COUNCIL WILL NOT

Consider That Many Ratepayers Signing Document Did Not Compreheud the Actual Situation.

At 11 o'clock last night the regular routine business of the meeting had not been completed, and it was agreed, rather than extend the time into the small hours, to meet again this evening to finish up the business of last week. Most of the time of last night's meeting was consumed in a lengthy and obstinate data to one a patition presented to the debate on a petition presented to the council asking that the board's resolution be rescinded and that the by-law be submitted, permitting of \$21,000 of the estimated surplus in the Point Eluce briage other directions. The petition represented property to the valuation of over \$4,-000,000 and was the largest, the Mayor explained, that he had ever seen presented to the council. This, notwith standing, was turned down by a vote of four to six, it being considered by the opposing aldermen that it had been signed in many cases under misrepresentation and that to carry out its prayer would be to place the council in an illegal position.

The tank proposed in Mr. Toller's letter

W. D. Whiteley, honorary secretary of the Canadian municipalities, wrote asking that some one be appointed to act as vice-president of that organization in this city. Received and filed, the Mayor being nominated for the office.

Capt. J. R. Tite. secretary of B. C. R. A., wrote, thanking the council for the presentation of a challenge cup, which was won, and is now held by A. R. Langley.

A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters' League, forwarded a resolution suggesting that the city place the wires on Government street under ground.

Referred to the city engineer for report.

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I. Scott, of Wanita, B. C., wrote

Extension of Main on Speed Avenue. The time limit of 11 o'clock placed on all council sessions was probably the only reason why the aldermen did not have an early morning session to-day.

I had several interviews with the promoters of this scheme, and the proposition that I understood they were going to advocate was to pay the city the sum of \$60 for a 2-inch connection, and the people on the street, including the provincial government, would lay the pipe, and put in the services, all the work to be done to the satisfaction of the waterworks department. the services, all the work to be done to the satisfaction of the waterworks department, and no one allowed to connect with it unless he paid a proportion of the first cost. This is the same arrangement that was made with Mr. Oilver and Mr. Rattenbury, and I see no reason why it should be departed from in this case. The proposition to have the city do the work for nothing was never mooted.

Letter From F. Wilberforce Re Meters. Mr. Wilberforce's statement that the corporation has entered into a contract for the supply of 600 meters, at a cost of \$1.70 each, is hardly correct. The number of meters ordered was 73, and the price varied from \$8.55 for the one-half inch, to \$43.25 for the 2-inch. The cost of putting them in, of course, varies with the locality. Application by Mr. Bale for a Pipe on

position.

Proceeding first to routine, a letter was first read from Hon. Justice Drake complaining of the firmes from the Victoria Chemical Works, which have been so strong that the windows of his house had to be closed at times. A tall chimney might, he thought, mitigate the trouble. Referred to the city engineer and sanitary officer for report.

G. A. Keefer, Dominion engineer, wrote reporting that the offer of the city of \$100 for the purchase of an old scow was accepted.

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Another communication from the same writer was also read condemning the action of the council in connection with the Point Ellice bridge. Received and filed.

Mr. Morley also wrote enclosing a copy of the resolutions respecting the improvement to the waterworks, which wits referred to a special commattee of the whole appointed three or four weeks ago.

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City Engineer Topp reported as follows:

Communication from R. H. McMillan complaining of bad condition of sidewalk on the south side of Fisguard street, between Blanchard and Quadra. On looking over the ground I find the same in very bad condition. I would therefore recommend that a new walk be laid. Estimated cost, \$148.

Re wooden block pavement on Fort street, between Bovernment and Douglas streets. I understand the Tramway Company intend putting in a new curve with heavy ralls at the intersection of Fort and Government streets, which will necessitate the relaying of the blocks at this point. After the work is finished, which will be in the contraction of the streets of a few weeks, I would recommend the above pavement be treated with a coating of asphalt and gravel, thereby being a great benefit to the entire street, besides, at a less cost in conjunction with the afore-mentioned work. Estimated cost, \$180.

The report was referred to the streets

the city clerk with instructions to repuddate liability.

J. T. Scott, of Wanita, B. C., wrote to state that he had one black wolf pup which he desired to sell to the city for Beacon Hill park. Received and placed on file.

City Solicitor Bradburn reported that he had been requested to incorporate the committee of the Home of Aged and Infirm, the cost to the city for the same not to exceed \$50. The Mayor'explained that the committee could not assume any liability, and they only made the request for business reasons. Referred to the finance committee for re-

in three months, as it would require a similar time to get the material here from Europe. He, therefore, asked for an extension of time so as to give British tenderers a chance to compete for the work.

Ald, Vir.cent moved that the writer be informed that the council cannot see its way clear to extend the time.

Ald, Williams moved in amendment that the time be extended to seven months to give the British tenderers a chance.

Ald, Worthington seconded the amendment, but it was lost, Aid, McCandless, Kinsman, Worthington and Williams alone voting for it. The motion was then put and carfied.

City Clerk Dowler reported that a number of communications had been received and referred to the city engineer for report. Received and filed.

The water commissioner reported as follows:

Extension of Main on Speed Avenue.

exceeded the amount of funds on hand. Better first, he thought, to get tenders and then they would know what the bridge would cost, and proceed to busi-

bridge would cost, and proceed to business in a legal way.

