## THAT PRESENTMENT

Grand Jury and Particularly the Foreman, Criticized by the Aldermen.

Mr. T. C. Sorby Further Explains His Harbor Improvement Scheme.

Ald. Partridge Thinks the Mayor Ig nores the Members of the Council.

Mayor Redfern opened the proceedings at last evening's meeting of the council by stating that as December 1 was the last day on which honseholders could register as voters, he had arranged with the city assessor to keep his office open this evening and to-mor row evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. Mr. B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the

supreme court, forwarded the presentment of the grand jury. Ald. Wilson thought it should be printed and a copy forwarded to the ratepayers. He was surprised that such a document should emanate from J. Gerhard Tiarks, who formerly sat at the aldermanic board, probably more or-namental than useful. The ratepayers had rejected by-laws to borrow m for a permanent bridge at Point Ellice and for the improvement of the streets, and the council were trying to do their best to complete them. The present-ment was just got up to get J. Gerhard

Tiarks' name before the public.

Ald. McCandless said the court and jury were very fond of criticizing the council. The council might well criticize the court, a judge of which had recently sentenced to six months a man who had attempted another's life.

Ald. Kinsman pointed out that the waterworks were a legacy left by the council of which J. Gerhard Tiarks was a member. To carry out the improvements mentioned in the presentment property would have to be taxed more than it is worth. The men who drew it up could not have had the interests of Victoria at heart, as it would keep

people from coming to the city.

Ald: Stewart said he understood that the presentment was drawn up by a few members of the grand jury, one of the jurors telling him that he had not seen it until it was published in the papers. Why did not Mr. Tiarks carry out all the improvements mentioned in the pre-

Ald. Partridge agreed with the presentment in its reference to the wharves. Mayor Redfern was surprised when he saw the presentment published in the papers. The jury had gone out of their way to interfere with the municipal administration. The mayor and aldermen were elected by the people, and presumably had the confidence of the ratepayers, and the grand jury had no right to interfere with the administra-

Mr. T. C. Sorby wrote as follows in his harbor improvements

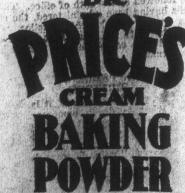
Victoria, 24th Nov., 1897.

Sir:—In the presentment of the Grand Jury attention is called to the bridges, pointing out that "the present old and fast decaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent character, and that "during the coming year the Dominion government will, as agreed with the city council, remove the present pile strucplaced by others of a permanent character, and that "during the coming year the Dominion government will, as agreed with the city council, remove the present pile structure at Point Ellice if a structure of a permanent nature to connect Esquimalt with Victoria be not commenced meanwhile."

I would invite your atnetion to the proposed harbor improvements, which have already been before you, and point out that the permanent road across James Bay in continuation of Government street, where James Bay bridge how stands;—the draw-bridge conjecting Johnson street with the proposed direct road to Esquimalt (saving about three-quarters of a mile) in place of the present E. & N. rallway bridge;—the harbor railway bridge in continuation of Constance street when needed for railway purposes;—and the draw-bridge at Point Ellice, when necessary all come within the scope and intention of the proposed harbor improvements;—and the proposed harbor improvements;—and the proposed harbor inprovements;—and the proposed harbor inprovement by-law, would involve the taxpayers in an annual charge of \$39,800 for sinking and interest, to which would have to be added \$12,000 and \$15,000 for cost of working and maintenance, say a total of \$50,000 per annum. This saving would be further enhanced by the actual gain to the city up to nearly two-thirds the amount of the guarantee.

To these direct gains have to be added the advantages the city would reap by the city would enjoy as the only first-class seaport on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco; the great inducements it would present to shi out of the same ratio of taxation. As the scheme is set up on a strictly self-supporting basis and would commence to pay interest upon the first dollar expended on the purchase of wharf property, it is difficult to see how the city is likely to be called upon for the payment of any portion of its

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make it a seaport worthy the capital of the province.

This proposition has already been endorsed by your honorable council, by some hundreds of the citizens by public petition to the Minister of Public Works (the signers of that petition aggregate over two millions on the assessment roll), and also by the board of trades therfore it may safely be considered a public demand.

I call your attention to these points that you may keep them in mind in taking such steps as you may deem best in the public interest.

