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New Directors Elected in Place of Those Retiring-Some Very Interesting Information.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday Afternoon at the City Hall, the vice-president, Mr. C. Hayward, in the chair. There were present Messrs. C. E. Redfern, I. Braverman, W. M. Chudley, Thos. Shotbolt, A. Wilson, J. Brown, A. C. Flumerfelt and H. M. Yates, secretary. The minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed and, after other routine business, the second annual report of the directors was read as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen, The Directors beg to submit their second annual report of the working of the institution.

Although the general outcome of the year, from all sources, may be considered large, the Directors regret to report that they have been unable to provide for the floating debt of \$3,710.81. This has been and still is a source of great anxiety to them and forms a heavy incumbrance. Several efforts have been made, ounsuccesfully, to raise a mortgage of \$2,5000 to pay off the floating debt of \$3,710.81, the existing mortgage of \$15,000, and leave a surgest of the mount could have been readily obtained, but the personal guarantee of the directors was in every case required; this, of course, was quite out of question, the directors not being a fixed, body, but elected annually. Negotiations are, however, still pending for such loan of \$25,000 and will probably cone before the new board of directors in a more practical form to deal with than kitherto. At the same time they have not lost sight of the present information that the city coencil are about to refund a sum of over \$3,000 for the floating debt of \$4,000 and leave a surgested with the personal guarantee of the directors not being a fixed body, but elected annually. Report of the floating debt of \$4,000 and leave a surgested with the more present information that the city coencil are about to refund a sum of \$25,000 and will probably cone before the new board of directors in a more practical form to deal with than kitherto. At the present information that the city coencil are about to refund a sum of over \$3,000 for the floating debt of \$4,000 and the floating debt of afternoon at the City Hall, the vice-presi-

pius of about \$2,000 for further additions to the buildings thus consolidating the debt into one a sum of \$25,000.

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seeded.

The comfort and attention given to every class of patients at the hospital has now established its reputation, and with the increased scale of charges now in force the income from this source during the ensuing year will probably reach \$ 0.000. Whilst, however, the income than the force pay partial is most cratibably reach \$ 0.000. Whilst, however, the income thus far from pay patients is most gratifying, it will be seen from the report of the resident surgeon that the large number of 244 free patients have been treated during the past year with the same care and attention as bestowed on those who were able to pay. Every case of complaint is thoroughly probed by the directors, and they refer with satisfaction to the fact that there has been no exceptional complaint by any one patient against any of the staff, on the contrary, the resident surgeon, matron, and nursing staff are in receipt of numerous expressions of thanks for

attention.

s old French Hospital forms a valuable of the institution, and is still rented to dity Council at a rental of \$100 per month, from present indications is likely to yo same for some considerable time yet, or ast until such period as the contemplated Men's Home has been erected.

Old Men's Home has been erected.

The list of donations, \$4,783.45, and subscriptions, \$2,590.43, as shown in the hon, treasurer's statement, is most encouraging, and has stimulated the directors to use their best efforts to make this institution second to none on this Coast, and the warmest thanks of the Board of Directors is hereby extraded to the whole of the Ladies Auxiliary committee. Mrs. G. A. McTavisin, the lady president, and her committee have been most untiring in their e deavors to raise funds resulting in the magnificent sum of \$3,588.40, as shown in the present accounts.

This amount will be further supplemented by a grand bazaar, to be held during this mon'h, before their year of office closes, on the 30th inst.

The directors can only further markets.

30th inst.

The directors can only further remark, they trust further Boards of Directors may be as fortunate in obtaining a similar number of willing lady workers to assist them.

The directors further report the resident surgeon (Dri Richardson) has given them every astisfaction during the past year; his zeal and untiring efforts to promote the welfare of the institution are worthy of all consideration. The matron, Miss Mowat, has likewise fullided her duties most satisfactorily and the

filled her duties most satisfactorily, and the directors would on this occasion express their earnest desire that the present nursing staff may long maintain its present state of efficiency. The resident surgeous annual report is appended hereto in detail, and will no doubt be found of much interest. The directors beg to thank most heartly the whole of the visiting medical staff, for their hearty support and services to the institution, and their readiness at all times to further its welfare.

