30.-A special dispatch to the Times says that city, has issued a proing his power more abr. The royal entourage the reported disagree General Liakhoff and The Shah is hurrying the aid of the dearies at Tabriz, a whole and looting being feared. Triumphant.

30.-A special dispatch says that after seven the constitutional party has yielded and seeks the Shah through the of the Russian consul. mary Justice.

rg, June 30 .- A dispatch from Teheran says that ers of the national counby court martial have

RZON AND AUTHOR.

30.-Lord Curzon of Kedted the invitation to on of "John Oliver Craigie), which has been eneral library of Univer ondon, of which the la nedallion is to be sent to Craigie's birthplace.

CAPTURED INLEY'S ASSASSIN

agher Dies as Result es Received From Crowd.

me 30 .- Albert Gallagher, rs in the secret service of States and one of those ne personal bodyguard of sident McKinley at the inley's assassination, died It was Gallagher who wrist of the assassin n the fatal shot was fired, the weapon from the slayer. Gallagher was at was set upon and beaten. ccording to the attend-Gallagher's death was n injuries received at the

LEY REGATTA

at in Grand Challenge Cup To-Day.

30.-The Henley regatta with ideal weather and ons. The only novelty in mpetitors is found in Eton's the race for the Grand the most desired prize of In the first heat the Etonilege, Oxford, by one length

TRE AT COBALT.

ne 30.-A big fire swept country four miles south and wiped out the plants more mines. Temiskam wder house Columbus a nine, lost everything, the relopment Co. lost all their Sham Creek, the mine diand the boiler were all that

THROUGH BUSH FIRES.

June 30 .- Fourteen families as a result of bush fires e southeastern boundary o nost of them have lost all Eleven houses and shacks on Saturday and three or

N APPEAL ALLOWED.

ne 30.-The Supreme cour nt to-day to grant leave of Privy council in the British ow-Maclachian Co. against icsun. The appeal limited whether or not there will e ship as claimed by the de-

LAIN'S BIRTHPLACE.

ne 30.—The Mayor of Brou has accepted an invitation t ecentenary celebration presentative of Champlain's

FIRE AT FERNIE.

ne 29.—Steady rain has put fire out of business. Much ber was destroyed, but no wellings suffered.

OP POTTER DYING.

wn, June 30.-Bishop Pot-York, is not expected to the day. He had a very ht and is reported to be s morning.

HE CROSS FUND.

s acknowledges the receipt ing sums for the Cross re-

2.00

LOCAL FIRM IS NOT CONSIDERED

COMPLAINT ABOUT THE CHEMICAL ENGINE DEAL

Victoria Agents of Merryweather & Co. Are Not Given Chance to Tender.

The action of the council in awardlast night's meeting of that body. The contract was let a week ago on the & Brodie be informed of the facts in recommendation of the fire wardens connection with the case. and several members of the council not on that committee, last night expressed their disapproval of this method of doing business when they learned that a local firm, Findlay, Durham & Brody, agents for similar appli-ances, made by Merryweather & Co., of London, England, had not been given a chance to tender for the engines. The reason given for not calling for public tenders was that the fire wardens were anxious to secure the appliance with the least possible delay, and the excuse for not giving Findlay, Durham & Brody a chance to figure was that the

We act as agents here for Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Limited, of Lon-don, England, the well known suppliers of fire appliances, and we are very sur-prised and annoyed to hear that an order for two horse-drawn chemicals has been placed without our being given an oppor-tunity to quote.

The matter was brought up by the

for not supplying this information.

