RECEPTION TO VISITING DIVINE

BISHOP MONTGOMERY WELCOMED TO CITY

He Tells of the Work Done by the Missionary Society Which He Represents.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery, secretary of the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, was tendered a hearty reception at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. This was done in order to give the members of the Anglican church and others an opportunity to meet the distinguished visitor to the city. The attendance was quite large including practically all the clergy of the Church of England in the city and surrounding district.

After about three-quarters of an hour had been devoted to an informal meeting, during which time those present were introduced to Bishop Montgomery, the gathering came to order and with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin in the chair an address was presented to the visiting divine and replied to by him.

On the platform in addition to the local clergy were Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. D. Dunlop, of Duncans, P. Wollaston, E. Baynes Reed and others.

His Lordship Bishop Perrin expressed the satisfaction which the church in Victoria had in welcoming Bishop Montgomery. He called upon Canon Beanlands to read the formal address of welcome which had been prepared and which His Lordship said would be the only formal feature of the reception.

The address was as follows:

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery, D. D., Prelate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George:

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

We, the members of the executive committee of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia, desire to tender you a hearty welcome on your visit to this distant diocese, the first that has been paid by a secretary of the venerable Society of the Propagation of the Gospel.

We welcome you in your own person as one who, through long experience in the mission field, can sympathize with the difficulties and share in the aspirations of those who have been called to work in places remote from the older centre of church life. We anticipate that much good will accrue to the whole church from your visit, both in arousing great zeal among those whom you may meet and by your communicating just ideas of the real conditions of the work at home, to whom you will report the result of your travels. As the representative of the society which has so long and so liberally helped us we feel that to you our gratitude should be heartily expressed for that help. We recall with pleasure the early relations of the society with this diocese, relations extending over nearly fifty years, and of which the maintenance of the Chinese mission in this city is a present evidence. Although the formation of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada may appear to have obscured in some degree the claims which your society has to our financial support, as a diocese we desire to assure you of our continued attachment in sympathy and prayer, and that we by no means consider ourselves relieved from those filial obligations which the mother society has a right to regard as due in gratitude for the nourishment of her infant missions.

As the herald of a congress in which the clergy and laity of the whole Anglican communion may meet and confer for the welfare of the church, we desire also to welcome you. We are sensible of the great benefit which, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, must result from such limited action, and we are thankful that so large a view of the sphere of our church life should be presented in our own day. The increased sense of unity and fellowship which has come to us from the consolidation of the Canadian church we venture to take as an earnest of the success which will attend a measure of consolidation embracing all churches in communion with the See of Canterbury.

To the proposal for a united thank offering in 1908 we have already expressed a cheerful assent.

We wish you Godspeed on your return journey.

FRANK BURRELL,
Lay Secretary.

In replying to this address Bishop Montgomery expressed thankfulness for the good wishes extended to him. After a few humorous remarks which he excused on the ground that he was part Irish, he gave attention to the society which he represented. He said that there was a feeling in certain sections in England that the church should do all its work, thus doing away with these societies. While this might be a desirable thing in some ways there were obstacles in the way. He could not well see how the church could do without the societies and centre the work in a central office. In Canada there was a united feeling and the centralization was possible. In the old land different views were taken, and it was impossible to centre the work. There was no hostility among the societies in England, but persons supported their own society. In Australia the conditions were somewhat similar to those in England.

The society he represented aimed at helping the British people first. Canada had been benefitted very heavy from the society. An estimate of the amount had been attempted, and $10,000,000 had been traced, but this was not by any means the complete amount.

For Western Canada the society was seeking to raise £20,000. Already £10,000 had been obtained. He hoped to get the remainder. If he were asked to give the part where the greatest need existed for help from this amount he would say Saskatchewan. What he was wanted there were men who would go in and live as the farmers who were making their way there lived. They must be ready to share the life of these men among whom they worked.

Referring to the department of women's work he said that this was all done by women. He paid a very high compliment to the ladies as organizers of work.

