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THE PREMIERS' BILL TO RELIEVE DEWDNEY

It is Proposed That About Half of the

Liabilities of Municipality be Assumed.

A bill was introduced into the legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier Mc-Bride to disincorporate the municipality of Dewdney. In addition to the disincorporation there is a proposal of granting relief to the residents.

The municipality was incorporated in 1892. In 1893 debentures were issued amounting to \$17,228, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, redeemable in twenty years, for the purpose of conand subsequently incurred a further loan in 1894 the dykes are said to have been

largely destroyed by the flood of that xes due to the corporation on the thir- try good. -first of December, 1899, amounted to 15,858, which remain unpaid, and which FORMER POST OFFICE cornoration is unable to collect, and taxes having been levied on the lands nce the last-mentioned date, the corporation is therefore unable to pay the bentures and loan, which, together ith the accrued interest thereon to the Historic Building is Being Offered For est of January, 1906, amount to \$31,160, for which, by way of compromise, the reditors have agreed to accept \$25,000 in

A public meeting of the residents of the nunicipality was held on August 5th, 1905, and resolutions passed requesting the government to aid the corporation to lease the liabilities and cancel the inorporation on condition that repayment be provided for by a special tax leviable on the lands in the municipality.

The bill provides for the Minister of for the purpose of paying off certain liabilities of the corporation of the district of Dewdney. Twenty-three thousand of this is to redeem all of the outstanding debentures, including the interest thereso paid, \$10,000-shall be borne by the province, and \$15,000, with interest thereon at three and one-half per cent. per annum, shall be raised by taxation of the lands and interest in lands from time to time sions that may be substituted therefor. explanation in the House. A good many

the Premier's constituency.

D. C. CORBIN IS HERE. He Expects to Finish His Line to Spo-

kane During Summer.

ilway scheme in the province. given entirely to the line which he is Columbia, previously a distinct grown Spokane to the international boundary minion, all public reserves, including line was begun in May, but owing to the parks, etc., were turned over to the shortage of labor he cannot expect this Federal authorities in bulk. The lat-140-mile line to be finished before mid- ter then deeded the parks and other

sent time have nothing to do with a rail- some to be invalid, it at least estabould be a self-supporting line, independ- is all that the authorities desire. ent of any subsidy. The time is fast passing away when subsidies should be Hayward was given the contract to reexpected to be given to assist railways construct the post office. He did so, to build.

DROP IN SKINS.

Prices at Yesterday's Sale in Seal Market Show Reduction in Quotations.

Wall street itself is no more fickle and Commissioner Babcock Contradicts changeable than is at times the big fur narket wherein the sealskins of this and other coasts are annually offered at auction. In the sales of December, when couver that the take of salmon eggs mediately concerned. Also those imthe bulk of the fur from this city was in the Seton lake hatchery will be a sold, prices were obtained of an excep- complete loss. This is contradicted tional character. They were higher than emphatically by J. P. Babcock, the ever obtained in the history of the seal- fishery commissioner for the province. ing industry in modern times. The mar- When seen this morning Mr. Babcock ket was described as very firm, due sup- said that there would be a considerposedly to the unsettled conditions in able loss of eggs, but it would not be Russia and to a limited catch. These phenomenally large. conditions have not since been reversed In explanation the fishery commistained at the December sales. There were says also that in some instances it was for new and modern street lighting, to deal readily therewith, being at the sold, but this had no effect in producing these men for their inability to attend regarding the city's providing light for ters in this connection the result desired. There appears now to their duties. the market situation viewed from this been the case.

derland a bulldog fasteneds on to it

for his wedding.

THE FEVER EPIDEMIC. Return of Dr. Fagan From the Boundary Country, Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial health offi-

cer, has just returned from a visit to Phoenix, where fever has been epidemic tor reports that the trouble is now well in hand, and hopes that the prompt action taken will have the effect of stamping out the disease. There are at present A. AT COUNCIL MEETING but 25 cases on the list, and no new case has occurred for the past three weeks. A month or two ago there were seventy cases under treatment, and temporary hospitals were established in several parts of the town, trained nurses employed, and everything possible done to check the spread of the disease. So suc cessful were the arrangements that the epidemic was practically confined to Phoenix. For a time it was feared that t might spread to Greenwood, Grand Forks or the other towns of the Boundary, but happily prompt quarantine measures prevented this. All the pa-

peared from Phoenix. The outbreak, as already reported in the Times, is attributed to the milk supalive to the importance of sanitation, f \$2,000, also bearing interest at six per and are determined to put their towns in order. The sewerage system is to be The arrears of dyke and general reports the health of the Boundary coun-

PLACED UPON MARKET

Sale by Dominion Government -- Tenders Invited.

