THE GOVERNMENT PROMISE MONEY

AGREE TO ASSIST IN BUILDING THE BRIDGE

Large Sum Required to Repair the Ravages of the Storm at Beacon Hill.

There was a full board of aldermen present last evening, when the city council met to dispose of the week's business. During the evening a report appointed to interview the government, stating that they were prepared to give

\$30,000 to the structure at Point Ellice. communication was read from the secre-tary of the school board, submitting the estimate for school expenditures for the current year, amounting to \$69,100 The communication was received and taid on the table for consideration with

the other estimates.

Ald. Grahame tendered his resignation as a civic representative on the hospital board. Received and filed with re-

The secretary of the hospital board wrote apprising the council of the decis-ion of the board to assist in lessening the expense of the isolation hospital, but asking for certain data regarding the number and cost of patients, etc., for the last three years. Referred to the board of health. Ald. Cameron suggested that the board of health meet very soon be-

fore the estimates were taken up.
Fred Peters wrote re claim for compensation re Victoria Terminal Railway pany. He held that the city was fiable for damage to property through the construction of the railway. He suggested a board of arbitration, otherwise he would proceed against the city. Moved by Ald. Grahame that the letter be referred to the city solicitor for re-

port. Carried. The secretary of the British Columbia Board of Trade building asked what steps were being taken to abate a stable nuisance in rear of their property. Received and filed, and the clerk instructed to notify the writer that the matter was

Stephen Jones wrote complaining of the dark and unlighted condition of the much travelled portion of Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard. Referred to electric light committee for re-

M. Steele wrote on behalf of residents of Market street, indicating where he thought a light should be installed or that thoroughfare. Referred to the elec-

tric light committee for report.

A. W. Taylor stated that the Whit Pass railway were about to publish their and asking if the city would grant \$250 for advertising Vic toria in its pages. On Ald. Yates's sugrestion the letter was referred to the Tourists' Association. Ald. McCandless, in seconding the motion, concurred fully

an the suggestion.
Ald. Worthington asked how many aldermen were on the board, and was in-

cynical vein, asking the board's attention wear and tear it was to bear, for the 'steenth time to an unsavory drain. Referred to the sanitary officer. Ald. McCandless thought the officer should not be empowered to act in every instance brought to his attention. If so, was instructed to have him abate the porary bridge, which has since account

Mrs. S Blake petitioned for the ex-1 which must now be replatension of the water pipes to her pro- ent structure. perty on Shakespeare street. Referred McCandless commending the work as the cost, but if there is one desiderature

On the clerk reading the communications received, Ald, Cameron asked when bridge shall be so constructed as to rethe street work was to start. They move forever any question as to its absoand the complaints of ratepayers should ment should share. he attended to.

doing badly, considering the time it been for the city of Ottawa, and the Ontario government for the city of Teronto, in cases the streets committee. He thought the matter should stand over till the esti-

He would ask the council to meet on to contribute liberally towards the con

wrong to create an impression that only such communications as were received moved to provide some such appropriation this month would be attended to. Ald. Grahame didn't think it should to vour valuable endeavors may be exerted towards that end. I beg to remain, necessary for citizens to petition for

street repairs. The clerk's report was The market superintendent reported

market collections to be \$89.55 for the Ald. Worthington read an item from the Times stating that rooms were being fixed up in the market for the Term-

inel railway. Was this correct? The mayor said that they wanted a small room for waiting purposes.

Aid. Worthington said he wouldn't grant an inch of room there until the ferry conditions were fulfilled, unless rout was exacted. The rental provided by the by-law was \$100 a year. The mayor asked if the aldermen say

any objection to doing this, and the sentiment of the council was that there Thursday evening to consider the estiwas not.

The report was received and filed. Geo. Jay and others asked for the grading and lighting of a street near Cadbora Bay road. Referred to the re-

Ald. Yates said an appropriation wa made last year of \$160 for this work, which was afterwards rescinded.

Tenders were then opened for supplie

and referred to the various committee The park committee reported \$152 due

recommended that the sum of \$800 be by, all resp

expended to repair the damage entailed by the recent storm.