The missionary spirit Bishop Montgomery said was growing. The centre of interest perhaps at the present time was the Far East. Japan on account of the prominent place which that country was taking among the nations of the world was perhaps regarded at present as the most important country to evangelize. But China was also of importance and opinions differed as to which should be given the greater degree of attention. From the advances being made by Japan it appeared likely that it would not be long before Japanese would be found legislating with Anglo-Saxons for the spread of the Gospel.

India also required attention. The people of India had always been a subject race which complicated the work among them. This had had its influence on the Indian character.

South Africa was also alluded to as a fruitful field for missionary work, and the speaker expressed the idea that the time was not far distant when the Zulus would be an educated people.

Many practical hints were given by the bishop on the work of the society and the pains taken to distribute the funds with proper care.

After the address a number who had not met the visitor during the early part of the meeting were presented to him, after which the gathering dispersed.

BOUNDARY LINE CAN BE FIXED EXACTLY

Observations Completed for Locating the 141st Meridian Line--Dr. Klotz Visits Victoria.

Dr. Otto Klotz, Dominion government astronomer, is at the Driard. He arrived from Vancouver Tuesday and will leave again to-day for the Sound on his way to California. Dr. Klotz has been spending some time at Vancouver at the astronomical station established there by him a few years ago in the work of definitely locating the 141st meridian line, which forms the boundary line between the Canadian Yukon and Alaska.

In this he worked in conjunction with another astronomer near the meridian line. Connection was afforded by means of the telegraph lines laid to Alaska. The two instruments were made to check one another, and each got a record of the instruments in the others observation run over a distance of about 2,000 miles.

The Alaskan point was definitely located so that next year from it the exact position of the 141st meridian line may be found.

In connection with Dr. Klotz's visit it is interesting to note that he, representing the Dominion government, was the one who completed the astronomical survey around the earth.

The completion of the Pacific cable made this possible and the government was not slow to take advantage of the opportunity afforded to complete the belt of the earth. The location of Wellington in New Zealand and Southport in Australia was checked up from America.

Dr. Klotz leaves this afternoon for San Francisco to inspect the actual effects of the earthquake there as this department comes under his charge at Ottawa. He will remain there long enough to make the examinations he requires, and will then return to Ottawa.

NEW APPOINTMENT OF ADMIRAL GOODRICH

Takes Command of Naval Establishment at Gibraltar--Capt. Parry Will Have Merlin.

Victorians will be pleased to learn that Rear-Admiral Goorich, late commodore commanding the Pacific squadron, has been appointed to Gibraltar, to succeed Sir Edward Chichester. In command of the naval establishment at that station, under the orders of the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Admiral Goodrich may be said to have had claims on the admiralty, for it has to be remembered that he was a loser by the decision to abolish the post of commodore at Esquimalt. As compensation for the loss of employment he was given the command of the western division of the coastguard, but promotion soon followed, so that in October last he found himself once more on half-pay, this time as a flag officer. He has now been put right, says the London World, and in a manner which cannot fail to meet with the approval of the service, in which his qualities are fully admitted. It was at one time thought that Rear-Admiral Login would be chosen for Gibraltar, but it will be recognized that "My Lords" have exercised a wise discretion in the arrangements they have made. Admiral Login goes to Portsmouth to take Sir Henry Barry's place when the latter relieves, shortly, Sir Hedworth Lambton in command of the third cruiser squadron of the Mediterranean fleet. Rear-admiral's new appointment is worth about £1,930 per annum.

The London correspondent of the Times refers also to another recent appointment of local interest.

The sloop Merlin is being fitted for survey service and will be shortly sent out to the China station for two years' sojourn in those waters. She will be commissioned by a well known officer, Captain John Franklin Parry, late commanding the Egeria at Victoria. The Merlin was last employed on the East Indies station, from which she was sent home some eighteen months ago on the reduction of the squadron, and it was understood that she would be sold out of the service, although a new sloop.

INDIA SAILED ON FRIDAY.

R. M. S. Empress of India, according to advices which have just reached the office of the C. P. R. Company, sailed from Yokohama on her voyage across the Pacific on Friday morning last at 4.30 o'clock. She is scheduled to arrive here on Monday next, but it is possible that even better time than this may be made and that she will get here on Sunday. Like the voyage of the China, outward bound, that of the India will be as smart as it can be made under present conditions. The India has for Victoria 75 steerage passengers and 50 tons of cargo.

