

## AT LAST SETTLE ON PARK SALARY

## COUNCIL AGREES TO PARKS BOARD FIGURE

## Big Bill for Care of Children— Courtesies to Scientists

The salary of the superintendent of parks is to be \$125, from the beginning of the year. So city council decided Monday night, approving of the parks board's action in fixing the salary at this sum. While the council has not yet decided how the parks board shall spend its money, and admits that, it was necessary for it to endorse the action of the board, or else the city treasurer would have continued to refuse to pay the superintendent more than \$100 a year.

When the communication from what is left of the parks board was read Mayor Hall suggested that it be "received and filed." He remarked that at \$125 a month the city would get the services of the superintendent of parks for less than the same sum as if the position was vacant off now and \$150 paid from the first of the year. He expressed his personal opinion that Supt. England could claim that for the month the board ordered

Ald. Turner, while holding that council had no rights in the matter, moved that the action of the parks board be enforced.

Ald. Fullerton seconded this, and it carried. The superintendent expressly waives any claim to \$50 for past months in getting \$125 from January 1st last.

Will Receive Scientists.

J. R. Anderson, secretary of the Natural History Society, wrote stating that the provincial government would throw open the parliament buildings on the evening

to the member of the British Association who may visit the Coast. He desired to know if the city was prepared to entertain the visitors in any way the day following, in the way of a drive about the city, a trip up the Arm or anything else that seemed wise to the council. The Natural History Society, as a whole, or the committee, would be pleased to assist.

"If we could give the Japanese a good entertainment we can surely take care of our own countrymen," said Ald. Bishop. "I think we ought to recognize the work

Alid. Turner and other aldermen agreed that this was right, and explanations were given. The preference was to make a grant in the first place, but the Mayor was to go to a central committee. Local entertainment was left proper, they agreed.

It was decided to entertain the visitors in the way that was left to the Mayor. Mr. Phillips & Davis, on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, reminded council that on July 23 C. J. Prior, acting police magistrate, had ordered the corporation to pay the society \$2 per week for the maintenance of only seven children under twelve years respectively attain the age of twelve years.

Alid. Bishop pointed out that eventually the aggregate amount would be about

It is said the father of some of the children, at least, is alive, in which event the city should not be called upon to pay.

The city solicitor and city barrister are to be asked for an opinion.

The threatened claim of the Silver Spring Board of Health for damages caused by the shilly-shallying of the city council in the matter of widening Esplanet road, as put forward by the city solicitor, is estimated to amount to \$1,655. The company, however, will take \$1,000, as they first offered.

It is also stated that the city company should vacate Lim street before getting anything.

The city barrister's opinion on the claim is not yet known.

Peters & Wilson, for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society, stated that the dismember of the Bodies of Chinese

The letter was received and filed. James Richard, 1122 Queen's avenue, offered a block of five acres at the corner of Cook street and Queen's avenue, for

The offer was referred to the committee which has the matter in hand.

show and flower show was referred to the finance committee.

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**FULL CARGO COMING  
FROM SALINA CRUZ**

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Salmon Going to England by  
Tehuantepec Route Arriving  
in 45 Days.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Alaska Fur for this port in a few days, arriving here about the 28th or 27th instant, will have a full cargo, mostly from Europe. The greater part of this cargo will be heavy machinery for Skagway, which will be taken North by the steamer, as soon as she has discharged her cargo at this port, for Vancouver.

The Steamer Georgia will probably have a cargo of lumber and other products, bound for Mexico on Sunday next. She will have a full cargo of lumber, salmon and other local products. The salmon will be the first big shipment to be made from Europe by the Tehuantepec route. The Steamer Georgia will have the salmon cargo in order to have the salmon at Puerto Mexico before September 6th. This will land the salmon in England within 10 days.

Captain Warnop, who is in the city, expects that negotiations for another steam-

The twenty large diamonds in the British crown are worth \$7,500 apiece, and the 70 centre diamonds \$10,000 each. The

least \$500,000.