

DISCUSSION ON OUTSIDE AUDIT COUNCIL HELD LONG SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

Mayor Morley Suggests Making Cost of New Work a Charge on Property Benefited.

Mayor Morley introduced two very important matters at the regular meeting of the city council last evening. One was the question of an independent audit, for a discussion on which the council had to extend its time of sitting to 11:15 o'clock, and the other was the advisability of making the entire cost of all new work a charge against the property benefited. With respect to the former it was finally decided after a protracted discussion to ask a number of the city officials to report to the council on what changes, if any, are in their opinion necessary in the system of account to make their work efficient and up-to-date. The local manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, who was asked that the council's communication on telephone rates had been referred to the head office, Vancouver. Received and filed. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, wrote stating that the company find it necessary to rebuild the pole line on Superior street, between Birdcage Walk and St. Lawrence street, also on Oak Bay avenue, and asked that the city engineer supply the necessary lines. Referred to city engineer with power to act. Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, on behalf of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, gave notice that an order would be asked for in the Supreme court on March 7th for a plan of subdivisions of lots 21 and 22, part of lot 36, Fernwood estate, to be filed in the land registry office. Received and filed. A. T. Goward also wrote giving notice that it was the intention of the company to commence the building of its new offices at the corner of Langley and Fort streets, and asked that the city should not be better to defer the building of a permanent sidewalk until after the building was erected. Received and filed. Ald. Yates wished his Worship to ascertain whether the company intends building its double track on Government street, so that street improvement would be not delayed. Residents of Vancouver, Cook, Belcher and Moore streets complained that the by-law regulating the scavenger business to be enforced on January 1st, had not yet been lived up to. Received and filed, the writers to be informed that the council had already taken action. J. D. McNiven, M. P., wrote promising the support to the bill to authorize under certain conditions a grant to the city of Victoria for park purposes. Received and filed. A communication from the Canadian Pipe Company asked for city patronage. Referred to city engineer for report. S. Joyce asked for an improvement on Duchess avenue, also for a water meter. Referred to the water commissioner and streets committee. Ald. Hall said that the meter rate to a person using a small quantity of water was less than what is known as the flat rate. His Worship said that as the whole water question is shortly to be considered, it might be well to defer the matter referred to by Ald. Hall until then. This was approved. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, reported communications from G. T. Mitchell, Robt. Hetherington, Emma Marshall, Mrs. D. Morrison and Wm. Bayliss, asking for repairs and improvements, which had been referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. Received and filed. Ald. Douglas said in passing that the street leading to Foul Bay was in very bad condition and required immediate attention. The water commissioner recommended that tenders be called for the purchase of metres to the value of \$900. Adopted. A further report from the water commissioner suggested that the requests of Captain Clarke for a water connection at Prior street be deferred until the whole matter of water extensions be taken up. A letter from Capt. Clarke was also read on the same question. Both communications were laid on the table to be considered. Chief of Police Langley reported enclosing a request from Dominion Constable Deasy for a moiety of the fines imposed on certain Indians convicted under the Indian Act. The chief suggested that as in the majority of cases the offenders generally serve their term of sentence, that the money received in fines should be acquired for the benefit of this corporation. Received and recommendations adopted. The city engineer reported recommending that the request for the removal of a couple of buildings from McClure street be granted. Adopted. The sanitary officer and building inspector reported recommending that portions of the building at 35 Pioneer street be torn out. The building is now unsanitary. Received, and the owner of the building was asked that the requirements of the law applying to such be complied with. Ald. Fullerton drew attention to a building owned by the corporation in Spring Ridge, in respect to its bad condition. He asked that the sanitary officer and building inspector report on the same. His Worship said that the officers would be instructed to inspect the place. The city solicitor submitted a report on the bill on Municipal Clauses Act. Ald. Fullerton thought that the bill was in a worse form than it was last year and the city solicitor should see if the recommendations made by the council be embodied in the bill with regard to the definition of the word "householder." The bill disqualified militia men and even those who pay a dog tax or the 32 road tax. Ald. Hall thought that the mayor