The Dominion government is offering the old post office building, Govern-ceedings His Worship said: ment street, for sale, tenders to be received up to February 16th, from those tees for the year it is hardly necessary the construction of the handsome new that we have some very important Finance to appropriate out of the rev- building near James Bay the structure business to come before us this year, enue of the province the sum of \$25,000 formerly used as a post office and custom's house has been converted into a commercial block, stores being rented to local merchants by the Federal au- I will at all time willingly lend any ratification by the ratepayers, on the thorities. It is understood that the assistance in my power, and I trust following lines: on, and \$2,000 to liquidate a loan, includ- reason it has been decided to dispose ing the interest thereon. Of the \$25,000 of the property is that the government does not care to engage in indirect usual committee meeting held down consent of the Indians to their removal, stairs, and have our affairs openly and make the necessary arrangements.

munity. This old building has quite a history, assessable under the provisions of the having been a landmark years before 'Assessment Act, 1903." or of any provi- British Columbia was taken into confederation. Since then it has been The bill is one which will require some practically rebuilt several times, and is now just as substantial as the most members are at a loss to unders and it exacting inspector could desire. In and will want very full information before being prepared to agree to the terms | ing a thorough knowledge of architecset out in the bill by which the province ture that it would be possible to add several stories without the slightest Some are of the opinion that the bill danger. Thus the purchaser will be in savors strongly of an early election in a position to add to the value of the building to a considerable extent should Victoria enjoy that prosperity during the next few years, which even the

least sanguine predict.

It would possibly be of interest to Victorians to know that the investigations instituted by Wm. Henderson, of D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, the well the Dominion public works departknown railway man, is in Victoria. He ment, disclosed the fact that there is ly a day or two and says | no valid deed available for the visit has nothing to do with any new perty in question. This rather odd situation was brought about as a re-Mr. Corbin says that his attention is sult of confederation. When British uilding with all possible dispatch from colony, was made a part of the Done to connect with the C. P. R. The post office and customs house sites. properties, coming under the direct When the line is completed the C. P. R. jurisdiction of the provincial govern by traffic arrangements entered into with ment, back to the newly formed pro-Mr. Corbin, will have the shortest route vince. Of course the Victoria post from the East into Spokane. The C. P. office site and building was a part of by the Soo line gets connection with that yielded and, as the Dominion St. Paul, and thence has connection with took direct control of the postal and Moose Jaw on the main line. By the customs services, the property was not crow's Nest Pass railway connection will deeded back, as was the case with other be made at Yahk with Corbin's road, reserves. Therefore when a search which will run into Spokane. This route, was made for the deed of the property Mr. Corbin says, will be 35 miles shorter no trace of such a thing was discoverthan the N. P. and 10 miles shorter than ed until, finally, the crown deed was raked from the archives. Although Mr. Corbin says he would at the pre- this is out of date and may be held by way proposition which he did not think lishes the claim to the property, which

Some time after confederation Chas. building the structure which now occupies so prominent a site upon Government street, and which has been placed upon the market.

SETON LAKE HATCHERY.

Alarmist Reports Regarding It. A report is in circulation in Van-

or even altered, yet, according to news sioner said that there were employed received yesterday, the remaining pelts of necessity during the season of takon the market were knocked down at ing the ova a large number of men, prices 15 per cent. lower than were ob- who were absolutely untrained. He ortunately only comparatively few to be found necessary to discharge some of and as nothing definite can be decided same time made fully aware of all mat-

be no accounting for the downward With green men there was necessartendency in quotations, and the sale yes- ilv some trouble in getting the best will request you to turn your immedi-

In spite of all, however, Mr. Bab- this end I beg you to lose no time in cock says the loss will not reach 15 reporting upon the cost of installing a garbage, etc., and prevention of dumping After being kicked by a pony at Sun- per cent. This, according to the modern telephone system. record at some hatcheries on the conose, and so tenacious was its grip that tinent is not a large loss. Mr. Bab- look into the ownership of space under cock, however, thinks it higher than the city's sidewalks relative to using under proper conditions it should be. iam Johnson, fifty-seven years old, All the reports from the hatchery, he of Nottingham, was found dying when said, are to the effect that everything his son went to arouse him to prepare is progressing satisfactorily, and the fry are doing well,

BY MAYOR MORLEY

Standing Committees Appointed For the Ensuing Year and What is

Expected of Them.

