ROUTINE BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING

COMMUNICATIONS ON HOTEL WERE TABLED

R. P. Rithet & Co. Ask for Privilege to Haul Material for a Retaining Wall.

At Monday's meeting of the city council the C. P. R. hotel project only came up in the shape of a report from had been done, which His Worship supplemented by reading the telegram pub-

lished in yesterday's Times. The acting minister of interior wrote respecting the assay of gold in Victoria. drain laid, an estimated cost of which can eived and filed. Hon. William Templeman, regarding the gold guarantee fund, also wrote promising to draw the attention of the min-

Thos. Earle, M. P. P., also wrote on the same subject, stating that he would urge the government to subscribe \$1,000 towards the fund. Received and filed. H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., en-

closed a copy of a bill that had been be-fore the House. The Tourist Association submitted a report on the hotel project. His Worship in connection with the communication read the telegram from

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, published in the Times, and advised that they be referred to the hotel committee as there was a great deal of detail yet to be work-Ald. Yates thought the communication

should be laid on the table, as the pro-position was now in such a stage that the council might deal with it. His Worship remarked that it would be fully three weeks or a month before

a by-law could be prepared. Finally it was decided to lay the cordence on the table.

communication objected to the erection Bay oridge.

Ald. Vincent said that he was opposed | corporation.

vilege of hauling sand and gravel through a reply be sent to Messrs. Fell & Gregory the park from the beach at Ross Bay in the meantime, informing them that the for a retaining wall at outer wharf.

His Worship opposed the concession precedent established would be a bad them.at an early date. one, but had no objections to the firm Resolved, That the offer of Mr. John obtaining the necessary material. Ald.

grant permission for neavy loads to be Ellice bridge.

hauled through the park. ter referred to the city solicitor, but this Beechy street. Resolved, That this matter course was disapproved.

sident of St. Andrew's street stopping a sewer. Referred to the city solicitor and city engineer. A. E. Wood, vice-president, wrote

promising consideration to Miss Parsoll's claim for compensation when the character of the claim is given. Received and filed, a copy of the let-

ter to be sent to Miss Parsoll. H. W. Aiken, on behalf of R. E. Jackdecision of Court of Revision assessment on his property. Referred to city soli-

F. B. Kitto, secretary of the S. P. F. B. Kitto, sected of the Animals C. A., asked that the Cruelty to Animals By-Law be amended so as to muzzle all By-Law be amended so as to muzzle all By-Law exhausted the business of the By-Law be amended so as to muzzle all By-Law exhausted the council then adjourned. ferred to the city solicitor to draft the by-law, which might meet the case. Hooper & Watkins requested that the brush be cut down on Wilson avenue, preparatory to the erection of a house. Referred to the city engineer with

power to act. Thos. Hooper asked that the proposed new sidewalk on Belleville street be ex-tended up Menzies street. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges commit-

Thos. Worthington asked when the nuisance from a certain slaughter house would be abated. Received, the writer to be informed that the matter is being

nded to. Watson & McGregor applied for per mission to enlarge a window in a store on Johnson street. Referred to the fire wardens and building inspector. The water commissioner wrote as fol-

lows:

Dear Sirs .- Referring to the proposed schedule of charges for water supplied by meter, submitted to you on the 26th ult. and afterwards approved, I would recommend that the item reading: "For each dwelling or residence situated on a lot larger than 60x120 feet in area, \$1.40 per month, maximum quantity of water 7,00 gallons," be struck out and the following substituted: "For all other residences of larger sites than 60x120 feet in area, such rate and charge as the water commissioner may in each case, or from time to time, fix, but so that the minimum rate shall not be more than \$1.40 per month, nor the maximum quantity of water more than 7,000 gallons per month." I find that the original hard and fast rule would work a hardship on a number of small houses of plots of ground very little larger than 60x120 feet. I have had a by-law prepared in accordance with this suggestion JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Water Commiss Received and laid on the table.

