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FROM STATIONS IN WEST INDIAN COLONIES

Infastry Battalions to Leave at an Early Date-The Opinion of Army Officer.

New York, Feb. 8 .- A Lordon dispatch to the Herald says: "The decision of the British government to withdraw all the infantry batslions from the West Indian colonies at an early date has been the occasion of derable discussion in business cirles during the past few days, but it does not appear to have come as a surpris o army and navy officers.

'An officer who recently relinquished high military command said to-day (Tuesday) that the step new to be taken had been under discussion for some time

"'It is in this way,' he continued, he complement of what is being done in regard to mayal matters in the same ocality. It appears that the British government bas determined to take sevelt at his word and accept his definition of the Monroe doctrine. Why, for example, should we be at the expense of keeping soldiers at Barbadoes, Bermuda, and Jamaica, when these isl ands are quite as secure from foreign invasion as in Cuba or Porto Rice?

IN FAVOR OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Decision of the Privy Council in the Case of J. R. Gaynor and B. D. Greene.

London, Feb. &-The Privy Council rendered its decision this morning in the Green-Gaynor case in favor of the American government.

The court reversed the two judgments of Mr. Austice Caron, of Quebec, August 13th, 1902, and rodered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal.

The council's decision caustically criticises the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor, and Caren's "extraordinary intervention," and adds: "Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal, charged with an ex ditable offence, and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the prosecution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation s supported, if in such a case upon such a write of habeas corpus, a learned judge treats a remand warrant as a nullity, and proceeds to adjudicate the car as though the whole evidence was before him, it would paralyze the administra-tion of justice and render it impossible for proceedings in extradition to be ef-

The decision simply revises Judge Caron's judgment, and leave Greene and Gaynor under remand as before he in-

John R. Carrier, second-secretary of the United States emibassy, was present to hear the decision and also to watch the appeal against the decision of the Su-preme court of Canada in the case of the fishing steamer Kitty Dee, capture by a Canadian steamer on Lake Brie. The Privy Council this afternoon granted the United States leave to appeal after the wessel is returned to the custody of the Canadian court.

John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene were indicted in Savannah, December 1899, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the United States govnment, together with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other rivers and harbor works, in that district, the deficit being estimated at \$2,000;000. Gaynor and Greene were arrested in New York and were arraigned before Commissioner Shields. They contested ex-tradition to Georgia, and when the com-missioner decided that they must go to that state and plead guilty to the indictments they disappeared, but were later located in Canada. They had been at liberty on \$40,000 bail each, and this rfeited. Efforts to extradite Gaynor and Greene from Montreal were progressing favorably, and the extradi tion commission was sitting in Montreal when Gaynor and Greene went to Quebec. A question arose as to whether they could be brought pack, and detectives kid napped firem and took them to Montreal There was a big legal fight over this ac tion, and the judge issued a writ of habeas corpus, which was served on the jailer at Montreal, who delivered up the prisoners without notification to the extradition tribunal, and permitted them to be rushed back to Quebec. Efforts to quash the writ of hapeas corpus, under which they had been returned, were denied by Justice Caron. After a long legal controversy Gaynor and Greene obta ed their liberty within the limits of the province of Quebec. The United States government then appealed to the Privy Council of England.

FRESHMEN BARRED.

Students of Northwest University Law School Not to Play on Any Team.

Chicago, Feb. 8.-The faculty of the Northwestern University Law School arrest on the charge of murder. A carehas taken a long step in advance of the college conference rule which bars freshmen from competition in athletic teams for six months, by issuing an order forpidding any student of freshmen standing in that department from competition athletics on any northwestern team. This rule will seriously affect the athletic teams of the university. Arthur Ruber, this year's captain of the footpall team and the most promising candiate for pitcher on the 'Varsity baseball team, will be barred, as will several other prominent athletes.