ENTRIES ARRIVING IN LARGE NUMBERS

PLEASING REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY

Bright Outlook for a Successful Exhibition--Splendid Programme of Attractions Arranged.

The exhibition grounds are the scene of great activity at the present time. Gangs of workmen are employed upon the race track, in constructing the paddock upon the grounds fronting the grand stand, which will be used for the accommoadtion of the cayuses being imported for the proposed bronco busting competitions, and in putting the buildings in the proper state of repair. Everywhere, in fact, is animation and Secretary Smart and his assistants are confident that when the opening day, the 25th of September, arrives the gates will be thrown wide to admit an eager public to one of the finest fairs, from every standpoint, ever given under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

"Entries are coming in fast from all points now," was the gratifying remark made by the secretary in conversation with a Times reporter this morning. And anyone visiting the latter official at his headquarters need only listen to the hum of industry pervading the apartments to find the best possible corroboration of the statement. Of course every entry necessitates considerable clerical work and the staff entrusted with that have so much on their hands now that very often it occupies more time than is ordinarily included in a day's work. While the competition generally speaking, however, promises to be keener than usual in the majority of classes it would appear, from indications, that the district exhibitions will not be as numerous as heretofore. This is somewhat disappointing as these displays have always formed one of the principal agricultural features of the show. The mainland districts, it is understood, will not be as well represented as in past years because of the excessively dry season they have experienced and of the resulting comparatively poor crop. But it is comforting to reflect that, although the farmers from the other side will not be as much in evidence, those of the island will be on hand to carry through the district competition with, perhaps, just as much enthusiasm as if their former rivals were pitted against them as previously. Thus it is believed that the district exhibit will come far from proving a failure despite the absence of a number of the sections hitherto relied upon for displays.

As for the attractions, without which an exhibition could scarcely attract the widespread interest it does, they promise to eclipse those of previous years. The bronco busting competition still holds the first place among the sport-loving public. It is a novel idea to residents of the coast and, therefore, is attracting more than usual attention. The preparations for it are proceeding apace. As already stated the paddock, in which will be stocked the wild cayuses brought from the interior for competitors to ride—if they can—is in course of construction. Then the race track is being harrowed, and watered regularly, and already is in such shape that a number of local horsemen are exercising their animals upon it regularly. The horse races, which will be the entertainment of the afternoons of the three final days of the exhibition, are expected to prove among the finest seen in the northwest for some time. Splendid purses have been offered, and entries are coming in from Sound and Mainland points constantly. Then there are numerous other events, every one of which will be interesting. For instance the tug-of-war competition for the Players' cup, presented by the Player Tobacco Co., of England, through Turner-Beeton & Co., their local agents, will result in some contests that will be well worth witnessing. The local police force, it is reported, intend entering their team. Their old rivals, the athletically inclined guardians of the peace of Vancouver, are also said to contemplate coming over to strive for the honors. Besides the Native Sons are supposed to have decided to enter an aggregation in the endeavor to capture this coveted trophy. The trap shooting competition is another feature, interesting to all sportsmen, but of which little is heard. In fact every day will see some change in the form of an entertainment, and it is no exaggeration to say that any individual may visit the grounds each afternoon and evening during the show and find some different way of putting in his time profitably and enjoyably.

KILLED FELLOW WORKMAN.

Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 10.—Constance Lillie and Alexander Gonzales, two workmen employed at a dairy five miles north of this place, quarrelled about milking early yesterday morning and Lillie shot and instantly killed Gonzales. He then fled. Officers are searching for him.

RECEPTION TO-NIGHT.

Young Liberals Will Tender Banquet to Hon. Wm. Templeman at Victoria Hotel.

To-night the Young Liberal Club will tender a reception to Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, at the Victoria Hotel. It will take the form of a banquet, followed by a smoking concert. Those attending will take seats about the festive bord at 9 o'clock. After enjoying the delicacies provided the president will introduce a programme consisting of musical selections, addresses etc. which it is assured, will fill up the latter part of the evening in a pleasant and profitable manner.