The special committee appointed to ait on the government with a view to obtaining assistance toward the constru ion of the Point Ellice bridge reported

s follows: Gentlemen:-Your special committee a pointed to interview the members of the government upon the question of government aid to the construction of a perman-ent bridge at Point Ellice, beg to report as follows: Your committee, by appointment, waite

the members of the government on Feb. ord, with a view of urging upon the gov ernment certain reasons why the government should aid the city at the present time in this important and expensive under-taking. Your committee pointed out that the collapse of the old bridge in 1896 had already cost the city over \$300,000, and again cited the reasons set out in athe Mayor's letter to the Hon. the Attorney-General, dated the 3rd of October last. Is was also pointed out that in view of t fact that between \$40,000 and \$50,000 had recently been spent by the government was tabled from the special committee river, for the advantage of Vancouver, and later, when the Royal Garrison Artilabout \$700,000 was to be expended by the government for a railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster, there could be no objection in all justice on The minutes having been approved, a the part of the Lower Mainland nember the proposed comparatively small ex- of the Suez, the war office and admirpenditure on the part of the government upon a bridge at Point Ellice, and that in even had the government not made the expenditures on the Mainland as above mentioned, the claim of the city of Victoria to recognition and substantial financial aid for the above mentioned. view of all the circumstances of the case for the above-mentioned purpose at the hands of the government could not justly

The B

e refused. ship the Mayor, above mentioned, of the year one, and in return for the service 3rd of October last, were received most the C. P. R. Co. is to receive an annual avorably. The members of the government, subsidy of £60,000, of which the Cam confirmed as a body the position assumed by them at the time the said appeal was 000. made, and expressed their will

and members of the committee by a grant of not less than \$30,000 in aid of this work. Your committee trusts that this act of onfirmation on the part of the government of its proposal in October last to make this grant will be a matter of satisfaction to the council and to the ratepayers generally. rom His Worship the Mayor, addressed to the Hon, the Attorney-General, above re

Victoria, B. C., October 3rd, 1901. toria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:-In view of the necessity for a new steel bridge at Point Ellice, and pro-posed erection of same by the council in the near future, and of the expense involved in base of supplies. The Royal Horse Ar-uneeting then adjourned. ortant work.

government for a considerable time before commodation is being steadily increased the limits of the city were extended from at Work Point in anticipation of some the western terminus of Work street across Victoria Arm to Dominion road.

So far as I am informed, no steps were strengthen the bridge (which has been formed that the organization was not yet shown to have been faulty in construction, Col. if not in design, even for ordinary vehicular Alex. Smith wrote in a humorous and traffic), to meet the increased weight and

The result was its collapse, and the city was called upon to pay the very large sum of \$300,000 in settlement of claims arising therefrom, and in other expenses incidental

he could soon spend all the revenue. He In addition to this it had to build a temdated, though imperfectly, the traffic, but.

It is true the tramway company will co water commissioner for report, Ald. tribute a sum not exceeding \$20,000 towards more than another that must be met in the proposed undertaking, it is that the new should meet more frequently as a streets lute safety for all classes of traffic. To should meet more frequently as a streets and streets are superior to that of the committee, if necessary, to get this work ensure this positively will require a large P. & O., beside the other advantages done. Some system should be devised, outlay, in which we feel that the govern-

When the Dominion government can af-Ald Yates thought the council wasn't ford to construct at great expense bridges mates were brought down.

The mayor stated he had instructed the auditor to have the estimates prepared as soon as possible, and they would be available by Thursday night.

He would ask the council to restaurch and the provincial government would be performing a duty to the public which could not fail to meet with popular approval is it. struction of the new bridge, say at least

Aid. McCandless said it would be the sum of \$50,000. In hopes that the government may b towards this most worthy object, and that

> Yours faithfully, CHAS. HAYWARD.

The report was received and filed. The finance committee recommende propriations to the amount of \$7,

184.84. Adopted. The Annual Loan By-law, 1902, was pally passed. Ald, Barnard's motion to abolish the

aldermanic indemnity was defeated on the following division: Yeas-Ald. Barnard, Grahame and Worthington. Nays-Ald. Vincent, Yates, McCandess, Cameron, Williams and Kinsman. The council then adjourned to meet on

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THROUGH VICTORIA

Five-Year Contract Made With C.P.R. by British Government-Terms of the Agreement.