RETALIATION

France Closes Money Market to Turkey Because Germany Secured Contract For Guns.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—Germany's victory in capturing the contract for the rearmament of the Turkish artillery threatens to result in a serious disturb nce to Franco-Turkish political relations. The French ambassador, M. Con stans, proposes to leave Constantinople shortly for Paris in order to consult with Foreign Minister Delcasse. In the meanwhile the ambassador has informed the Turkish government that the French market is closed to any fresh Turkish

Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, made a compromise in the matter, offering to settle the Syrian railroad question a matter satisfactory to the appellants and to make military equipment to the amount of 2,700,000 in francs. The ambassador, however, demanded the expenditure of \$6,000,000, being onethird of the value of the new armament with the French gun factories and the omplete satisfaction of the French demands regarding the railroads. These terms the ambassador declared to be inal, and having not received a reply February 6th, the ambassador informed he Turkish government that he refused to continue the negotiations, adding that he French market was closed to Turkish

The Deutche bank has come to the Porte's aid with an offer to assist the treasury. The Germans are thus for the complete possession of the financial field and an irade has already een promulgated ordering the purchase of all the new guns in German factories, but it has been decided only to re-arm sixty batteries at present instead of 142 as originally proposed.

WITTE'S ATTITUDE

Declared He Was "Neither For Nor Against a Constitution.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.-The hope that M. White, president of the council of ministers and without doubt the most powerful man in Russia to-day outside of the members of the imperial house nold, would arge the Czar to grant the people a constitution has been shattered. A deputation of engineers had it from M. Witte's own lips Monday afterdoon that he was "neither for nor against a

The delegation came to present a petiion urging the promulgation of a constiution and praying M. Witte to make use of his power in order to secure for the people its benefits.

M. Witte admitted that the present lisorganization was due in part to cer tain errors made by the government, but would not commit himself on the question whether or not a constitution was the only remedy from which the good re-sults could be expected.

THE ONTARIO CABINET

List of Ministers Submitted by J. P. Whitney Is Accepted by the Lieut.-Governor.

Toronto, Feb. 8 .- J. P. Whitney this morning presented his list of ministers to the Lieutenant-Governor, who accept ed them, and the new cabinet will be sworn in this afternoon. The personnel s as follows:

Premier and Attorney-General, J. P. Minister of Crown Lands, J. J. Foy. Provincial Secretary, W. J. Hanna. Provincial Treasurer, Col. A. J.

Minister of Education, Dr. R. A. Pyne.
Minister of Agriculture, Nelson Mon-

Minister of Public Works, J. O. Without portfolio, Adam Beck, J. S. Hendrie and W. A. Willoughby.

MUST PAY REGULAR TARIFF. Decision of St. Paul Judge in Case

Regarding Frosted Wheat. St. Paul, Feb. 8.—District Judge Lochen has handed down an order reversing the decision of the board of appraisers at Minneapolis and declaring that frosted wheat imported from Canada must pay the regular tariff rate of

25 cents per bushel. The case was that of F. W. Pereaux Co., of Minneapolis, which had imported a quantity of frosted Canadian wheat. The company contended that as the wheat was good neither for milling nor for seed it should be rated as unclassified and subjected to an ad valorem of ten per cent., amounting to five cents per

GOES TO STIPREME COTTET Mr. Justice Idington Is Appointed and Will Be Succeeded by R. C. Clute, K. C.

Ottawa, Feb. 8 .- Mr. Justice Idington of the High court of Ontario, has been the omission of the provision in the appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Killam

in the High court. Mr. Clute was a mended the \$500 poll tax on Chinese, and was also instrumental in settling a big strike in the province.

OFFER REWARD

Colorado Springs, Feb. 8.—Chief of Police Reynolds has sent out 5,000 circulars giving a description of Franklin Andrews, with rewards for his Age 31, weight 135 pounds, height 6 feet 11/2 inches in stocking feet, comple light, eyes brown or blue gray, hair light brown and wavy, small light brown noustache, but was smooth shaven whe

last seen. This is the first charge that has be made by either the city or county offi-cials taxing Andrews with the crime.