should accompany the solicitor to see if the wishes of the council are carried out. Ald. Yates argued, as the bill now reads, it did not disqualify militiamen. After considerable discussion as to the meaning of the bill it was decided to act on the suggestion of Ald. Fullerton. His Worship said he would have to go over the legislature any way today and would go with the city solicitor. His Worship then submitted the following report: Gentlemen—I beg to submit for your consideration the following: 1. The estimated net revenue for 1908 is \$475,353.23. 2. The annual net charge on the city debt, \$147,515.35. 3. The approximate sum left for general expenditure, \$327,837.88. 4. The latter amount is far too small in proportion to the annual revenue, and insufficient for absolutely necessary civic upkeep. 5. There is no reduction in the annual charge on the city debt until 1911, when it reduces to \$142,188.28, and no appreciable reduction until 1925, when it drops to \$34,250.00. 6. The expenditure for education increases disproportionately to population and revenue. 7. Under our present local improvement system (except sewers) our civic debt and annual charge on same will increase. 8. Unless our revenue increases in like proportion through increased taxation or growth, the already too small sum left for general expenditure will necessarily continue to decrease. 9. Under the act and by-law 543, clause 10, the city is empowered to charge adjoining property the full amount of local improvements, and 10. By retreating the city of this year's expenditure of \$20,000 for new work plus the annual charge, it will allow of a reduction of 2 mills from the present tax rate. Therefore, I would suggest that the city council give due consideration to the advisability of making the entire cost of all work a charge against the property benefited, covering a term of years, so that the annual payments shall fully cover the annual charges of interest and sinking fund and other costs incidental thereto, and that the above be considered at a special meeting of the council on Wednesday, March 7th, at 4 p. m. A. J. MORLEY, Mayor. The mayor speaking on the matter said that the time had come when the city should be asked to pay for the cost of new works to the property benefited. This was done elsewhere and was proving a success. Ald. Stewart said it should be remembered that the revenues from the water was \$73,000, yet the system was not paying after the interest the city is suffering from is that when a new section is taken over, roads are built, macadamized, etc. This was what he advocated long ago. A number of the aldermen being restless about getting away from the meeting, the question arose as to when the report should be taken up. Ald. Yates complained that it was too much to expect the council to hold two meetings a week and extra meetings besides. Ald. Vincent did not see the use of considering the report at all. It was unreasonable to expect people who had for years been paying for the general improvement of the city to now turn back and act as the report proposed. The city would have to be in good condition to even take over the waterworks on a loan of \$1,000,000. His Worship said that he had the right to bring in the report, it was simply a question that the city was to come to the end of its tether and something had to be done. It was finally decided to fix Thursday for the consideration of the report. His Worship said that he had received a communication from the secretary of the government general respecting the forthcoming visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught and party and he would like the council to determine what was to be done towards arranging for a reception. The royal party was to arrive here on the 25th of March and would leave Victoria on the Princess Victoria the following Friday evening. The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$4,984. Adopted. The same committee recommended giving an appropriation of \$1,000 to the Tourist association. Ald. Yates objected to the form of the report. He wanted the words "for advertising purposes" included in the report. After a very lengthy discussion it was decided on amendment of Ald. Davey to have the word added for "advertising the city of Victoria." On motion of Ald. Goodacre the annual expenditure by-law, 1908, was introduced and put through its first and second readings. The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider applications for increased salaries. The city auditor and city clerk retired at request of the mayor. Ald. Hall suggested that the reporters go also, but his worship thought the discretion of the newspapermen could be depended on. The application of the city solicitor for an increased salary and for a room for office purposes was then considered. Ald. Stewart moved that Mr. Mason be granted the use of an office in the city hall pending long employment as city solicitor. The motion carried and the council thought it had no money for increased salary. His Worship said that he had written to the leading members of the press men of the city as to the advisability of the employing of Messrs. Clarkson, Cross and Hillwell, in making an audit of the corporation accounts. In response to the letters, many letters were read from the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, David Spencer, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H. E. Thompson, of Turner, Beaton & Co., and the managers of the banks of Commerce and Montreal. These firms had all given employment to the auditing firm mentioned. They all highly recommended the firm, and some approved of their services in the city hall. Ald. Fullerton wanted to know if the employment of the firm would mean the reduction of the staff in the city hall. His Worship said he had no doubt that the work would be reduced, but this would not necessarily be the case