That the general public are begin-

ning to take an interest in the proceedings of the city council is evident from tients are now on the convalescent list, the fact that there was a large gatherand it is hoped within the next few weeks ing of ratepayers at the opening meet- our fire department up to a high standard that the fever will have entirely disap- ing of the year held last night. It having been made clear during the progress of the municipal campaign the Times, is attributed to the milk supply of the town, and energetic measures that there are to be no more secret expense of providing the firemen with transact their business at the Thursday evening meetings and that the public are enneat and substantial blue uniforms. twenty years, for the purpose of con-structing protection or dyking works, people of the Boundary are how fully what takes place in the council chamber or committee, many will no doubt about the appointment of an honorary avail themselves of the opportunity of board of park commissioners for the improved, the water supply purified. attending the proceedings of their rep- carrying on of an unbroken system of With the exception of Phoenix, Dr. Fagan resentatives. Mayor Morley last night named the standing committees for the year, and adopted the novel course ment is made, and as the chairman is the of briefly outlining the duties of each, same as last year, I need make no reand clearly intimating that he would marks as to the manner of so doing. expect them to faithfully discharge the duties assigned to them. It is pro-posed to hold two meetings of the council weekly, as long as there is business on hand needing attention. The second meeting of the week may resolve itself into committee of the whole and do such general work as was transacted by the streets, sewers and bridges committee under the old regime. Everything is to be done open and above board. In opening the pro-

Gentlemen of the council, before making the appointment of commitwishing to obtain the property. Since for me to call your attention to the fact important work of the year, the taking and that success or failure depends as possible by the council at large, there very largely upon the manner in which is much work to be done by the committhese various committees do the work | tee before it can come before the council you will lend your energies to bring the various projects to a successful conducted. If necessary, of course, we therefor. can at any time go into committee of the whole. I hope you will assist me

> are as follows: Douglas and Hall. Yates and Goodacre.

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Vincent, Fullerton and Stewart. Yates and Douglas. and Vincent.

Songhees Indian Reserve. reserve will have ceased to exist. In dealing with this question I would suggest that the committee take into consideration the advisability of the upon the Lieut.-Governor in Council, in whose hands the settlement now is. the provincial government, subject to

suitable homes on the new reserve—be met from the proceeds of the sale of the central portion of the reserve substantially as called for in the terms of agreement now in the hands of the provincial government.

of our population; I speak of Victoria possible. In the interval that has "The provincial government to surrender to the city the north and south failure of the city to supply them with at a safe anchorage in Claninish harportions of the reserve; the city to hold the same forever in trust for park, poses, in common interest of the city,

the city to grant the use of such porfor terminal railroad and wharfage purposes to the E. & N. or C. P. railroad, and to all other railroads seeking an approach to the harbor." Cemetery and Home.

I would suggest to the committee that no time be lost in bringing forward a definite plan for dealing with the Quadra street cemetery, not forthe advisability of cemetery gardening being done by the city under the direction of the suggested park commis-

Regarding the home, I trust that no supply. time will be lost in its completion so that the inmates may be more comfortably housed in pleasant surroundings, as soon as may be.

Light and Telephone.

I believe the light committee has in the past year completed arrangements form before the council as shall enable it domestic and other service until an economic source of power is assured, I erday only serves to prove once more results. The loss has, therefore, been ate attention to ways and means uncertainty regarding any index of heavier than would otherwise have whereby a telephone service, at minimum rates may be provided, and to and drink adulteration.

such space for wires, pipes, etc.

Finance.

was floated to cover the Point Ellice accident, James Bay reclamation, High school, Point Ellice bridge, Govern-

ment street paving, the amount required for interest and sinking fund fought out, and I trust that the spirit of being some \$24,000 per annum. This called for an additional rate of about sistance of the committee, to bring about 2 mills, the rate was raised 5 mills. I a fair and equitable redistribution as trust that the finance committee will look very carefully into this matter, ties can be carried out. and hope they will find it possible, without detriment, to advise a reduction in the rate of at least 2 mills, although I consider it better policy to, if necessary, to keep to the present

false economy. There are many ways in which a saving may be made during the coming year without menacing the efficiency of our service or the city's welfare, and I trust the committee will meeting.

exercise its judgment in making suggestions along these lines.