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The complete crainage question is not yet finally arranged. The present board have been negotiating with the view of erecting a crematory or the ground of the institution. It will become one of the first duties of the new Board of Directors, to fully discuss, and probably adopt this project. Lighting by coal oil still answers fairly well, considering the extent of the buildings. The question of electric light or gas will have to be dealt with in the future as in view of the heavy expenditure likely to be entailed and the absence of necessary dunds for same, it would not be prudent for any Board to enter into negotiations. Laundry arrangements have also had due attention. The expenditure u der this head, \$1.383.50, is very heavy, but new laundry machinery cannot well be entertained until the drainage system is finally completed.

The City Council have as yet come to no decision respecting the payment for the city patients.

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The claim of the Board last rendered amounted to March 31, 1892, to over \$3,000.

Letter after letter has been passed on the subject, without getting any nearer a solution, and it is evident the que tion is of so serious a nature that the provision for poor city patients must of necessity be made ere long. The Directors regret to announce the decease of one of their old colleagues. A. A. Green, Rsq.; his declining health unfortunately debarred him from taking the scrive part he had intended in the working of the Hospital. Had he been able he would, no doubt, have been of valuable assistance to the Board. His death occurring at the close of the last fiscal year, no appointment to fill the vacancy was necessary. The laying out of the grounds a tached to the Hospital has had to be deferred for want of funds, but it became absolutely necessary to have a new road graded from the gateway to the building, which was accordingly completed at a cost of \$400. A few flower beds have been made by some of the convalescent inmates of the institution, and donations of shrubs and evergreens for the coming year will be heartily appreciated.

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appreciated.

The Board sincerely thank the numerous donors of fruit, flowers, live poultry, books, etc., and in fact gifts of every description all o' which have been duly acknowledged periodically in the daily newspapers, likewise the practical sympatry of the public generally. Very many friends have expressed their satisfaction that it is fully carrying out its great and glorious mission which has been evinced by the increasing number of visitors who inspect it.

spect it.

The Little King's Daughters have likewise renerously donated the proceeds of a recent entertainment given by them towards furnishing a separate room in the institution. The directors with to thank the C.P.N. Co. for their tindness during the nast year. Rectors with to thank the C.P.N. Co. for their kindness during the past year.
Since the closing of the accounts the Street Railway Company have very generously given one days not receipts in aid of the Hospital. The Board take this opportunity of publicly thanking them for their kindness.

The general expenses of this institution are very large, but in view of the great work being

done the directors feel the expenditure is fully ce with the act of incorpora In accordance with the act of incorporation, six of the twelve directors representing the donors and subscribers, retire by lot on the 30th June, but are eligible for re-election. The Hon. Treasurers statement of accounts and report is likewise appended and gives a complete statement of the affairs of the institution to 31st May, 1892.

"All of which is respectfully submitted," (Signed) JOSHUA DAYLES, President, Secretary, Victoria, B.C., 1st June, 1892.

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TREASURER'S REPORT. The annual report of the honorary urer was read, as follows:

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I large number of promises have been made by generous citizens to contribute their portion of such refund to the institution. Should his movement, as a whole, prove successful he directors would be enabled to clear off all isbilities and leave a surplus. To facilitate the matter the directors deemed it of such importance that two paid canvassers for one week were detailed to obtain a list of those entitled Lysuch refund and obtain their promises. A circular was also issued appealing to each of the personf whose names are on the list for the refund.

It is premature to make any estimate of the amount to be realized but from the number of cheerful promises so far given, the directors are hopeful of a satisfactory result. The ambulance outfit generously donated by Major Dupont, at a cost of \$500, is now nearly constructed at Montreal and will probably arrive here during July and be in full working order by the list of August.

The estimate of fees from pay patients in last year's report was \$8,000. The actual receipts were \$7.53.45. Had the arrears now due been received (though some of them are very doubtful) the estimate would have been slightly exceeded.

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prospects of income this will no doubt be soon liquidated and the outlay kept within reason able limits.

The Assets of the Institution have only been placed at cost; but. of course, with the enplaced at cost in the considerably more. The floating debt, it will be observed, is increased by \$1.400, during the year. The expenditure was absolutely accessary, and could not be delayed.

Since the accounts were made up Mrs. Robert Dunsmur has generously donated the sum of \$1,000, the Tramway Company, donated the net proceeds of their 'Hospital Sunday Donation (\$119.25), the Auxiliary Ladies Committe have a grand bazaar in contemplation during the month, and a large number of citizens have promised to donate the refund of their taxes to be received from the city during the present month. This, if all donated, will produce a large sum and enable the Directors to solve all difficulties and liquidate liabilities, but as yet it is qu te problematical to ascertain what amount is likely to be received.

The generosity of our esteemed president, Joshua Davies, Esq., in donating a sum of \$1,163.76, is an example it is to be hoped will be largely followed.

