THE CITY'S REPLY.

To the Charges Made by the Petitioners for the Royal Commission.

Each of the Allegations Separately Dealt With and Explained.

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posit account with the bank and subse-quently expended for the special purposes for which such sums were borrowed. As to sub-section (a):--The moneys raised under by-law passed by the council of 1889, \$45,000, referred to in clause "a," were insufficient for the purposes for which they were raised, namely, "Enlarging the area of Ross Bay Ceme-tery," the same having been exhausted in street and bridge improvements, as appears by the public accounts of such year. As to sub-section "b":--The council of 1889, as appears by the corporation accounts for that year, expended out of the moneys realized from the \$25,000 a skilled auctioneer, and ar. Davies being a skilled auctioneer of great experience, and offering his services gratuitously upon con-dition that the amount of commission usu-ally paid for such service and assistance as

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1874, as appears by the public accounts, have allowed the sinking funds to remain on deposit, bearing interest at 3 per cent, compounded annually at the Bank of Britiah Andrew end of the approval of the petitiones on the appear interest at 3 per cent.
The sinking funds for the year 1891 have not as yet teen collected.
The sorporation will probably owe the said bank \$92,000.00 at the end of the year 1891, instead of \$125,000.00 as alleged, of which arounts \$12,675,000.00 as alleged, of which certain valuable assets should be credited.
SEWERAGE.
(6) In reply to the first part of the

Yester Jay morning the city's reply to the charges formulated by the petitioners for the Royal Commission was handed to Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, the legal repre-sentatives of the petitioners. The doon ment is a comprehensive one, filling seven-teen pages of closely type-written legal cap, the full text being as follows: **EXCESSIVE EXTENDITORE.** In reply to the charge of "Excessive Pidture," the council of 1891 says as to paragraph 1: That section 98 of the Municipal Act, 1898. No Municipal Council within the Province, 'save as otherwise, provided, shall have power to incur any liability by yond the municipal revenue for the use of every council duly eleted shall commence with the lead olections from the first day of the year. And the revenue for the use of every council duly eleted shall commence with the lead olections from the first day of the year in which the said council was elected. The Municipal Councils for the search therefor with debentures were in from such purchases a beltar of the general revenue of the use of type were in which the said council was elected. The Municipal Councils for the search therefor with debentures were and but the sound of taby further say, that no the ampunt advanced from the time of redemption. The sewerage of any increased amounts they here such advanced to the time of redemption. The sewerage of any increased amounts they here such advanced to the said but the council have and ot the said per-ter private and on the amounts alleged by the private a council was elected. The sewerage works being matters of the source for the amounts alleged by the sewer set advance of any increased amounts they may obtain for such debentures within on the same set opposite the private and on the said per-meter and the same of the said per-meter and the same the private and the same to the the same of the private and the samount said per the private and the samount said per the private

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE. The Verdict in the Case of Sam Greer to be Appealed to the Full Bench.

> Opening of the New Catholic Church lat Port Guichon-The Columbia Still Falling.

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That they have spent up to the end of the same gance and mismanagement generally." Para-graph 13, the council of 1891 say: That they have spent up to the end of the 30th day of September, 1891, on streets the sum of \$56,131.36, the same being a neces-mer exprediture.

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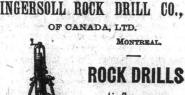
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ERALLY. 13. In answer to the charge of "extrava-

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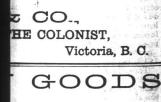


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he rendered should be devoted to the Pro-vincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The council of 1891, conceiving that through Mr. Davies' efforts a sum would be realized from such sale which after deducting the five per cent. would still leave the balance greater than if sold without his assistance, acted as

than it show without his assistance, acted as aforesaid. By this means a greater sum was realized from such sale and the Council were enabled to grant a certain amount of aid to a charitable institution, a power ex-pressive granted the Council by subsection corporation accounts for that year, expended out of the moneys realized from the \$25,000 loan by-law for Park improvements the fol-

lowing sums :--For keep of animals in Beacon Hill Park gardens. For band

pressly granted the Council by subsection 15 of section 96, Municipal Act, 1891. The Municipal Act, subsection 72 of sec-tion 96, requires the Council to accept as .\$43.21 The emount of the estimates for Park general revenue for the year 1889 having been expended for general park purposes, the above two items were charged to the payment for such lands either money or real roperty. At the auction referred to, all purchasers

paid a cash deposit and signed agreements to pay the balauce in cash on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, with interest loan account. loan account. As to sub-section "e":-The premiums obtained from the loans referred to in the petitioners' charge appear by the Corporation books to have been entered by the Council of 1889 in general,

revenue account and paid out thereunde the amounts thereof aggregating \$4,567. BORROWING WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF BY-