You will remember that for about a year past there has been a recommenda-tion from the fire department to purchase one of Merryweather's motor chemical engines, for which we have at different times, by letter and cable, secured quoleast accompanied by a number of Interview and specifications, and we have had many interviews with the fire chief and members of the special committee with regard to this matter. On the last of the order, we were perticular to mention that, while strongly advocating the purchase of motor apparatus, which is being exclusively adopted by some of the leasting cities of the United Kingdom, it made no difference to us inasmuch as Merryweathers supplied both motor and horse-drawn apparatus. The chemical and norse-drawn apparatus. The chemical and norse-drawn apparatus. The chemical sistence of the United Kingdom, it made no difference to us inasmuch as mot lasted more than the formation of the proposal title. The several craft soon lost the interview of the special committee with regard to this matter. On the last of the interview of the special committee with regard to this matter. On the last of the interview of the special committee of the interview of the special committee of the interview of the special committee of the interview of the special committee of the interview of the special committee of the special committee of the interview of the interview of the special committee of the interview of the special committee of the interview of the interview of the interview of the interview of the int weathers' motor chemical engines were He stopped the motor of the boat and specified for purchase, we should receive everything became quite still. Then no notification or invitation to tender, Mrs. "Monkey," an Indian woman ac- January 10th and it was March 10th impetus will be received is not known.

Talking of the recent murder of a consider the first item of the vote on an analysis and the shooting of another man named Anderson by

that it would be more in the interests of the city to secure two chemical engines at once. He didn't know at the time that Merryweather & Co. made horse-drawn chemicals, and so the conief had been instructed to get into communication with the La France and nunication with the La France and Seagraves people, the only makers of this kind of engine that the committee knew of, as soon as possible and to get figures from them for immediate de-livery. The chief had done so, and the loss than 14 hours. On Friday, for instance, the whole morning and af-ternoon were wasted by fruitless in-

knew. Why had he not told them? In fairness to the local firm they sho have had a chance at this contract. The chief had led the committee to believe hat the two firms mentioned by Ald. Fullerton were the only two which

le such engines Ald. Hall said that tenders were called for other things required by the city
and why not for engines? The local firm
should have had the right to the city gave an option on the debentures it has for sale, amounting in all
to about \$890,000, have so far been unable

tenders for other things required by the city, and he could not see why a departure from the rule was justified this case. The week or so that would have been required to advertise for tenders would not have made much

difference in their delivery. Mayor Hall said that where the fire vardens erred, if err they did, was the result of the necessity of getting the additional fire-fighting equipment here with the least possible delay. After the by-law to raise the money for the purpose had been passed it had been threatened, with the result that nothng could be done toward the purchase his equipment for thirty days. The advisability of securing a motor engine had been discussed, and the name of Findlay, Durham & Brodie mentioned connection with the purchase of i en the fire had occurred at the Victoria machinery depot, and the com mittee decided that such an engine could not be got here as soon as the situation demanded. The committee did not then know that Merryweather & supplied chemical engines such as been purchased, and tenders had een asked only from the two firms. council had always tried to favor

local contractors when awarding tenders. If it had not been for the urgency of the case public tenders would have been called for in this instance also. Ald. Fullerton said the committee had been guided by the chief, when he said

that there were only the two firms from whom they could buy engines of this kind, and it was a case of buying from OPPOSITION-DENIES IT have liked to have patronized the Old Ald. Hall said he knew that Ald. Ful-

erton had acted for the best, but the fact remained that a local firm had been slighted. They should have been given a chance to tender. They might

Time of Country Has not have got the contract, but they would then have had no reason to complain. The city was getting good en-gines, and there was no reason to kick on that score.

Ald. Pauline closed the discussion chance to do so.

It was decided that Findlay, Durham

Later in the meeting the matter of inviting tenders for new fire alarm system came up. Ald. Fullerton said that the fire wardens had asked for tenders from the Gamewell and Scarr companies, the two best companies on the continent, but he would like to partments as the post office, railways know whether the council would like and canals, and customs—in which the that tenders should be advertised for

this work. There was no answer to Ald.

DISPELS QUATSINO FOG members did not know that that firm handle them. Chief Watson was blamed

dropped there.

following letter from Findlay, Durham | Howls Incantations Perched on Bow of Boat in Nature's

Garb.

(Special to the Times).

Quatsino. June 24.—An experience cording overtook B. W. Leeson here the sound with a motor boat load of clams accompanied by a number of Indians with canoes behind towing. Suddenly a fog came up while the boating party were crossing the mouth of the inlet. The several craft soon lost their way and did not know which no notification or invitation to tender, when it was decided later to adhere to horse-drawn apparatus.

We think that local firms should receive at least fair and courteous treatment, and that an explanation is due to use. We, therefore, respectfully request that the matter be inquired into.