staff would be cut down. The firm had effected a saving in the Vancouver city hall of \$6,000 in one year. Ald. Yates wanted to know if his worship had consulted the local staff about making changes in the present system. He thought that this should first be done before any outsiders were consulted. The whole matter of bringing in outsiders to the city hall, he said, these auditors in the city hall, he said, was planned in November last and the mayor was simply being "played." His Worship wanted to know if Ald. Yates was going to say if he regarded all those firms whose letters he read in the same light. Ald. Yates: Not at all. Those firms only answered questions put to them. His Worship said it was a matter of business with him and he proposed to see it through. Ald. Hall said he would vote against any proposal to bring in any auditors from Vancouver. The mayor thought this argument did not apply, as one of the firm's family resided here. Ald. Stewart did not know much about book-keeping, but would not favor the Vancouver firm being employed, as to accounts the same were made from Ald. Vincent, a man who had a connection with one of the biggest companies in the Dominion, and Ald. Davey, who had kept books for the Imperial government. Ald. Vincent did not see what there was to discuss. He had compared the audit made in Victoria with that made by the firm mentioned and he thought the former the better of the two. The Victoria audit gave a great deal more information. He did not see why there should be any outside auditing firm engaged. It was claimed that the water commissioner audits his own accounts. But, added Ald. Vincent, there can be little out of the water, nearly all the accounts in civic expenditure are filed. Ald. Davey asked why call in a physician when there was no disease. He never heard of any complaints made and he thought that if there was any complaint, he did not see why there should be in the city who were quite capable of looking over them. His Worship asked Ald. Vincent how he would propose to have an audit made. Ald. Vincent thought that there were several of auditors to be found in Victoria who could, if the council desired, make an audit at the end of the year. Mayor Morley argued in favor of an independent audit such as he contended the city should have. He pointed out the state of defining the mayor's powers and wanted to know from the council what they considered this meant. A little discussion between Ald. Yates and the mayor followed as to the meaning of the regulations. The mayor thought that Victoria was the most conservative town he had ever been in to introduce a change in any custom. Ald. Yates, however, contended that the mayor had no power to appoint an auditor. Ald. Vincent wanted to know if the mayor ever had any previous experience in municipal business. His Worship claimed that he had been connected with a company in California which owned and governed its own town. Ald. Yates wanted to hear from the city auditor, engineer and treasurer as to what suggestions they were making in the report. It was moved, seconded by Ald. Vincent, that the city auditor, treasurer and engineer be requested to report to the council what changes, if any, are in their opinion necessary to make the work in their respective offices, and the system of accounts more efficient and up-to-date. This motion carried. Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that an independent auditor should be engaged to act with the official named in the motion, but he would not favor one from Vancouver. Ald. Yates then moved "That in the opinion of this council, it is advisable that an independent auditor be appointed to audit the accounts of the city, to be deemed suitable by the council." This motion also carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:15 o'clock. SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN. Rev. A. J. Brace Recounts His Experiences at Meeting of Y. M. C. A. In the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon Rev. A. J. Brace, of New Westminster, gave a paper on "The Soldier's Story" during the Beer war, told of the motives which led him to join the colors, of the experiences in camp at Halifax preparatory to sailing, as well as some of the incidents of the voyage, and in particular the experiences of those who were surrounded by sixty of the enemy to whom they were forced to surrender after a five hours fight. He told, too, of some of the splendid fellows in the backwoods in Ontario, and how they, but men with large hearts whom it was a pleasure to know and serve. Before joining the forces for South Africa Mr. Brace lived among the men in the backwoods in Ontario, and in his address he remarked that the stories by Ralph Connor were true, such men then lived and do yet in the lumber camps and cattle ranges of Canada. The large number of men present on Sunday followed with interest the speaker's recital of some of the stirring incidents of the South African campaign and his description of some interesting characters and of the religious meetings conducted. At the opening of the Russian-Japanese war, Mr. Brace was asked to go to the front as one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries, but was unable at that time to do so. C. A. Steele, whose voice has been heard on former occasions at the men's meetings was again present, and contributed a solo. PHILIPPINE RAILWAYS. Company Formed to Build and Operate Steam and Electric Roads. Hartford, Conn., March 6.