## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS LAST SESSION

South Saanich Councillors Revise Lists and Clean Up Business

be held by the present council of the municipality of South Saanich. When next the council meets the municipal k Survey and regis.... Councillors indemnity Road tax commission Gov't. com. arreselections will have taken place and a new council will undertake the work of 1908. The business before last night's meeting was merely prefunctory. Beyond a few communications and the consideration of the financial report the work of the council was

Prior to the meeting, however, the board of revision comprising the reeve and councillors sat and considered the woters' lists. As a result of the session the following names were added to the list: Charles Alexander, Thomas Alexander, S. M. Cadekas, George Clark, William George Moore. Those struck off were Thomas Bates and Peter Morrison. ter Merriman.

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In the case of the last named legal difficulties may arise which should prove interesting. Mr. Merriman is the owner of 100 acres of land in the municipality in which he has been a resident for several years. He has sold his property and the purchaser, under the agreement for sale, stipulated to pay the taxes. This he has done and his name was added to the assessment roll. When the court of revision con-sidered the two names last night Reeve Brydon suggested that both could not be upon the lists and after considerable discussion it was decided to strike Mr. Merrinar's name off on to strike Mr. Merriman's name off on the ground that having sold his property he was not entitled to vote.
Whether he has a right to vote as being still owner in that he holds the deeds for the property or whether the purchaser of the property is the proper person to vote is a question which, friends of Mr. Merriman stated to the meeting, would probably be aired in the courts should Mr. Merriman, when he applies for a ballot next Sat-urday be refused a vote.

In the cases of the declarations made

by W. Marcott and W. G. Thorne, these were not, it was claimed, drawn out according to law but it was finally decided to accept them, it being claimed that it was the manifest intention of both gentlemen to make application in the proper manner and it was only through an error that the mistake was made. Reeve Brydon claimed that the councillors had no right to accept the declarations and he cautioned the meeting that he would seek legal advice and if the opinion of the lawyers hore out his contention he would yet. bore out his contention he would veto the council's vote adding the names to the list.

way to overcome the difficulty except through the Watercourses and Ditches act, and the committee recommended to the next council the framing of a bylaw along the lines of the said act as such would be in the best interests of the municipality.

Municipal Constable Russel's report for December showed road tax collection of 36 for each of six meetings which he attended as license commissioner, was rendered by J. Strachan, J. P. The reeve maintained that the council culd not legally pay the account as Mr. Strachan, while he had been applicated by the municipality and there was not an official of the commission, was an admitted by the municipality and there was not an official of the commission, was not an official of the connection but the council might give the money in the council could not a fixed an horavarium but in that case the three members of the commission was a count but the council or pays. The council could not a fixed that had been advised that the congress and to organize study, everlastingly conservative."

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B. C. Agl. association
nterest Bank of B. N. A.
Sundry relief
Repayment bank loan
Pim. land
\$5000

DETAILED ROAD EXPENDITURE.

Blenkinsop road
Burns ave.
Butler cross road
Cloverdale ave., 1100 yds. rock.
Cloverdale ave., (sidewalk)
Charlton road
Cedar Hill r'd., (city to Elk l'ke)
Ledar Hill cross road
Cordova Bay road

Davie street
Feltham road
Finnerty road
Glanford avenue
Glanford ave, (bridge)
Glies road
Gorge and Harriet roads.
Granville avenue
Holland avenue
Kenneth street
Kelvin road
Martindale road
Mount Tolmie road
Pine street, (Cedar Hill)

Correspondent on Recent Trip of Richard McBride and A. E. McPhillips

100.00 A correspondent from the Islands writes the Colonist regarding the recent trip of Hon. Richard McBride and 79.65 30.75 A. E. McPhillipps, K.C., M.P.P., as follows:

"The head of the provincial government, together with his local lieutenant, A. E. McPhillipps, has recently been going the rounds of the Islands district with the old formula 3.64 in his mouth 'Any Complaints?'
20.00 "'Well, there isn't much to complain of and that a fact,' has been the least 48.99 enthusiastic response met with, whilst at Mayne island, the caairman, who was by nature a Liberal, and said so, went so far as to recommend to the

went so far as to recommend to the electors the necessity of considering what were the duties of the represented to the representatives since there was so little left to criticise in the conduct of our member elect.

"At Salt Spring, which was Mr. McPhillipps' stronghold, he was spoken of as one who was almost fatherly in his care of those whose spokesman he is, and from end to end of the riding, the sight of the slight figure in dripping garments which clung to him like bathing dress, walking stubbornly over the heavy country roads to make a personal inspection of them,

make a personal inspection of them, aroused general enthusiasm.
"There is only one question which men ask in the district: 'Can he keep it up? It seems almost unnatural in a riding which was for a long time rep-resented, and for a long time represented only by an absentee, that its present member should come to see for himself, bringing with him his leader, that he too might be convinced of the proper need.

"The growth of the district is most

marked. At Sidney we used to note a dead lumber mill and such houses

"Today, with the vigorous and happily Conservative rule of Mr. Billings, the Sidney mill is working for all it is worth to provide loads for ships which want lumber for Mexico; one doctor has hung out his shingle in the little town already and another is threatened; new houses are spring-ing up around and the only relic of the spirit of our doleful past is sup-plied by the cars of the Creeping Paralysis commany Paralysis company.

"Possibly in the near future even this one disease of our countryside may be cured by electricity.