When the Royal Horse Artillery came o this city last September and made their home here for three weeks, prea bridge across the north arm of the Fraser paratory to continuing to England, and, lery from this station embarked for Hongkong, the hope was generally expressed that the advantages of this route having been established over that

alty would make an arrangement where-

by it would be adopted for at least

The British government has entered into a contract for the conveyance Your committee are pleased to be able mails, troops and stores monthly beo report that the committee's representa-ions in support of the appeal of His Wor-and Hongkong, The contract is a five

adian government is to contribute £15, meet the request of His Worship the Mayor that the vessels of the big Canadian ompany are liable to war service, the ompany agreeing to construct all its mail steamers under admiralty supervision, providing gun platforms and other-wise fitting them out so that they can be used as armed cruisers or troopships.

Similar contracts have been concluded Appended hereto is a copy of the letter with the great trans-Atlantic and Oriental shipping corporations, replacing the old agreements. The government thereby obtains the pre-emption of 18 of the largest and swiftest steamships. Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, Vic- while 30 others are available for an emergency without further subsidy The effect of the new arrangement is

the undertaking, I feel it incumbent upon me that I should adduce a few reasons why, from China, about the middle of Sep my judgment, the provincial government tember, took up their quarters here ic should grant substantial aid to this im- several weeks before proceeding. It has been the opinion of the military author It has been clearly brought out in the ties at the Point that in the event of expert evidence given during the actions an arrangement, such as above outlined, for damages brought against the city on being reached, Work Point will be made count of the collapse of the old bridge the lay-over station, where the men will In 1896, that it was never intended to bear the strain of tramway traffic.

That bridge, as you are aware, was built from England for the East, as well as y the provincial government, and tram-trans were allowed to run over it by the the Eastern stations. The barrack ac-

such move as the present.

The new arrangement is doubtless in So far as I am informed, no steps were taken by the provincial government to formerly D. A. A. G. at Halifax, but afterwards transferred to Hongkong. Col. Collard spent some time in Victoria before proceeding to his duties in Hongkong, and thus became thorough familiar with the possibilities of this oute. After taking up his duties at Hongkong Col. Collard had difficulty with the P. & O. people in regard to transferring the R. H. A. home, and immediately consulted the C. P. R. The transfer of the R. H. A. via Victoria, and again of the R. G. A. to China from here last December fully estab-

oute over the Suez one in time and in reather conditions.
Col. Collard returned home to Engand via Victoria a month or two ago, and in conversation here expressed the firm conviction that the authorities in London would approve of the new arrangement, and that a contract would e entered into. He described the C. P

this route possesses The arrival and dispatch of the Emresses from the outer wharf hereafter will further facilitate the handling of this new business of such importance to the C. P. R. and immediate import o the city of Victoria.

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VICTORIA DELEGATES

SELECTED LAST NIGHT

Local Liberals Choose Representatives for the Provincial Convention to Be Held at Vancouver.

abor council was filled by enthusiastic Liberals last evening, when delegates follows: were appointed to the provincial convention to be held on Thursday, President L. P. Duff, in opening the meeting, referred to the large attendance and congratulated the trades and labor council on its fine hall.

A. B. Fraser, jr., was unanimously chosen as secretary, to succeed A. B. McNeill, who has removed from the city. H. A. Munn moved, and Dr. G. L. Milne seconded, the following resolution:

Whereas it is reported to be the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, o recognize the claims of British Columbia by taking a representative of this sketch, designing a certain province into his executive council; and Island called "Cocos" in the Atlantic Ocean Whereas such representative will be selected by reason of his qualification for identification and councillor in the affairs of the nation, and because he pos-sesses the confidence of the Liberal party

Till now, a British Columbia; and

and success of the Liberal party in British sketch and notes. As I see the concer Columbia is largely due to the Hon. Sena-Therefore be it resolved. That this as-

olumbia in the Dominion cabinet, believ- they will be found, I must stipulate me ing, as it does, that the best juterests of British Columbia and the Liberal party will be served thereby. The mover and seconder in brief

peeches referred to the fact that Libcalism owed its very existence in British Columbia to the work of Senator Templeman, and that no man was more worthy of a position in the Laurier abinet. The resolution carried without a dissenting voice amid applause. The following delegates were theu elected to attend the Vancouver conven

tion: Dr. G. L. Milne, Dr. Lewis Hall, Jos. Kingham, Gordon Hunter, George Powell, Wm. Dalby. T. W. Paterson. L. P. Duff, Jas. Bell. A. B. McNeill. Alex. Wilson and Dr. Jones, while A

Legal Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Walkem in Chambers this orning disposed of the following appli-

Bank of B. N. A. vs. Robt. Ward & Co.—H. B. Robertson, for plaintiffs, applied for an order for particulars. The application was stood over until Thursday next. A. P. Luxton for defendants. Re estate of John Poole, deceased-J. Walls applied for an order for letters f administration, which was granted. Urquhart vs. Urquhart-A. C. son, for plaintiff, obtained an order for payment out of amount paid into court security for costs of discovery, S. P. Mills, K. C., for defendant.