Fire Wardens. I need not press upon this committee the necessity, until such time as we shall be better supplied with water, of keeping sary. As far as the works committee hydrants and alarm boxes.

Following out the suggestion of Ald. \ Park.

I hope in the near future we may bring park and street improvement; this committee, however, must carry on the work in the usual manner until such appoint-

A very important matter in this connection that must be dealt with at onc is the providing the large population of North Ward with adequate recreation grounds. It has been considered advisgrounds. It has been considered advisable to this end to sell or exchange some of the property now owned by the city for park purposes in James Bay district. I would ask the park committee to consult with the North Ward aldermen, and trust that no opposition will be forthcoming from the other two wards to giving the North Ward this necessary improve-

Waterworks Improvement. Upon this committee will rest the most over of the Goldstream system. Although I intend that it shall be dealt with as far

"That the city agree to provide a new reserve, to the satisfaction of the In- for the West Coast ports last night she issue. I intend to do away with the dians, and the government obtain the had aboard an officer armed with all

-that is, providing them with new and when within a cable length from the in making our meetings as harmonious as possible and in avoiding all useless and myself to give us a clear understandtechnicalities and unnecessary routine. ing of our present position. It then rests group near Kyouquot Sound on the 18th The committees which I will name with the committee to lose no time in reporting to the council on the necessary Songhers Indian Reserve-Ald. Yates, steps to the taking over by the city of the Goldstream water, and of expropriating Cemetery and Home-Ald. Vincent, that part of the system, such as plant, machinery and dams, that have been add-Light and Telephone-Ald. Hall, Fell ed thereto, and preparing a by-law for consideration of the council; also to ob-Finance-Ald. Goodacre, Vincent and tain the approximate value of the said of which the plaintiff's will doubtless plant and machinery, etc., and to ap-Fire Wardens-Ald. Fullerton, Good- proximate revenue at present derived lowing: That the schooner when pick-

Legislation-Ald. Fell, Stewart and It is not safe to allow another year to ageable, having lost her sails; that she pass under our present inadequate water | was unfit to proceed to sea even if the Park-Ald. Douglas, Davey and supply, and as under no circumstances weather had been favorable for her dowould it be wise to abandon the gravity ing so; that she was in danger of be-Water Works Improvements—Ald. part of the Elk lake supply, I would suggest that as the expense entailed is not gest that as the expense entailed is not in a gale sweeping in from sea, and that of silver mounted hair brushes, and the Streets, Bridges and Sewers-Ald. large, the committee should give favorable consideration to the advisability of to a great deal of trouble traversing Health and Morals-Ald. Davey, at once doing the small amount of dam- an intricate course among islands on ming necessary to largely increase the which no steamer had ever previously Redistribution of Wards-Ald. Yates | Elk lake supply; also that steps be taken to prevent the now dangerous pollution

of the lake and surroundings. All other matters connected with tne is brought cannot now be surmised. I sincerely trust that ere the council Elk lake system must remain in abeyance The schooner is on the coast, and the of 1906 has passed away the Songhees until such time, in the near future, as we can definitely determine the time that be communicated with, but in the must elapse ere the Goldstream system meanwhile the C. P. R. Company will

can be brought into use. council, or its representatives, waiting strength of main, meters, etc., will have the coast, thus making secure the proto be taken carefully into consideration, perty against which legal proceedings and will entail an amount of work unwith a definite proposal in writing to foreseen by those not acquainted with the libel proceedings can be obtained practicable side of the question of water in American courts, yet it is claimed

supply. will request the committee to report up- for her security has been put up or the on without delay, to the doing away with salvage claimed has been allowed. West, where our people are, through the elapsed since the Queen City left her water in the usual way, paying a much bor, Capt. Peterson, knowing well what

industrial, railroad and wharfage pur- higher rate than the rest of the city. As and making temporary repairs, put out I believe the city is required to supply all to sea with the utmost alacrity. The inhabitants with a plentiful supply of Queen City cannot reach the schooner tions of the same as shall be necessary wholesome water without favor or dis- before to-morrow, so the M. Turner the individual shall be equally borne by Peterson's intention.