Ald. McCandless said the council should do all they could to advance the scheme, as it would be the making of Victoria. The first thing to do was to secure the removal of the Indian re-serve. He understood that the provincial government could not come to an agreement with the Ottawa authorities. An official of the Dominion government had told him that they would soon get the Indians off the reserve if the provnce would waive their claim to the land. A number of requests for street improvements were referred to the street

mmittee and city engineer. W. H. Braden wrote as follows: Victoria, Nov. 27, 1897. To the Mayor and Aldermen:-Gentlemen:—Your communication of 23rd to hand, herewith I make charges as fol-

lows:
Against Dr. Fraser. Allowing nurse to neglect and punish children; removing my nurse from children; giving coid baths in cold bath room to suspects; supplying damp beds and bedding to suspects and patients; allowing children home before being fully cured; indiscriminately mixing suspects. suspects.
Charges against Sanitary Officer Chipchase. Lying with respect to destroyed goods; neglect of horse and chickens.
W. H. BRADEN.

Mayor Redfern said he had every conidence in the officers, and believed that what they did was done for the best. Ald. McGregor did not consider that the charges were charges. He contended that Mr. Braden was not capable of telling Dr. Fraser how he should treat a patient or how Mr. Chipchase should do his work. He moved that the letter be received and filed.

Ald. Stewart seconded the motion, he being of the same opinion as Ald. Mc-Gregor. It would simply be wasting the time of the officers and the council to hold an investigation. Mr. Braden waited to make the charges until after the city had refused to pay his claim for

The motion was carried unanimously The fire wardens submitted a report on the subject of insuring the firemen from accident while on active duty. The cost would be \$3 per man per annum. Ald. Wilson thought the firemen could their own insurance. The city would have to insure all their employes

if they insured the firemen. Ald. McCandless favored the proposiion, as he believed the city would save money by it, absolving them from responsibility to care for men injured while on duty.

The report was adopted and the firemen will be insured. The usual finance committee reports

were adopted.

W. P. Winsby, city tax collector, asked for an increase of his commission from 5 to 8 per cent. for collecting the road and revenue tax and to 25 per cent, for the dog tax. Since he had taken office the militia had been exempted from the road and revenue tax, and there were not as many sealers as formerly.

The letter was received and filed, the

not change the commission just before going out of office. The street committee there were no funds for a sidewalk on

Prior street. Adopted. Ald. Partridge's motion for a list of properties connecting with drains emptying into the harbor was next taken up, Ald. McCandless seconding it. Ald. Partridge spoke at some length on the previous reports from the sanitary officer and plumbing inspector respecting sewerage connection.

tended that those who were ordered to connect with the sewers were not as well able to connect as were men who, the plumbing inspector says, the mayor would not allow him to order to connect without orders from the mayor. Mayor Redfern said he gave the officers no specific orders as to how they

were to treat any individual. When he was advised of a box drain being a nuisance he had instructed the officers to do their duty. Early in the year he had instructed the officers not to enforce any connections pending the introduction of a by-law, which he was preparing, to borrow money to make hese connections. He had afterwards been advised that such a by-law could not be passed.

The motion was adopted. Ald. Partridge then moved his resolution for a statement of the amount paid for interest and sinking fund and the cost of the administration of the different departments. He moved for this because the aldermen did not know what was going on in the city. The mayor, he contended, had been running the work at Elk lake. Some fourteen thousand dollars had been spent at the lake this year and the council knew nothing about it. The engineer explained a delay in the work by saying it had to wait to find out how much ce-

ment the mayor wanted put in Mayor Redfern-You are allowing your imagination to run away with you. Ald. Partridge went through all the epertments, and contended that Mayor Redfern was running all of them and treating the council with contempt.

Ald. Kinsman said he would like to

find out how much of the work done on the streets had been ordered by the street committee. The council were always forced to say that there were no funds for works, but when he went out he found men at work.

Ald. McCandless would vote for the motion if he thought any object was to be gained, but he did not want to give Ald. Stewart and McCandless said they knew all about the expenditures the different departments and did not think the statement moved for was at all necessary.

The motion was defeated.

The council then adjourned.

The sad news has been received from fredericton, N.B., of the death of Murdock McDonald, son of William McDonald, of Nashwoaak, N.B., and nephew of Capt. McLeod, of this city. He was but 18 years of age and a fa-vorite among his friends.

Canadian Officers at Dawson Advise Those Without Provisions to Leave.

Dick Shaw and His Partners Have Staked a Claim on Skookum Gulch.