LAW. In reply to the charge of "borrowing

4, the council of 1891 say: That the bank overdraft by laws \uparrow 1891 were passed under the authority of sub-section 133 of sect on 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891, before the taxes and rates had

been settled for the current year. ILLEGAL INVESTMENT OF SINKING FUNDS. 5. In reply to the charge of "Illegal In-vestment of Sinking Funds," paragraph 5, 5. In reply to the charge of "Illegal In-vestment of Sinking Funds," paragraph 5, the council of 1891 say:
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Of the \$55,000 for the building are completed. The formulation of the provincial the description of the province the provi applied to current revenue account. It was the duty of the corporation to so apply such sums by virtue of section 34 of the Water Works Act, 1873, which reads as follows : "34. That, after the construction of the works, all the revenues arising from or out of the supplying of water, or from the real and personal property connected with the said waterworks, acquired by the said cor-poration or commissioner under this Act shall, after providing for the expenses at tendent upon the maintance of the said waterworks, be paid over to and deposited monthly with the clerk of the said corpora-tion of the City of Victoria, as hereinbefore provided, and shall make part of the general funds of the corporation, and may be ap-

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addition. Delivered this 17th day of November

1891, by Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the Corpora-

tion of the city of Victoria. To MESSES, BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the petitioners.

Victoria, B.C., November 16th, 1891. Dr. W. E. Bergman, Medical Electrician 76 Yates street, Victoria.

DEAR SIR—Having been a sufferer from rhuematism for the last eight years, during which period I have tried all sorts of remedies, none of which gave me relief, I wish to express my most greatful thanks for your successful treatment of that com-plaint by means of electricity and mag-netism, which has affected a thorough and

complete cure. Yours truly, HABOLD McLEOD, Renfew District, Vancouver Island. 1t-d-lt-w

can always dep guay. Their object is to try and obtain arms for the insurgents. It is said that Governor Castillo, of Rie do Sul, has been ordered by the Junta to mobilize the nation-al guard against the dictator. It is report-ed from Montevideo that the Brazilian navy is divided, one branch declaring strongly in favor of Fonseca. Another has taken the side of the revolutionists, and the third has assumed an independent attitude. PARIS, Nov, 15.—According to an official communication sent to the offect that Dom Pedro, seeing events in Brazil tending to dismember the country, is ready to return if the nation desires his presence, in order rity and greatness of his fatherland. GOOD QUALITY, PROPER QUAN-TITY, FULL WEIGHT and HON-

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hanking my customers for the generous patronage bestowed in me during the past year. I desire to assure them that fully appreciate their kind-ess and in the future shall ast 80 chaias to place west 80 chaias to place ing 640 acres more or less. ALEX. SMITH. no.0 20-W

26th November, 1891.

d laws and a menace to the liberty of the re-public. Later advices from Rio Janeiro say that Fonseca is augmenting his forces and the e city is in great excitement. Exchange has receded to eleven. It is said that de-serters have left the government army and gone to the insurgents armed with Ameri-ready to have 20,000 men concentrated at Rio Janeiro. It is the general belief in Buenos Ayres that Fonseca will triumpt tionists has arrived at Montevideo, Ura-guay. Their object is to try and obtain arms for the insurgents armed with arms arm of the insurgents armed with arms for the insurgents armed with Ameri-tionists has arrived at Montevideo, Ura-guay. Their object is to try and obtain

NOTICE-I hereby give nr tice that I intend applying to the Comm.ssioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following tract of land on Ucuelet Arm : Commencing at the S. E. corner of the Indian Reserve, run-ing 10 chains north, thence so chains east, thence to the shore, and thence to the point or commencement.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Nov., 1891. C. SPRING. no7-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon-ourable Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in Alberni district: Commencing at a post on the east of W. J. Sutton's land, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west to chains and meandering lake to commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less. JUHN S. TOLITON. Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1891.

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