—The Philippine Railroad Company of Hartford, has filed a certificate of incorporation with the state secretary in the city hall. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000,000. Arthur L. Shipman, Charles W. Gross and Alvin W. Hyde, all of this city, are the incorporators. The company proposes to own and operate steam and electric railways in the Philippine Islands and elsewhere. FOREIGN REPORTS ANNOY CHINESE THEY ARE ALLEGED TO EMBARRASS MINISTERS Press Comments on Dispatches Regarding Disturbances in China and United States Military Expedition. Pekin, March 6.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and European press and particularly by the dispatches announcing America's preparations for a military expedition in case of need. These reports, it is alleged, tend to embarrass the foreign ministers and create strained relations between them and the officials here. Chinese Suspicious. Pekin, March 6.—The principal topic in the Chinese press relates to the report coming from America that the United States is making complete preparations to send a military expedition to China. The newspapers regard these reports as a manifestation of the policy of Newchwang for 1905, exclusive of military supplies, was the largest recorded. The total was \$53,000,000 (gold), of which \$22,000,000 came from America, and \$9,000,000 being in cotton. Not Looking For Ships. Washington, D. C., March 5.—War department officials state that they are not endeavoring to charter any private steamships on the Pacific coast for the transportation of troops to the Philippines as has been reported. There is no presentment of intention of transporting any troops in addition to the two regular troops of the 1st and 2nd regiments already on the way to Manila, which will afford General Wood a command of 10,000 men. LIFE IMPRISONMENT. Sentence Imposed on Inkeeper Who Murdered Two Men—Notice of Appeal. Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The jury in the Hasty case at Cuffney, S. C., returned a verdict of guilty to-day. The prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court. Hasty was tried for the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the "Nothing But Money" company, which was organized in the penitentiary for life, but it was announced that counsel would appeal to the Supreme court. Bennett and Davidson were killed by Hasty because they resented his being offered to a woman member of the theatrical company. The "Nothing But Money" troupe had a performance in Cuffney, and stopped at an inn conducted by Hasty. Hasty and another man, one of the actresses told Davidson and Bennett that George Hasty had tried to get into her room the night before. Bennett went to Hasty and demanded an apology. Hasty refused to give it, and Davidson struck him. Hasty then shot Davidson and Bennett. Davidson was the star and part owner of the "Nothing But Money" company, and Bennett was the musical director. THE IDAHO CONSPIRACY. Men Who Committed Crimes Alleged to Be Victims of "Inner Circle" of Deception. Portland, Ore., March 5.—The Oregonian prints to-day a dispatch from its Boise, Idaho, correspondent, which states in substance that the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners did not confine itself to the murder of non-union miners and state officials, but that the tools who committed the crimes were themselves the victims of a long time. It is not believed that Orchard knew that he was under suspicion, but there is every reason to believe he stood in fear of death at the hands of those by whom he was employed. There were several dates that through a resident of Boise, still an enemy victim of the disturbances, were connected with the Colorado mining trouble is added to the list. This is Wesley Smith, a horse miner, who disappeared from Telluride in 1902. PRISONER FAINTED. Young Woman swooned After Pleading Guilty to Manslaughter in First Degree. New York, March 6.—Berthe Claiche pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree at the resumption of her trial for murder in the Supreme court this morning. There was an intensely exciting scene in the court room when the girl pleaded guilty to the manslaughter charge. Scarcely had she uttered the words "Guilty" when she fell back in a faint, and when attendants revived her she became hysterical, and her screams could be heard throughout the corridors of the building. All efforts to quiet her were in vain, and finally she was carried from the court room and across the Bridge of Sighs to the Tombs prison. The Tombs' physicians were called to attend her. As soon as the young woman had been taken from the court room Justice Davis dismissed the jury. Justice Davis announced that sentence will be pronounced March 29th, and Berthe Claiche was remanded to prison until that date. London, March 6.—The death is announced this morning of Major-General Sir William Forbes Gatacre, aged 63 years. General Gatacre served with distinction in the Sudan, but his persistent ill-fortune in the Boer war dimmed his reputation as a soldier.

