## RYING FOR RAIN

WHEAT CROP

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lled in a tailor-made

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NICE FELLOW"

August visiting var-

nuir Denies Vannd Coal Mines tory.

g. 4.-Lieut.-Governor arrived to-day from He denied that any er Island to the C. P.

nuir entertained the n at Kiel recently rnor's new private think of the Emper e fellow," replied the

## W. SLOAN IS ON WAY TO MEXICO

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF MINING COMPANY

Member for Comox-Atlin Sees Great Development in

(From Tuesday's Daily.) W. Sloan, M. P., the popular member for Comox-Atlin in the House of Commons, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Sloan. They will leave to-night for Mexico, and expect to be absent about two months. Mr. Sloan in prepared in a mine at Chibushus and interested in a mine at Chihuahua and is going south to be present at the meet-

ing of the company.
Since his arrival at the Coast Mr. Sloan Since his arrival at the Coast Mr. Sloan has been to Graham Island in the Queen Charlotte group. He has just returned from there, where he inspected the timber interests which he has acquired on the Island, and incidentally enjoyed some good fishing. He is delighted with the timber lands, which lie close to Massett, and which were purchased by the member for Comox-Atlin without his seeing them. The limits are all right, he says, and he is bringing a small mill from the North to commence cutting on the

rapid development he saw on the Queen Charlotte Islands,

VOLUMINOUS DEEDS.

New Westminster, Aug. 3.—The long-est deeds ever filed in the local land registry office were handed in on Saturday morning by the V. V. & E. railway to be recorded. One is the conveyance of the V. W. & Y. railway to the V., V. & E. Railway and Navigation company and the other is the conveyance of the Victoria Terminal railroad and Ferry company to the V., V. & E. Both deeds comprise quite large volumes and are bound in leather. The line conveyed by the V., T. & F. company to the V., V. & E is the piece being \$486,017.16 and the property conveyed in the other deed comprises all the lines and property of the V., V. & Y, in this city, Vancouver, and the connection, the consideration being \$2,547,

DOINGS AT DUNCAN.

Duncan, Aug. 3.-Mrs. Vernon and her son, Charles Vernon, are spending W. F. Burton and his son are spending a few days at Sahtlam, fishing. Shearman Ransom has sold his property at Westholme to a newcomer from

of W. R. Robertson's property near Mrs. Younghusband and her son Ralph have gone to Skagway on a pleasure trip.

SUDDEN DEATH

Vancouver, Aug. 3 .- While at supper in the Rainer cafe on Saturday even-ing with his wife and some friends, Mr. collapsed. He was taken to a room and immediately attended to, but in spite of the efforts made to revive him he died in a few minutes. Mr. Bevilockway was in Vancouver on a visit. The cause of his death is supposed to be heart

RAID ON CHINESE GAMBLING HOUSE

Twelve Whites and Four Yellowmen Captured in Vancouver Haunt.

in a number of heavily barred doors, the police made a successful raid Saturday night on 445 and 447 Carrall street, and captured sixteen gamblers welve white and four Chinamen. The surprise party was a complete success, and it took five trips of the patrol wagon before all the prisoners and the paraphernalia were placed in the sta-

Chuck-a-luck and black-jack were in full swing when the police swooped down and spoiled the fun. The raid was in charge of Acting Inspector Mc-Rae and Detective Sergeant Preston. When the patrol wagon arrived at the scene of action one of the Chinamen made a daring break for liberty. Driver Fox promptly chased him, but was men. Nothing daunted, he picked himself up and continued the chase, and finally caught his man in Shanghai

CARELESS BATHERS.

Varrow Escapes From Drowning in Vancouver Waters.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.-Two prominent oung ladies were rescued at English day yesterday. They went over their lepth, and for a time those on the beach thought the girls were fooling. On Friday night a young man swimning by the raft was seized with ramps, and was only dragged out with great pains by some other swimmers who heard his cries for help. He was dragged to the beach, where he

was resuscitated with difficulty and taken home. The same evening a young lady, while ing, got beyond her depth, and was only rescued by the help of her comons. It does not seem that the disessing accident of a few weeks ago is sufficient warning to prevent many onle, rushing into danger.

