Hall has several new ideas, which

he would not divulge, but a transforma-tion in the park is anticipated—it might be a cafe conducted by a real live Parisian chef. This of course is only speculation. The council transacted considerable

large factories at the outer wharf. business last night with marked dispatch. After the usual formalities communica-The city purchasing agent, W. W. Northcott, enclosed a communication from W. D. Kinna'rd declining to make tions were taken up. A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial

three police sergeants' suits, the contract for which was awarded him. He consecretary, acknowledged the receipt of sidered it unfair that the contract should be split up in such small sections. Rethe resolution of the council regarding the new Point Ellice bridge, asking the government to assist the undertaking, and informed the council that the govceived and filed and the contract awarded to Sprinkling Bros.

Mr. Northcott, as assessor, also reernment would meet the mayor and members of the board to discuss the matter. ported the total assessment of the city at \$17,399,145, divided as follows: Land, \$10,853,525, improvements \$6,545,620. Yates said that the committee from the council had met the govern-Filed.

ment, and the latter had taken the matter under earnest consideration. The The city electrician reported as folreception accorded the committee was lows:

most satisfactory, and the speaker was To His Worship the Mayor and Board of prepared to report to the council on the interview. Received and filed, and the committee will furnish a report. Aldermen: Contlemen -- Re proposed additions to the

electric light system, I would respectfully A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electrical Railway Company, wrote in connection with Rock Bay recommend that the purchasing agent be uthorized to call for tenders for the supply of plant as follows:

bridge, and pointed out that in Novem-ber, 1899, an arrangement had been en-1. One electric dynamo having capacity: for sixty lights of 2,000 candle power each. tered into that in order to permit of Fifty lamps of 2,000 candle power each. 2. One complete incandescent plant hav heavy cars being allowed to run over the bridge that certain alterations should ing capacity to supply 1,000 lamps of six be made, and work done, in consideration teen candle power each. I have in course of preparation specifica-

of which they were to get a certificate as to the safety of the bridge. This tions covering the above plant increase I would also recommend that the following work had been done, and the company wished to secure the certificate. vork be done:

ever, a small sewer could be constructed

pon, when the outlet could be considered

permanent and of sufficient capacity for all

cears to come. I have the honor to be,

the works was recommended in response

other provided water supply to several

C. H. TOPP,

City Engineer.

ner reported that

moved the adoption of

Your obedient servant,

rentlemen,

deferred until a complete system is decided portionately to the west of the proposed permanent causeway.

the eastern section of the city for many portunity of visiting the splendid reservol

Your committee were also afforded an on

system of waterworks the city has, at grea

expense, established. The supply is drawn

from a mountain stream 28 miles distan conveyed to the city by a 42-inch main and

delivered to a high level reservoir, they

pump machinery operated automatically

stand pipe on Queen Anne's Hill,

value as a protection against fire.

themselves.

ance of haulage.

J. KINSMAN.

the works referred to in the Sound City. He gave some additional interesting in-

could compete with outsiders.

Continuing, Ald. Yates spoke

\$40.30.

M. HUTCHISON.

Ald. Yates thought this was a good 1. That new pistons be fitted and repairs game of bluff. An agreement of that sort would make the city liable in case made to air pump. Cost, \$100. 2. That changes be made providing better of accident, and relieved the company of facilities for lamp repairin all liability. The agreement was that \$75. I remain, gentlemen, facilities for lamp repairing shop. Cost Your obedient servant,

the company should contribute \$700 or \$800 toward the work of improvement and he would like to know how much of

Received and adopted. The wiring inspector reported regard this has been done. Referred to the city solicitor for reing the fulfillment of his duties during the past month. Received and filed. port, with authority to enlist the services

of the city engineer. J. Coigdarippe objected to sewage be-The pounlkeeper requested that a couple of suits of clothes be furnished ing allowed to run on his property on Esquimalt road. Received and referred him. Received and request be granted. to city engineer for report. Fifteen residents of Cecelea street pe-intro same writer also protested against | titioned for the grading of the road. Re-

a number of property owners being al- ferred to city engineer for report. lowed to fence in a lane, running from Geo. Jay, et al., protested against the the old Esquimalt road to Pine street. rescinding of the order for the grading This took the same course as its pre- of Elford street, which had been decided upon some time ago. They pointed