County Court. Lim Ah Tong vs. Wing Chong & Co. n action respecting wages, due under a Chinese sub contract, was before Mr. Justice Martin in County court, W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiff, and Frank Higgins for the defendant.

Supreme Court. The February sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes opened at 11 o'clock this morning in the Assize court room before Mr. Justice Walkem. As none of the cases on the list were ready for trial this morning, the court adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

The case of Milne vs. Macdonell has been set down for trial for the 10th inst.

3. From a point on the company's line near Swan River to the Pacific Coast at or near Skeena River, by way of the Pine River Pass.

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5. From a point on the Company's line near than point on the line east of Edmonton, in Alberta or Saskatchewan, to the Red Deer River.

6. From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Hide River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Carrot River near Pas Mission. The February sittings of the Supreme

Bills amounting to \$103.15 were ordered The visiting committee's report compl mented Miss Hymes, the newly elected matron, on her judicious and successful

anagement. roper parties with a view to securing an xhibition here of the "International Colction of Dolls," owned by a lady of Bos-

The Times and the Colonist offices were hanked for free papers, and kindly referaces to the work of the home. Mrs. James tcheson and Mrs. Dr. Milne were ar pointed visitors for February. The following donations were acknowledg

ed: A Friend, dripping; Thornton Fell, 2 caps and three books; Mr. Maynard, tw lozen caps; Mrs. McCulloch, one dozen to poons: St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, cake Mr. Robins, coal (five tons); Mrs. Croft clothing for one little girl; Mrs. Edgson one sack potatoes; Mr. Robins, three ton coal; St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, cake: Fifth Hibben, infants' food and clothing: Mis Lucas, clothing; A Friend, one sack pota-toes; Mr. Wiggins, tickets for concert: Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. J M. Langley, clothing; Mrs. Waring, cloth-

The "little cherub that sits up aloft" hust have given a special eye to the nman Gunner A. Pavey, first-class petty officer of H. M. S. Excellent. He is a su rivor from the wreek of H. M. S. Victoria, assed through the relief of Ladysmith un scathed, and recently was appointed to oin the Cobra on her ill-fated trip. However, he fell ill a few days before it was essary to leave his ship for this purpose and so was sent to hospital.

UNIQUE DOCUMENT.

From Budapest-Modest Offer.

Mayor Hayward has just received as Hungary, which should prove interest-The comfortable hall of the trades and the writer is appended, but is withheld in the reproduction. The letter is as

> Budapest, Hungary, 17th January, 1902. The Right Honorable the Mayor of the City

Dear Sir:-Having learned from London ewspapers that a company limited has een constitued in your city in purpose of entury by spanish and other pirates on th ocos Island (near West India) I beg to i erm you that I believe to be since man; secret of the places' situation where the reasures have been buried.

An old freind of my late father ha ought before 20 years an old english Bible and in the cover of this book a paper has

Till now, though I have not considered i

Awaiting with pleasure your early repl remain, Dear Sir,

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Scaled tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th February, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on proposed contracts for four years, six times per week each way between GARN-HAM AND VICTORIA, and once per week each way between MILNE'S LANDING AND VICTORIA, both from 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions for proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Garnham, Maywood, Colwood, Milme's Landing and Victoria, and at this office.

r Garnham, Maywood, Cotwood, Milne's anding and Victoria, and at this office, E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 17th January, 1902.

NOTICE.

amely:

1. From a point on the Company's line beween Port Arthur and Fort Frances;
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he City of Quebec; and from points from
his line to Port Arthur, Ottawa and Mont

real.

2. From a point on the Company's line at or near McCreary Station, Manitoba, to the southerly boundary of Manitoba.

3. From a point on the Company's line near the narrows of Lake Manitoba to a point between Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass

THE MONTHLY MEETING.

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Also, increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, denures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties: and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to all specific and other power, and to also settler upon lands served by the Company's rail among those present were Mesdames Higgins, Going, Mugridge, Wilson, Hutcheson, Milne, Denny, Carter, McTavish, Andrews, Berridge, Shakespeare, Oates and Miss Teacher.