The honorary Treasurer begs to thank his co-Directors for their cheerful support and sugges-tions at all times during the pactyear.

The report of the Auditor, C. E. Wylly, Esq., is herewith appended. He has again gener-odsly donated his fee to the funds of the Insti-tution.

ASSETS.

By cost of land, now valued at \$40,000.\$ 6,750 00
By cost of construction to completion,
\$66.112 69. by cost of additions to
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year, \$1,296 76 68; addition for the
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\$3,000 00, rented at \$100 per month to
the City Council.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure from 31st May, 1891, to 31st May, 1892: RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of two concerts H. M. S. Warspite band.... LADIES AUXILIARY.

Proceeds of steamer excursion.

Proceeds of ball at Assembly hall.

President Joshua Davies.

Hon, Forbes Vernon, "Times" libel suit damages.

City Council Christmas donation.

J. Pearson (Lytton).

A. Von Lakeren, Francs (annual) per Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

A. Friend, per W. C. Ward.

Proceeds of drill entertainment by Mrs. W. Marvin.

French Benevolent Society, donation (per J. Braverman)
(game of cribbage, per H. M. Yaies.

Heisterman & Co., special donation.

Proceeds of Pirates of Penzance performance.

Collected by Miss Beston towards.

nance.....ted by Miss Beeton towards a 261 15 Proceeds of Wolff concert.

Mrs. D. A. McTavish, 9 mes' donation

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Government grant for 1891 to June 30, 1892. City Corporation, 10 months' rent of Old Men's Home. Subscriptions, as per detailed list, col-lected by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee

At Muirhead & Mann, \$29; at W P Sayward 23.56; at S Gray, 20; at T F Sinclair. 27; at Smith 264 00. & Clark, 7.85; at Weller Bros. 9.50; at J P Bur-7.539 45 gess. 10; at Albion Iron Works Co, 28; hackmen, per F Garland, 36. Total subscriptions, \$25,312 55 309 05 963 00 2,316 35 John Grant, J. S. Yates and C. E. Redfern,

On motion, it was decided to print all the annual reports in pamphlet form, and have a copy forwarded to each donor and subscriber.

insurance for French hospital to pt. 25, 1892. 

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

From 31st May, 1891, to 31st

himney sweepers...
rockery, hardware, furniture, new
utensils and sundry supplies...
dd'ti'ons and alterations, fencing,
grading, etc...
sepairs, painting, draining, etc...
etc., armenass including postage, P.O. Petty expenses including postage, P.O. box, express hire, and sundry small accounts per house steward.

Retund of patients fees to Dr. Richardson, over accounted for in 1890

RESIDENT SURGEON'S REPORT.

The following report of the resident suggeon was read and received: To the President and Board of Directors: GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the work done in the Hospital during the year ending May 31, 1892:

1892:
There has been a steady increase in the number of patients.
During the last winter it was necessary to refuse admittance to several patients on account of insufficient accommodation, and I fear that there will be a much larger number of such cases next winter.

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Many of the pay patients have come from distant places on the Island, Mainland, and Sound, showing, I think, that the Hospital is gaining a widespread reputation.

It has been necessary to admit and care for several old men who could hardly be considered fit cases for hospital treatment, but in the absence of any provision by the city authorities they have had to be treated.

The Training School for nurses has been satisfactorily established, and we are indebted to those members of our medical staff who have sacrificed their time in delivering courses of lectures to the pupil nurses.

Our friends and visitors have been more generous than ever in their donations to the patients, and have earned our depest gratitude.

The statistics for the year, June 1 to May 31, 1892, are appended,

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. RICHARDSON,
[Resident Medical Officer.

SUMMARY OF PATIENTS.

Total fale patients admitted during the year. Total. Tumber of in-patients treated.

Tumber in hospital treated....