C. Dubois Mason directed attention to the fact that his house on Amphion ured that it be done. Referred to the street had no water connection. The streets, bridges and sowers committee for

street had no water connection. The well water was no longer safe, as it was liable to be polluted from surface drains in the vicinity. He submitted the water should be supplied to his and his neighbors' houses. Three houses op-posite his were supplied with city water. He also pointed out that it was un-healthy for well water to be used within the active limits. Received and laid on Received and Mr. Wilson to be in-

the table

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would be to take a series of levels, etc., and is mud, in other words, water and silt; the design a complete system, including, if water flows off and the silt remains. Jossible, the Spring Ridge district. How-Aggression omplete feasibility of the proposal to fill along St. Charles street and branching out in James Bay mud flats by this method to Thwarted t Rockland avenue and Belcher street, hich would not be permanent, and would the work would be well within the city

ly accommodate about 10 buildings, in-ly accommodate about 10 buildings, in-ding Government House. I would there-re recommend this important matter be deepening at the same time the harbor pro **Great Britain's Preparedness** Checks Russia's Advance in Province of Manchuria.

> The Engineer of Chinese Imperial Railway Gives Interesting Talk on Eastern Subjects.

Referred to the streets, brdiges and to a lower reservoir, from which, by a triple Claude Kinder, acting under military orders. The line is to all intents and purposes still a military line, and is guarded as such; its primary use is for the pressure at this point, it is raised to a There was a passenger on the steammany ship Glenogle, arriving here on Sunday, feet higher, thereby affording ample water military transport, and civil trade is at supply for a city twice the size of the present one, and a gravity pressure of great give to what he says regarding the great whose position in Oriental life should minimum. The rolling stock is described now as in a had condition and will problems agitating the Far East a more practically have to be recreated before Your committee could not but be struck than ordinary import. This passenger ormal traffic can be resumed." by the courageous public spiritedness mani-fested by the citizens in regard to this un-The railway, Mr. Dease reports, runs was J. Paget Dease, briefly referred to dertaking, and in building the immense five. in last evening's Times, who belongs for a distance of 287 miles, extending 40 dertaking, and in building the immense five-story cut stone High school building now to the East Indian public works depart-Hick-Wan, and it is desired to further a action of the council. Ald. Brydon advocated ascertaining los of erection, said to cost \$300,000, also in making the expenditure necessary for further extensive improvements in the work of the revenue to be derived for further extensive improvements in the sufficience of the contract of the contrac

SATURDAY'S WEDDINGS Two Couples United in Wedlock at the

Close of Last Week. Last Saturday, at the manse, Rev

Dr. Campbell united Henry Denning time ago that the international crisis Smith and Agnes Johnson Webster in Your committee were also shown through the extensive machine shops of the Moran reached seemed to portend but one thing the holy bonds of matrimony, Both of -war; has travelled through Corea and Japan, and is now heading for London the young people are residents of this city. Miss Janet W. Webster acted as Bros., who have recently secured a con-tract for the building of a battleship for the United States government at a cost of to put in the remaining part of his leave bridesmaid, while the groom was sup between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and of absence. ported by W. T. Marshall. The newly

bitween \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and would mention as a further indication of the public spiritedness of the people of Se-attle, the fact that they subscribed as a gift to Messrs. Moran Bros. \$100,000 in order to overcome the existing disparity in tendering against Eastern prices and great-er freight charges incidental to the disfreight charges incidental to the dis- tion on the ship yesterday, he said that

Your committee feel indebted to those ness and determination with which Great gentlemen prominently identified with the aforesaid undertaking, who gave their time situation was a most effective check to nd courteous attention to the committee the Bear's manoeuvres. Russia, he says, on Saturday last in order that they might inspect these works, and they would re-commend that letters of thanks therefor which she could and did land troops addressed to them. Your committee have handed to the from India, was beginning to exert an nance committee the vouchers for expenses altogether uncalled influence over Manfinance committee the volchers for expenses anosterier interact interact interact interaction and the second secon

set back to the arms of the Czar. Mr. Dease speaks highly of the Japan Committee.

Ald. Yates expressed his satisfaction at having had an opportunity to inspect but one result in a conflict between this

City.

He gave some additional interesting in-formation regarding the operation of the great dredger. He mentioned that this was a money making device, and the completion of the present work next year would add \$2,000,000 to the city assess-ment roll. He also described the water works system, which has resulted in a says: works system, which has resulted in a acquiring of Masampo to make this her saving of \$40,000 annually to the city, headquarters for the Pacific fleet. While the entire system costing \$1,125,000, and the entire system costing \$1,120,000, and giving Seattle water supply through a process of gravitation. He referred to the work of Moran Bros., and expressed the hope that Victorians would become "way from the Vellow river with all "way from the Vellow river with all" for the worse ensued and she steadily the hope that Victorians would become this is the case Japan is wasting no nore familiar with the features in the ities surrounding them. He eulogized celerity, which, whe completed, will grew weaker until death came. The re-give Russia a key to the situation of mains will be buried in Vancouver, where the splendid tramway system in the Sound City, as well as the institution of the ferry boat system on Lake Washing-ton, which enabled the farmers to send railway to the coast, and just recently between the served family by a large circle of railway to the coast, and just recently heir produce to Seattle, where they received some important concession:

Project. Reverting to the Chinese Imperial railfavorably of the Seattle streets, and in conclusion emphasized the benefit to be conclusion emphasized the benefit to be derived by citizens of Victoria from a paid off all Russian obligations, and the

trouble, which has been meagrely re-



shington, May 16 .- The Ayres murmystery is claiming the attention of the entire detective corps of the One of the detectives asserted to that the mystery would be cleared u ight or to-morrow. A second witnes descent of a woman on the fire pe immediately after the shot was was found to-day in Willie Wolfe, ar-old boy, who lives opposite th His story corroborates that Baker told yesterday. The appear of the body has suggested the p y of a desperate struggle, and a other man may have taken pa The coroner is fully satisfied

s were not self-inflicted. R EXPEDITION.

from the work. Ald. Cameron pointed out that one of he works was recommended in response works of magnitude and great cost and street he works was recommended in response works of magnitude and great cost and street he works was recommended in response works of magnitude and great cost and street he works was recommended in response works of magnitude and great cost and street works was recommended in response works of ungintude and great two different the bondstructure of the last in all the provided water supply to several interested in this class of civic improverailway difficulties which, as will be ments to visit the city and see them for remembered, became so acute a short

there was little doubt but that the alert-

DIED AT VANCOUVER. ese, whom he describes as being as artful Ald. Yates expressed his satisfaction and polished in their diplomatic relation Young Lady of Winnipeg Passed Away

While Visiting Terminal nation and Russia, he states, and that disaster to the latter along the Pacific.

shall.

A Winnipeg exchange of recent dat

her father, and was attended by

Larsen, also Master Roy Wolfe.

"Word was received to-day by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCrossan, 331 Bannatyne avenue, of the death in Vancouver of their daughter Maud, a very popula young lady only 23 years of age. Miss McCrossan had not been well for som

mains will be buried in Vancouver, where

bereaved family by a large circle of friends in this city, among whom deceasfrom Corea for the carrying out of the ed was highly popular, on account of her bright and winning disposition.'

Miss McCrossan was a sister of Rev. T. McCrossan, formerly of this city, and son-in-law of D. Spencer. NATURAL HISTORY STUDIES.

Special Prize to Be Offered for Col lections of Wild Flowers at Exhibition.

At the meeting of the Natural History

J. STUART YATES,

C. N. Cameron asked that a watering trough be placed on the corner of Doug- | The finance committee advised that no filed. las and Cormorant streets, the site of the old one. Ald. Kinsman favored adopting this found them unsatisfactory. Received

course, and moved that the iron water trough that was to be placed on Store street be moved to Douglas. Quite a little discussion regarding the trongh question ensued, all the aldermen To His Worship the Mayor and Board of

expressing a sentiment favorable to thirsty equines. It was decided to in-Gentlemen:-Your special committee hav-

struct the water commissioner to place an iron trough at the locality desired. ing considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows: Re James Bay Mud Flats-Your commi E. R. Clarke, of the conductors' or gravel without delay.

ganization which is to tour the west tee would call attention to the concluding recommendation contained in their repor shortly, thanked the council for the inwould gladly take advantage of the op-

mittee be formed to entertain the guests, and advised that J. Coburn, of the E. & fain more information as to its mode and should be torn down, had been repaired the advised that 5. Coburn, of the E. & cost of operation, and your committee and occupied by a new tenant, who was think that a visit to Seattle of your committee conducting business as though the build

it be the finance committee." Ald. Beckwith: "The finance commitmittee, accompanied by the city engineer, would prove most advantageous to the

in the city. The building inspector's attee is broke." Finally it was decided to city's interests." tention will be called to the matter. Your committee not finding it convenient **place** the communication on file. **C.** H. Topp, city engineer, submitted specifications regarding the pavement of Government street, which were taken **as** read and adopted. **but commutee not finding it convenient** to carry out the recommendation before, visited Senttle on Saturday last, accom-panied by His Worship the Mayor, and Al-dermen Hall, Cooley, Williams and Stewart, The revenue and high school by-laws were reconsidered and finally passed. then came up.