Besides the guest of honor, Hon. Mr. Templeman, there will be present Ralph Smith, M. P., R. G. Macpherson, M. P., Senator Riley, the four local members of the provincial legislature, and the president and secretary of the Liberal Association. An invitation also has been extended Wm. Sloan, M. P., but it is doubtful whether he will find it possible to attend. It is expected that a large representation of the citizens of Victoria will take advantage of the opportunity to extend a welcome to British Columbia's representative in the Dominion cabinet.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

The funeral took place on Sunday, September 2nd, of Miss Margaret Mouat. The services at the grave and church were conducted by Revs. Thos. Keyworth. The large attendance of sympathizing friends and numerous floral tributes indicated the esteem in which the late Miss Mouat was held. The pallbearers were J. J. Akerman, P. Purvis, W. A. Macafee, N. Wilson, J. Collins and E. Collins.

The prize catalogues of the Islands Agricultural Society have been issued. It is thought that the list this year is far superior to any previous ones. The show will be held on September 19th. An excursion is expected on the same day from Vancouver.

The government has announced that the Ganges Harbor road will be broadened to 24 feet. A grader with other improvements for such work will be sent up, and that the improvement will be carried out under the supervision of Mr. Gamble, public works engineer. It is understood that the government has come to the conclusion that it is about time to pacify the residents of Ganges, after observing the marked hostility displayed at the political meeting held in June.

SKEENA HATCHERY IS FULL OF SALMON OVA

Officer in Charge Refers to Evidence of Two Sockeye Runs This Season.

The Skeena river salmon hatchery is full of sockeye ova. This is the information given in a private letter, dated September 6th, which has just been received from Thomas Whitwell, the officer in charge of the hatchery. Mr. Whitwell says:

"We started spawning on the 6th of August, and by the 30th we had got all the ova that this hatchery will accommodate. We got altogether 4,276,000 eggs, and out of that number about 3,900,000 from a fresh spawning ground, where the sockeyes proved to be ready for spawning fully three weeks earlier than our usual spawning grounds. These are about six miles distant from each other. I think, without doubt, that it goes a long way to show that we have had two distinct runs of sockeyes in Lakelse lake this season."

REASONS FOR THE CHEHALIS VERDICT

JUDGES HANDED THEM DOWN IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Had Victoria's Master Put Over His Helm, Accident Would Have Been Averted.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—The reasons for the judgment in the Chehalis case were given this morning. Amongst the paragraphs were the following:

"Being the overtaken ship, the Chehalis would have every reason to believe that the Princess Victoria would even at the last moment pass under her stern, especially knowing what a handy vessel she was. When the collision appeared very probable at the time, the two whistles were blown, the Chehalis did her best to minimize the danger by putting her helm hard aport, and it would appear that had the Princess Victoria at this moment put her helm over one way or the other or put one screw only full astern, the collision would not have occurred. The fact remains that the two smaller vessels were converging on one another and the Princess Victoria, an overtaking vessel, tried to cut in between them and failed, when there was no reason why she should not have gone under the stern of the Chehalis, having two-thirds of the channel clear and she would be on the proper side of it in case of meeting another ship. The main causes of the collision were the disregard of the motor launch until it was dangerously close and the forgetfulness, for probably a vital minute, on the part of those navigating the Princess Victoria, that the Chehalis existed. Even were the Chehalis, as contended, undermanned, it did not in any way contribute to the collision."

The commissioners also find that had the Princess Victoria continued to make fifteen knots she would have easily passed ahead of the Chehalis, but on turning into a six knot tide on her port bow she would not only set slightly over bodily toward the Chehalis, but also suffered a loss of speed compared with the Chehalis of about seven knots. This at once altered the aspect and prevented the Princess Victoria passing ahead of the Chehalis.

SHIPPING NOTES.

E. E. Blackwood, general Atlantic steamship agent, is advised that the Cunard liner Campania reached New York yesterday morning, after a fast voyage, with 1,300 passengers for Canadian and United States points. Amongst the passengers were 400 first cabin and 200 second cabin. Passengers from the Campania for Victoria are due here Saturday morning.