In washing wootlens and flaunels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very

Inspectors Pursued Man Alleged to Be A FEW MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Task on Hand--Ald. Hanna

Takes Up Paddle.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ald. Hanna, Stewart and Douglas will

ignore the

have to face similar music, but it is to

sonorous cognomens of the fates and muses, and give the populace something

that will please the ear and stick in the

It was only after a great deal of labor

that the committee, presided over by Ald. Cameron two years ago, discovered the

pressing need of a reformation on this matter of street names. For instance,

they found that Catherine street, in

Victoria West, was likely to be con-fused with Katherine street in James Bay; that Cadboro Bay road and Fort

street were really one; that Putnam, Gotham, Bodwell and Grant streets

night just as well be known by the lat-

ter name, as they were merely one thor

oughfare. The committee also foresaw some confusion between Alfred and El-

ford streetsp they considered that Pio-

neer street was a good enough name for

the two it now has-North Park and Pio

neer street—and strongly objected to a

single artery having so many names as Pembroke street, South road and Devon-

number of other peculiarities that occur-

still exist, a sort of arterial chaos, from which the present committee are expect-

council of every municipality shall divide

the same into wards, and may from time

to time alter such divisions so as to allow

ed to evolve order.

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ered was a continuation of Bay

memory.

bureau, Washington, has just received a report from Inspector Thos. D'Arcy, of Plattsburg, N. Y., which reads like a chapter from a thrilling story, says a STREET ANOMALIES Tribune dispatch from the capital. Mr. D'Arcy writes under date of February 1st, and tells of the attempt made by Frank Gastine, who, it is alle trying to bring a sleigh load of Chinamen

over the border. In substance the report is as follows: Word was received by Inspector D'Arcy from Dewy's Corners, Que., on the night of January 20th, that Castine and the Chinese had started from that place, and were making for La Prairie. Hurriedly summoning and arming Inspectors Weeks, Maher, Ketchum and Macgregor, D'Arcy hastened to Dewy's Corners with sleighs and dogs. Two roads leading from Canada run through Dewy's Corners, and the inspector decided to intercept the party at that place. They waited until after 2 o'clock in the morning before the dogs gave the alarm. The thermometer stood at 34 below zero, and it was necessary to keep the horses of the United States constabulary mov-

EXCITING CHASE

Engaged in Smuggling Chinese Across Border.

New York, Feb. 8.-The immigration

freezing to death. Finally a sleigh filled with Chinese hove in sight, followed by a small cutter containing one man. The inspectors barred the road and ordered the strangers to halt. Instead of obeying the two sleighs were quickly wheeled around, and started back in the direction of Canada.

ing constantly to prevent them from

The inspectors set out in hot pursuit over the snow covered roads mile after mile. They gradually gained upon the pursued, and within calling distance shouted to them to surrender. However, shouted to them to surrender. However, the latter only whipped their horses all the harder. Finally D'Arcy fired his revolver after the speeding sleighs, but the shots went wild Still the inspectors. shots went wild. Still the inspectors tive, and could be amended during the gained, and soon it became evident that gained, and soon it became evident that they would be able to overtake the smugglers within the next few hundred yards.

The man in the small cutter rose to his feet, and leaning far over to one side overturned it in the middle of the road. The inspector's sleigh was close behind, there was no time to turn aside, and in another instant D'Arcy and his men were that they will refrain from delying into the close is well as the week of the close is well as the product of the road of the close is well as the same well as the close is well as the same well as the close is well as the same well as the close is well as the same well as the close is well as the same well as the close is well as the same well as the close is well as the same well as the close is well as the same well as the close is well as the same is the close is well as the same is the close is well as the close i sprawling on the road in the snow, and the classic myths or ancient histories on top of the man and his wreck. By that they will religiously ignore the this time the sleigh containing the China-men had disappeared up the Canadian

Placing Castine in charge of Inspector Weeks, D'Arcy and the others again took up the chase, but the big sled had had too long a start, and was not overtaken.

Inspector D'Arcy reports when they got Castine back to Dewy's Corners it was found that he had sustained a fracture of a rib. Upon the advice of an attorney D'Arcy writes he allowed Castine to go home for medical treatment.

RIFLE MATCH. English and United States Teams Will Meet at Bisley in July- The

New York, Feb. 8.—The Herald says: 'Draft of conditions have been received by Col. Daniel Appleton, of the Seventh Regiment, from Sir O. E. Howard Vinent, colonel in command of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, for the trophy rifle match to be shot in July at Bisley, Charles street conflicted with St. Charles street; Lansdowne road and Henry street England, between teams from their respective commands. The conditions prowere on the same line; while there were two sets of First, Second, Third, Fourth vide for teams of six men each, to shoot 15 shots a man at each of four ranges—and Fifth streets, one in Work Estate and Fifth streets, one in Work Estate and the other near the Juhilee hospital. to use the guns of its regular service.