Just before Jack Dalton and his party left Dawson City the officials of the Dominion government posted the following notice throughout the town warning those who were without food to leave before it

The undersigned, officials of the Canadian government, having carefully looked over the present distressing situation in regard to the supply of food for the winter, find that the stock on hand is not sufficient to meet the wants of the people now in the district, and can only see way out of the difficulty, and that is an immediate move down the river of those who are now unsupplied to Fort Yukon, where there is a large stock of provisions. Within a few days the river will be closed and the move must made at once. It is absolutely hazardous to build hopes upon the arrival of boats. It is almost beyond a possibility that any more food will come into the disting For those who have not laid in a winter's supply to remain here any longer is to court death from starvation, or at least a certainty of sickness from scurvy or other troubles. Starvation now stares every man in the face who is noping and waiting for outside relief. Little effort and trifling cost will place them in comfort and safety, within a few days, at Fort Yukon, or other points below where there are now large stocks of food.

(Signed) C. CONSTANTINE, CM., N.W.M.P. (Signed) D. W. DAVIS, Collector of Customs (Signed) THOS. FAWCETT, Gold Commissioner Dawson Cit. Northwest Territory, Oc-

tober 15, 1897 "Turn everybody back that you can," says Mr. Richard Shaw in a letter from Dawson City; "the place has been overrated and over-boomed." Wages are \$15 a day there, he continues, although an effort is being made to cut them down to \$10, but even at the higher figure \$2 a day at home in Victoria is much better. There are many men without food who will be forced to come out over the ice, for the stores have no food to sell. The boats with food are fast on a bar about 500 miles from Dawson. Mr. Shaw and his partners got a supply of food on their arrival at Dawson, but in his letter he says it were better for them to have stayed at home. Since they arrived no more strikes have been made. They have staked a claim, No. 12, on Skookum gulch, and as No. 7 on this gulch sold for \$3,000 a few days before the letter was written, they expect to pay their expenses, if not more. Next to them on Skookum gulch are two other Victorians, Charley Ross and Ned Clyde. Talking of the claim which he and his partners, Daley and McNeil, will work this winter, Mr. Shaw says: "We may make a big strike, but if we don't we'll pull out." Mr. W. J. McKeon, Jr., received a letter from James Todd, who went in with Dave Spencer. Mr. Todd says Mr. Spencer was suffering from a severe cold. Other letters say he was dangerously ill with pneumonia and typhoid

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL Two of the Boy Burglars Remanded to a Higher Court.

The time of the city police court officials is being pretty well taken up with the cases of the boys charged with burglary and theft. This morning the Langpre boys, aged 13 and 11 years, were committed for trial for burglarizing the residence of Mr. Blaquiere, Cook What will be done with the street. boys if they are found guilty in the higher court is a question that is being much discussed at present. There is no place to send them to except the jail, and they are hardly old enough for that, the provincial government failing to

make provision for a reformatory.

Another difficult case is that of Max Lohbrunner, charged with stealing a watch from Mr. W. E. Oliver, which is being heard this afternoon. He is only ten years of age and the authorities feel that it is not right to send him to jail, for past experience, they say, has proved that failure to punish boys has tended to increase crime among the youths

The James Bay boys, whose case was before the magistrate to-day, are older than the Langpres and Lohbrun-ner. More evidence was taken this morning in respect to the charge against Donaldson, Medina, Roskamp and Mc-Dowell for stealing a sail, the case, after the prosecution had closed, being adjourned until 4:30. The charge against Donaldson of receiving stolen property and against Roskamp for entering Mrs. Moffet's house was remanded until

Thursday. The only other case in the police court this morning was that of Mee Wah, charged with an infraction of the street by-law, he having left a pile of wood on the street longer than allowed by law. A fine of \$4.50 was imposed.

-An open boat, twenty feet long, five feet wide and three feet deep, has been found at Ross Bay by Mr. A. Sherk, who is now wanting to hear from the

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Chief Justice Refuses To Make Absolute the Matthews Divorce.

The question of the jurisdiction of the supreme court of British Columbia in divorce cases is again up. In Mat-thews v. Matthews Mr. Thornton Fell yesterday applied to the Chief Justice to make the divorce absolute, an orde nisi having been obtained six months ago, and under the rules it may be made absolute after six months. His Lordship stated that he was surprised that such a motion should be made to him, as it was well known he was of the opinion that the court had no jurisdic-

In Sharp v. Sharp, reported in vol. I. of the B. C. Law Reports the full court held (Begbie, C. J., dissenting) there was jurisdiction. Sir Henry Crease and the ate Mr. Justice Gray were the other members of the court at that time, and since then several of the judges, guided by that decision, have granted divorces, in fact, hardly a month goes by without a divorce being granted here in Victoria.

