Petitions for the Reinstatement of the City Engineer Received and Filed Amid Hot Words Last Night.

A Sclect Committee Appointed to Examine Into Street Expenditures Made on the Mayor's Authority Alone.

cussion last night on the subject of dismissal of the city engineer, the question missal of the c'ty engineer, the question being re-opened by the reception of two petitions asking for an investigation. The council re-asserted its right to dispense with the services of any official whose services were no longer desired by them, and disputed the implied right of officials to an investigation in the case of dismissal. The board sat until late in the evening. Another step taken was to challenge an item in the finance committee's report which had been passed by the mayor and city engineer, and a select committee was appointed to enquire into the matter.

the engineer signed two distinctly contrary reports.

The mayor didn't think that was possible from his knowledge of Mr. Wilmot; in fact, he was quite sure he would not sign two reports inconsistent with one another. Ald. Humphrey directed him to the city vaults, where he would find the reports. He also told of two reports in connection with the Point Ellice bridge, which were similarly inconsistent.

The mayor didn't think that was possible from him professionally and Aid. Berwhat was the conformed that the aldermen had no intention of reflecting on him professionally. Ald, Hayward said that Ald. Brydon and Humphrey bad sinned as well as Ald. Langley; whereupon both aldermen referred to promptly repud'ated the instinuation.

The mayor didn't think that was possible feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey and Aid. Beckwith the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the form of the city of the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the form of the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the form of the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the form of the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the form of the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey and Aid. Berkwith the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey had sin the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey had sin the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey had sin the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey had sin the communication

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the engineer; but Ald. Humphrey retorted that the minority in the council had provoked these charges by their unfair remarks.

Ald. Brydon asked if the council hadn't the right to dispense with any officer, if they so desired. The mayor replied that it had. Ald. Brydon then asked if there was any rule requiring the council to formulate charges against officials before dismissing them. The mayor replied that there was not, but he thought there should he.

be.
Ald. Langley explained that in any remarks he had made he had no desire to reflect on Mr. Wilmot. The notion carried on devision.
J. H. Todd and 67 others also perfected. the council reconsider their action.
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moved that the petition be received and filed.

Ald. Humphrey saw a dead man's name on the paper and some who were not citizens, and he would like to know what many of the petitioners knew of the case. He reminded the council of other cases where the engineer had been found wanting. ing. Ald. Hayward characterized the act of dismissing the city engineer as "dark lantern" methods done on "the street, salou, or somewhere." A caucus had been held, or somewhere." A cancer had been held, and seven members came prepared to cut Mr. Wilmot's head off. Some respect should be paid to the petition.

Ald. Langley knew of two men who had signed the petition to get rid of those who were taking it around, and there were doubtless others in the same position. He was quite willing to offer himself for re-election on his stand in the matter.

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Engineers, who respectfully asked, in the name of justice, that the charges against E. A. Wilmot, late city engineer, inited at at a former meeting of the council, beforwarders of hat he might rectiful the state of the might rectiful the might rectiful the state of the might rectiful the might rectifue the might rectifue the might rectifue the might rectifue the might recti

FISHERMEN IN DANGER.

The Lottie Rescues One in the Nick of Time—Fears For Others. Time—Fears For Others.

The heavy gale of this morning, hesides blowing some of the scaling schooners in the upper harbor adrift, played havoe with some of the Victoria fishing boats, and it is a question at present whether three or four of the fishermen have not been drowned. One, in which was W. Peden, a Scotch fisherman, who for some time past has fished in the straits and who resides in James Bay district, was rescued just in the nick of time by the tug Lottle. The distressed fisherman was seen standing in his boat waving his coat from an oar as a signal of distress, and in answer to his signal the tug Lottle steamed out after his drifting boat, which was rapidly running out before the gale, in danger of being swamped, and picked him up.

The fishermen say that four other boats have not been seen since they were blown at great speed past the Race this morning by the gale, and it is feared that some of them have been swamped. If they live in the heavy seas, however, they may probably make Port Angeles or Neah Bay. Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

Changes Sought by the City Council to the Acts at Present Governing That Body.

Deputation Waits on the Attorney-General in Regard to Enlarged Powers to the Council.

To-day members of the City Council waited upon the Hon, the Attorney-General and submitted the following amendments which they seek to the Municipal Clauses Act, the Municipal Elections Act, and the Health Act. The text of the proposed amendments are as follows:

As to the Assessment Roll. Sec. 113.—Strike out the section and substitute the following: For the purpose of taxation land and in provements within a municipality shall be estimated at their municipality shall be estimated at their value, the measure of which as to land shall be the actual cash value; as to improvements, shall be the estimated cost of placing, at the time of such assessment, such improvements on the land, having regard to their then condition.