LOSES HIS HEART BEFORE OIL PAINTING

Affair With Romantic American.

Titcomb was working as a consulting mining engineer in America. Miss Brignall, says a London exchange, was living at home at Wallington, where people know her as one of the most charming amateur actresses in the neighborhood. But some years ago Miss Brignall's portrait was painted by Mr. Ralph Peacock, and was purchased Re application of certain employees of "Ethel," and every one who visited the Royal Academy the year it was exhibited there was enchanted with it. It represents a pretty girl of 14, with long flaxen hair, sitting before a large double door. Miss Brignall's eldest sister became Mrs. Peacock, and about three years after "Ethel" was painted.

Re application of certain employees of the waterworks department for an increase of their wages of 50c. per day. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council, after giving the subject earnest and careful consideration, regret that it cannot see its way clear to accede to the wishes of the petitioners.

Re application of certain employees of the City a corresponding to supply the Municipality with water; Witnesseth:

1. That the City hereby acknowledges and assumes an obligation to supply and the list of September, and it is under-stood that the list of September, and it is under-stood that the part of about 1,000 tons a day. This will necessitate the blowing in at the Tr by the Chantrey Bequest. It was callthe North to commence cutting on the claims preparatory to erecting a large the Royal Academy the year it was ex-

Mr. Peacock painted "The Sisters" — Mrs. Peacock and Miss Ethel Brignall.

This picture was also one of the most popular of the year at the academy, and it has hung since then in the Tate Gallery. Two years ago Mr. Titcomb arms to England whence two of his for saver and water plans.

The petitioners.

Recommended that the water commissioner be directed to proceed at once with the work of raising Elk lake a feet 6 inches, in accordance with Mr. Arthur L. Adams' plans.

Re communication of J. A. Graham for saver and water plans are provisions of the Arbitration Act.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the saver and water plans are provisions of the Arbitration Act. and it has hung since then in the Tate
Gallery. Two years ago Mr. Titcomb
came to England, whence two of his
ancestors, John and Priscilla Elden.
emigrated in the Mayflower. Mr. Titcomb, like other Americans, went to the
Tate Gallery. He looked at "The Sisters," and

It is hereby declared to be the intention
of this agreement to assure to the Municipality, its residents and ratepayers, the
same treatment by the City in the matter
of water supply as they would be entitled
to and would receive if the Municipality
were a part of the City.
In witness whereof, etc.
When it had been read Ald. Mable

between Mud Bay and Blaine with all was just "sweet seventeen." He went the appurtenances, the consideration away, thinking of the younger sister, and returned to think her still more beautiful. The oftener he went and looked at the face the more it enthral-led him, and at last he found the artist's address, wrote to him, and asked him to make a copy of the younger sister. Mr. Peacock declined on the ground that he never copied his pictures, but Mr. Titcomb insisted on having a copy, and Mr. Peacock introduced him to a

brother artist who agreed to make it. Meanwhile, Mr. Titcomb had called on Mr. Peacock at his studio in Kensington, and the two quickly became on friendly terms. There he met-also the original of the elder figure in the picture—Mr. Peacock's wife. And the young American seemed to enjoy the Duncan. Both deals were put through casionally paid a visit to the studio. He used to "drop in" from time to time; have a chat about art (in somewhat abfirst that the original of the picture might become his wife, and he lost no

> cepted a proposal of marriage. The wedding was very pretty. The bride wore a white dress of old lace with orange blossoms, and had for page Mr. Peacock's little boy, who also has figured in a well-known picture, "Out of the everywhere into here." The were nearly a hundred other presents,

including one from the company of amfor their honeymoon trip, and will af-States. The copy of the younger of the two "Sisters" is now in Mr. Titcomb's possession, and will doubtless be handed down as an heirloom with a history.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.-After battering BRYAN'S POLITICAL

HORIZON BRIGHTENS

**Encouraging Reports From All** Parts of States—Campaign Swelling.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 8.-Contrary to expectations, the speech of acceptance of W. J. Bryan will be a short one. He stated to-day, that by actual count it contained 5,300 words. While the issues of the campaign will be discussed, it is understood they will not be gone into at any length, his twice tripped by sympathizing China- views being reserved for more elaborate treatment in the special speeches he intends to make.

