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THE MILLSTREAM BRIDGE

The ratepayers of Nanaimo are to be asked to pass a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of a sum of money eding \$5,000 for the purstructing a new bridge Ilstream, connecting Newnsite with the main porthe city. There should be osition whatever to the byfor it is absolutely necessary the present structure be replacstructure is put in its place not far distant future the will be lucky if it does not find figelf face to face with an accident which would cost the ratepayers in compensation for damages and infuries many times more than the

cost of a new bridge. It being therefore necessary that the present structure be replaced, the only question to consider is as to the class of structure which the Council shall build, and in the decision reached by the Council at last night's meeting to purchase two steel trusses from the Vancouver Machinery Depot and use the same in the erection of a steel bridge over the Millstream we feel it has acted wisely and in the best interests of the ratepayers of the city. While the two steel spans which the City is securing from Vancouver are second hand, having been used in connection with the Granville Street bridge but discarded owing to the increased traffic necessitating a wider structure, they are nevertheless in fairly good condition, having been thoroughly inspected by City Engineer Owen and will have the guarantee of the Company from whom they are purchased. The cost to the city reply stated the case had ben diss a mere fraction of what a new steel steel bridge would cost, and will cost comparatively little more

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han a wooden structure. Between wood and steel there is no comparison, the one having to be replaced every few years while the latter is good for an ordinary lifetime This is the consideration the Council has in mind in deciding in favor of the steel bridge and in this decision we feel it will have the endorse-ment of the ratepayers.

THE WAR.

A raid of German battle cruisers on the coast of England, the landing of a second Russian force on French soil, an aerial raid last night on the counties of Kent and Essex by German Zeppelins, the failure of German assaults on the French lines at Verdun and rioting in Dublin in which condition of the spans and this firm twelve persons were killed were the reports to the Council as follows: outstanding features in yesterday's traitorous publications as The Spark were seized by the authorities a safety. month ago. The action of the Mili-

not put down until some twelve per- compared to the net sections when safety capacity. sons lost their lives. The rioting new. however, is reported to have been There is a great deal of corrosion gotten under control in Dublin and along the lower chords of these spans no disturbances are reported from especially of the movable span. This other sections of Ireland it is to be has doubtless been caused by the hoped the disturbance is only a local fact that they are close to the woodaffair and will have no serious con- en floor, which held moisture and As to actual operations of the war, continuous conditions of wet and recommendation that the two steel as a domestic to "get experience." except in Lorraine there has been an dry. At a number of places along

ever, have continued their rain of extent of 40 per cent. shells on opposing positions at various points and at Lecahpelotte in badly corroded to such an extent Lorraine the Germans launched a that there is insufficient metal in heavy infantry attack against the the heads to perform the work in-French which Parish reports was re- tended of the rivet and it is quite pulsed with serious losses to the possible that the rivet shanks are enemy. Around Hill 304 and in the region of Esnes and Cumieries, north

Berlin reports the repulse of heavy Russian attacks on the eastern front near Garbunovka and heavy artillery engagements are still in progress in upper Cordevole and the Monte San Muchele zones on the Austro-Italian front.

MANY MATTERS

BEFORE COUNCIL (Continued from Page 1)

and His Worship Mayor Busby in

Ald Coburn called to the attention of the Council the fact that sidewalks on Stewart Avenue on Newcastle Townsite were being forced up from their base by the roots of growing trees and he urged that something be done at once to stop further damage. He moved the matter be referred to the Street Committee for immediate action, the motion being seconded by Ald McKinnel and adopt-

Ald McKenzie called the attention of the Council to the nuisance created in the city by reason of ashes and other garbage being dumped indiscriminately about, thus becoming a menace to health. He moved the chairman of the Legislature Committee secure information from other cities as to what regulations they had governing the garbage question, and introduce similar legislation in Na-

In seconding the motion, Ald Harding remarked that he was told of instances in the city where certain parties were even dumping garbage on city streets.

The motion was adopted and the Council adjourned.

Vancouver, April 25 .- When the charge against P. Annance, growing out of the by-election here, was called in police court his forenoon adjournment was taken until next Monday. S. S. Taylor, K. C., will be leading counsel for the prosecu-

#### **DECIDES IN FAVOR** OF STEEL BRIDGE

the exception of interurban.

9th, Mr. Geo. E. Hermann, forflange plates below the 8 degree forced. channels, upon my informing him corrosion, also to test all rivets and in use. make renewals where necessary, he

for many years to come. that where a metal structure such graphed. as a bridge, which has a certain safe percentage of deflection allowed in its horizontal alignment according to loads, crystallization is less liable to solutely rigid between supports.