"As the National Guard has recently been equipped with the Krag rifle these are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh, are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh, street and Beicher avenue were confus-

and will undoubtedly be accepted. Captain Robt. McLean, of Company K, will of which was a continuation of Chambers. captain the Seventh's team. The team and substitutes will probably be Caperick streets, while the committee appretains McLane, McAlpine and Under- hended trouble because of there being a wood, Lieuts. Beach and Crall, Serge James and St. James streets. Two Louis and St. James and St. James streets. Two Louis and St. James and St. James streets. Two Louis streets and one Lewis street did not strike the aldermen as the proper thing, "It is expected that the team will sail while South Turner and Turner streets

for England early in June in order to Princess street and Princess avenue, obtain a week or more of practice at the South Park street and Park road, two Bisley ranges before the match. The Bay streets and a Bay terrace, also sugcontest promises to be of much interna-gested reformation. There was no rea-tional interest." gested reformation. There was no rea-tional interest."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

J. G. Strolmaher, a member of the son streets to be called by the latter Gillespie Fur Co., Toronto, Ont., was name. Then there were Crescent road found dead in his room in a hotel in East and Victoria crescent, Constance avenue. 12th street, New York, having been acci- and Constance street, two Colleville dentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas. streets, Esquimault street and Old Es-The United States Senate has passed quimalt road on the same line, Langley the joint statehood bill providing for the avenue and Langley street. Pandora admission of the states of Oklahoma, to avenue and South Pandgra, street, St. be composed of Oklahoma and Indian John's street and John street, Richmond Territory, and New Mexico, according to avenue and Mt. Tolmie road (the same the present boundaries, with Arizona thoroughfare), two William streets and a

The new protocol providing for the red to the committee at the time. These responsibility of San Domingo's finances by the United States has been signed. An important feature of the protocol is original memorandum guaranteeing the R. C. Clute, K. C., Toronto, who is well known in British Columbia in connection with labor disputes, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Idinatar

JEWELS FOUND.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.-The casket of two aldermen each or eight in all. The ewels belonging to Mrs. E. M. Holbrook, of Minneapolis, which disappeared on the eve of her departure for the East has been found in the store room of the this is the case Victoria cannot be prachotel where they had been deposited by one of the porters.

WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

this is the case victoria damage to be placed into more than three wards, unless of course it has nine, because section 24 of the Municipal Clauses Act provides as follows: "The

The Fireman Was Killed and the Engineer

Badly Scalded.

You won't harden or shrink REQUIRING REMOVAL woolens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that. Special Committee of Board Has Large

and some of the outlying district. There are many people to be found who advocate the total abolition of the ward system. Admittedly there are many objectionable features in it, but it will continue to exist until a petition to the contrary is received from the owners of The committee appointed by Mayor Barnard at the council meeting on Mon-

half the assessed value of the city. day evening to remove some of the evening that if Victoria wanted to out the other day, the movement is not 'paddle her own canoe" with respect to a new one, having been instituted by the waterworks question, she could revarious aldermen on several different ocvoke the agreement (known as the secret agreement) within thirty days. Ald. Hanna has taken up the paddle, and procasions. Perhaps the committee selected for the work a couple of years ago, consisting of Ald. Cameron, Williams and Kinsman, made the greatest progress, poses to move the following resolution at the next meeting of the council: for they nearly got as far as the by-law That whereas, the city council of last stage. In fact an ordinance was drawn year did make a secret tentative bargain up by the city solicitor incorporating with John Buntzen, general manager of their recommendations, but the matter went no further. The committee were Limited (foreign), giving away certain roundly criticised on the choice of some water monopolies that after mature consideration are felt to be not in the best of the names they had suggested, their critics overlooking the difficulties interests of the city; and whereas, the that arose in this connection. Some of said J. Buntzen in a letter to the Victhe more uncompromising protestants toria Times, dated the 6th inst., offers to release the city therefrom: "Be it therefore resolved, that the Mayor proceed at his earliest conveni-

> so that the city may be saved the expense of what would most undoubtedly be a fruitless by-law election." DENIES REPORT. Supt. Marpole Says He Will Not Make His Home Here.