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Also, increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, dentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties: and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to acquire and hold lands outside of Capital of the Company and the properties and to respect to the mouth of the Carrot River near Pas Mission.

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Mayor Receives an Interesting Epistle

epistolary gem from far-away Budapest. ing reading.. It is published in all its native orginality, and possibly the reader will be able to make it out without the assistance of a key. The full name of

of Victoria, B. C .:

been found with notes and a situation

Whereas the organization, establishment matters, I have guarded a copy of the seems to have a real basis, I request yo kindly submit my present letter to the above said company, for I am disposed to ciation express to Sir Wilfrid Laurier its leave my papers to her for a payment of onfidence in the ability of the Hon. Sena- \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars), payable at r Templeman, and its desire to see him Budapest, without regard if the treasure hosen as the representative of British will be found on this basis or not. But if commission of 1 per cent (one per cent.) of the value of wealth to be found, or another eward suitable to the companies pleasure cept my best thanks for your kindness in

Yours faithfully,



Sealed tenders, addressed to the

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next ses-sion for an Act empowering the Company to construct the following lines of railway,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The Max and Cold Steel Mineral Claims situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located, Gordo River. diver.

Take notice that I, E. E. Billinghurst, as agent for B. T. Godman, free miner's certificate No. B63569, and H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B63570, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Record ur for a certificate of improvements, for the

above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1902.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Ptarmigan" and "La Tosca" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Casslar District. Where located: On Kitsalas Mountain, Skeena River, about 5 miles east of Kitsalas Canon

ments.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1901.
J. HERRICK M'GREGOR.

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VOL. 32.

JON. W. TEMPLEN TO ENTER CA

ILL NOT BE GIVEN PORTFOLIO AT P

t Will Shortly Be Placed at a Department-Solicit Generalship.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The appoin a. David Mills to the Supre ch will likely be made at on's cabinet meeting, but as or-General is not here the be approved before Mono zpatrick will then be promo ion of minister of justice, Templeman, of Victoria, taken into the cabinet without lio for the present, but very

e he obtains a portfolio.
mpleman is regarded here a
r of Liberalism on the Paci st who will be solicitor-syet fixed. M. K. Cowan, and, is also mentioned, and urrent that J. K. Kerr, I , may be taken into the en the solicitor-generalship. arthy has also been spolection with the position.

yet been approved by the rai-tment. The company has no epted the terms of the gov the whole question is no parliament and the shareho CASUALTIES IN AFRIC ar Office Return of Losses Ur

White Pass Rates.

The White Pass Railway ra

of January. ondon, Feb. 6.-The war of ning published a summary tish losses in South Africa ry 31st, the total reducti es from death and perma led, was 25,305 men. A tota ies, including the surviving s 5.240 officers and 100,701

Boers Will Be Inform ondon, Feb. 6,-In the H ns to-day Mr. Balfour nent leader, announced th the correspondence exchanged government of the Netherl ment of Britain on the the war in South Africa ed to Lord Milner, who ructed to ask Lord Kite Ar, Chamberlain, the color ry, added the information th: rs of the Boer forces p ept Lord Kitchener's negot

ettlement, the propositi varded for the considerati HALIBUT FISHING. er Nellie Thurston Has

at Nanaimo to Be Fitted

Nanaimo, Feb. 7 .- Schoon hurston arrived to-day from he is chartered by the Pacific old Storage of this city for t at trade. The schooner is cap rying about 120 tons, and acester, Mass., for the Newfoundland water ae out here four years ago ty of Klondikers, and was a Nome passenger trade. She ered to the original design to again, and will carry fromen, who will be engaged ted halibut business in norts. It is expected to take tw t her up, and will be gone weeks or two months, of halibut which will be and brought back for t. Johnson, manager of the accompany them on the firschooner is under Capt. B Capt. Madden as pilot.

MRS. SOFFEL'S CONDITIO Shows Considerable Impro-But Cannot Yet Leave Hospi

ttsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.-Mrs. aided in the escape of the F was shot during the battle ted in their recapture and ws considerable improvement is suffering more from men s than from the wound, and a week or more before she ed from the Butler hospital urg jail, usband, ex-Warden Soffel,

he does not want to see h any communication with here. Mrs. Soffel is receiving and all over the country. Most of thain tracts and advice of a reduce. When she opens a letter covers that it is one of this characteristics. turns it over to some of the out reading. Many letters ar attorneys proffering their in her defence.