NEW RECTOR CAUSES TROUBLE IN CHURCH Choir—C. F. R. Telegraph Officials Coming West. St. Catharines, March 5.—There was no music in the services at St. Barnabas' Anglican church on Sunday, due to the action of the new rector, Rev. W. Harrington Nevill, who is a son of Dr. Nevill, Toronto, in unceremoniously dismissing the lady members of the choir. The church warden, as a protest against the language alleged to have been used by Mr. Nevill, yesterday morning locked up the church organ and suspended the organist, W. T. Thompson. To make things more serious, in the afternoon they had the water supplying the motor turned off, so there would be no chance of the organ being used. It is understood that Mr. Nevill claimed that the ladies of the choir had been guilty of flirting, whether in church or not, it is impossible to say. C. F. R. Telegraphs. Winnipeg, March 5.—Mr. James Kent, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, arrived in the city from the East, and in company with Mr. B. S. Jenkins, western manager, left for the West to-day on a trip of inspection. The arrival of Mr. Kent is expected to inaugurate much activity in construction of new lines of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs during the season of 1908. On his last visit to the West he spoke of the large extension work planned for this year, and it is expected that the early opening of spring will greatly facilitate the work. During his stay, Mr. Kent will personally visit various portions of the country and will decide on what lines of construction will first be begun. A large number of telegraph poles have been taken out for the company, both in the West and in the East, during the winter, and an adequate supply is now on hand. Attacked by Thugs. Winnipeg, March 5.—H. McKenzie, of Vonda, Sask., was robbed of \$48 by two thugs here last night. Killed by Tree. Red Deer, Alta., March 5.—W. Smith, of Poplar Ridge, was killed by a falling tree while chopping on Saturday. Bye-Election. Athabasca Landing, March 5.—The bye-election in Peace River for the Alberta legislature resulted in the return of J. Brick by 22 majority. Protest Filed. Prince Albert, March 5.—A protest has been filed here against the return of Hon. J. H. Lamont, attorney-general in the Saskatchewan government, to the cabinet. Favor Public Ownership. Montreal, March 5.—The Quebec executive of union of Canadian municipalities held a meeting here to-day and decided to ask the legislature of the province of Quebec to petition the Dominion parliament, and to ask the Bell Telephone Company power to increase its capital stock until it agreed to an undertaking that provincial governments should have power to expropriate its lines whenever they desire to undertake a system of public ownership. This is following the lead taken in Manitoba. The executive also went on record as favoring public ownership of local exchanges by municipalities. Very Rev. R. W. Norman Dead. Montreal, March 5.—Very Rev. Richard Whitmore Norman, former dean of Quebec, died here Saturday. He performed ministerial duties in Montreal at the churches of St. John, St. James, St. Mathias and Christ Church cathedral. He became a member of the council, Lennoxville University, in January, 1882, vice-chancellor in 1878, canon of Montreal cathedral the same year, fellow of McGill College in 1880 and was also chairman of the Montreal Protestant school board for some years. Two Deaths. Toronto, March 5.—Mrs. Noah Pavinick, who was so badly burned on Friday afternoon as the result of the flame from a gas boiler setting fire to a can of varnish, and thereby ignited her clothing, is dead. Her little four-year-old son, who was also burned, died Friday night. Will Increase Fees. Toronto, March 5.—Controller Hubbard said this morning he had information pointing to government legislation to introduce a bill in the House which would be practically revolutionary in the liquor license situation in Toronto. The fees will be immensely increased. Depends on Behaviour. St. Catharines, March 5.