Sec. 135, sub-sec. 3,—Appeal to the Full Court, amend this section, which gives such appeal to be "determined and judgment given thereon within the time limited by sub-sec. (3) of section 135 for the development of an appeal, or within fourteen days from the giving of the judgment appealed from," by adding, or at the sitting of the said Full Court next following the said judgment, and for wulch notice can be given under the rules of the said court. Advertising By-Laws and Quarterly State-

Advertising By-Laws and Quarterly Statements of Revenue and Expenditure. ments of Revenue and Expenditure.

Sec. 62 and 83.—Council to have discretionary powers to dispense with the publication in any newspaper of any statement for the months of April, July and October, as required by Sec. 63, and to dispense with the publication (under Sec. 83) of any by-law which they may consider does not require to be advertised in any paper other than the Gazette.

Bicycles. Sec. 50, Sub-Sec. 159.-The council to have owers to place an annual tax of not ex-eeding \$2 on every bicycle.

Harbor Improvements. The council to be given power to expend money in enquiring into any scheme for railways or harbor improvements. School Rate.

Sec. 138.—This section to be amended rive the council power to ra'se, at the discretion of the school trustees, a rate oot exceeding three mills on the dollar for not exceeding three mills on the dollar for school purposes, any unexpended balance of such rate to be used in the discretion of the trustees for purposes either of extraordinary or ordinary expenditure for the current or any subsequent year or years. The school trustees to have no power to exceed in their total expenditure in any one year the amount to be realized by such rate and the government percapits, together with any surplus that may be on hand, and the School Act to be amended accordingly.

Local Improvements. Sec. 245, Sub-Sec. 17.—Amend by giving council power to borrow the city's share of the costs of any improvements upon the security of the property benefited and to repay same by annual instalments. Broad Street Local Improvements.

The council to be given power to contribute any amount not exceeding one-third of the cost of the improvement as mentioned in the Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892. paying one-third of all sams already paid for principal and interest by the persons liable under the said by-law to make said payments to the persons making such payments or their personal representatives, and by deducting or allowing the balance of such contribution from the instances remaining to be paid under the said by-law.

Laundries. The council to be given power to con Laundries.

Sec. 50, Sub-Sec. 61.—Add power for the council to prohibit or regulate the construction of laundries and to order the removal of any laundry from any locality when, in the opinion of the council, the said laundry is in any way a nuisance or eyesore to such locality.

Fences. Sec. 50. Sub-Sec. 48 and 49.—Add further sub-section giving power to the council to regulate the construction of all fances around or partly around lots or lands and to order the removal of all fences which, in the opinion of the council, are a nuisance or eyesore to the locality.

Municipal Elections Act.—Householders Qualification to Vote. Sec. 6, Sub-Sec. 3.—Amend the definition of householder by adding thereto the words, "and also paying not less than the annual sum of \$5 to the municipality for rates, taxes or license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent).

Health Act. 1897 c. 91, Sec. 5, Sub-Sec. (A)-Amend this sub-section by striking cut the same and substituting the words, "the council of such municipality," as in the act of 1893 (1893 c 15 s 37), which the Consolilated Act wrongly quotes as an authority for the change.

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES.

Re-Grading of Teachers' Salaries .- Amendments to the School Act Adopted. The school board trustees met in their own rooms vesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance, and President R. B.

McMicking took the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted. Mrs. J. Campbell, of 95 Douglas street, called attention, through the superintendent, to the necessity of providing for the education of deaf mutes.

On the motion of Trustee McCandless the matter was referred to the school management committee.

The management committee reported as follows: McMicking took the chair.

To the Board of Trustees: The school management committee reports upon the various matters referred to it, recommending as follows:

1. That the salary of Miss Blackburn be

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You look to the heart

will take care of the liver.

fixed at \$450 and Miss Harrop's at \$540 nxed at \$400 and Miss Harrops at \$040 for the current year.

2. That Mr. St. Clair's salary be increased to \$600 in consideration of the work he has undertaken to do in the direction of manual training.

3. That Mr. Paul's salary be increased to \$1,440, Mr. Pineo's to \$1,200 and Miss Watson's to \$1,000.

4. That the limits of the Spring Fidge 4. That the limits of the Spring Ridge school district be defined by the following

boundaries:
West-Quadra street to Frederick.
South-Frederick, Putnam, Bodwell and
Grant streets to Belmont avenue.
East-Belmont street, Haughton street, to Edmonton road.