The groun dthe Chief Justice takes in not following Sharp v. Sharp is tha that case was unargued before the full court. An order was made striking out the motion on the ground of want of jurisdiction. This will give an opportunity to appeal, but as the case is not defended by any solicitor or counsel any decision arrived at by the court may be open to the same objection taken to that in Sharp v. Sharp. Very few, if any at all, of the cases during the last le

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

From Tuesday's Daily. If the stiff-necked generation said to be seeking for a sign would take a strol along the waterfront they would find many signs-signs indicative of a prosperous spring business in shipping circles. On every side the hum of industry is to he heard, and from many vessels come the clinking sound of hammer and chisel, for shipowhers are busily engaged prewho find work on vessels undergoing repairs been so busy as they are now. For many days past men have been at work good condition for her run to and from her for the run to Lynn canal and the Stickeen, and even the "fast, furious and also preparing for their spring work, and the latter being a steel steamer. if anyone should happen to journey amongst the flotilla of schooners in the upper harbor, they would find men at work repairing sails and in other ways getting the vessels ready. The first of the fleet to leave for the coast this year will be the schooner Geneva, Captain O'Leary, which vessel, it is said, will sail in about a week's time, the white crew having already been shipped. According to the sealers, fully as many vessels will start as aforetime, but saving the Geneva they will not sail from por until after the coming holidays, Already they have begun their journeys to the west coast seeking siwashes, the first having returned from Quatsino on Sattrouble with the Indians, who, it is thought, will hold out as of yore for higher wages than the sealers can pay.

The steamer Tees returned this morning from Comox, bringing a cargo of coal for the C. P. N. Co. This was soon unloaded, and then the deck hands began to rush the west coast cargo on board, for she will leave for Cape Scott, Quatsino, Kyuquot and other ports of call on the west coast to night. She will have many passengers, including a number of Danes, Swedes and other natives of the Scandinavian peninsula who are going to the different settlements on the count There will also be a large number of prospectors, miners and men interested in the mines of Clayoquot, Nootka, and other auriferous districts of the west coast among the passengers. On the way back to port the Tees will bring the officers of the provincial police from Quatsino with their prisoners, the alleged murderers of Ne Cay, and the necessary witnesses. She will arrive back about December

From Wednesday's Daily. The steamer Tees left for the West Coast yesterday evening carrying a large number of Scandinavian settlers to the colonies at Quatsino and Cape Scott, as well as several mining men, storekeepers and others booked to various ports on the coast. She had a large cargo of freight. .

The Dominion government steamer Quadra this morning went out to



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buoy, which Captain Walbran and his crew placed in position on the ledge to warn mariners of the dangerous rock until in the spring the beacon is which, with its revolving and bright light, will mark the spot which menaces shipparing for the spring trade. Not for a ping. The can buoy which was hereto-long time have shipwrights and others fore marking the rock was removed.

The two new steamers bought by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are on the steamer Danube putting her in now on their way to San Francisco, both having left New York several days ago. St. Michaels next season. A force is Capt. Goodall, Harry Goodall and En-also at work on the Islander preparing gineer Lacy, of the steamer Umatilla, who went east to negotiate the purchase of the new steamers, are also on their commodious" steamer Maude is in the way homeward. The steamers are to be hands of the repair crew. A new hatch, used in the Pacific coast trade, and are is being placed in her. The sealers are named the Cottage City and the Caracoo

Word has been received of the death of Capt. Edwards, of the British bark Wythop, which loaded lumber at Vancouver some time ago for Port Pirie. The captain died when she was 25 days out. His wife, who accompanied him, had the body taken on to Port Pirie and then interred. She is now on her way home to England.

BENNETT EXTRADITION.