—To stop drinking altogether and to go to church at least once a Sunday between now and the June session, is the unique condition upon which Judge Carman on Saturday suspended sentence on Garnett Dawson and William Perry, two men who pleaded guilty to stealing chickens. They were caught by the chief of police at Bordos, Queenston bridge, a few days ago while attempting to escape in a heavy rig. The judge will deal with the men in June, taking into consideration their conduct between then and now. KING EDWARD. His Majesty Leaves the French Capital For Biarritz. Paris, March 6.—King Edward, who was accompanied to the railroad station by Premier Revier and representatives of President Fallieres, left here at noon to-day for Biarritz, whence he may go to San Sebastian to participate in the formalities of King Alfonso's betrothal. Crowds cheered His Majesty as he departed. The King will stay several weeks at Biarritz. Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador to the court of St. James, is spending his vacation at Biarritz. ARMY IS READY. French War Minister's Statement in the Chamber of Deputies. Paris, March 5.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day War Minister Etienne, answering inquiries regarding the condition of the war supplies, said that every branch of supplies and ammunition was completely assured in the event of a mobilization of troops. Mr. Etienne, Republican, asserted that the stock of soldiers' shoes was inadequate, to which M. Etienne replied that 3,000,000 pairs of shoes were ready, which was amply sufficient, adding, "At present all is ready and all is in good condition." ELLWOOD WIRE FENCE THE KING OF FENCES. Call and let us tell you all about it. Descriptive catalogues on application. THE HICKMAN THE HARDWARE CO., LD. 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. DRAWER 613. TELEPHONE 53. BOWES' 999 TABLETS Is prevented by the Use of BOWES' DRUG STORE 98 Government St., Near Yates St. A GREAT OFFER THE London Times Weekly Edition \$4.00 The Semi Weekly Victoria Times and Pearson's Magazine Regular Price \$3.15 For \$3.30 A great chance to obtain England's greatest weekly, British Columbia's greatest paper and a world-renowned magazine at a bargain. Annual subscriptions only, payable in advance to F. S. Wright, Canadian Agent, The Times, Ottawa, Ontario. SATISFY YOURSELF BY LOOKING AT ANY HORSE WEARING HARNESS. Our samples are so made that they can be made in durability, in fitting and consistent with the quality. B. G. SADDLERY CO., LTD. 4 YATES ST. VICTORIA, B. C. EGGS FOR HATCHING—I have the finest flock Pekin ducks in the province, eleven eggs \$1.50; Black Minorcas, Buff Rocks, Black Langshans, White Wyandottes, by the setting or by the quantity. Write for prices. South Salt Springs Poultry Yards, R. D. 10, Salt Springs, proprietor. DR. KRUSS' GERMAN SPECIFIC RHEUMATISM. WILL CURE YOU IF RHEUMATISM. Ten years of successful use of this remedy in hospital and private practice has demonstrated the fact that it removes the acid from the system, neutralizes fermentation, and dissolves recent deposits. This remedy contains the purest ingredients money can procure. NO HUMBUG—C. O. D. OR TREATMENT SCHEME. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. DR. KRUSS LABORATORY CO., TORONTO, CAN. PILGRIMS WILL GIVE DINNER IN COMPANY EARL GREY—ROOSEVELT MAY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE DINNER WHICH THEY WOULD HOLD AT THE WILFORD URDAY, MARCH 31ST, AND VISIT TO OTTAWA FOR THE OCCASION OF HIS CABINET MINISTRY TO THE TRIBUNE. Secretary of State R. members of the administration as Sir Mortimer Duran ambassador, have also to attend the dinner, while may be present, if his permit. The dinner will be the termination of a government the Dominion anywhere ed States. In the absence of Potter, Morris K. Jessup, vice-presidents of the take the chair. ALLEGED MURDER BOISE, IDAHO, MARCH 5.