In a telegram to the Times Wednesday Supt. Marpole says that there is no truth in the report published in the Colonist Wednesday that he purposes to make his home here. The telegram is as follows:

ence to have the said contract annulled

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 8th. Editor Times, Victoria, B. C .: Re article in Colonist of date, regarding self and Messrs. Coyle and Greer, please contradict. No foundation for such statement.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Priest Married at Toronto-Calgary Church Destroyed by Fire.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.-A sensation was created to-day by the announcement of the marriage in Toronto on January 24th of Rev. Father Alexander O'Handley, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Brantford, but who up to last Christmas was connected with the Roman Cathelic cathedral here, to Miss Mary Finch Noyes, daughter of E. F. Noyes, of this city. The ceremony in Toronto was per-

O'Handley came here from Antigonish, couple have gone to New York, where

they will reside. Baptist Church Destroyed. Calgary, Feb. 8.-The First Baptist

School Question.

Toronto, Feb. 8.-The Orange county odge last night unanimously passed a resolution against any legislation by the Dominion parliament which would force separate schools on the new provin street, Labouchere street and Fairfield of the Northwest Territories, and de-road should not be known as Fairfield cided to appeal to the order throughout road. They wanted Franklin and Collin- Canada to unite in opposing such legislation.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

New Station Nearly Completed-Canada Will Have Reduced Rate.

London, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to-day it was stated, with a view to the mercial working of the scheme between England and America, that a new station with the latest improve wireless stations would be fully employ-Another old question that has reared its venerable head in the council chamber ed. During the year four stations have been equipped on the St. Lawrence and a new contract has been entered into under consideration, it being relegated to him at Monday evening's meeting. It was somewhat freely discussed at the council session, during which Ald.
Stewart expressed himself in favor of a stewart expressed himself in favor of a like of the city into four wards with division of the city into four wards with stations have been equipped at fishing centres along the Labrador coast. When opinion of the city solicitor, however, was that the present representation of other stations also contemplated by nine city fathers could not be reduced. If stations will offer the Newfoundland govwith the Labrador coast and Canada.

NEW GUNS FOR NAVY.

London, Feb. 8.-In addition to the new guns for the rearmament of the the different portions to be equally Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new Everett, Feb. 5.—Word was received here represented in the council, as near as naval gun has satisfactorily passed the iate last night that a work train had been may be on the basis of, the assessed wrecked on the Monte Cristo branch of the Northern Pacific road near Silverton. The assessment roll." The assessor has on manufactured for issue to the Royal Northern Facilic road near Silverton. The assessment roll. The assessment roll. The appearance was killed and the engineer badly hand several plans showing a more equitable able redistribution of wards, than that the 12-pounder (18 cwt.) quick firing by Truste Huggett: scalded.

The work train, in charge of Conductor McMurray, was backing in the direction of Silverton when the wreck occurred. Engineer Love was badly scalded when the locomotive left the track and went into the ditch. The name of the freman who was killed could not be learned.

The work train, in charge of Conductor which now prevails. One provides for the same number of wards as at present, and the other for four. The divisions in each case are based on assessment, area and population, in which all are about equal. Each ward includes a section of the central or business part of the city, more accuracy of aims the central or business part of the city.

WILL NOT REDUCE ITS

One Trustee Proposes to Lower Salaries But He Couldn't Find a Supporter.