Ald. Yates wanted the by-law recom**as read and adopted.** The city engineer reported as follows: **To His Worship the Mayor and Board of** Marken Han, Colley, Winnis and Stewart, Northeott and W. J. Dowler, and were af-forded every facility for looking minutely nitted to permit of the insertion of an mendment providing that the premises n their entirety be closed; not only the

shaving and hair cutting department, but

the following report for your consideration: hundred acres. the baths as well. He wanted to see to evasions of the law.

communication from I. St. Clair re boat anding at the northerly end of Pleasant street, I have carefully examined the local-ity in question and find it would be costly to erect a new landing to suit all tides, tet I would rescription. The city solicitor expressed his belief that the amendment would invalidate the v-law

Ald. Brydon favored heeding the adbut I would respectfully recommend the present one be repaired; estimated cost, of water, is now two feet above tidal flow, vice of the city solicitor, and not risk quashing the by-law. If it was evaded the by-law could be amended. Ald: Yates explained that the question

**320.** I may say the owner, Mr. Leigh, is quite willing to have the landing made pub-lic providing the city will put the same in fready going up there. would be covered by the insertion of the words "no barber shop shall be open good condition. Communication from The machinery by means of which this David Parsell re condition of Jessie street, is done looks like an ordinary dredging on Sunday." Finally, after some further

David Parsell re condition of Jessie street, Victoria West, between Russell and Mary streets. I made an examination of the lo-cality complained of and find the same in very bad condition, and would therefore recommend the street in question be graded together with a surface drain on south side. iscussion, the by-law was reconsidered The Meazie street widening by-law

then came up, and the council resolved tself into a committee of the whole for together with a surface drain on south side; estimated cost, drain \$50; grading, etc., \$60; total, \$140. Petition from E. G. Prior ts consideration. The committee rose ted progress, after which the coun il adjourned.

NO HOME should be without it. Pain-

and many others requesting a system of sewers within the district bounded by Moss and Belcher streets. Rockland avenue and Cadboro Bay road. I may say I have looked carefully over the ground, and from exam-Killer, the best all-around medicine even made. Used as a liniment for bruises and carefully over the ground, and from exam-ination of the contour of the locality in question, I am of opinion the proper steps which may be hundreds or thousands of from the point of suction. The discharge Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

The report was finally received and ferred to in the press dispatches, filed. The finance committee recommended Dease has personal knowledge of. rock crusher be purchased this season. They had examined the tenders and found them unsatisfactory. Received and adopted. The special committee on the mud flats reported on their trip to Seattle as fol-lows:

a.m. was then taken up and adopted. Before the by-laws were taken up Ald. Ways before the outbreak of hostilities last summer had made arrangements to study of natural His-Before the by-laws were taken up Ald, Beckwith brought up the matter of gravel for the streets. He pointed out that here was a tender before them from Hansen, and as certain streets re-quired gravelling he advised that the be scenario to the street in t aveiling he advised that the secured from the tenderer lay. don moved that a committee Ald. Brydon moved that a committee

insisting of Aldermen Beckwith, Yates tary officers, and inspired by acute and schools, and as many other of the teacher far-seeing advicers, they, through their acting consul, proclaimed that the whole ing of the Natural History Society, on Mor and Hall be appointed to deal with the

Ald. Beckwith suggested that a com-altee be formed to entertain the guests, ad advised that J. Coburn, of the E. & Seattle a large pumping plant (the use of pumpose), but it would be advisable to ob-tain more information as to its mode and probably innocent of this move, but, as usual in Russian policy, it would be up-held on the Neva if successful, and could easily be repudiated if a failure; but in the substance of the successful and could the successful and could be the members of the successful and could the successful and could be successful and could the successful and could the successful and could be successful and could the successful and t conducting business as though the build-ing had as good claim to existence as any any case the military would score heavi- taining the views of the teachers, and o

by, as would their advisers, for many of affording an opportunity to all concerned of the Chinese landholders had in the mean-finding out to what extent co-operation is me sold to them at prairie value, and practicable. I am desired to assure the the new purchasers could easily part teachers that the society is in hearty sym

The barbers' Sunday closing by-law with their holdings if the scheme for a pathy with the movement in favor of intro ducing nature studies into the schools, and that so far as possible they will aid in de-Russian settlement be not approved at

A HAPPY CHILD

is one who grows, without in-

terruption of health, from a tee will report later upon a scheme after baby up—except the inevitable J. R. Anderson submitted some speci-

birch trees. diseases of children.

And Scott's emulsion of codliver oil has done more, in the

26 years of its existence, than

any half-dozen other things, to make such children.