The Atlantic liner Lake Manitoba arrived at Liverpool from Montreal at 4 a. m. yesterday.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P., of Vancouver, is in the city to-day, a guest at the Driard. He is visiting Victoria on private business, and will remain over for the banquet tendered to Hon. W. Templeman by the Young Liberal Club this evening.

WILL ACT ON THE WATER QUESTION

COUNCIL PREPARED TO TAKE A STAND

Assurances to This Effect Given by Ald. Fell at Last Night's Meeting.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

It is intended next week upon the return of Ald. Hall to the city to do actual business with regard to the water problem now before the city. This statement was made by Ald. Fell at last night's regular meeting of the council, and seemed to put a quietus to the discussion on water affairs at the session. Ald. Fell intimated that only one scheme would be presented to the people. The water committee brought in a new report embodying a number of recommendations, and the first clause in this authorizing certain work in the Highland district with regard to ascertaining the precipitation there during the winter season was approved. Considerable routine business first occupied the attention of the board.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, wrote with respect to the new sprinkler, stating that certain parts for the tank had been delayed, being only shipped to Victoria from the coast on August 20th. The writer said that unfortunately the sprinkler could not be made ready for this year. The letter was received and filed.

Mr. Justice Martin wrote stating that Ald. Yates was to be congratulated on advocating the extension of the meter system as recommended by Mr. Adams. He would support no scheme ignoring the extension of the meter system. Thirty or forty per cent. of the water filtered was now wasted. He took the stand on principle.

Ald. Yates suggested that the latter be seriously considered.

Ald. Fell—There is not a thing in that letter that has not been discussed until we are black in the face. There is not a new thing in it. For Mr. Justice Martin to insinuate that this subject was never brought up is like another Rip Van Winkle gentleman who wrote to the press suggesting the publication of Mr. Adam's report, which was published long ago. Ald. Fell then referred to the Times clapping itself for the enterprise shown for securing the report now sought to be published.

The letter from Mr. Justice Martin was received and filed.

The manager of the B. C. Telephone Company requested that the Electric Light Company inquire into the complaint made against the new electric lights. Referred to the electric light committee.

J. W. Laing called attention to the unsanitary condition of a house on Richardson street. Referred to the sanitary officer to inquire into.

James Forman acknowledged his appointment to the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital.

J. T. L. Meyer, referring to the opening of Dunedin street, said that as there appeared to be no prospect of that thoroughfare being improved according to the request of a petition recently submitted he asked that he be allowed to fence off a portion of the street. Received and filed, the city solicitor to watch the matter and see that the city's rights are protected.

The city solicitor reported with respect to a complaint against a noisy rooster on Government street, stating that the city had the power to deal with the cause of the grievance. Received and filed.

S. T. Styles et al petitioned against the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Blanchard street. Referred to the city assessor.

F. Angus and others petitioned for the opening of Richardson street. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A number of expressmen requested that no change be made from the stand on Yates street. A petition was presented last week for the removal of the stand to some other place, but the petition last evening was more numerously signed. The petition was laid on the table.

S. Thomas and seventeen other residents of Haywood street, Victoria West, petitioned for an electric light. Referred to the electric light committee.

The motion of Ald. Stewart for leave to introduce a by-law for the borrowing of $300,000 for improving the water system was then introduced.

By consent of the mover it was laid on the table.

The water committee recommended as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your water committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the sum of $1,500 be voted for the purpose of immediately proceeding with the work of ascertaining the precipitation and "run off" from Highland district.

2. We strongly recommend (a) the clearing of the lakes while the water is low; (b) the construction of a gravel bank between the V. & S. railway track and Elk lake; (c) the building of a gravel bank cutting off the little bay at the southwest corner of the passage between both lakes; or, in the alternative, the removal of the intake from present point to Elk lake; and that provision be made for securing the sum of $15,000 for above work.

3. We further recommend the introduction of a by-law to borrow the sum of $195,000 for the construction of the following works, nearly all of which can be made part of the permanent works of any water scheme which the city may hereafter adopt:

Reservoir on Smith's Hill	$ 99,000
Elevated tank	17,000
Connecting reservoir and tank	20,000
Connecting reservoir and distributing system	35,400
Pump on 12-inch main	8,000
Clearing, etc., the lakes (if it is decided to borrow the money under by-law)	15,000
Incidental	600
	$195,000

The report, which was signed by two members of the committee, was then taken up.