Mrs. "Monkey," an Indian woman accompanying the party (her tribal name is unknown), stripped all her cloths off and clamered up into the bow of the boat. When there she commenced a part of his estimates was harassed for four weeks, night after matter be inquired into.

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on Dominion Day. A special train will leave Trail at 9:30 in the morning, returning at 9:30 in the evening. A hose team from this city will compete in the hub and hub and wet test on Dominion Day. A special train to Day. A

ARE GIVEN EXTENSION.

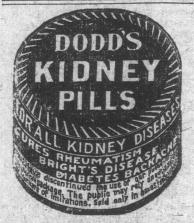
on & Co,'s Option on the City's Debentures Runs Until July 31st.

Stimson & Co., of Toronto, the firm to and why not for engines? The local firm should have had the right to tender as well as the two other firms, from which prices had been secured.

Ald. Cameron femarked that while the need for the engines was urgent, still time was always taken to call for tenders for other things required by

& Co. had so far been unable to sell the debentures, owing to the placing on the market about the same time of several million dollars' worth of like securities by

The asked for extension was granted.



OBSTRUCTED SUPPLY

Time of Country Has-Been Wasted.

The supply bill of \$31,309,355 put ing the contract for two chemical fire by remarking that the whole ground of through the House of Commons might complaint was that two American firms seem to have cleared up all difficulty in Company without advertising for tenders came in for some discussion at change to do so On July 1st a portion of the public service will be again without money; and the opposition were well aware of this

> the last supply bill is made up mainly of the votes of such large spending decollections of revenue are also very large—and a one-eighth vote on account of the other departments where the money has not been already voted. The supply bill was the second this season; and the total formally appropriated out of this year's estimates is \$47,000,000, out of which some \$20,000,000 has been voted on account and remains o be discussed when the full votes are inder consideration. So that the net otal of the estimates actually disposed

of is only \$27,000,000. The estimates for the year, as explained in the budget speech of the minister of finance, are: Consolidated fund expenditure, \$76,871,471; capital account expenditure, including the National Transcontinental railway, \$42,-365,620. The House of Commons has yet to discuss over \$90,000,000, and to actusufficiently weird as to prove worth re-ally pass over \$70,000,000. And, on July 1, the last vote on account—which covcording overtook B. W. Leeson here the other day. He was coming out of weeks' in advance—will run out; and

contract had been let to the AmericaLa France Company. The engines being secured were similar to the one
now in use.

Ald. Mable said that he had not
known that the engines could be secured through a local agency, but the
writers of this letter said that the chief
knew, Why had he not tald them? In ticing every evening in order that they ternoon were wasted by fruitless into assist the business of the country .-Ottawa Free Press.

ENJOYABLE GARDEN PARTY.

St. Paul's Fete Was Well Attended-A Good Programme Given.

A well-attended and most enjoyable garden party was held at St. Paul's rectory, Esquimalt, on Tuesday last. Those in charge had left nothing undone in the endeavor to provide ample entertainment and their arrangements were crowned with success. The vari Winnipeg and Quebec, only about 25 per cent. of which had been taken. With another month's delay, however, Stimson & Co. thought they could place Victoria's Hooper, T. Wright; clock golf. Miss Pooley; Aunt Sally, Messrs. Paddon and Prior; cabbage patch, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Price; plain needle work table, Mrs. Andrews; flower stall, Mrs. Holligan and Miss Crocker; candy stall, Miss Rutter and Mrs. Leigh; Ice cream and emonade stall, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Isbister: strawberry and cream stand, committee consisted of Mrs. Appleby, assisted by Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Bessassisted by Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Bess-onette, Mrs. Finmore, Mrs. Hutchison, Misses Halewood, Stock, Leigh and Mil-ler. The sailors of H. M. S. Shearwater

cis; recitation, "Change in Color," Miss Gladys Rutter; song, Miss Crocker; TRADER HERE andolin solo, "Polka Napole," Miss L. AND BLAND Jenkins; vocal duet, "To the Woods," Mrs. Wilson, Miss Miller; song, "Our Guards," F. Francis; part song, "All Among the Barley," members of the choir. "God Save the King." The ac- DAVID CADGOW HAS ompanist was Miss Saunders.