North—Edmonton road and Queen's venue to Quadra.
5. That Kingston street school premises be put in thorough repair, and a male teacher, holding a first-class certificate, be advert'sed for: duties to begin March 1. 6. That, with a view to the introduction 6. That, with a view to the introduction of singing as a regular subject of instruction in all classes of the graded schools, the teachers be requested to qualify themselves as soon as possible in the tonic sol fa system of notation.

7. That the Telephone Company be directed to remove the telephone now in the Spring Ridge school to the office of the school board in the City Hall, and that payment by the board for the telephone in the secretary's office be hereafter discontinued.

a the secretary continued.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS HALL,
A. L. BELYEA,
W. MARCHANT,

School Management Committee January 30, 1899. January 30, 1899.

Trustee Marchant stated that the increases effected did not comprise all the Increases effected did not comprise all the Increases proposed. The increase of the High School salaries amounted to \$340.

Trustee Belyea proposed the amending of some of the amended consolidated acts which were before them, and said the principal one was that in which provision had been made that the council should hand over to the trustees the per capita grant from the government, and the special tax of three mills on the dollar, which the council is to petition the legislature to give them power to levy. He thought that there would be a surplus of about \$8,000 at the end of the year. The council also proposed to amend the clause which protected creditors of the school board by throwing the onus of meeting the debt on the city.

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the city.

It was decided to draw the council's attention to that, because if the act is amended creditors of the board would have no protection.

Trustee Hall moved, and Trustee Marchant seconded, that the amended acts be adopted after amendment. Carried.

The next meeting of the board was fixed for Friday evening next at eight o'clock to consider the finance committee's report and the grading of teachers' salaries.

BABY ECZEMA AND SCALD HEAD. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Eczema. The first application soothes the

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS Mrs. Lewis Hall Receives Pleasant Reminders From Her Friends

and Co-Workers. Fidelity Temple, No. 25, I. O. G. T., yesterday afternoon presented their su-perintendent, Mrs. Hall, with a beautiful toilet set and an address, showing the mutual affection that exists between the members and herself. The occasion was the superintendent's birthday. The following is the address, which was adorned with dainty colored silk ribbon. The address was read by Miss Tressa Rodgerson and the presentation made by Miss Grace Wilson:

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1899. Dear Superintendent: We, the officers and members of Fidelity Temple, No. 25, I.O.G.T., take pleasure in offering you this small gift as a token of remembrance from those whe dearly love you. We do not pretend to offer it as a return for your many kindnesses, as it would be a very small reward in comparison with your many kind intentions towards your youthful hrothers and sisters, but otherwise according to the comparison with your plant by the property of the comparison with your many kind intentions towards your youthful hrothers and sisters but otherwise according to the property of the property many kind intentions towards your youth-ful brothers and sisters, but otherwise ac-cept it as a birthday gift. We sincerely hope that you will live to see many a bright birthday, and when each of those bright days appear it is our earnest wish that you may still be our superintendent. With much love from all, we remain, in Truth. Love and Purity, your little friends

Pruth, Love and Purity, your little friends Signed, on behalf of the Temple: HOPE HERD, Chief Templar. FRANK NEILANDS, Secretary. In the evening Mrs. Hall was again he recipient of a birthday present from Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., showing the esteem and respect in which she is held by the lodge, with which she has been connected continuously for over sixteen years. The present in this case took the form of a large silver preserve spoon, bearing the inscription: spoon, bearing the inscription: "Congratulations from Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., Jan. 31st, 1899," and the initials, "S. H.;" also six beautiful fruit knives with pearl handles. The following address accompanied the presents, and was read by Miss Lory, the presentation being made by Mrs. Newhigging: higging:

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1899. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1899.

Mrs. Hall, Dear Sister: We take this opportunity of wishing you many happy returns of your birthday. We feel that we cannot over estimate the value of the services you have so efficiently rendered us during the past year in all departments of our lodge work. You have endeared yourself to us by your many little acts of kindness. As a token of our high appreciation of this, we would ask you to accept this birthday gift; and we trust that your future efforts will be crowned with even more success than in the past. Signed, on behalf of the brothers and sisters of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, 1.O.G.T.,

BELLA NEWBIGGING. JENNIE LORY.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moires I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against cheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and

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Sporting Intelligence.

WRESTLING.

Hali Adali Defeated. Minn Feb 1 - Don st. Faul, willin, reb. 1.—Dan. McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, won his match with Hall Adali, the gigantic Turkish wrestler, to-night. The conditions were that Hall Adali should throw McLeod twice in an hour or forest \$1000

THE RING.

