Do you know the system rids itself of waste matter through bowels and kidneys? Yes, but by the skin as well. As a matter of fact, the skin rids the system of more urea than the kidneys do.

If the skin, or bowels, or kidneys are unhealthy—they won't throw off enough urea. This urea is changed into uric acid—carried by the blood to joints and

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MAYOR'S ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

Issues an Address to the Electors in Which He Outlines Year's Work

Mayor Morley on Friday issued the following address to the electors: To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen: In present ing you with the various reports for the year 1906, I beg to call your at-tention to some matters of general in-terest and import, referring you to the said reports for details and statistics: The past year will long be memorable as the turning point in the history of Victoria. A year of marked prosperity for all concerned in which a substanas the turning point in the history of Victoria. A year of marked prosperity for all concerned in which a substantial foundation has been laid and the building up of a greater. Victoria assured; a year in which her citizens have reaped the well merited reward of a patient determination to make Victoria known and appreciated by the world at large, with the result that today our fair city is world-famous, and her citizens are enjoying a substantial and permanent reward. The year has

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the information necessary will be evallable early in the year to enable clear course to be decided upon for afeguarding our city against water safeguarding our city against water shortage for many years to come.

Whatever course is adopted expense must be met out of water revenue and those now paying higher rates in Victoria West should be exempt from additional tax for this purpose, until the rates in the remaining portion of the city rise in excess thereof and the Victoria West consumers benefit direct.

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Seeing that two or three seasons must lapse before the completion can be assured of an entirely new source such as Highlands or Sooke, it will still be absoluted. be absolutely necessary to provide the city meanwhile with a full supply from our present source, to ameliorate the deplorable shortage during the summer months and to ensure better fire protection. This is doubtless the first matter that should be undertaken by the interview of the protection. taken by the incoming council, as if left until a decision is arrived at as to which of the available new sources shall be added to our present, it will be too late to mend matters for the coming season.

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o make and maintain our extensive able site, complete the deal and sur-horoughfares.

The coming year will, if our city is to keep pace with modern requirements, have to face much larger expenditures both for the regular street work and for boulevarding, curbing and guttering. The latter is a feature without which a road cannot be properly or a road cannot be properly or neatly maintained, and should be add. ed to all curbs on other than paved streets.
Considerable road paving work will

be done in the coming year with prop-erly treated blocks, and I would sug-gest that Cook street be straightened out at the sea end, and Vancouver street be carried through the full width in direct line to the park.

If the local improvement plan is adopted our city will soon take on a very different appearance at a decrease instead of an increase of general taxatter.

A great improvement in sanitation has been made by the extension of the sewer system to the north and east and a septic tank in James bay. There is now only a small portion about one-fourth of the city unsewered, but more active measures must be taken to com-

pel all premises to connect. Light and Telephone The city lighting system has been exended, 30 lights and 135 lamps of a

tended, 30 lights and 135 lamps of a new and more economical pattern pro-vided. A considerable saving has been made

day our fair city is world-famous, and her citizens are enjoying a substantial and permanent reward. The year has proved one of unprecedented success in all branches of industry, trade and commerce, in the greatly increased commerce, in the greatly increased and commerce, in the greatly increased all branches of real estate, in steady employment and good cheer for all.

The enormous strides made within the year in the settling up of lands aptioned for installing is \$65. The above tional security for the city's future, as is also the rapid development taking size should be installed before next fall.

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new loans of \$17,000, \$21,000 and \$60,000 being largely covered by assets in the last two, and the first by water revenue.

In the latter part of the year I placed in the hands of the committee an outline of a plan, and correspondence, of a system in operation in Los and by exercising rigid economy in all departments the revenue and expenditure practically balance.

The general financial condition of the city is demonstrated in that, although a great withdrawal of ready money has arisen first from the reduction of the Klondike trade and later from the decrease of the army and navy forces, inoney has been more plentiful than for years and a larger percentage of taxes were paid into the city treasury than in any previous year.

Our prosperous awakening iwill bring a large increase of revenue in 1907, and will call for a proportionately larger expenditure, particularly in water works improvements and for streets, bridges and sewers, etc. The former works improvements and for streets, bridges and sewers, etc. The former rates and frontage tax, but a decision

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whereby the agreement thus existing between the provincial government and city should be carried out, viz. That in It is unfortunate that the work of laying the new distributing pipes, necessary in the city in any event, could not have been started in 1906 so as to spread the new work over a longer period, giving steady continuous employment to our own people.