Ald. Barnard did not think that there had been too much public improvements. If Victoria was going to hold her own with other cities she would have to spend money. In this connection he mentioned what Vancouver was doing in this respect. There the board of public works had \$11,000 to expend this year, and the park committee expended \$11,000, as against the \$3,000 appropriated to the park committee here. He for one, would take no action that would in any way hamper next year's council.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Nelson on Wednesday from Fernie, where he had been arranging work. The agreement is to be observed and in force for two months. To a representative of the Daily News, Mr. Moyer said that the terms on which the strike had been settled and subscribed to by the coal company and union, were satisfactory to the men, who would carry them out to the best of their ability, and when the time of the contract expired would be willing to meet the management of the mine in a conciliatory spirit for a further agreement.

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The shipments of coal and coke should start almost immediately, as although it will be some time before coal can be got from Coal Creek, yet the mines at both Michel and Morrissey are in working order, and can turn out large quantities.

ing order, and can turn out large quantities of coal. As regards coke, the ovens at Michel are ready and the coal from Morrissey can be taken to Fernie for coking for a time until the Morrissey

WINNING NUMBERS.

Results of the Drawing in the Societies

The following were the winning num-

ACCUSED OF THROWING PARTNER OVERBOARD

Oscar Anderson Arrested at Steveston -Alfred Markeson, a White Fisherman, Was the Victim.

and way hamper next year's council.

Ald. Kinsman claimed credit for the council having accomplished a great deal men, a half-breed named Sarah Burke onneil having accomplished a great deal in the past year.

The motion that the petition be received was carried. That to lay it on the table was next voted down, with the same vote as had originally taken place on the petition.

men, a half-breed named Saran Burke and an Indian named Annie, had been in the same boat. The women, who were employed at a Steveston cannery, were interrogated. Annie could speak very little English, but Sarah told the whole mployed at a Steveston cannery, were hitter based was next voted down, with the same vote as had originally taken place on the petition.

H. P. Bell asked for a cheque for \$500 due him on account of preparing plans for the Point Ellice bridge, and the request was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know why tenders had not been called for the construction of the Point Ellice bridge.

Ald. Kinsman stated that it had been referred to the street railway company, which had not yet been heard from.

The finance committee's report recommending an appropriation of \$66 for improvements to the agricultural buildings, that \$10,000 be appropriated out of the James Bay reclamation funds for the work now going on in the bay, and that the regular accounts for the week be met, was then approved and the council adjourned.

THE FERNIE MINERS.

Agreement With the Company Will Hold For Two Months.

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by that time hardly visible to the occu-pants of the boat. When the boat was within about 20 yards distance from Markeson he went down, and was not seen again. The boat was then taken on to Bowan Island.

LE ROI MINE. Forty Dollar Ore Shipped From the

STABBED WITH PAPER KNIFE.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Walter Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Company, was stabbed to death at his office, 1120 Monadnock building, at 9:30 this morning by W. L. Stebbins, a civil engineer, whose office is across the hall from Scott's. Stebbins' weapon was a long steel paper knife. He stabbed Scott twice in the stomach and then walked twice in the stomach and then walked back to his office and was writing some business letters when he was arrested. Scott had hired Stebbins to do some engineering work for him along the Des-plaines river, and Stebbins went to Scott's office to ask for a payment on the account. Scott replied that the work had not been satisfactory. Until this remark the men had talked in unexcited voices and Scott's stenographer, Myrtle Shumate who was in the outer office, thought that nothing except an ordinary business conference was in progress. business conference was in progress. Suddenly the men grappled. Stebbins says Scott kicked him and he lost his temper and kicked back. Then he caught up a paper knife that lay on Scott's desk and twice buried it in Scott's stomach. Scott fell motionless. His stenographer and another woman lifted him to the couch. A doctor came in five minutes and said that Scott had died before being laid on the lounge.

Stebbins was locked up to await the action of the coroner's jury. He said he did not know he had killed Scott and the policeman did not tell him till he led him into the office where Scott he is him into the office where Scott's bedy

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

St. Johns, Nfid.. Aug. 12.—The British cruiser Arladne, the flagship of Rear-Admiral A. L. Douglass, is expected to arrive here next Sunday. Admiral Douglass will confer with the colonial ministry and the commanders of the French and British squadrons on this station with regard to the French shore question, and especially

Take notice that I, Geo. A. Smith, F. M. C. No. 61281, acting as agent for John M. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66544, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the pur-And further take notice that action, under

issuance of such certificate of improve GEO. A. SMITH.

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

seen again. The boat was then taken on to Bowan Island.

Sarah stated that the party had been drinking, but she was not drunk. After the incident Anderson talked to the two women and told them not to speak about it to anybody, or to say they had been in the boat. He added, "That sort of thing (meaning the drowning of thing (meaning the drowning of though on the other side one can do what one likes."

The Indian woman, Annie, declares that she was too drunk to know what happened, but she thought that she heard Anderson say "Shut up."

LE ROI MINE.

Rambler, Thorn, Rose, Jen, Puffing Billy and Pig Iron mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Where located: Gordon River, Port San Juan.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72435, and as agent for C. J. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72435, intend, slxty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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belligerents is not at the foreign office. an Dead and His Wife

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 14.-Chas. J. Allen, on 7th Heights, the best resid this city, Allen and his shot to-day by Manuel C wealthiest and most pron Chavez rushed from the ho in his buggy, which was back gate. He subseque to the sheriff. An effort him released to-night. Hi cue of the largest manufa here put up \$100,000 cash ludge refused it. The preliminary hearing

WERE INSTANTLY Paris, Aug. 14.—The fatal and Mrs. Fair, of San Fr it the village of Saint A alimself was driving his high rate of speed when matic tires burst. The collided with a tree with and was overturned. M were killed outright, and by ly injured. The Fair injury in Paris at the He heir apartments there taying at Trouville.