Total.... SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

20; Jalmes Dunsmuir. 25; Hon Justice Drake. 20; Lably & Claxton. 10; William Denny. 5; D R M C. 1; H Davidge. 1; R Drake, 10; Ellis & Co (Colonist). 20; J G Elliot. 250; thomas Earle, M P. 10; John Barsman. 2.50; Mr Elliot (Willows) 2.50; A C Flumerfelt, 100; the late Rod crick Finlayson, 100; J Fannin. 10; Fell & Co 10; A Flett. 5; George Fox. 2.50; Thornton Fell. 2.50; Jane Fisher. 2; A Frank. 2; Garesche, Green & Co. 25; Mrs Wm Grant. 20; F B G egory. 10; A J C Galletly. 10; L Geodacre. 10; A Shdown Green, 10; F C Gamble, 5; A B Gray & Co. 5; Gilmore & McCandless, 5; A Gregg 2; Robert Homfray (subscription 1890 and 1891). 5; Robert Homfray (subscription 1890 and 1891). 5; Robert Homfray (subscription 1890 and 1891). 5; Robert Homfray (subscription 489). 50; H D Helmoken. 25; J B H. Incken. 25; T N Hibber & Co. 10; Richard Hall. 10; Charles Hayward. 25; J Hutcheson. 10; Hout Harvey, 6; H F Heisterman. 5; Mrs M J Hamilton. 5; Hall & Lowe, 5; E H Hiscock. 250; H J Hall. 250; Arthur Holmes. 2; O J Harbell, 3: E A Harris, 2.50; L 1; H FF, 1; J T Hedges. 1; Hudson Bay Co. 50; T Hargreaves. 10; P Æ Irving, 10; Robert Irving, 50; Edwin Johuson, 10; & C Jones, 3; Robert Jamieson, 5; George Jay, Jr., 2.50; W J Jeffree, 2.50; Jackson & Mylius, 2; F A Jackson, 1; Charles Ke. 1, 5; John Kinsman, 5; Mrs Koenig, 2; Mrs U Koscher, 1; Dr. Keller, H M S Nymphe, 21; J A Langley. 25; Loewen & Erb. 25; J B Lovell. 20; The o Lubbe, 5; J A Lawrence. 5; Lenz & Leiser, 5; Simon Leiser, 5; P Leech, 5; H L Lilly, 5; Robert Lattice, 2.50; A Lewis & Co. 2.50; R B McMicking, 22; H S Mason, 50; P McQuade & Son. 20; Moore & Co. 16; Morris Marvin & Tilcon, 10; J H Moffat, 5; McLean & Stewart. 5; Mrs McGregor, 5; Chas McDonald, 2.50; J H Myer, 2.50; Mrs A McDonald, 5; McLellan & McFeely, 5; W M McDowell, 5; Morris Miss Murray, (Sooke) 5; M Miller, 5; Lieut-Governov Honble Hugh Nelson, 25; W W W W Halland, 5; R P Rithet & Co. Ltd. 10; Dixl H Ross, 10; Redon & Hartnegle, 5; George Rudge, 2; Rouledge & Co. 2.50; J Nicholles & Renout. 25; W M F

other two retiring were Messrs. A. Wilson and C. Hayward, who were re-elected, the new directors named being Messrs. James Dunsmuir, E. Crow Baker, B. Gordon and Major, Dunsetting

PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT.

1.050 00 OTHER BUSINESS.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers and directors was unanimously passed.

President Joshua Davies was unable to be present. He sent his regrets, having been compelled to go away to the Kootenay country on a business trip.

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors will be held, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

There on Sufferance and Owe Social Consider

The ladies from San Francisco who are spending the summer in Paris must have enjoyed the recent article in the Figaro, which defined the position of Americans in the French metropolis. This French writer observes with refreshing candor that American garls are welcome in Paris; first, because they have money; next, because they leave their ugly sisters and their vulgar parents at home; and he adds that a Parisian who seeks enjoyment in the American colony is sure to find pretty and well dressed girls, whose acquaintance does not involve an intimacy with makers of bowie knives or packers of beef, and who are prepared to mix in the pleasures of the hour without the restraints of social law which bind French girls. But, says the Figaro, who owe their admission to society to Parisian condescension; when accidents occur they cannot plead the extenuating circumstances which may be urged on behalf of a daughter of the soil.

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These are truths which American ladies will do well to ponder. When we take our families to Europe, spend a thousand dollars where a Frenchman spends a hundred, and furnish Parisian balls with their brightest and loveliest ornaments, we fancy that we are placed on a par with the Franch aristocracy, because shopkeepers bask in American smiles and the doors of the great houses of the the boulevards are flung wide open at American approach. But we are louding of meetings on June 21 and 23. The communication and resolution were received and filed.

Damages were claimed by Mr. Andrew Gray on account of a patient with smallpox being taken to and cared for in one of his cabins.