—The court adjourned, understanding that the matter would be brought up for trial on the 11th of this month. J. H. Hawley, senior prosecutor, opened the asking leave to amend Warden Whitney so it would be held on the 11th. It was issued by the district county on an indictment against the men there. Fred Miller for the defense, on the ground that was returned after the plea of guilty, and the charge a new case. The court adjourned to subject to objection, understanding that the matter would be brought up for trial on the 11th of this month. Mr. Hawley then moved from the answer to the defence to the arrest of the men, and to strike all portions also to strike all portions sewer charging conspiracy Governor of Colorado error of Idaho, or by a connected with the case. It was held that the material and the answer were without it. The court conferred to roused the argument to strike out would be Mr. Hawley proceeded sons. He held it made how the men came here and were being warrants. Unless it they were legally here would have no jurisdiction. He cited a number in support of his position. Fred Miller, for the defense, moved that the men were being held here of law. In the cases of men were fugitives from this case they were not in Idaho, and were committed and therefore held as fugitives from were arrested on the tradition issued by the Colorado. Mr. Richardson followed same ground with nu and the argument was forah for the state. as a matter of law the arrested in the men were brought here settled by law, he said means may have been bring men charged by another state, a court of proceedings had been employed. The attorney fence will be in point the supreme court of this court will not number of authorities motion to strike out until 10 o'clock M. GENERAL AMO Fight Between Revolution Government T

THOROUGHbred EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Orpingtons, \$1.50 for 12; S. C. Black Minorcas, \$1.50 for 12; Silver-Laced Wyandottes, \$1.50 for 12; Buff Orpingtons, \$1.50 for 12. Cash with orders. Box 194, Victoria. TRAIN DERAILED. Engineer, and Fireman Injured—The Former Not Expected to Recover. Binghamton, N. Y., March 7.—West-bound Erie train, No. 7, travelling at the rate of 20 miles an hour, composed of eight coaches and carrying a train load of emigrants bound for the west, was derailed at the Erie tower above the court street drawbridge near Gravel street this morning, and the engine, mail, baggage and express cars plunged over the embankment to the street. Samuel Mason, the engineer, was pinned beneath the wreck of the engine and is at the city hospital, so badly injured that his death is expected at any time. Leslie Jackson, the fireman, was also injured, but hope is expressed for his recovery. None of the passengers were injured. DR. KRUSS' GERMAN SPECIFIC RHEUMATISM. WILL CURE YOU IF RHEUMATISM. Ten years of successful use of this remedy in hospital and private practice has demonstrated the fact that it removes the acid from the system, neutralizes fermentation, and dissolves recent deposits. This remedy contains the purest ingredients money can procure. NO HUMBUG—C. O. D. OR TREATMENT SCHEME. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. DR. KRUSS LABORATORY CO., TORONTO, CAN. BOWES' 999 TABLETS Is prevented by the Use of BOWES' DRUG STORE 98 Government St., Near Yates St. A GREAT OFFER THE London Times Weekly Edition \$4.00 The Semi Weekly Victoria Times and Pearson's Magazine Regular Price \$3.15 For \$3.30 A great chance to obtain England's greatest weekly, British Columbia's greatest paper and a world-renowned magazine at a bargain. Annual subscriptions only, payable in advance to F. S. Wright, Canadian Agent, The Times, Ottawa, Ontario. SATISFY YOURSELF BY LOOKING AT ANY HORSE WEARING HARNESS. Our samples are so made that they can be made in durability, in fitting and consistent with the quality. B. G. SADDLERY CO., LTD. 4 YATES ST. VICTORIA, B. C. EGGS FOR HATCHING—I have the finest flock Pekin ducks in the province, eleven eggs \$1.50; Black Minorcas, Buff Rocks, Black Langshans, White Wyandottes, by the setting or by the quantity. Write for prices. South Salt Springs Poultry Yards, R. D. 10, Salt Springs, proprietor. DR. KRUSS' GERMAN SPECIFIC RHEUMATISM. WILL CURE YOU IF RHEUMATISM. Ten years of successful use of this remedy in hospital and private practice has demonstrated the fact that it removes the acid from the system, neutralizes fermentation, and dissolves recent deposits. This remedy contains the purest ingredients money can procure. NO HUMBUG—C. O. D. OR TREATMENT SCHEME. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. DR. KRUSS LABORATORY CO., TORONTO, CAN.