> Streets, Bridges and Sewers. This committee will be an important cuss this morning. one, as it takes the place to a large measure of the old committee of the whole. It will have to consider a great deal in

Health and Morals. It is necessary that more stringent measures be adopted for insuring the safety of the public health against food

of its finding in such clear and condensed

perishable noxious material in the city For devising economical means of car ing for the same.

I would ask you also to consider the advisability of bringing forward a by-law making it a finable offence for the man-I believe that between the years 1900 ager of a house of amusement to allow and 1903 an additional debt of \$468,500 the use of immoral or immorally sug-

gestive acts or speech in places of public

Redistribution.

This is a question already partially fair dealing will enable us, with the assoon as the necessary steps and formali-

I trust the committee will lose no time in putting this matter in shape. Ald. Yates feared that he had been put on more committees than he would have time to attend.

rate of 24 mills rather than exercise The Mayor said that he had endeavored man of each ward on each committee, and fairly distribute the chairmanshins Ald. Goodacre suggested that the list might lay over until Thursday evening's The suggestion was adopted.

Ald. Yates-Do I understand you to say that we are to have two council meetings a week? The Mayor-Yes, sir. Ald. Stewart did not think this neces-

was concerned, with only three members of efficiency, also constant inspection of on it, they would be kept busy, with two council meetings and committee work. The Mayor explained that the streets, Douglas, it would be well to report on the sewers and bridges committee might Ald. Fell asked if it was the intention to allow the park commissioners to ex-

pend money. The Mayor-No, sir. legislative committee were to do. The Mayor expected from the commit-

tee that it would keep the council posted on matters affecting the municipalities. After some further discussion the council adjourned to Thursday evening at

TO LIBEL TURNER

POSSIBILITY THAT VESSEL MAY FLEE

Makes it Desirable That She Shou'd be

Arrested at Once For

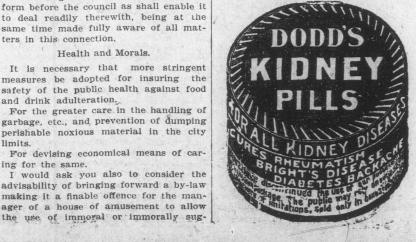
Salvage.

When the steamer Queen City sailed the necessary documents for the arrest of the schooner M. Turner, which was "That the cost of their rehabilitation rescued by the steamer Queen City shore of Bunsby Island, in the Barrier inst. The arrest of the schooner is a mere formality which always precedes legal proceedings for the securing of salvage. The C. P. R. Company have placed the case in the hands of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, and will claim a substantial sum, based on a number of considerations, not the least important ed up by the Queen City was unmanin rescuing her the Queen City went following address, which was read by

ventured. What plea the owners of the schooner can set up for leniency in case suit owner is in California. The latter will miss no opportunity to seize their prize The whole question of supply, size and if she happens to be still in port down will be instituted. Of course redress in to be a decided advantage to keep the Another matter of importance which I vessel in Canadian waters until a bond was bound to follow, might play sharp

crimination, it is our duty to make ar-rangements whereby the cost of water to make preparations if to flee was Capt. all. In this connection I would remind | The chances are, however, that the you that, although the cost of supplying M. Turner will be found where she was water to the higher levels of the city is left. The weather has not been such much greater on account of pumping than as to favor any hasty departure, and to the low level, they do not pay a high- should Capt. Peterson leave port in his er rate. I suggest for your consideration present condition he would be taking the advisability of the city purchasing a very grave risk. But there is the unthe supply and giving the people of Vic- certainty about the matter, and until toria West water at the same rates as the report has been received that the the rest of the city, in the name of Brit-schooner has been libelled there will be ish fair play, until such time as we are some little cause for anxiety on the able to re-arrange the whole system of part of those laying claim for the salvage. What the amount of this will be Capt. Troup was unwilling to dis-

Sixty thousand elephants are slaughtered every year to supply the world with detail, and will, I trust, place the results



LUNATIC FIRES AT A MOTORMAN

DANGEROUS MAN ATTACKS STREET CAR EMPLOYEE

to equalize the work and place one alder- Attempted to Force an Entry to the Naval Yard and is Arrested by the Police.