The same writer also reported: Application Belleville Street. A temporary supply can be put in here

is lala Application Marine Iron Works. After the pipe that is ordered has ar rived, a sufficient quantity can probably spared to enable a main to be laid to the Marine Iron Works, the estimated cost of which is \$75, exclusive of the pipe. JAMES L. RAYMUR. Water Commissioner

answer until such time as a larger mai

Received and adopted. City engineer reported as follows:

Gentlemen :-- I have the honor to submi the following, report for your considera

Communication from Sylvester Feed Co. permanent sidewalk opposite Lot 18 the south side of Yates street. 1 have examined the locality in question and find the old walk in bad condition, and in view of the fact that the traffic will be of heavy nature, I would recommend the same b constructed 12 feet wide, with granite

curb. Total estimated cost, \$100. Communication from Messrs. Scott & Peden re drainage Store street. On look- the public again. Therefore, the amendthe Tourist Association, stating what ing into this matter I find the trouble is ment to the Waterworks By-Law intro-had been done, which His Worship sup-caused by the old Johnson street ravine. duced at Monday's meeting of the coun-In view of the fact that this drain has been constantly complained of, I would respectfully recommend the matter be taken up at an early date and the very necessary be furnished at any time if desired.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Referred to the streets, sewers and ridges committee.

W. W. Northcott, city assessor, reorted having examined the petition submitted favoring the C. P. R. hotel and found that the property represented was over three million dollars. 'Received and rent.

attention to a dust nuisance on upper Fort street. His Worship said he could J. Clearibue and several others called vouch for the statement made by the

Ald. Yates said that he had already een the city engineer, and if the matter was referred to the committee it could be dealt with in a very short time. Re- Schedule of Meter Rates for Residences. date.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows: Gentlemen :-- Your streets, bridges and the council, namely:

minal Raliway & Ferry Company and the not more than 8 living rooms, \$1.10 per

evening. of the company be referred to the worship allowed, 7,600. For all other 7 R. P. Rithet & Co. asked for the pri- solicitor, to report to the council, and that question is receiving the earnest considera-

Haggerty to sell 500 yards (cubic) of trap Vincent and Yates believed that rubble rock to the city at 85 cents per at this time of the year no damage to roads would result. Resolved, That the Victoria Machinery Clause No. 5 of the Park By-Law, it Depot Company, Limited, be informed that was pointed out, would be violated in giv-ing permission for heavy loads to be hauled over the park roads; and it was The law the council has no power to the by-law the b

Re petition of J. L. Hughes et al, for Ald, Dinsdale wanted to have the mat- the extension of the sewerage system on be referred to the city engineer for report Pemberton & Son complained of a re- as to cost of the work and probable revenue.

> Received and adopted The finance committee

the payment of \$2,275.75. Adopted. Ald. Cameron's motion, which was sec-onded by Ald. Grahame, asking for leave to introduce a by-law to amend the schedule of rates in the Water Works H. W. Aiken, on behalf of R. E. Jack-son, was going to take action against and was passed. The by-law at the request of the mover was only read a first in order to give members of the council an opportunity to study its en-

BOAT CAPSIZED. Caught in Current and Overturned-Five

Miners Lost Their Lives. the boat reached the middle of the stream t was caught in the current and capsized.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Nanaimo, June 10 .- At the request of large number of voters of South Nanaimo. U. S. Cairns, of Cedar District, has announced himself as Conservative cand date for that constituency.

NO USE EATING

Unless You. Digest Your Food-Winnipeg Man Proves That Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest It.

It is necessary to eat to live, but it is Attitude of Sultan and Ministers Changes et more necessary that the food should be properly digested. If the food is not properly digested the different organs and muscles do not receive the sustenance they require and they become starved and weak. This is the experience of palace officials regarding the Balkan dis-

food as well as eat it. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it. ful incertitude, and without adequate Kechnie and ames McQueen. of a porter on whose body an Church life and work, Rev. A. Forbes held recently at Westminster. for the sum of \$50, which will probably Tablets will digest it.

METER RENT WILL NOT BE IMPOSED

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF RATES PREPARED

Embodied in Amending By-Law Introduced by Ald. Cameron at Council Meeting on Monday.

Doubtless it won't be long before the water question comes prominently before cil by Ald. Cameron will prove of interest. The by-law, which was read a first time provides as follows:

1. By-law 345 (being the Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1900) is hereby amended by striking out the following lines, words. and figures in that portion of the 'schedule of rates" contained in section 20 5,000 gallons, for every thousand gallons, 20c.; for all water over 5,000 gallons, for every thousand gailons, 10c. All meters to be less than \$1.25 exclusive of meter