ALD. STYLES explained that the man had no right in the cabin, and his sickness there

only tolerated for what can be got out of us. Our heiresses are welcome because their millions may repair the fortunes of some dilapidated aristocrat; our beauties are received because it is pleasanter to flirt with a pretty girl than a plain one; but an American girl can never reach the perch on which the genuine Parisian girl rests, and an alliance with her is a measuliance, only which the genuine Parisian girl rests, and an alliance with her is a mesulliance, only to be forgiven when she abounds in money, beauty and wit. Good Americans, said the wise man, go to Paris when they die, and, assuredly, there is snug lying in Pere La Chaise. But as for those who make their home in the gay city while they are still in the flesh it is well they should realize that the Parisian regards them as an inferior order of being.—S. F. Examiner.

## BLAKE AT WESTMINSTER.

(From the Monetary Times.) (From the Monetary Times.)

At the approaching general election, Canada is to supply an Irish member, in the person of Mr. Edward Blake. He goes at the call of the McCarthy section of the Nationalists. As an Irish Nationalist, he accepts a limited career. Can he unite the two factions? He is a man of undoubted force; but what is wanted is the power to cordilate. Caunda is interested in the political fortunes of one of the ablest of her sons. There is no reason why a Ganadian should. would not pay taxes to an Irish pacliament. Such an attitude would of course lead to an appeal to force; and it does seem strange that people who intend to resist the law, in a certain event, should give their confidence and tell their plans to the majrity that would have an interest in crushing them. But the fact shows the parliament in which Mr. Blake is to get a seat may, for Ireland, decide the question of peace or internal war.

## QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED.

Authority has been given by the British Authority has been given by the British Parliament to purchase the telephone lines at the cost of £1,000,000. This measure cannot be regarded as standing alone, but must be considered in connection with the Government ownership of the telegraphs. If the Government had not previously been in possession of the telegraphs, it is not probable that it would have purchased the telephone lines. The chief significance of the measure is that it may be taken to imply that the Government does not intend to dispossess itself of the telegraph. The reasons for this determination may be more political than commercial. If there were no political motive, dim and contingent, the possession by the Government of the telegraph and the telephone could only be regarded as an essay in State Socialism. But, in any case, will it be found possible to stop at this point? Are there any reasons, political, commercial or social, in favor of State ownership of telegraphs and telephones that would not apply to State ownership of railways? As a question of profit or political control, what is the difference? These questions are sure to be asked, and they will, sooner or later, have to be answered. [From the Monetary Times.] sooner or later, have to be answered.

Port Angeles Progress.

Port Angeles, June 30.—The reception given to Mayor Smith and Colonel, J. S. Coolican on Wednesday evening was a grand success. It was held at the operations, some 1,500 people being present, and standing room being in demand. A play entitled "The American Squatter," music, speeches of welcome, etc., were features. Twelve little girls sang a song of welcome and presented bequets. John Henson, chief squatter, was master of ceremonies. Miss Daisy Stewart presided at the piano. Geo. Fisher rendered two solos. The delegates returned thanks and predicted an early opening of the reserve. The squatters are proud of their representatives; they are equally proud of their royal reception. Colican stated that a large excursion party is sooming to Port Angeles about July 15, the cars to be placarded "Excursion to Port Angeles, Wash." It will represent great wealth.

IN SESSION ALL DAY.

The City Council Dispose of Regular Business in Special Session.

Defective Drainage Discussed-John Haggerty's Claim-The Sidney Railway.

Ald. Munn's little joke, "This is slower than raising the San Pedro," and Ald. Styles' suggestion of an adjournment to the Driard for lunch, were the only oasis in the Council proceedings of yesterday. The sesion was a long and dreary one, routine business dragging tediously along hour after

Communications occupied the first hour and a half, being taken up in the following

John Braden wrote asking permis

no right in the cabin, and his sickness there had driven away all the petitioner's tenants.

MAYOR BEAVEN had heard a different

story, and .

ALD. LOVELL thought that the claim wa one that could receive no consideration—to deal with it at all would be creating a bad

precedent.
ALD. McKillican thought a lawsuit was ALD. MCKILLICAN thought a lawsuit was ineviteb's, and advised that the matter be placed in the hands of the city solicitors and Finance committee. This course was adopted with regard to Mr. Gray's communication, as well as with one from Mr. Carpenter, similar in tenor.

An invitation for the Board to participate in the Luderpurkens Day calebration at

An invitation for the Board to participate in the Independence Day oelebration at New Whatcom, was received, but as invitations to Tacoms, and to the Caledonian Society pionic, at home, had previously been accepted, and as the Council could not be in more than two places at once, the letter was merely acknowledged with thanks.