I beg to attach a communication I was directed to secure. Obediently yours.

W. A. Owen. In addition to having the City Engineer inspect the steel spans, the Engineering firm of Robert W. Hunt and Co., Ltd., Vancouver, as to the

Gentlemen: As directed in letter dispatches dealing with the war sit- of April 8th, 1916, signed by John floor are badly corroded. uation. While the Dublin riots can- W. Coburn, member of Street Comnot be considered as having a direct mittee of your City, we have made bearing upon the war yet neverthe- an examination of the two truss less the present armed rebellion is spans now lying at the Vancouver light we would suggest that a copy the outcome of a ferment which has Machinery Depot, this City, taken of the blue prints or tracings to existed for some weeks, said ferment from the Old Granville Street Bridge, which the bridge was built, be securbeing hatched and aided by such and the following is our report: ed and the whole structure gone over Hopesty, The Gaeland and The Gaelic the corrosion on the members of the net section in the members has been

loyal newspapers was followed by the spans will lower their safe carrying safely bearing in their present condi-

kept the lower chord members in entire absence of infantry fighting the lower chords the material has on the western front. Big guns how- been reduced in thickness to the

A large number of rivet heads are

with a light hammer to remove the the Millstream.

to growing children.

by wise upbringing.

development is the most rapid.

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occurs at the most impressionable period of life.

readily prepared at the table, a cup at a time.

children and usually the parents.

The British flagship do

heavy rust scale, and the rivets are then tested, it is found that they are loose, the jarring of the metal serving to loosen rust between rivet heads and bridge members.

The corrosion referred to above, merly manager of the Robt. W. would, besides materially lowering Hunt Co., Vancouver, and who sub- the safe carrying capacity of the mitted a separate report to your spans, require the spans to be thorhonorable body on the condition of oughly gone over to remove the acthe bridge reported to me as having cumulated rust scale and all loose done no drilling, or of removing of and scant section rivets cut out and rivets, and further stated to me that replaced. Badly pitted members his remarks concerning the corrosion or parts of such members would in the lower chords applied to the either have to be replaced or rein-

that the Machinery Depot Co. were ount of crystallization ( if any) is Your Question No. 2. What amprepared to remedy these plates liable to have taken place owing to where actually necessary through the duration the bridge has been

Our Opinion. Because it is generis quite satisfied that the bridge will ally accepted that metals crystallize be in a perfectly satisfactory condithrough fatigue it is likely that there tion for the purposes needed in Na- is some crystallization in the memnaimo. I informed him that 10 to bers of these spans. It would be im-12 tons would be the load needed possible to estimate the amount of for this bridge in its new position crystallization except a number of sections of the metal be selected and As your Engineer, I am convinced polished, etched and microphoto-

> Your Question No. 3. What material the bridge is constructed of, whether steel or iron.

Our Opinion. There is little doubt take place, than in a body subject in our minds but what the metal in to similar vibration which is ab- the spans is steel although it is possible that some few parts might be iron. It would be difficult to make from the Allis-Chalmers Company, an absolute statement on this point which embodies all the information unless chemical analyses and physical tests were made.

General Conclusion. The top chords and top lateral bracing and the I. Beam floor beams in these spans are in a fair condition. The Council secured the opinion of the end posts, intermediate posts and diagonals are in this same condition above the level of the wood floor.

The lower chords and those parts of the end posts, intermediate posts and diagonals that are below the

If the loads that the spans would be expected to safely carry are very Your Question No. 1. What effect with the idea of determining what Athletic, Irish publications which bridge will have as to the point of lost by corrosion. It would then be possible to determine what percent-Our Opinion. The effect of the age of the original safe carrying tary Authorities in seizing the discorrosion of the members of the two load, the spans would be capable of their way. arrest of organizers of Sinn Fein capacity from that originally intend- tion. The character of the riveting fetching poke bonnett, silk she volunteers, the discontent breaking ed, in direct proportion to the pres- would also have to be taken into out in Dublin in rioting which was ent net sections of the members as consideration in figuring present

> Respectfully sibmitted Per.

report of the joint Street and Finance publisher will not accept her novel Committees was received and their Marian Gordon enters his household spans be purchased was adopted.

Ald Coburn was of the opinion the spans should be thoroughly examined before being purchased and he stated that he was in favor of the deal going through subject to the approval of Hunt and Co., or any other reliable engineering firm.

When the material that is held in the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose Father, who thinks he's the Plot, but west of Verdun the bombardment contact by rivets is struck sharply of constructing a steel bridge over when the play's finished he finds

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