It keeps them in uninterrupt- and if properly treated as soon as this

takes hold at once, whenever their usual food lets go.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada It Is All Right

VICTORIA, B. C .\_. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

ns Invite Co-oreration of Allies to Suppress Boxers. adon, May 16.-Dr. Morrison, wir-o the Times from Pekin, May 15th, after the dollars, but if yo are really desirous of saving them

German staff have notified the will exercise a little foresight and buy of their intention to send another your groceries from us. on to suppress the Boxers in the ENGLISH PICKLES (quarts) rn part of the province of Chihli TOMATO CATSUP. 2 1b. tins .

and Ching Ching, and have invited co-operation of the allies. The de-NATIVE PORT WINE ..... SNOW FLAKES (the finest Breakfast of French troops has been cou PABST MALT EXTRACT AND MALT

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FRED. J. BITTENCOURT

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street, to be known as No. 2 Curiosity Shop.

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Tel. 747 for No. 1 Curiosity Shop, corne

NUTRINE. FRESH CREAM RECEIVED DAILY. ATTACKS MR. WYNDHAM.

n, May 17.-The Irish People, O'Brien's paper, contains a amn attack on Mr. Wyndham. DIXI H. ROSS & CO., retary, for the recent seizure of because of its insulting refer-King Edward. The general Mr. Wyndham is also assailed the sub-heads are as follows Assassins, or Both." "Bet Lawlessness Than Castl id "The Meanness of the Ras-Willainy," "Treachery," "Hypo-d "Mendacity," are frequently ference to Mr. Wyndham, who

on is called "a liar, sneak, and

g is said against the King.

KILLED IN FIGHTING.

ly, May 16.—One man killed, two. wounded, hundreds of others roken heads and cut faces, cars merely as far as the arsen patrols, the city under marti citizens in a frenzy of excit and the city authorities and lead trike trying to get the railw y to come to an amicable settl as the situation when darkne end to the struggle growing of reet car strike to-night. Willia merchant, was killed. The fata nded are: Leroy Smith, mershot by im Marshall, non-union motor

RESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

kull fractured.

elphia, Pa., May 18.—The Pres n general assembly fixed next ay at 10 a, m. for the hearing and ion of the report of the specia e on the revision of the Confes Faith. Thursday and Friday have set aside for the discussion of the ion as it is considered that the deconsume at least two days'

Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough,

in curing the diseases which cause cough-ing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost wholesale Agents. between the action of the strength o

the fail exhibition. BEWARE OF A COUGH. A cough is not a disease but a symptom.

fully successfully, and gaired its wide re-putation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause couch inc. The fully successfully is the success in the success in curing the diseases which cause couch inc. Besides the acquiring of the Series are inc. ed health. It is food that cough appears are easily cured. Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy has proven wonder-

to Be Smelted at Irondale-Building Wharves. day from Texada Island, where he went for the purpose of inspecting the Planta claims adjoining the Van Anda preprint. for No. 2 Curiosity Shop, 54 Johnson street. H. H. Swaney, who returned the other

claims adjoining the Van Anda property, veloping a system of instruction. has made arrangements with the man-agement of the Planta property, it is un-derstood, for the smelting of the ore of Discussion followed upon the subject entioned in the letter, and it was final hose claims at Irondale, where he re-

THE PLANTA CLAIMS.

decided to appoint a joint committee of six representing the Natural History cently started a smelter. At present there is a great deal of Society and the teachers. The commit levelopment work going on at Texada,

specially in connection with the Planta property, and the richness of the ore i ens of fungi which were taken from

In order to lend an interest to the ore is as rich as that contained in the study of natural history the society have sample it is indeed a big proposition. decided to present a prize of \$10 for the best collection of native wild flowers at Work is being pushed with all possibl

tramway, several wharves are being built. It is reported that Mr. Swaney will send a complement of men up in

by Mr. Swaney for the purpose of inspecting the operations there, and he hopes to have all his properties in full working order, shipping ore to the Iron-

SUPERSEDING BITTER APPLE. P COOHIA, PENNYROYAL, ETC. Order of all chemists, or post free \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS & MASC LTD., Montreal, or MARTIN, Pharmacel cal Chemist, Southampten England, or 0. Box 260, Victoria, B. C. undeniably proved by a sample brought down by Mr. Swaney's party. If all the About 12,000 letters are received speed, and besides the building of a ouse of Commons every day sion, or eighteen for every leg they were all there. But of thes a few days to help the work along. Yesterday a visit was made to Sooke cnly five, it appears, get answered Heuse only posts in its own h about 3,700 a day.

Miss Florence Neyman, who has h great sufferer from muscular says Chamberlain's Pain Balm

a great deal of time. Besides the acquiring of theSerita min-ing properties, Mr. Swaney bonded the statement for the benefit of others s statement for sale