QUATSINO CLUB.

Social Organization.

(Special to the Times) Quatsino, June 24.—The residents here have organized a club to be known as the Quatsino Club whose province will be the providing of social entertainments. Everyone in the neighborhood has joined and the money for the feet wide. This will be started immediately and the grand opening of the club which will comprise a picnic and dance will be held on July 2nd.

WANTED FOR PAST TWO YEARS.

Fernie, June 29 .- Constable Sampson. the provincial police, arrested a man named Jim Sitto in the Rona hotel here to-night. This man has been badly wanted for the past two years for an attempted murder at Lille, near Frank, Alta. Superintendent Primrose, of the R. N. W. M. P., at McLeod, asked Officer Sampson on Sunday morning to take charge of the prisoner, who was taken to Frank last night to await trial.

SURVEYING OTTER VALLEY.

Nicola, June 29.—The C. P. R. survey party, in charge of H. Carry, C. E., are now working in the vicinity of McKay's ranch in Otter valley and will continue on towards the Okanagan section. The grade secured up the Coldwater river has been very satisfactory and there is every possibility that the railway will be built possible.

MINERAL OUTLOOK IN NORTH OF ISLAND

Work Proceeding on Vancouver

Mayor Hall—Shall this letter go to the fire wardens for report?

Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens—There's nothing to report.

Ald. Pauline held that there was. The letter just read called for an explanation. Personally he did not understand the matter. He could not see why a local firm, who represented the best known makers of fire-fighting appliances in the world, should be passed over.

Ald. Fullerton, in reply, said that the securing of a Merryweather motor ensine, which he considered the best there was in the way of fire fighting appliances, had been decided on by the fire wardens, Recently, however, the fire wardens had come to the conclusion that it would be more in the interests.

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the proceedings last week do not show and there is reason to believe that few months.

SORDID SEQUEL

TO MESALLIANCE

White Woman Who Married Chinaman to Appear in Court.

New Westminster, June 29.-An echo of the recent mesalliance between a white woman, Edith Lamoung, and a young Chinaman named Nip Sue will be heard in the police court this morning. The woman still bears the marks of named Babe Cameron, and a negress, Sally Lawrence. A crowd gathered while the arrests were made, but no opposition was offered.

The young Chinese salesman who

FROM FAR NORTH

REACHED THE CITY

Residents in North of Island Form Lynx Have Destroyed the Fur. **Business During Late**

David Cadzow, the well-known trader from Rampart House, Y. T., is at the Dominion, having arrived here Sunday ready been subscribed. It is proposed icent black fox skins valued at \$1,200 cent. charged throughout the metroto build this of two stories high with and \$1,500 each, and will leave for Windowsons of forty feet long by thirty nipeg with his season's stock towards companies, with properties in the city ensions of forty feet long by thirty nipeg with his season's stock towards the end of this week. Furs have been scarce this year, said Mr. Cadzow last great influx of lynx during the last two years. The lynx has now cleaned out all the other animals, says Mr. Cadzow.

> "Furs are, therefore, very scare this year," said Mr. Cadzow, "and it is as I figured it would be before the winter. all round." If the lynx pass from the country then the fur will come again. It is two DEATH OF MEN DUE years now since they made their appearance there, and there are now signs

ties are in the Yukon now. Mr. Cadzow passed over their trails on the way out. He missed them by twenty-four hours and learned that they are going down by Eagle and up the White river, carrying supplies up river. Next year ne says they will get to Rampart

strike at Fairbanks in the Tanana, a wire being received at Dawson asking the sympathy of the men there, no furthere news, however, was to hand a

the time of his leaving. On the old strike made a year ago a Onoka down the Yukon below Tanana there has recently been reported a good find and a stampede has occurred there that the opposition have yet got down there will be a number of prospectors of the conception of how they ought there will be a number of prospectors of the conception of how they ought visiting the vicinity during the next great reliance on the find, rather attributing the stampede to the necessity of the hundreds of idle men in the Tanana district who are willing t_0 chase any feather and follow any report in hope of work or making a

Mr. Cadzow also passed Wada, the Jap, going in. He is en route to Herschel Island by way of Nome.