A report from the city engineer, in reference to disputed surveys of the corpora-tion gravel pit property, was read, received and action taken in the direction of securing correct lines.

Ald. STYLES called the attention of the board to the fact that the purchasers of gravel pit lots at the recent sale had been unable to obtain their deeds, although their good money had been paid into the treasury. He thought the deeds should be forthcoming or the purchase money should be returned.

The Mayor denied that any difficulty ex-

isted in regard to the issue of deeds, and explained the course necessary to secure

An unpleasant and unnearrny smell on Yates street, betweet Broad and Douglas streets, was complained of by the resident storekeepers most particularly concerned. The sanitary officer was requested to have D. W. Higgins, for the N.E.T. & L. Co., wrote to say that the claim of Mr. Earle for a horse "electrocuted," would be laid before the directors at their first meeting.

The letter was received and filed.

THE CITY CLERK reported that communications referring to the construction of a sidewalk on North Pembroke street, and to the impassable condition of Avaoln road, had been referred to the Street Committee. Received and filed.

Chief Deasy called attention to the great danger from fire, owing to the insufficient

Chief Deasy called attention to the great danger from fire, owing to the insufficient supply of water, and the fire engines being out of condition, and asked that all street and lawn sprinkling should be suspended on the sounding of an alarm.

MAYOR BEAVEN enquired if it was true that he city had no fire engines—he thought there were two.

ALD. STYLES explained that there were two engines, but that one was regarded more as an ornament than as a useful im-

The Chief Engineer's communication was referred to the Water committee and Fire Wardens for action and report.

ALD MCKILLICAN again referred to the

ALD MCKILLICAN sgain referred to the necessity of laying a 12-inch main on Government street, and said that the matter would receive the immediate consideration of the Water committee.

ALD. BRAGG explained that only one engine—the John Grant—was at present kept "alive"; what Chief Deasy wanted was to have both engines in service, so that the one could be employed in pumping to keep up the pressure.

keep up the pressure.

Residents of the Work estate to the num-Residents of the Work estate to the number of upwards of one hundred complained that the ravine passing through that section had been converted into an open sewer, filled with poisonous and offensive matter, causing sickness in the neighborhood. The petitioners said that their homes were being turned into hospitals, and urged that immediate action be taken.

ALD BAKER thought the offence was fully as bad as stated and moved that the city engineer be instructed to at once estimate the cost of a suitable drain to abate

the petitioners, if what they wanted could De accomplished.

ALD. MUNN—That is just the point.

The communication was tabled until the rate by law shall be before the Council for

The Finance committee came to the Council for confirmation of expenditures totalling \$164.25. The desired action was taken.

Monthly accounts to the amount of \$4,198.43, were passed for payment.

Third and fourth reports from the Finance committee, recommending a refund of taxes on improvements to the Misses Woods, and the increasing of the insurance on electric plant, were received and adopted.

Payment of the sum of \$495.85, accounts contracted by previous Councils, and of \$219.50, expense of school maintenance, was recommended by the Finance committee, whose fifth and sixth reports, referring thereto, were adopted.

A seventh report, presented by the Finance committee, recommended that the claim of Mr. John Haggerty, for rock supplied the Corporation, be disposed of by the payment to him of \$231.62s in full of all.

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plied the Corporation, be disposed of by the payment to him of \$231.62½ in full of al

ALD. BAKER did not think that Mr. Haggerty would accept the amount offered, and proceeded to review the facts of the case. proceeded to review the facts of the case.

The report was received and adopted, and she account ordered paid.

An adjournment being urged at the noon nour, the Council rose for luncheon until 4:30.

On the opening of the afternoon session the minutes of the meetings of Tuesday and Wednesday were read and confirmed.

The fire warden's report, recommending the repair of the Deluge engine house, at an estimated cost of \$450, was next presented, and the City Auditor certifying that there was sufficient cash on hand the report was adopted.

The case of defective drainage in the vicinity of Alderman Humber's residence.

The case of defective drainage in the vicinity of Alderman Humber's residence, which was referred to in a report of the Street committee, next came in for considerable discussion, the Mayor explaining that the report with its recommendation was not brought forward as the anditor said no funds were available.

ALD: BAKER, Hall, Styles and Bragg urged immediate action, the first mentioned member of the Board contending that sickness and death in the family of the absent alderman, were directly attributable to delay in

and death in the family of the absent alderman, were directly attributable to delay in attending to the nuisance complained of.