Although a scorching sun bore down n Lincoln, rendering it difficult to find a comfortable spot anywhere, Mr. Bryan busied himself with a vast ac- West has passed to his reward. cumulation of mail. Almost every different parts of the country brings encouragement on the political outlook. near New Westminster. Especially gratifying to Mr. Bryan are the advices from democratic newspapers, reporting steadily growing contributions to the campaign funds.

VANCOUVER BEATEN

The Team Is Still at the Head of the League. Butte baseball team defeated Vancou-

ver yesterday at the Terminal City by a

score of 6 to 3. The standing of the teams in the Northwestern League is now as follows: .578 .563 .506 Seattle

REFUSES REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN WAGES

to Grant Demand of Men.

A love affair so charming in its poetry that it might have been borrowed from the pages of fiction, has for its heroine a young Surrey lady, and for its heroine an American gentleman. The pair were married at the old parish church of an increase of 50 cents per day in garrey lady, and for its heroine and merican gentleman. The pair were married at the old parish church of an increase of 50 cents per day in garrey lady. The bridgegroom was Harold Abbot Titcomb, of New Orleans, U. S. A. They were married in the presence of as many friends as could crowd into the church of "She" is 25, and fair as a lily. "He" is 25, and fair as a lily. "He is 25, and fair as a

Alterations and repairs at Isolation official? hospital; New tin roof and other work at Market building;
Painting, lime washing and other

New furnace at Home for Aged and mittee Infirm; Painting of Fire Hall buildings. Recommended that J. H. Lawson et al., be informed that before permanent MOST VITAL FEATURE sidewalks are constructed on Simcoe street, between Menzies and Oswego streets, it is proposed to lower the hill

society of the couple all the more when he discovered that Miss Brignall ocresolution be adopted, viz.: "Resolved that the city engineer do establish on the ground at the extremity of John-son street on Victoria harbor stone or sent-minded fashion); and go away—disappointed. For six long weary months went by before he happened to pay a visit on the same day as Miss Brignall, and then matters took the usual course. He had hoped from the usual course. He had hoped from the with the registrar general by marking with the registrar general by marking the positions of the stone or other

Miss Brignall, who after a time ac-the same in the land registry." block H. be informed that as this street erica in an official capacity. It is Canis private property the city cannot un- ada, dertake any public works upon it.

\$275.

that they be informed that the council of mankind. request.

Hudson's Bay Co, have declined to future is read darkly through the nar-convey to the city a strip of 5 feet off row lens of an inadequate past. their property on Langley street, be-

PIONEER OF PROVINCE DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Thomas H. Cudlip Came to B. C. in Early Days.

(From Tuesday's Daily. With the death of Thos. Henry Cudlip, at the Jubilee hospital yesterday, other pioneer of the great Canadian Mr. Cudlip was born in Cornwall 76 communication addressed to him from years ago, and came to British Columbia in a sailing vessel in 1862, settling SEVERE SHOCK FOR

> With the discovery of gold in the Cariboo, Mr. Cudlip was attracted to that section of the country, and for some time operated an express teaminto the diggings. Following that he Governor Hughes is Said to Be took up land in the Langley prairie. Rev. Dean Pender Cudlip, of Barkerville Vicarage, Plympton, Devonshire, is a brother of the deceased, who leaves three children, Mrs. J. H. Greer and P. G. Cudlip of this city, and Mrs. G. C. Hodge, of Nelson. Interment was made in New Westminster to-day.

> > NEW BURSAR

New Westminster, Aug. 3.-Gowan dered vacant by the death of Capt. toga from end to end will take place

DEMANDS OF OAK BAY BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Surrey Girl's Charming Love Council Cannot See Way Clear Reeve Oliver Submits Agree- Centre Star Shaft Reaches Reginald Hanson Asks Council ment Showing What Municipality Wants.