Ald. Stewart moved the adoption of the report, but he was satisfied to leave it on the table.

Ald. Yates wanted to know if the report was the seventh or eighth presented by the water committee.

His Worship sugested that whatever was done the council should consider the necessity of fencing in a portion of the lake. He had a report from the building inspector which showed that the cost of constructing one mile of wire fencing 58 inches high would be $686.

Ald. Fell thought that the council might deal with this at once. The money needed could be taken from the water revenue next year if necessary. He was opposed to spending water revenue on streets.

Ald. Yates objected to appropriating next year's revenue, but believed that the improvements were needed.

The report was laid on the table.

His Worship drew attention to the fact that the city's option on a site for a north ward park was nearly up. He thought that if a water works by-law is not to be put before the people the park by-law should be. He sincerely hoped, however, that the water by-law would also be placed before the people as soon as possible.

Ald. Fell came back to the report of the water committee. The city engineer wanted to go ahead with certain work in the Highland district.

Ald. Fullerton said that the water committee had just held a meeting. They were informed that three and a half inches of water had fallen in the Highland district since the recent rains began. It was raining there on Sunday.

On the water committee's report being withdrawn from the table, the first clause calling for an expenditure of $1,500 for ascertaining the total precipitation in that district was passed.

His Worship then asked about the construction of a fence at Elk lake.

Ald. Douglas favored the building of the fence, but the majority of the members of the council thought that this might stand over for a week.

The city solicitor reported that the city barrister's opinion with regard to the referendum for the raising of revenue was that such a step was inadvisable and might bring about legal difficulties.

Ald. Yates considered that this involved a very fine point. It was strange the citizens elected as representatives to deal with civic moneys could not raise revenue along the lines on which the city solicitor now reported. He, however, would not press for his motion.

Referring to the reception of the Governor-General, His Worship said that it lay with the council to endorse the work of the committee. It was hard to estimate the expenses that would be incurred, but he thought it would be something like $1,000. The provincial government were going to expend $3,000 in lighting the provincial buildings.

Ald. Goodacre asked that the committee be allowed to make the city as presentable as possible.

Ald. Fell suggested that the sum of $1,000 be not exceeded without the council's authority. As His Worship stated, however, the decoration material could be used during fair week.

Ald. Vincent did not think it wise to tie down the council to the sum mentioned. Vancouver was expending $2,000 for reception purposes.

Ald. Yates also thought it inadvisable to cut the committee down to any set sum.

His Worship said that it should not be forgotten that the C. P. R. was going to expend something like $4,000 in decorating its wharves.

Ald. Fell said that he did not believe in going in too steeply. The city was already $12,000 behind this year.

It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee.

The water question was then brought up. Everything pertaining to this was laid on the table, and His Worship said that meant that the matter was virtually asleep. He wanted to give the water committee a chance before dealing with the petition on the table asking for $300,000 for water works purposes.

Ald. Stewart stated that the people seemed to be so mixed up on water matters that he was opposed to spending any more than was recommended in Mr. Adam's report.

Ald. Fell said that the new report of the water committee was brought in so as to prevent confusion. The report was about the same as previously recommended.

Ald. Fullerton asked when the appeal might come before the Full court.

Mr. Mann stated that the court met in Vancouver during the first week of November. He asked that money be voted for stenographer's report of the last trial.

This sum of money was authorized.

His Worship wanted to know when Ald. Hall would be present.

Ald. Fell in reply stated that at the earliest Ald. Hall would be here next Monday.

His Worship explained that there was a petition before the city which called for every day of the council's time.

Ald. Fell said that if His Worship could give any valid reason why it was undesirable that Ald. Hall should be present then the representative of the South Ward did not understand His Worship. He thought the water committee's intention was patent to everyone.

Ald. Yates' motion for the raising of $300,000 was then taken from the table. In this connection the mover made a plea in favor of water meters. He would not, however, press the motion.