2. The water commissioner hereby fixes and the council of the corporation of the thinks would not be inducement enough shall be payable by every consumer of skins only. water from the waterworks of the corporationed, the rents, rates or charges re- against them should any violation of the spectively mentioned in the following law be discovered. schedule:

ceived and filed, the matter to receive In respect of water supplied within the the attention of the council at an early city limits by meter to dwellings or residences situated on lots or pieces of land not larger than 60x120 feet in area: For each dwelling or residence containing not more than 4 living rooms, 70c. per month; sewers committee having considered the maximum number of sallons allowed undermentioned subject beg to recommend 3,500. For each residence or dwelling con-The Tourist Association in a second the following resolution for adoption by taining 5 living rooms, 85c. per month; gations allowed, 4,250. For each dwelling of a small eigar store near the James Re agreement between the Victoria Ter. or residence containing more than 5 and month; gallons allowed, 5.500. For each to the building, but doubted if the coun-cil could do anything in the matter. Re-fulfilment of this agreement on the part 8 living rooms, \$1.40 per month; gallons Resolved, That the whole matter of the dwelling or residence containing more than For all other residences on larger sites

than COx120 such rate and charge as the water commissioner may in each case, or from time to time, fix, but so that the minimum rate shall not be more than \$1.40 tion of the proper officers of the council, per month, nor the maximum monthly asked to drive through the park, as the and that a definite answer will be sent to quantity of water more than 7,000 gailons. All consumption in excess of the above mentioned maximum quantities to be charged for at rate of 10c. per one thousand gallons.

There shall be no charge for meter tent. There shall be no enarge for meter rent. All meters to be read monthly, and the accounts to become due and payable on the last day of each month, and to be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. If There shall be no enarge for meter rent. All meters to be read monthly, and the accounts to become due and payable on the last day of each month, and to be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. If

3. The powers, provisions and regula-

apply to the schedule of rates herein set out, and the water supplied thereunder (so far as the same are applicable), and this by-law shall be read with and be med to be incorporated in the said bylaw to all intents and for all purposes.

4 This by-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Waterworks Regulation Amendment By-Law, 1903."

STILL BEFORE COMMITTEE. Bill to Incorporate Columbia River Improvement Company Under Con-

sideration-Its Objects.

mittee had before it all forenoon a of the general training of the young. are J. White, George McCormick and Dinglis Grant, of Orillia, and Archibald McMillan, T. Meredith, A. McMillan and C. W. McMillan, of Winnipeg. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000. The company asks to attach booms to the shores of the upper Arrow lakes and Fraser, Ia., June 9.-Five miners have on the shores of the Columbia river and st their lives here in the Des Moines to maintain dams, slides, booms and iver. The men were employed in the piers above Upper Arrow lake and be-Faser mines and crowded to a small low Surprise. A. Morrison was looking boat to row across the Fraser. When after the bill, and had it pretty well put through when the committee adjourned There was opposition, however, to the bill on the part of other parties operat-ing on the river. They held that a clause ould be put in giving the right to other operators to take stock in the company if they so desired. The Ontario lumbernen did not see that this was necessary The Minister of Justice said that he reserved the question of jurisdiction; that is, as to interference with navigation, or as to whether the matter came within the rights of the Dominion or province when the bill comes up in the

The bill had not passed when the comnittee adjourned. BALKAN DISORDERS

From Day to Day.

Berlin, June 9 .- A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Constantinople, says: "The feeling of the Sultan and of the Mr. H. Bailey, 256 Patrick street, Win- orders fluctuate widely from day to day. Lipeg. In a statement to the public he A certain degree of tranquility appears says: The says of the statement to the public he are the statement of the statem was properly digested and turned to flesh armaments. Then this is reversed after James McQueen and John McKie. and strength. I gained eight pounds in weight and received so much benefit otherwise that I can heartily recommend badia aused acute anxiety, and then it is Macedonia, because the symptoms are weight and received so much bench cherwise that I can heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any one suffering from Dyspepsia." is Macedonia, because the symptoms are said to have been recently discovered of Austrian interference. The Sultan and his ministers are in a state of pain-treasurer), Rev. G. A. Wilson, Dr. Mc-Keybnie and ames McQueen.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER. Reports From West Coast Believed by Provincial Police to Be Exaggerated.