Many questions were discussed at the regular meeting of the school board last evening at the city hall. The most important was the council's request that anomalies in the names of streets throughout the city have a pretty formidable task in hand. As the Times pointed John Buntzen, general manager of the the year's estimates be reconsidered. Most of the trustees expressed the opin-nounced in a letter to the Times last ion that the figures could not be reduced without interfering with the efficiency of Victoria's school system. A solitary rustee was opposed to this view Trustee Mowat thought some of the estimates could be brought down, and he referred especially to the amount for teachers' salaries. A communication from Vancouver asking for the appointment of delegates to attend a convention the B. C. Electric Railway Company, of school board representatives there will be dealt with at a special meeting. Chair-

man Boggs presided. The secretary of the Vancouver school board requested the board to send delegates to a conference of school trustees from different parts of the province on the 16th inst., at the Terminal City, The invitation was accepted, and the superintendent instructed to notify Van-

A request from Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, for the loan of three hundred chairs to be used at South Park school on the occasion of the Paardeberg Day celebration, was unanimously granted. A communication was read from Mc-

ouver to that effect.

Gill University asking for the appointment of a Victoria representative in their corporation. This was necessary be cause of the affiliation of Victoria College with McGill.

E. B. Paul, M. A., principal of the High school, was selected to fill that W. H. Marchant, chairman of a dele-

Victoria West in order to relieve the reported congestion in that district. The opinion of citizens of the northern sectherefore, was appointed to draw attention to the more pressing claims of the

showing the overcrowded state of the Central, Spring Ridge and Hillside chools. It had been argued also that the present Victoria West school was not satisfactory from a hygienic stand-contract in question shall be null and void." point. The same was true, but to a much greater extent, of the Hills school. For these reasons he and his associates had been appointed to suggest city. The ceremony in Toronto was per-formed by Rev. A. Gilday, of the College school in the neighborhood of the sandstreet Presbyterian church. The young pits in Spring Ridge. He had noticed lady was brought up in the Church of with pleasure that a plan was being con-England, but became a Roman Catholic sidered for combining a school and park about two years ago. Rev. Father in the northern section. This, no doubt, would prove a satisfactory solution of N. S., about two years ago. The young the difficulty. The location was central, and convenient to pupils living in Central and Spring Ridge districts. It would relieve the congestion in the Central and North Ward schools, besides avoiding the necessity of maintaining the is now a struggle between two big cor-

hurch was destroyed by fire to-night.

Hillside school.

t was a brick veneer building, and cost

Mr. Marchant concluded with the "As Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company It was a brick veneer building, and cost \$3,000. It was insured for \$5,000 in the statement that the whole problem of was asked by the council to put in a system.

> outlying districts. Chairman Boggs assured the delegation that the trustees realized the importance of providing additional school proceed with the work. Mr. Hamme accommodation and would do everything at once started a gang of men to work possible to relieve the pressure in the digging holes, and at the same time prevarious districts. Before any effective pared an estimate of all the material action could be taken it was necessary, needed. Mr. Hammond plans to have of course, to secure the authority of his main wires running along on How-

> the electors to borrow money. The finance committee recommended coal company's new office building.
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> "In the meantime Mr. Hodge, of the the payment of accounts amounting to

\$816.76. This carried. schools. The report was adopted.

new station with the latest improvements was nearly completed, and Canada would have a reduced rate of six pence. The directors thought the pair of wireless relations would be fully employ. tention to introduce optional courses of street. arts, science and commercial. The Several members of the council have motion passed unanimously.

In regard to the suggested extension hours. Trustee Huggett gave notification subscribers having signed contracts. of his intention to bring it before the forthcoming conference for discussion. Supt. Eaton read a communication ship in opening the meeting outlined from the city clerk referring back the what had been done up to that time, inoard's estimates for reconsideration.

Trustee Jay thought that while the company to install a system. Ald. board's estimates for reconsideration.

council's views as to economy, a certain present, followed and went over the standard of efficiency had to be main-whole ground again. Several questions tained, and this required considerable ex- were put to Mr. Tuttle, which he answer-

such a niggardly policy had to be adopted. It was the same year after year. Mr. Kent by simply asking for them. Some of the schools were kept in a poor state of repair simply because there wasn't sufficient money on hand to authorize the required improvements. He endorsed the previous speaker's views. The appended motion was introduced by Trustee Jay and seconded by Trustee

That the council be informed that the ard regrets that it cannot reduce the ordinary expenditure without seriously impairing the efficiency of the schools. Trustee Mowat did not agree with

\$2,000 could be cut from the estimates in salaries reduction without impairing the school's efficiency. He moved in amendment that the estimates be reduced from \$77,000 to \$75,000.