Argument Heard on Both Sides and Judgment Reserved. proceedings respecting the extradition of James G. Bennett was continued this morning before Chief Justice Davie, who reserved his judgment. Mr. Herbert Robertson appeared for the accused and advanced as reason against the order for extradition (1) that it was not proved that the offence for which Bennett is wanted in San Francisco was a crime in the state of California for which extradition lies: (2) that it was not shown that, as required by the treaty, the treaty itself had been ratified by an act of congress; (3) and no requisition to the Canadian government by the American government was shown, as required

by the extradition act. Mr. Walls, for the prosecution, urged that no proof of foreign law was necessary, and that according to the terms of the act no requisition was necessary before committed Decision will likely be given to-mor-

The Baby Covered With Eczema and

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JAMES ANDREW GRANT. Victoria, B. C., 13th October, 1897

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to pur-chase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of the Arm, commencing at the southeast corner post of A. Boyd's claim; thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the Arm; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to A. Boyd's line; thence east 40 chains to the point of commence-

CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS. Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct., 1897. oc19-2m

affer date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate in Cassin planted at the northwest corne planted at the northwest corner of E. M. Sullivan's pre-emption claim at south end of Bennet lake; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains, more or less to the shore of Bennet lake; thence following the lake shore in a southeasterly direction to the point of commencement, and comprising about three hundred (300) acres, more or less.

H. A. MUNN. Bennet Lake, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake and on the west side of the Arm or Slough thereof, commencing at the southeast corner post of C. E. Thomas' chim, thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the said Arm or Stough thereof, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to C. E. Thomas' line; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement. JOHN ALEXANDER HINTON. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1897

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unoccupied Crown lands, situated on an armore Sidney Luket on the West Coast Arm of Sidney Inlet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at the ortheast corner, thence west 40 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains along the beach to place of commencement Dated this 21st day of October, 1897. THOMAS STOCKHAM.

(Signed) WALTER T. DAWLEY JOHN IRVING.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to Chief Commissioner of Lands and W for permission to purchase one hundred sixty acres (more or less) of land si on the northeastern shore of Alice Coast district, and described as for mencing at a post marked R. the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence south following shore line to point of com-Dated this 10th day of October, 1807.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM.

Allee Arm, B. O.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres (more or less) of land on the northeastern bank of Alice Arm, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. C., being the southwest corner, thence east 40 chains thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence south following the windings of shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1997.

GEOORGE CUNNINGHAM.

AGENTS—Book business is better than years past; also have better and fas selling books. Agents clearing from to \$40 weekly. A few leaders are: "Wictoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone." Mother's Bible Stories," "Progress Speaker," "Klondike Gold Fields," "Bress," "Glimpses of the Unseen," "Bres fast, Dinner and Supper," "Canada", Enclyclopaedia," Books on time. Of the first for an analysis of the Bradle

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FIGHTERS OF OLDEN Prehistoric Skeletons of Men Have Died in Battle Centur

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 5.-The g historic battle and burying grou covered in the United States ha found near the little town o Indian territory. It lies on t border of the Choctaw Indian and near the Arkansas river. Professor Edwin Walters, a gist, who discovered the gro that from extensive evacuation he believes that nearly 100,0 met death at that point, and th le occurred 2,000 years ago the mound-builders and the race, the latter having come from and striven to wrest the Miss from the mound-builders. The battle ground is 30 acr Walters has satisfied himself th nearly 3,000 skeletons to every His estimate as to the remote prehistoric conflict is formed by

he geologic structure of the which the skeletons are found. of sand and covered first wit adobe, a formation of the period, and then with an alluvi The remains have been dug carload, and almost every sku one to five arrow points and iso found imbedded in other body, and the great number struments of warfare that have earthed leaves no doubt in Professor Walters that he has once a field of carnage. have narrow, retreating forehe lecting chins, and the skeletons y in length, some seeming to dwarfs and others of glants. The bodies are buried in feet toward the centre, and m are in a sitting posture. At each is found a clay vessel th of the departed warrior on his

TO PROHIBIT SEAL Bill Introduced In the Un

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spirit land.

Washington, Dec. 8.-At of the senate to-day Mr. Dav from the committee on foreig a bill prohibiting the killing in the North Pacific Ocean. for its immediate consideration Hale (Maine) objected on the the importance of the measur ed that the bill be printed. the joint production of the the treasury department and is asked upon the grounds t law upon the statute books of try would place the administr better position than at pres-other government to prohi

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ounce the presence of r which causes untold suffering. tism is due to lactic acid in It cannot be cured by linimen outward applications. Hood/ rila purifies the blood, rer cause of rheumatism and pe cures this disease. This is the of thousands of people who on the pains of rheumatism, but actually been cured by takit Sarsaparilla. Its great pow upon the blood and remove parity is the secret of the es by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE DEBATE BEG Berlin Dec. 6 .- The reichs -day the debate on the fir the government naval bi cavy was absolutely required tain Germany's position.