Oak Bay's exact demands in regard to

Company would not give five feet off the front of its property on Langley street, between Broughton and Courtingter called (the district of Oak Bay (here-poration of the district of Oak Bay (here-proving on the thirteenth and four-poration of the district of Oak Bay (here-proving on the thirteenth and four-poration of the district of Oak Bay (here-proving on the thirteenth and four-poration of the city of vic-

Re application of certain employees ity from any rights therein, there should Company, is to resume operations on

Thought it Beautiful.

He continued looking at it, and thought the younger sister very beautiful. She was just "sweet seventeen." He went away, thinking of the younger sister, and returned to think her still more and returned to think her still more.

The readway on said avenue will not be find the permit of this work being done, and that the writer be so informed.

Recommended that the building inspector be authorized to call for tenders as follows, viz.:

Attentions and returned to think her still more.

Alternations and requires at Isolation of the well to refer them to some committee or office.

Ald. McKeown said the council had asked Reeve Oliver to prepare this agree-ment, and it should receive some consid-Painting, lime washing and other work at City Hall building, including the gaol;

New furnace at Home for Aged and

this second one was adopted. OF TERCENTENARY

Canada's Greatness Is Fact Which Looms Largest in Celebration.

The most vitally and widely interesting features of the celebration at Quebec, is not the three centuries of the positions of the stone or other monuments, and to certify an amended map of the street termination and file the same in the land registry."

ous thrilling incidents long ago. It is not the historical significance of the story of British and French rivalry and copper Company's plant Recommended that the petitioners for the improvement of a street in race, and it isn't royalty visiting Amore, 8,370 tons. Total, 13,131 tons.

The Dominion was long a story and Le Roi, 1,500 tons. of the everywhere into here." The bridegroom gave the bride a magnificent necklace of rare pearls, and there of Hillside avenue, from Third street large, virile, expanding, thought comto Blackwood street. Estimated cost, pelling. It is a great empire within a ateurs with whom the bride had acted in "You Never Can Tell." The bride by & O'Reilly, solicitors for Mrs. (P. spaces and unmeasured natural republic under a month hard labor was the sentence served out to Goo Sing, a Chinaman, greater, a virtual republic under a monin "You Never Can Tell." The bride by & O'Reilly, solicitors for Mrs. P. spaces and unmeasured natural repair of court. Goo has a hard name among respect of sewer tax payable by her for as a power in the world of industry and

per property on Langley street, be-een Broughton and Courtney (east north or too high above the sea to other bad characters, and charged with side) no sidewalk be laid between these have fairly good climate may constitute and that Langley street be a comparatively small part of British the chinaman, Georgie Lawrence, paved in a uniform width from Fort to America, but it is sufficient for a great urtney streets, and that the Hud- wealth. A thin slice of Canada is bigson's Bay Co. be informed that the ger than many a famous empire. Add city declines to enter into negotiations the timber, the minerals, the water for the purchase of said 5 foot strip of land.

power, the fisheries, the waterways and the ports of the Dominion, and it stands out among the newer lands of the earth as richly endowed, vast and of tremend-ous possibilities.

Every event which centres attention upon Canada turns a searchlight upor crude forces, vast spaces, huge steres of natural wealth-all that makes a oung land worth the study of those who concern themselves with the larger ovements of human progress. Canada is essentially young, notwithstanding the three centuries Qpebec is celebrating. That city is an ancient gateway to a new empire, a picturesque old fortress guarding a river which drains much untested and unused wilderness.

Make no mistake about Canada. great nation is growing, faster and faster, across the north boundary of the United States .- Cleveland Leader.

RACETRACK INTERESTS

Planning a Sur-

prise.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 3 .- The racetrack interests are about to experience one of the most severe shocks in their history if the present plans of Governor Hughes are carried out. Just what orm of action the governor will take Macgowan has been appointed to the could not be learned, but it was said position of bursar at the asylum, ren- that something which will shake Sara-

MINING PROPERTIES IN TRAIL DISTRICT

Depth of 2,220 Feet-Ore Shipments.