BANK TELLER'S SUICIDE. Victor Denison, of Toronto, Encompas His Death by Means of Revolver.

North Bay, Ont., June 30.—Victor Denison, teller of the North Bay branch of the Imperial Bank, was found in his room over the bank at 2.30 yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound in his head, and died half an hour later. The discovery was made by Mrs. Ogden, wife of the manager, who heard the shot and immediately ran to the teller's room, there to find him dying. On the floor was a loaded revolver with one chamber discharged. discharged.

Denison was 25 years of age, a son of Mrs. Denison, a widow, of Toronto, and a nephew of Magistrate Denison, of that city. No cause is given for Denison's act. He was in ill-health of late.

DISCOVER VALUABLE PRINTED WORKS.

ler. The sailors of H. M. S. Shearwater had kindly decorated the grounds in artistic style.

The following programme was rendered in the evening:

Mandolin solo, Woodland Sylphs, Miss L. Jenkins; song, Tatters, Miss Mary Crocker; duet, "Oh That We Two Were Maying," Miss E. Miller, Mr. F. Fran-

WATER IN LONDON CITY.

"Water is becoming dearer and dearer in the city. Very soon it will be cheaper to wash in champaign." This interesting statement is reported

to have been made by Dr. Waldo, the city coroner, at an inquiry in London. This remark led a press representative to make inquiries into the matter. Fortunately there is no fear of a water famine in London; the water itself is not scarce, but in some cases in the city the charges worked out at the actual amount of water consumed are said to be as much as one might expect

to pay for more luxurious beverages. "Probably Dr. Waldo had in mind the new water charges," explained a high official of the Metropolitan water board to the press representative. "It is a fact that in some parts of the city the cost of water has gone up. For in-stance, under the new water clauses not using much water, the company had power to make special terms, scarce this year, said Mr. Cadzow last thereby considerably reducing the rate. night, there being only about two-But under the new act such discretion thirds of the previous years supply. Is taken away, and all properties are The reason given for the scarcity is the now under the five per cent. rate. Some consequently have been greatly reduced others have been increased.

"We hear a lot of complaints about the latter, but little about the former and this spring had commenced to fall in the way of commendation. Many back upon its kind and eat one an- complaints were considered by the joint ommittee of parliament on the new ment itself, but it was decided that uniform treatment should be meted out

TO BLASTING GAS

Rossland, B. C., June 29.-The death has occurred in a most peculiar manner of two miners named John Erickson and J. A. Cameron, employed at the Centre Starmine. They were in the 108% stope, working on the Friday night shift, had drilled

Erickson and Cameron ascended to the petition set forth that the site of their solf-foot level through the smoke, instead of going to a lower level first. The men was hurried off to the hospital and there succumbed. Erickson dying at home. This tragic occurrence following so soon after the terrible death of Maurice Power.

not wait to give him burial, and after chambers streets, and a boulevard on both sides of Pandora (including mainness caused by loss of blood had to tenance), between Quadra and Chambers streets, with curb and gutters, as a work ness caused by loss of blood had to some extent passed away, he was able to crawl to a hut near by. His condition was desperate, for his wounds were of a terrible character, but the old woman who was the sole occupant of the hut was an excellent nurse, and tended him with the greatest devotion.

For many months Lust lay between loss with curb and gutters, as a work of local improvement.

The city engineer and the city assessor reported on the cost and the apportionment of it against the properties benefited by the block paying of Gordon streets. The total cost is placed at \$10,895. or which the city's share would be \$3,830.10 and the owners \$7.064.90. life and death, and for two whole years and the owners \$7,064.90. which time the old woman successfully guarded hours and 24 were given their third reading and

which time the old woman successfully guarded her secret.

At length he was able to go out, but by the direst misfortune was immediately recognized by the local police, who tarrested him. The court of justice before which he was brought sentenced him to penal servitude for two years, but in view of his almost miraculous experiences, decided to appeal to the Emperor for a pardon. The Senate Appeal Court, however, has refused to allow the presentation of the petition to the Czar, and Lust, who is extremely weak and in a state of nervous exhaustion, will have to serve the sentence.