ELLWOOD WIRE FENCE THE KING OF FENCES. Call and let us tell you all about it. Descriptive catalogues on application. THE HICKMAN THE HARDWARE CO., LD. 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. DRAWER 613. TELEPHONE 53. BOWES' 999 TABLETS Is prevented by the Use of BOWES' DRUG STORE 98 Government St., Near Yates St. A GREAT OFFER THE London Times Weekly Edition \$4.00 The Semi Weekly Victoria Times and Pearson's Magazine Regular Price \$3.15 For \$3.30 A great chance to obtain England's greatest weekly, British Columbia's greatest paper and a world-renowned magazine at a bargain. Annual subscriptions only, payable in advance to F. S. Wright, Canadian Agent, The Times, Ottawa, Ontario. SATISFY YOURSELF BY LOOKING AT ANY HORSE WEARING HARNESS. Our samples are so made that they can be made in durability, in fitting and consistent with the quality. B. G. SADDLERY CO., LTD. 4 YATES ST. VICTORIA, B. C. EGGS FOR HATCHING—I have the finest flock Pekin ducks in the province, eleven eggs \$1.50; Black Minorcas, Buff Rocks, Black Langshans, White Wyandottes, by the setting or by the quantity. Write for prices. South Salt Springs Poultry Yards, R. D. 10, Salt Springs, proprietor. DR. KRUSS' GERMAN SPECIFIC RHEUMATISM. WILL CURE YOU IF RHEUMATISM. Ten years of successful use of this remedy in hospital and private practice has demonstrated the fact that it removes the acid from the system, neutralizes fermentation, and dissolves recent deposits. This remedy contains the purest ingredients money can procure. NO HUMBUG—C. O. D. OR TREATMENT SCHEME. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. DR. KRUSS LABORATORY CO., TORONTO, CAN.

VOL. 35. GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISIT TO NEW BRITAIN. PILGRIMS WILL GIVE DINNER IN COMPANY EARL GREY—ROOSEVELT MAY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE DINNER WHICH THEY WOULD HOLD AT THE WILFORD URDAY, MARCH 31ST, AND VISIT TO OTTAWA FOR THE OCCASION OF HIS CABINET MINISTRY TO THE TRIBUNE. Secretary of State R. members of the administration as Sir Mortimer Duran ambassador, have also to attend the dinner, while may be present, if his permit. The dinner will be the termination of a government the Dominion anywhere ed States. In the absence of Potter, Morris K. Jessup, vice-presidents of the take the chair. ALLEGED MURDER BOISE, IDAHO, MARCH 5.—The court adjourned, understanding that the matter would be brought up for trial on the 11th of this month. J. H. Hawley, senior prosecutor, opened the asking leave to amend Warden Whitney so it would be held on the 11th. It was issued by the district county on an indictment against the men there. Fred Miller for the defense, on the ground that was returned after the plea of guilty, and the charge a new case. The court adjourned to subject to objection, understanding that the matter would be brought up for trial on the 11th of this month. Mr. Hawley then moved from the answer to the defence to the arrest of the men, and to strike all portions also to strike all portions sewer charging conspiracy Governor of Colorado error of Idaho, or by a connected with the case. It was held that the material and the answer were without it. The court conferred to roused the argument to strike out would be Mr. Hawley proceeded sons. He held it made how the men came here and were being warrants. Unless it they were legally here would have no jurisdiction. He cited a number in support of his position. Fred Miller, for the defense, moved that the men were being held here of law. In the cases of men were fugitives from this case they were not in Idaho, and were committed and therefore held as fugitives from were arrested on the tradition issued by the Colorado. Mr. Richardson followed same ground with nu and the argument was forah for the state. as a matter of law the arrested in the men were brought here settled by law, he said means may have been bring men charged by another state, a court of proceedings had been employed. The attorney fence will be in point the supreme court of this court will not number of authorities motion to strike out until 10 o'clock M. GENERAL AMO Fight Between Revolution Government T