This brought Trustee Jay to his feet. He could not understand the attitude of Trustee Mowat. When the estimates were first considered the latter had insisted that the allowance for repairs be maintained at the figure originally decid-ANNUAL ESTIMATES ed upon. However, through the speaker's efforts this figure had been reduced to the lowest possible notch.

Chairman Boggs pointed out that at

reduction of \$2,000 would not enable the board to meet the present requirements in the shape of salaries The motion was put and carried, there

being only one dissenting voice, that of Trustee Mowat. Supt. Eaton, discussing the question, explained that any surplus after the necessary expenditure had been met was returned to the city treasury. This rse had been followed last year.

Trustee Lewis-"Yes, that was the reatest blunder we made last year. We should have devoted those funds to providing additional school accommodation. Trustee Mowat drew attention to a lack of punctuality which, he alleged, was gaining ground among teachers of local schools. He mentioned several incidents, and expressed the hope that the superintendent would give the matter at-

A motion was put to the effect that superintendent's office open every morning half an hour before the asng of the schools. The following questions, which will be

discussed at the convention of school board representatives, were submitted for consideration! 1. That the school board have power to

xpropriate, buy or exchange any school lands or buildings as may be found desir able for school purposes. 2. That moneys be handed the school

ard as may be required and be by them disbursed. 3. That the summer vacation extend from the end of June to the last week in August.

4. That pupils (beginners) be admitted to school only four times a year: In January, for a week or two at Easter, for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the fall term, and for one week in middle of fall term. 5. That teachers be required to hand in their resignations to take effect the last of

6. To discuss generally the financing and management of our schools.

7. If any member of the school board absent himself or herself from the meetings of the board for three consecutive meet ings, without having been previously ex-cused from such attendance by a resolution of the board, entered in its minutes, his or gation representing Spring Ridge citizens, was introduced. He referred to
the board's intention to erect a school in her seat on the board shall thereupon be come vacant, and such members shall be

opinion of citizens of the northern sec-tion was that similar conditions existed after the words "board of school trustees," there, and to a greater extent. He, "If any person on his or her behalf, or any person in partnership with him or her entral and northern districts.

Mr. Marchant then quoted statistics tered into by or with the corporation, such trustee or trustees having any interest in any contract as aforesaid shall immediately he disqualified from continuing to be contract in question shall be null and vold."

After some informal debate it was suggested that a special meeting be held on Monday evening for a discussion of hese questions and the appointment of delegates This was carried

The meeting then adjourned FERNLE'S TELEPHONES

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Will Install System-Undertakes Work at Council's Request.

den change during the past week, and it overcrowded school accommodation tem and after wiring his directors at could be met by a total expenditure of Toronto, General Manager Lindsey \$60,000. This would provide for build- agreed to install a telephone system ings in Spring Ridge and Victoria West, under the name of the Crow's Nest Pass and small structures for several of the Electric Light & Power Co. The city council pledged its support in every way. land avenue with the central office at the

816.76. This carried.

The buildings and grounds committee time.

B, C. Telephone Co., has been losing no time.

The poles are in place along on recommended improvements to the Boys'
Central, Spring Ridge, old High school, are already strung. Sufficient cross-Science and Kingston street arms are put on to carry 192 wires. He The report was adopted. Trustee Huggett moved that in view side streets. Along Cox street the two

canvassed the city for the coal company with the Canadian government by the of the noon recess to one and a half having met with great success, over 70

"A mass meeting was called by the Mayor on Tuesday evening. His Worboard was bound to endeavor to meet the tle; the only other member of the council penditure. In his opinion it was impos- ed. Mr. Hodge was asked to state his penditure. In his opinion it was indicated by the sible to reduce the figures already decided upon one tota. Trustee Huggett deplored the fact that tended that the council could secured any reasonable concessions from

"The meeting was finally brought to a close by the adoption of a resolution endorsing the action of the city council. in asking the coal company to put in a

The date of the departure of the German Emperor and Empress's departure for Italy and of their cruise is fixed some positiveness for March 23rd. The Emperor and Empress will be away about four or five weeks. The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William will this resolution. He maintained that occur either May 22nd or 34th.