Sharkey Again a Victor. Sharkey Again a Victor.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Tom Sharkey put out Jack McCormick, of this city, in the second round of what was to have been a six-round go at the Arena to-night. Sharkey decided to end the exhibition after a lively exchange in the opening of the second round. He put in a left upper cut, sent right and left in turn to the Jaw, and brought the right up again to the same spot. McCormick went down and stayed the l'mit. When he got to his feet again Tom banged a right in the stomach and left on the jaw and the local man went out of business. The round lasted two minutes and fifteen seconds. After the bout Sharkey announced that O'Rourke would, on his behalf, cover the money deposited in New York by Fitzsimmons.

Weight of Boxing Gloves.

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George Siler writes as follows in the Chicago Record: "The question of a difference in the weight of the gloves between those worn by bantam weights and heavy weights has never been discussed. There is such a vast difference between the weights of the little fellows, as compared with the big ones, that there ought to be some change regarding the weight of the gloves worn by them. Of course there can not be, for ought there to be, a special weighted gloves for each and every weight class of fighters, still it could be regulated.

BELIA NEWBIGGING.
JENNIE LORY.

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by Physicians—South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver,

A traveller for a well-known western
manufacturing firm was so hale and
hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney treuble was farthest
from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him.
He doctored for months—physicians
gave him but a short time to live. A
friend who had derived great benefit
from South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had
taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him, and to-day he is as
well as ever.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &
Co.

BURIED IN THE SNOW.

Cokeville, Wyo., Jan. 31.—A snowslide a mile long, near here, buried several men and ten teams. All the men
were taken out alive with the exception
of one, who was dead when found.

In a recent letter from Washington,
D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A.
Studer for twenty vears Livited States

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THE RING. Fitz Will Fight Jeffries.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—William Black, Martin Julian's representative, who passed through Chicago to-night on his way to New York, says that Bob Fitzsimmons will be matched to meet Jim Jeff'les for a side bet of \$10,000 and the largest purse offered. Jeffrles has covered Fitzsimmons's forfeit posted in New York. Black will meet Jeffrles's manager, William A. Brady, in New York to arrange the match.

THE TURF. Jockey Has a Fatal Fall. New Orleans, Jan. 28. - Jockey Arthur Dean lost his life here to-day by a fall

can you economize and pay long prices.

on the track. The race was a selling affair at a mile. His horse got off well and was right up with the leaders until the back stretch, where he burst a blood vessel and began to stop. Dean endeavored to pull him, but he kept on going until opposite his stable. There he staggered and fell, throwing his rider heavily to the ground. Dean landed on his head, fracturing his skull at the base of his brain and injuring himself internally. He

lingered in an unconscious condition for about fifteen minutes, when he passed away.

SOON LEFT HER.

"I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled with swelling since." Rebecca Seevers, Chatham, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Easy to take; easy to operate; reliable, sure.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Mr. Howlan's term as lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island expires next month.

Canada sent 1,431,781 cwts. of cheese to Great Britain last year.

Over five million passengers were carried by the electric railway last year.

Toronto, Jan. 30. — After hearing both sides the arb'trators, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway and the railroad telegraphers and agents, have agreed upon a set of rules which give to operators the right of payment for overtime under all ordinary conditions, and also for the first time grant to G.T.R. operators a fixed schedule of wages.

AGAINST PRIVATE LETTER BOXES. Washington, Jan. 30. — It is understood that the government commission for the revision and codification of the criminal laws of the United States will incorporate, in its final codification, an amendment to the existing law prohibiting the maintenance in any city of any private letter box scheme. The proposed law is directly the result of the wide agitation over the Adams murder case in New York, in which private mail figures prominently.

La Grippe and Pneumonia

The Form-r is Cured, the Latter Prevented by Dr. Chase's Great Twin Remedies.

A glance at the newspapers is sufficient to arouse alarm at the unusual number of deaths from pneumonia, and in almost every case the illness began with la grippe. But while many are dying, thousands are being cured of la grippe and saved from pneumoniss and death by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine allays the inflammation in the throat and bronchial tubes, and soothes and heals all ulceration. By using this great remedy freely you prevent all danger from pneu\$1.50 ANN

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EMIGRANTS FAVO Ottawa, Ont., Feb statistics prepared of Trade, Canada where immigration shows an increase gain was 20 per cent countries show a to ten per cent. including people of from ports in the U destined for Cana persons of British eigners. This of c the Doukhobors.

AUSTRIAN DIC Vienna, Feb. 3.—Con henstein, the Premier, dictator without the least a year, and possiof the present parlian 1903. The socialists gigantic demonstration pression of parliamentar