The case of John Haggerty being reopened by a letter from him, in which he declined to give a receipt in full on payment of the amount tendered by the Council, each alderman present expressed his opinion on the facts of the case, Ald. Baker suggesting that if Mr. Haggerty declined the sam proferred he could proceed to test his case by process of law.

his case by process of law.

ALD. LOVELL said that the Finance cor mittee had given the claim every consideration, but if Mr. Haggerty had any proofs to offer, the committee would be pleased to consider them.

Mr. Haggerty, from the audience, re-

marked that the proof had already been furnished, and added, for Ald. Lovell's benefit, "There's no use of your standing

benefit, "There's no use of your standing up and lying."

The city surveyor's action in countermanding orders of the Street committee, on account of shortage of funds, brought down upon his official head the indignation of each member of the committee.

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ALD. STYLES said the Street committee either was a responsible body or it was nothing. If the city surveyor was to be placed superior to the committee, with power to cancel what the committee did, he and his associates wanted to know it.

Rules of order and parliamentary practice were flying through the air for the next fifteen minutes, preliminary to the recommittal of the Victoria and Sidney railway bill.

Mayor Beaven contended that there was Mayor BEAVEN contended that there was a formal resolution to be rescinded.

Ald. Munn held that the committee report had not been adopted by the council and consequently there was nothing to res-

On motion of ALD. MUNN that part of the preamble exempting the company from municipal taxation, was so amended as to bring the railway company under such

Another important amendment made was regarding the time limit, Ald. Munn moving that the company be liable to a penalty of \$100 per day for each day exceeding the time limit in either the commencement or completion of the road, and that such penalty be recoverable in any court of compenalty be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction. Instead of making the by-law void in the event of there being Chinese employed in the work of construction, a penalty of \$10 per day for each Chinaman so employed was inserted in the by-law.

[ALD. STYLES' motion passed, and the Council adjourned at 10:40.

[Palacte in Peril.]

It was now 10 minutes past 6 o'clock, and several of the aldermen suggested an adjournment for dinner. ALD. MUNN-It will not take long to

journment now.

Five minutes were lost in discussing the proposed adjournment, when it was decided to continue in session.

ALD MUNN moved to amend clause XI, so as not to make it imperative on the com-pany to do more in the matter of plans than to submit those having reference to con-struction within the city limits.

The amendment was adopted.

ALD. MUNN moved a change in clause
XII, which would have all expenses connected with the by-law borne by the ratepayers. This was agreed to.

ALD. MUNN moved that the date for sub-ALD. MUNN moved that the date for sub-mitting the by-law be extended from the 20th of July to the 25th, and the change being approved, he proposed a change in the agreement, which he said had been ap-proved of by the attorney-general. It was in effect that the proceeds of the sale of bonds be deposited in one or more of the chartered banks of Victoria on interest, and be drawn on the check of the railway com-pany, on certificate signed by the engineer pany, on certificate signed by the engineer of the company and countersigned by the city engineer and the surveyor-general of

certificate was to pass.

ALD. MUNN proposed that the bank should hold possession of the certificates.

The committee rose and reported the bylaw complete with amendments, and it was agreed that the mayor be authorized to sign said agreement and attach the corporate seal thereto.

The council adjourned until 9 o'clock.

THE MAYOR once more took the chair, at nine o'clock.

ALD, McKillican moved the second reading of the Library by-law, amending that of 1888, and the Council went into Com-

mittee of the Whole.

The amendment proposed was to increase the grant for library purposes from \$1,200 to \$3,000.

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The committee rose and reported the by.
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ALD. McKillican moved the second reading of the Sewerage Loan by-law, 1892, to raise a sum of \$100,000 for sewerage purposes and the Council went into Committee poses, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole for this purpose.

THE MAYOR pointed out several desirable changes in the by-law, and suggested that they should be made.

"If the by-law goes through in its present shape," added His Worship, "it will simply be inoperative. I want to avoid this, if possible."

ALD. STYLES asked by whom the by-law was prepared.
ALD. McKILLICAN—By the city bar.

ALD. HALL said it was a fact, very much ALD. HALL said it was a fact, very much to be regretted, that by-laws prepared by the city barristers were found to be faulty when brought before the Council. This ought not to be the case, as it was the means of detaining the Council uselessly. Some change ought to be made by which the business of the Board could be more satisfactorily and expeditiously gone through. He moved that the Council adjourn, so as to give the barristers are the journ, so as to give the barristers another opportunity of placing the matter properly. ALD. McKillican-Let us not adjourn. That is child's play. I move that the com mittee rise, report progress, and ask leave

to sit again.
The latter course was adopted.
The Electric Light By-Law to raise \$60, The Electric Light By-Law to raise \$60,-000 was read a first and second time. The Market By-Law and Market Amend-ment By-Law, 1892, was read, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on same.