Civic Improvements

Six and three-fourths miles of cement sidewalk has been laid this year making a total of 25 miles in all. The sioner general of the Indian department entered into satisfactory negotiations

making a total of 25 miles in all. The proportionate cost has been on account of cost of gravel about one cent per with the Indians in all matters affecting the requirement, the roughless of last year. The quality of work has been much better, the troubles of last year having no recurrence.

The small sum of money available for new street work; and repairs, has been used to good purpose and more machadam road laid than for many years, but it is entirely inadequate with which to make and maintain our extensive!

Fire and Police Departments The fire department has proved satisfactory under somewhat trying conditions of constant changes in the personnel of the force, on account of the some of the force, on account of the lower rate of wages paid than in other cities. No doubt, in view of the rapid advance the city is now making, this will be remedied and fit uniforms provided. It is also more than likely the careful investigation made will result in the purchase of at least one motor engine and carry-all this year.

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The police department has maintained its high standard of effectiveness in keeping the city free from worthless characters and has done good service throughout, although badly hampered by the want of proper regulations for the closing of saloons during prohibited hours, and other matters of equal importance. The new system of patrol boxes adds greatly to the efficiency of the force. The expense of this department has been much less than in former years.

Buildings and Surveys

Buildings and Surveys The city hall at small expense has been much improved. The court room entirely renovated and the outer doors and vestibules painted. Much remains to be done however, to modernize the interior of the building. Apart from mere appearance it is neither sanitary, onomical nor convenient. I would suggest that early this year the remainder of the improvements planned at the beginning of 1906 be carried out modernizing the treasurer's water

The Carnegie library is proving sat-

The Carnegie horary is proving satisfactory in every particular and will isfactory in every particular and will be more prized as time goes on.

The fair ground buildings have been well repaired and now the future of the property and fits usefulness, as well as well as well as provide fit grounds for all forms of manly sport in season.

Staked by D. C. McDonald.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable that has been vouchsafed us in the past year, and for the fair promise we have of a still brighter more prosperous future.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

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In closing I cannot speak too highly of the valuable work done by the different members of the council chamber, and the old fire hall be fitted up for a court room, and that the whole be properly ventilated, and heated by hot water or steam, and electric light installed.

The Old Mens' Home completed last year and now occupied is a marked improvement on the former home. It still lacks the steam feating fittings, however, which on the score of economy as well as comfort and cleanliness should be installed before next fall.

The Market building has still been an unsatisfactory asset but is no longer for the improvement of the improvement of the city staff and due consideration and agricultural exhibition and the numerous for the year.

While giving full and due consideration of No. 7, thence S. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, then

deeply thankful to the Giver of all good things, for the great measure of health

be fun to guess what their act is to be
—but guessing is under the ban. Then
there are Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Miss
Marion Dunsmuir, Miss Tilton, Miss
Newling, Mr. Gore and Mr. D. Gilles
pie in still another feature act. Don't
sak what it is! One thing that may,
however, be whispered in confidence
without a violation of privilege—it is to
be a good entertainment, a novel one be a good entertainment, a novel one, and picturesque, amusing and original. What more should anyone ask as yet? The benefit is for the Sanitorium project, and everyone will go.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Clayoquot District; No. 1-Starting at a post situated at the head of Two River Arm, Sproat Lake, near S. W. corner of Location No. 86, running E. 20 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence S. 50 chains, thence E. 60 chains, thence S. 30 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2-Starting at a point near S. W. corner of Location N. 1, running west 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence D. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains to point of commencement.

suggest that flower bedding be confined to one portion of the park, leaving as large an area as possible natural and for sports and play.

Several attempts have been made to obtain the appointment of a park commission in order to ensure continuity of improvement of our parks and boulevards, and I sincerely trust arrangements will be entered into and the appointment made early in the year.

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No. 4—Starting at a post abuot 30 chains west of S. W. corner of Location No. 1, running south 40 chains, thence W. 60 chains, thence S. 40 chains, thence W. 60 chains thence N. 60 chains, more or less, thence E. 60 chains, thence N. 60 chains, more or less, thence E. 60 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

CHAS. TAYLOR.

This, the most important factor in municipal government is receiving much careful consideration throughout Canada. Our British Columbia union of municipalities is doing excellent work and hopes soon to replace our present cumbersome Municipal act with a shorter act, giving broader powers of self government.

Our city is seeking many amendments this year, but the one not yet dealt with by the council requiring prompt action is the Election act which, though amended last year, has proved through the work of the court of revision, very misleading in the wording, and unreasonable in results.

In closing I cannot speak too highly of the valuable work done by the dit.

December 28th, 1996.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable to Chief Chamissioner of Lanes and Works for special license to cut and carry news timber for meeting at a post planted on the shore of Alberni Canal about one mile S. of Coleman Creek, thence B. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80

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