From time to time reports have been forthcoming from the West Coast to the effect that the slaughter of deer was carried on in a wholesale manner by the Indians. The animals, it has been stat ed, were killed for their skins, alone. This rumor crops up regularly each year. It was brought up in the House this ast session by the member for Alberni. Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, has prosecuted inquiries concern-ing this alleged violation of the laws, and dress and agree to sell for us twelve is unable to find any just grounds for such a report. Clayoquot was one of the points where it was alleged deer was be-ABSOLUTELY FREE A BEAUTIing slaughtered in this manner, and FUL WATCH AND CHAIN in either where heaps of carcases were left on the Ladies' or Gents' size, or your choice of

beach. Provincial Officer Johnstone, who is stationed there, has contradicted the re- lins, Tea Sets, Sateen Skirts, Cameras, port. He is authority for the statement etc. that no deer are found at Clayoquot now. It is years since any have been Pills and you don't have to sell any more obtainable, and that, therefore, the than 12 boxes to get the pren rumor is unfounded as far as that sec- This is a bona fide offer from a reliable tion of the West Coast is concerned.

Provincial Officer Leeson, at Quatsino, has also made careful inquiry into the over the country. Remember also that matter in his neighborhood. He reports Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a that he can find no grounds for believing well known remedy for all diseases of that such a condition of affairs exists as has been described. Deer are very plenti-diabetes, rheumatism, nervous troubles of the said by-law, viz.: "For the first ful from Quatsino to the north of the and female complaints, and are for sale Island. Wolves, he says, are also re- by all first class druggists and dealers in ported to be in great numbers, and are destroying many deer. He can find, howbe heread monthly; no monthly meter bill o be less than \$1.25 exclusive of meter spect to the slaughter of deer.

The price paid for skinses only about 25 cents each, which Officer Leeson

tion for the purposes hereinafter men- look out for offenders, and will proceed

CLOSING SESSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Denominational Comity and Co-Operation - The Report of Young People's Society.

ronto, Ont.

H. M. Irwin.

Graham,

teries.

The Presbyterian Synod of British columbia resumed its sittings at New Westminster on Monday. The matter of the West church petition was taken up at the point reached on Saturday. Mr. Vert stated that St. Andrew's congregation had held an informal meeting on Sunday night, and had voted down a proposal made in reference to the West church petition. After some discussion it was agreed to transmit the petition "simpliciter" to the general assembly. Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria, present-

values, insurance, etc., in a very mas-

paid on or before the 15th day of the tions in British Columbia. 2. That Pres byteries be recommended to have church property in new and fully organized mission stations, both in British Columbia and in the Territories, vested in the tions contained in the said Waterworks church and manse board. 3. That a full Regulation By-law, 1900 (No. 345), shall searching of titles be made by Presbyteries, legal advice to be employed wherever necessary. 4. That wherever defective titles be discovered steps be taken at once to rectify.

The report as a whole, with its recomendations, was adopted. Rev. A. Forbes, of Saskatchewan, resented the report on Church Life and Work. The following recommendaurged to impress upon the heads of fam-ilies the value of regular family worship, among young people's societies within Ottawa, June 10 .- The private bills and of thanksgiving at meal time, and the bounds. 3. The synod would express

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Herdman moved the following resolutions in reference to denominational comity and co-operation: "That this synod cordially favors the listing greater sympathy on the part of

idea of co-operation in mission work with. the Methodist church under safeguards which will maintain the interests and advantages of our own work intact, "That this synod concurs in the pro-

position advanced by the recent confer-ence of our Methodist brethren, held in Victoria, to the effect that meetings be held early in each year between the superintendents and the chairmen or con- recommendations was adopted. nors of the H. M. committees of the the whole work of both churches on lines enefit." Adopted.

Rev. J. Knox Wright presented an overture from the Presbytery of West-minster re the Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund, and addressed the synod at some length setting forth and explaining 8 p. m. the proposal. The following resolution was adopted: "unat the overture be received and transmitted to the general assembly simply with the recommendation that the regulations of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund be so revised that the Presbytery of Kamloops be re-quested to prepare a minute about Rev. those at present connected with the fund shall receive full justice, and that the benefits of the fund shall be open to every infirm minister of this church, and every minister over 65 years of age." Rev. T. Scouler presented the report of the committee on standing commit-

tees as follows: Home missions, Rev. D. G. McQueen con.) with conveners of Presbytery H. M. committees.

says: "Although my appetite seemed good, I never seemed to gain much strength or weight till I started using Dodd's Dys-pepsia Tablets. Then I think my food managements. Then this is reversed after James McQueen and John McKie. Augmentation, Rev. Dr. Herdman (con.) with conveners of Presbytery

prayer.

church.

next session. granted to members of the syne