"At Pender the politicians dropped into the middle of a prosperous farming community to which clung the memories of an English Christmas. Prosperity, good caeer and good taste were visible on all sides and nowhere were visible on the visible of th And the conclusion of the revision of the lists.

At the conclusion of the revision of the lists the board resolved Itself into the regular council meeting.

The report of the medical health officer, Dr. Nelson, for the past year stated that the falth of the municipality has been exceptionally good and free from intectious diseases. One suspected case was reported. No doubt many cases of measles occurred but were not reported and no cases are at present under observation. The creamery nulsance seems to have been the greatest menace to public health and both cases reported during the year came from the district probably affected by its drainage.

The account for \$144.50 for the printing of the voters' lists was ordered paid to T. R. Cusack and other small accounts will also be paid.

The committee appointed to investigate the complaint of J. Saul, reported water overflowing his land, reported that Mr. Saul has a just ground for complaint but that there appears no way to overcome the difficulty except through the Watercourses and Ditches act, and the committee recommended to the exception of the said act as such would be lines of the said act as such would be lines of the said act as such would be in the best parameter.

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Twenty-one concerns now in operation were doing business in 1902; 52 concerns were in the business that year, 18 of which discontinued before 1908.

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In 1904 there were 54 new concerns in the business, and 40 discontinued the same year. There were 106 in all clation in the market building Janubalance of this week.

Early Church Discussion on Slavery—Dandified Negro Waiter

The poultry show, which will be held by the Victoria Poultry Association in the market building Janubalance of the same year.

## Ogilvie's Great Clearance

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necessary if you want any of these snaps.

Enam	el R	ice	Boil	er	
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**Enamel Tea and Coffee** 

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C. White Leghorns, 90; S. C. Buff
Leghorns, 40; B. C. Leghorns, 2; Anconas, 15; Black Sumatra Game, 4;
Silver Duckwing Game, 1; White
Game, 2; Cornish India Game, 5; Bantams, 70; pigeons, 174; rabbits, 20;
ducks, 40; geese, 6; peus, 76; total, 1,206.

Sumatra Game, 4;
Sunday school superintendent—R. J.
Ferris.

Finance board—Messrs. S. Reid, J.
Andrews, W. Coates, Wm. McKay,
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one of the patrons, a local magnate,
Ebenezer Moseley, he went to the
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sort.

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Treasurer—S. N. Reid.
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SLAVES IN MASSACHUSETTS

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sort.

"Let 'em be jes like Squire Moseley's," he commanded, magnificently, "only a quarter dollar better!" — Youth's Companion.

Curdy and Mrs. Mayor.

Music committee—Mrs. N. R. Large,
Messrs. T. Mason and W. McKay.

Correspondent to denominational paper—Mrs. Mary Heard.

Reception committee — Messrs. Andrews, Campbell, McKay, Hough, Liddiard, Crompton, Ferris and Martin.

The annual social gathering of the church will be held on January 22 and this will be of a special nature to celebrate the freedom of the church from debt.

TALKED OF MAX AND NAT

Executive of Vancou sion League on Ouestion

That the city purch Maxim guns or obtain six now at Victoria, the sale shooter" in Vanc That the premises of be searched and dispo arms and ammunition general and the police having for their auth section 102 of the Code. That a letter of sent to Sir Wilfrid I new immigration regula politely expressed hope effective. Also politely Wilfrid that the league fied only with a federal Meanwhile that the for the passing of a pro Act immediately upon th

Act immediately upon the speech from the opening of the legislatu day, and for its immed ment should Ottawa dis that the league at once the federal election, whi vices say will be held in All but the Maxim g Exclusion Leagu meeting held last night These, the general med league on Monday night, to indorse. That mee resenting leagues in Bri and every Pacific state, Seattle on February 3. There was a lively dis

officers of the league u lution. It reached to upon the question of O ament, and immediate provincial Natal Act, reported early arrival of loads of Hawaiian Japs "I thought this new going to stop that busi We are not sure that

tive, that it will apply to may have left Honolulu before the date of that cil," returned President "I feel quite sure it Secretary Gordon Gran ship companies are entiable notice of any chan tion regulations, and court would hold that able notice with the

"So another shipload be dumped on Vancouve face of this new regulati "Yes, and it might con This view brought th cials to the urgency of provincial Natal act.

ressed it, an act on t Australian act. Also to of Oriental disarmamen The discussion upon on crystalized into this
"That the league require, M.P.P. who is also
the Victoria Asiatic Exceptions of the conclusion." to move at the conclusion from the throne, the sus rules of the House, and

"What if the lieut again refuses his assent 'Oh, no fear of it sion of the House," retary Grant.

"In this way," explain Von Rhein, "we will be question up to both gover "Ottawa can't disallow expiration of ten days eague's lawyer-secretar, "And if Laurier dare ventured the no to re-enact it during the

CANADA'S COTTO

Representatives of Large Doubtful as to Police Montreal Jan. 11.-Th

ment that the great cotte terests throughout New banded together and voted to curtail production from now on until M aroused speculation as to the future policy of the companies in Canada, ousiness is influenced same way as their rival

Representatives of the concerns in Montreal, to Textile company, the Montreal to Cotton company, and the Canac Cotton company, together control the cotton industriare loath to express a dign as to what nolicy the ion as to what policy the pursue later on. At the ment all the looms are usual and there has been letup. They, on the othe ever, are ill disposed to the season of 1908 will h

the New England people to curtail production is because the market is glu cause wholesalers and have ordered goods are them up because they ha to pay for them. It is the come of the panic in the ket three months ago and shortness of cash.

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