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COUNCIL GETS THBOUGH EARLY

LITTLE BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Date of Election Was Set for July 9th-Early Adjournment Taken.

Last night's meeting of the city council was an unusually brief one. The eeting lasted less than an hour and a half. There was not much business to be transacted, but what there was was put through with dispatch, as several nembers of the board were anxious to attend the consecration of the new St. Andrew's Masonic lodge. Among these was Mayor Hall, who came all ready dressed for the occasion, and for perhaps the first time in the city's history a

Mayor presided at a council meeting clad in a dress suit. Senator Macdonald wrote protesting against being charged \$22.50 for the destruction of caterpillars by men employed by the city. He said that at the time the city's men had stepped in he had a man engaged on the work, that the city's men had not rid his premises of the pest, and that he still had his own man engaged on the work. The letter was referred to the sanitary inspector.
Wilson Bros. asked for a copy of the

conditions which the city proposed at-taching to the permission granted them to lay a track across Chatham street from the new C. P. R. terminals into their proposed new warehouse. The city soliciors have already sent them a copy of the

Major A. W. Currie reminded the coun Major A. W. Currie reminded the council that the corporation of Victoria cup, formerly competed for at the B. C. Rifle Association's meets, had been won outright, and that, although a previous council had authorized the securing of another cup, the association had not yet received it. The cup will be provided.

Thomas W. Palmer, secretary of the S. P. C. A., acknowledged receipt of a grant of \$50 from the council.

The city solicitors advised that the representatives of the Dayerne & Keating

that they be allowed to locate their boal house at some place on the causeway, an to lay a small movable gangway from th new boathouse to the embankment. The poses, and that they were thus compelled to secure a new location. If the permission were granted they intended remodelling their boathouse in such a way that it would harmonize with the surroundings. The matter was referred to

charges used in blasting, set in Cameron was hurried off to the hospital and there succumbed. Erickson dying at home. This tragic occurrence following so soon after the terrible death of Maurice Power, the foreman at the same mine, has created a great sensation in the city.

A WOMAN'S SECRET.

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Russian Who Survived an Execution—An Amazing Story.

The Appeal Court of the Sanate has just given its decision in a case which has brought to light an extraordinary story, the hero being an Esthonian named Lust, writes the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News.

During the revolt of 1905 in the Baltiz provinces Lust was captured by the troops and was sentenced to death by court-martial. He was promptly taken out for execution, a platoon of twelve solders firing a volley at him as he stood against a tree, Almost incredible as it may seem, Lust, with twelve builets in his body, was not mortally wounded.

Fortimately for him the soldlers did not wait to give him burial, and after

Fortunately for him the soldiers did Pandora avenue, between Cook and

ous exhaustion, will have to serve the his absence without his permission. Ald. McKeown was attending the Masonic consecration, thither Ald. Henderson hied himself and brought back with him the

necessary permission, and the resolution was passed. The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as fol-

Re communication of George McCand-less, desiring to know whether the city would be responsible for part of the cost of a stone wall he proposes to build in front of his residence on Queen's avenue. Recommended that Mr. McCandless be informed that the council cannot see its way to contribute any proportion of the cost for the construction of this wall. Recommended that sewers be constructed on the following streets, viz.: Pandora avenue, between Ash street and Belmont avenue; estimated cost, \$2,240. Hultor street, southerly from Oak Bay avenue estimated cost. \$150. Pendergast street between Vancouver street and Cool street; estimated cost, \$760.

Recommended that a plank sidewalk be laid down on Lewis street, west side; estimated cost, \$60.

Sewer on Oscar street, between Cook and Mess streets; estimated cost, \$1,800. The finance committee recommended the following payments: Current revenue, \$25,109.26; school purposes, \$5,779; permanent construction by-law, \$16,397.17; waterworks loan by-law, \$6,564.82.

POWDER HOUSE GUTTED.

Cobalt. Ont., June 30 .- The plants of a dozen or more mines were destroyed by a bush fire that swept through here on Sun-The Temiscaming company lost their powder house.