The Board proceeded to discuss the by-

aw in detail. Among other changes it was law in detail. Among other changes it was proposed to charge ten cents per load for weighing stone or sand.

ALD. BAKER thought it unjust that a charge should be made for the weighing of stone and sand, and asked why lumber was continued.

ALD. McKillican-Well, strike it out ALD. BAKER—It does not affect me, but I think it very hard on teamsters. Sup-Tthink it very nard on teamsters. Supposing a teamster is having a load in James Bay, will he have to come down to the market to pay ten cents?

ALD. MCKILLICAN—He will have to pay

and report.

ALD. BAKER—Why it would be more han the loss of half a dollar to such a man. THE MAYOR—I don't think it is intended or persons not using the market.

ALD. McKillican—They have to pay at

resent.

ALD. HALL.—Is it whether they use the market or not?
ALD. McKillican—Yes. They should report and pay.

ALD. HALL—It is most unjust. Do you

mean to say that a farmer coming in here from Saanich with a load of wood must pay rom Sanioh with a load of wood must pay market fees?

ALD. McKillican replied in the affirmative. This was done for the purpose of protecting the citizens. If the wood were weighed the purchaser might be sure that he was getting what he paid for.

ALD. Styles did not think that wood should be subjected to a warket fee and we should be subjected to a warket fee.

should be subjected to a market fee, unless sold in the market. A man should have the right to buy as cheap as he could, and where and when he liked. He moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

ALD. MCKILLICAN objected. The very

gentleman who professed to be anxious to see the market a success and its by-laws such as to make it popular were those who obstructed it when an effort was made to set things right.

ALD. BAKER said hedd not like such charges. When first the by law was

charges. When first the by-law was amended every baker was consulted, and— ALD, HALL—Were you? (Laughter).
ALD. BAKER—I mean every bread baker

ASPINWALL, June 30.-Advices from Caracas, per steamer Panama, which left La Guayara on the 14th inst., are to the effect THE MAYOR—There is a limit to one's ported, but is at Carcas, surrounded on all should like to have an adjustment now.

## A Veteran's Story



Mir. Joseph Memmarrich an old soldier 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typheid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals 'asting sev charged as incurable with Consumption.

Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Letore he had hinished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends Hood's Sarsaparilla

the province, the object of drawing the money being duly specified.

The mayor asked into whose custody the HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are per-HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are per-

Highest of all in Leavening Power. U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



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The Liberals Clai Great and

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Home Rule Held to a Reform

Some of the Cons Candi DUBLIN, July 4.-

Blake, of Canada, who an anti-Parnellite ca seat for South Longfor ites, has arrived at Lo ber of priests and other Parnellite party were t and addresses were re rival of the distingu most favorable accessi Home Rule.

Mr. Blake will ac meeting at Londonderr nellites are making strengthen their cause tongues of Timothy H and others whose ind sive abuse of thei sympathy. There is, prospect of success, as Meartime the Catho are entering into th greatest earnestness, a

greatest earnestness, ar ment of the fact that deepest interest in the where there have be Home Rulers, the proleadership in the an calculated to injure parts of Ireland. Larging electors are undou clerical dictation and m London, July 4.— Oxford University-Oxford University—
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Rochdale—T. B. Pott
Exeter—Rt. Hon. Northcote, Conservativ Ashton-under Lyne—Addison, Conservative
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London, July 4. - The

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sult shows an increase for Sult shows an increase for Conservatives in Exet Ashton-under-Lyne, M Wentworth Addison, Q was re-elected by a vote eral candidate, A. V. 3,233 votes. In 1886 in the election, Mr then Liberal candidate votes each, and the elec-in Addison's favor by th Mr. R. S. Donkin, Co. elected, receiving 3.121 J. Annend, Liberal At J. Annend, Liberal At erals won a magnificent field, the Liberal candid by 3,410 votes over M Conservative, who rec In 1886 Keerans At Durham also, the Lib and put a Liberal in. I the last parliament by a A. Fowler, Liberal, was votes over Mr. Thomas tive, who recaid to tive, who received 1,000 in 1886 was elected by for the Liberal candida Mr. J. Spencer Biffe elected again by a vote of for Edwin Lawrence, Barnsley was carried a in 1886, and reca Liberals in two subsections.

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