> A dangerous lunatic, in the person o James R. Jamieson, was secured yester day evening by Detective Macdonald and Constable Clayards, who had been notified by telephone that a crazy man wa making matters dangerously lively in the neighborhood of Esquimalt and the Gorge. The prisoner is well known to the police as a smuggler, and when taken to the city lock-up had in his possession

a sum of \$165. Jamieson was armed with a doublebarrelled shotgun, which he appears to have used freely. The first man at whom he took a shot seems to have been Motor man Bellamy, of car No. 14, who W Ald. Fell also wished to know what the shot at as his car drew up at the Gorf ; Fortunately the bullet did not take effict The dangerous man appears to have at tacked almost everyone with whom he came in contact from the time he go it off the car at the Gorge. When he bo arded it he carried a gun, but as there was nothing in his movements to creal e sus-picion no particular attention was paid to him. Among the passengers were D. M. Eberts and Col. A. Jones, and it was not until they left that the firing began. Conductor Hornibrook was in the act of turning the trolley and the motorma was passing through the car when Jamie son fired at him. The shot missed crashing through one of the windows Jamieson did not follow up the attack The police were communicated with, but when Constable Conway, of Esquimalt appeared on the scene, the dangerous

man had left. Jamieson next turned up at the naval yard at Esquimalt, and when challenged by the guards, fired upon them. hand-to-hand fight ensued, during which Jamieson used the butt of his gun with telling effect. The fire alarm at the dockyard was sounded, and a squad of bluejackets responded, but by this time De tective Macdonald and Constable Clay ards had arrived and made a prisoner of

During his encounters. Jamieson die not escape injury, having sustained a couple of scalp wounds, which were subsequently dressed by Dr. Robertson a the police station. Having been safely placed in his cell, Jamieson made rambling statement about some imagin ary persecutors who were troubling him for months-making peculiar noises and preventing him from sleeping. His intention was, he declared, to shoot the

noises. Jamieson put in rather a quiet night a the lock-up. He will be examined during the day as to his sanity, and, if pro nounced insane, will be sent to the asy lum at New Westminster.

A PRESENTATION endeavor to establish, will be the fol- Master Gunner Mulcahy Recipient of Token of Gratitude-The Address. After drill on Wednesday last the boys of St. Mary's college presented their physical instructor, Master Gun-

> one of the pupils: Honored Sir:-To follow a time-honored custom to remember at this season our benefactors. I have the honor and the pleasure to present to you, sir, in the name of my comrades, this humble token Regular of gratitude for the great interest you have taken in advancing us in the knowledge and practice of physical culture. \$3.15 We take advantage of this occasion to extend to you, sir, the best wishes of the

> > SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Contributions Received During December and January Acknowledged By Manager.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the re- \$1.00 ceipt of reading matter during the month of December, 1905, the fololwing: Mrs. R. B. Micking, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. C. P. Bennett, Mrs. J. E. Church, Dr. J. D. Helmcken (books). E. Baynes Reed, N. Shakespear, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, S. G. Russell, the \$1.00 Aberdeen Ladies' Association, the League (Victoria-Esquimalt branch), B. C., the Times and Colonist, daily papers; Barber Bros., colored papers for Christmas decorations; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, holly, and the Misses Marie and Edith Bailey, for putting up decorations. Cash donations and monthly subscriptions were received during the month from the following: Donations, the Craigflower mission (per secretary, J. J. Wilson), W. Fernie, H. S. T. Henderson, Mrs. R. P. Rithet (per Mrs. J. D. Pemberton), F. Barnard and Mrs. Dunsmuir (per Bishop of Columbia). Monthly subscriptions, W. E. Laird (shipping mas-Eyers, Miss Spurdell, the Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Win. Atkins and the George Carter Co., Ltd.; C. Pointer, F. S. Wright, Canadian Agent. the vegetables, and Rev. C. E. Cooper, car- Times, Ottawa, Ontario.

The manager also takes this oppor tunity of tendering his sincerest thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously gave their services in the recent concert in aid of the institute, and to whom he feels indebted for the same, having proved such a

gratifying success. During the past month parcels of Tees, Princess Beatrice, the D. G. S. Quadra and to one sailor .

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Doctors talk of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach when they should talk of Constination.

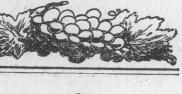
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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 8th day of January, A. D.,