The main shaft of the Centre Star has reached the sixteenth level, a depth of 2,200 feet from the collar of the shaft. The lower levels of the War Eagle are looking well and the Centre Star is important to the collar of the shaft. The lower levels of the War Eagle are looking well and the Centre Star is important to the collar of the law department in this province, in a letter to the city solicity of the collar of the law department in this province, in a letter to the city indemnify the looking well and the Centre Star is important to the collar of the shaft. street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, for street purposes the council should not proceed any further with the laying of a permanent sidewalk in front of the property. This recommendation was also adopted.

The report in full was as follows:

The should not proceed any further the Municipality of the conviction secured against teenth levels. The Iron Mask continues to improve and development on the 200, and 450-foot levels is resulting satisfactorily.

The Snowshoe mine, in the Phoenix follows, was filled:

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smalter of the large copper furnace, free license,

Week. Centre Star ..... 3,450 Le Roi ..... 1,500 99561 47,249 Le Roi No. 2...... 525 14,289 Sunset ...... 25 Cudlew ..... Evening Star .....

week were: Boundary, 38,107; Rossland, 5,500; Slocan Kootenay, 2,032 tons.

Ald. Mable's motion was withdrawn and during the past week 5,999 tons of ore, this second one was adopted.

Besides that from the Rossland camp, during the past week 5,999 tons of ore.

Besides that from the Rossland camp, other shipments were received as follows: St. Eugene, 496 tons; Snowstorm, 340 tons; First Thought, 180 tons; North 340 tons; First Thought, 180 tons; North Star, 73 tons; Richmond, 45 tons; Arington Erie, 45 tons; Standard, 63 tons; Rambler-Cariboo, 40 tons; Whitewater, 91 tons; Silver Cup, 86 tons; Ruth, 48 tons; Blue Bell, 120 tons; Whitewater Deep, 22 tons; Silver Glance, 5 tons; Golden Grant, 19 tons; Alpha, 16 tons; Empress, 6 tons.

tons from the Granby mines at Phoenix. The B. C. smelter at Greenwood re-

ceived 3,065 tons of ore during the past week as follows: Rawhide, 1,470 tons; that city's life — a slow and quiet ex-istence for the most part despite fam-Brooklyn, 920 tons; Sunset, 695 tons; The receipts of ore at the Dominion Copper Company's plant at Boundary

The Le Roi smelter at Northport received shipments last week as follows:

VANCOUVER UNDERWORLD.

New Westminster Aug 2-Three the Celestials, both of this city and terwards make a tour of the United the years 1907 and 1908. Recommended commerce, and a factor in the progress of Vancouver, and from the latter city after covering eight miles. has not the legal power to grant the request.

Canada is still underrated, scarcely from there he came to New Westminequest.

understood. It is always belittled rather than exaggerated by outsiders. Its only one occasion attempted to do any ster and since his arrival he has on honest work making a living by run ning gambling tables and opium dens vagrancy. A woman who was with demi-mondaine and a frequenter of charge of vagrancy, and the case ad be defended by counsel.

SERGEANT MURRAY BURIED TO-DAY

Remains Were Laid to Rest With Military Honors at Esquimalt.

(From Tuesday's Daily, The coroner's jury, which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of Sergt. Murray, of Work Point bar-racks, yesterday returned a verdict of ac-cidental death. The deceased was drown-ed off Macaulay Point last Sunday. The funeral took place this morning. A ser-vice was conducted at the Work Point barracks by Rev. Dr. Campbell at half-past nine, and was largely attended by the late sergeant's comrades. The funeral was a military one, the body being drawn to the cemetery on a gun carriage. The firing party was drawn from the company of which he was a member. Sergt. Murray, who was serving his sec-ond term of enlistment, was only twenty-five years of age. He was a native of

reside in Eastern Canada. He had served the permanent corps quartered at ISLAND 'PHONE SERVICE.

Picton, Nova Scotia, and all his relatives

peen connected with the long-distance telephone. Double telephone wires are being run and Duncan.

WANTS FREE LICENSE FOR HIS RAT CATCHER

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for Consideration for His Wire-haired Terrier.

Trail, Aug. 3.—Development is being Because his pedigreed dog Trewanta

looking well and the Centre Star is improving on the thirteenth and fourstand that it is necessary to catch the government against costs in the ap-

smalter of the large copper furnace, which was enlarged some time since in anticipation of a largely increased output of ore.

The Ore Shipments.

Following is the tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the mines of Rossland for the week ending july 25th, and for the year to date:

Mine.

Meek. Year.

Meek. Year.

At the rate paid by the city for rats, or conts a dozen, this terrier has earned, say, \$4. As my licenses have been taken out for this year I should be glad of either a refund or another gratis license for my "Trewanta Earth Stopped from and crushed at the mines of Rossland for the week ending july 25th, and for the year to date:

"Trewanta Weaselle" has caught and destroyed one hundred rats during the time mentioned, and I make this declaration in the liquor case also to indemnify the

35 gret that if the dog-lead section of the to nominate a lawyer to defend the apps gret that if the dog-lead section of the ps mew regulations becomes law rat killing by my terriers will be prohibited and stopped until they shall have mastered the city's will being led by a short dog chain. Total ...... 5,500 182,907
The district shipments for the past week were: Boundary, 38,107; Rossland, 5,500; Slocan Kooteney 3,200 terrier has added lustre to the already both these Carroll cases Mr. Bowser dazsling renown of Victoria by winning has asked the city to step in and asdazsling renown of Victoria by winning in Vancouver, New Westminster and this city no less than nine first, eight second

in Johnson street, lately occupied by Messrs. Brown & Cooper, and to request that authority may be issued to the santary inspector to supply me with another rat trap in the place of that so taken. REGINALD HANSON.

RECORDS BROKEN.

The receipts of ore at the Granby
smelter for the past week were 21,811
the United States Olympic team comconviction secured before its own
the United States Olympic team commagistrate and under its own stapeted in the games of the Dublin police | magistrate and under its own staat Ballsbridge. The feature of the con- tutes. test was the throwing of the hammer by John Flanigan, who made 173 feet the city council informing them of the 10 inches, beating his own Olympic rec-ord. Ralph Rose, the Californian, put that they could see no reason for comthe shot 49 feet 5 inches, breaking the plying with it, but suggested that the

U. S. MOTOR BOAT WINS.

New York, Aug. 3.-The American motor boat Dixie II, won the interfeating the British boat Wollesev Sidhour four minues fifty-five seconds. Her average speed was 27.7 nautical miles per hour. The Siddelley was second, the U.S. A. third and the Den fourth.

HIGHWAYMEN SHOOT **MOTORMAN DEAD** 

Robbery or Revenge May Be Motive of Tacoma Street Car Robbery.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3 .- Frank L. Brown, 28 years of age, a motorman at a cost stated: Prior street, from of 69th street and car No. 22, was mur- King's road to Hillside avenue, 750 car line, South 39th and Sixth streets,

a seat in the car to the vestibule to start his car toward the city. The bullet struck him in the region of the within a few seconds. The conductor was forced to run the car to the end Belleville street to Quebec street, 360 of the line four blocks, where the robbers jumped off. The dead motorman months ago he quit the company's service and went to visit his parents at He has relatives in Tacoma,

Whether the whole motive for the killing of Brown is one of robbery remains for the police and detectives to unravel. When street car No. 54, in charge of Motorman F. H. Potter and Conductor Mason, pulled up to the end of the line, preparatory to leaving at midnight, four young men, none of Eight-inch-Vancouver street, from more cars are coming out to-night?" Potter told him and the young fellow street, 710 feet, \$450.

Duncan, Aug. 3.-Cowichan Bay has him."

to Duncan, and shortly there will be a sister mentioned also. Five detectives \$2,350; Humboldt street, from Governmore efficient service between Victoria at once began a search for the mur- ment street to Douglas street, 700 feet, derer and robbers.

## ASKS COUNCIL TO STAND COST

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S **PECULIAR REQUEST** 

The Snowshoe mine, in the Phoenix camp, operated by the Consolidated Company is to consolidate Company is to consolidated Company is to consolidated Company is to consolidated Company is to consolidate Company vincial statutes and fined \$200, follow-"Trewanta Weaselle," having during this year already killed one hundred rats applied to Chief Justice Hunter for a she may be presented by the city with a writ of certiorari which was refused. Following an appeal by the city against

mentioned, and I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act and I make this declaration conscientions will defend a gainst costs, and now he asks the city in the liquor case also to indemnify the government before he will defend a conviction secured under the provincial statutes. If the city will do this Mr. Bowser intimates he will allow the city

Under the Municipal Clauses Act the sume the duties and liabilities of the attorney-general's department. In the There was received at the smelter of the Consolidated Company at Trail during the past week 5,999 tens of ore.

There was received at the smelter of thus entitling her to be distinguished from the class of street curs against keeping a disorderly house the council is so commendably dispersions its affects. ally impossible for the police to get a conviction against any one on this charge. Coming on top of this the sponsible for the defence of the liquor conviction is taken, in circles where the significance of the request is understood, as adding insult to injury. It is thought that the least that the Dublin, Aug. 3.—Several members of government can do is to defend a

The city solicitors in their letter to British record of 43 feet 2 inches, made attorney-general be asked to brief W. by Denis Horgan at Queenstown in J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, to conduct the defence. The matter was re-

> PIPE-LAYING WILL COMMENCE AT ONCE

ferred to the solicitors again.

course. The Dixle II's time was one City Council Authorizes Water Commissioner to Go Ahead

With Work.

(From Tuesday's Daily. Work of the pipe laying for the new water works distribution system is to start at once as stated in Stturday's Times. After the first instalment pipe has been delivered this week, as it will be, operations will commence, fo the city council at its meeting last night instructed the water commisoner to proceed with the work on a large number of streets, the total est

mated cost of the work being \$24,030. These pipes will be laid as follows: On the following streets four-inch pipes will be laid for the distance and at a cost stated: Prior street, from dered this morning by one of four feet, cost \$375; Pendergast street, from highwaymen at the end of the street Cook street to Vancouver street, 750 feet, \$375; Alpha street, from Burnside and Conductor G. R. Windsor was held street to Douglas street, 1,800 feet, \$550; up and robbed by the quartette of Beta street, from Alpha street to Delta highwaymen who took his watch and street, 600 feet, \$180; Gamma street, from Alpha street to Delta street, 360 Brown was shot as he stepped from feet, \$110; Delta street, from Gamma Burnside road, 1,200 feet, \$395; Cross heart and he pitched backward, dying street, from Montreal to Quebec street, feet, \$135: Trutch street, from end to was an old employee but about six feet, \$135; Davie street, from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan street, 400 feet, \$895; Gladstone street, from Belmont avenue Eureka, Cal., returning last Thursday. to Pandora street, 1,250 feet, \$1,560; Milne street, from Fernwood road to

Belmont avenue, 1,500 feet, \$765. Six-inch-Richardson street, Vancouver to St. Charles streets, 4,000 feet, \$2,310; Gordon street, from Humboldt street to Courtney street, 300 feet,

them over 20 years, stepped up to Pot- Humboldt street to Pandora street, ter and one of them said: "How many 2,540 feet, \$3,640; Pembroke avenue. from Government street to Douglas

Twelve-inch - Wharf and Store "There's a parasite running around streets, from Government street to with my sister, and I am going to lick | Pembroke avenue, 2,100 feet, \$5,850; Pembroke street, from Store street to Continuing, the fellow said that he Government street, 700 feet, \$670; Belleshould have come out on the car be-fore. He seemed to be looking for the Causeway to Simcoe street, 2,750 feet,