Ald. Fullerton asked if it was not time to do something with regard to the householders' votes.

His Worship thought it was due the chair and others to know what the water committee was going to do.

Ald. Fell answered tersely. He said that it was intended to get down to business and do something next week.

His Worship asked if it was proposed to turn down the petition.

Ald. Fell reproved His Worship for putting the matter in this way. He had all along said that he was going to fight the petition.

He had his responsibility to the people just as much as His Worship. The people were muddled on the subject. A vote of four and four might be taken, but what was the use of acting like children. It was for the majority to say what should be done.

His Worship—As against petitions?

Continuing Ald. Fell stated that he had gone as far as he wished to go on the subject. If that was His Worship's opinion, he had his. The people were mixed up on the question of water, and no better evidence of this would be found than in the press wherein one correspondent did not agree with another.

The park by-law and the sale of lands authorization by-law were passed and on motion of Ald. Douglas a vote on these by-laws will be taken on September 24th in the market building. On suggestion of Ald. Yates the vehicle by-law was stood over.

The council then adjourned.

VICTORIA INVENTOR.

D. G. McKenzie Receives Patent on Cash Registering and Change Giving Machine.

A United States patent has just been granted through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, to D. G. McKenzie, of Victoria, on a cash registering and change giving machine that is surely destined to meet with appreciative recognition.

The machine consists of a series of coin holding magazines within a locked external casing which also encloses all the mechanism. Each magazine is furnished at its base with a coin ejecting slide or slides which are under a double control: one operated by the mechanism by which a sale made is registered, and the other by a finger key corresponding to the payment tendered to cover such sale.

Thus, if a sale of 55 cents is made, the attendant registers that amount in the machine and the act of registration operates a series of lock and release discs, one of which is opposite to each coin ejecting slide of the magazines, and these discs are set to allow or prevent the ejection of the slide as the particular case may require, but does not release such slides. If, however, $1 is tendered in payment of the sale, the coin is deposited in the $1 magazine through a slit provided for the purpose, and the finger key opposite to it and marked $1, is depressed. This releases all the coin slides of less value than the amount paid, and such of them as the registering mechanism has operated to allow to pass, are projected, and the necessary coins to make up the change required, in this case a 25c. piece and two 10c. pieces, are dropped into a change delivery drawer beneath, which drawer is simultaneously ejected with the required 45c. change, to be delivered to the purchaser.

The principle of the machine is based on a most ingenious cycle or order in which change is found to recur from the various magazines, but the mechanism by which the principle is applied is extremely simple.

ITINERARY FOR VICE-REGAL VISIT

THE ARRANGEMENTS NOW ARE COMPLETE

Already Work Has Begun on Erection of Arches on the Streets of Victoria.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Active preparations are already being made in this city for the arrival of the vice regal party next Friday. The frame work for the arches is already under construction, and late last night the workmen continued on their work.

After the forestry convention in Vancouver, which will be addressed by His Excellency, Victoria will be visited again. There will be a fishing tour to Cowichan lake and a shooting excursion to Moresby Island.

The itinerary for the visit of Their Excellencies has been prepared and neatly bound. It is as follows:

Friday, Sept 14th—Arrive at 4 p. m. Drive to Government Buildings and receive civic address from the Mayor. Drive to Government House.

Saturday, Sept. 15th.—Morning, rest. Carriages and motor cars can be had on application to Mr. Bromley at Government House. Afternoon, by launch to Esquimalt harbor. Afternoon tea with officers of Garrison. Evening, dine at Government House.

Sunday, Sept. 16th.—Morning, service at cathedral. Afternoon, drive.

Monday, Sept. 17th.—Morning, 11 a. m., see Victoria with Mayor. Visit Government Buildings and museum. Afternoon, drive. Evening, official dinner at Government House, 7.30 p. m. Reception at Government Buildings, 9.45 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18th.—Start on steamer Thistle for trip up the coast of Vancouver Island and through inlets of British Columbia.

Tuesday, Sept. 25th.—Arrive Vancouver, Canadian Forestry Association meeting.

Wednesday, Sept. 26th.—Leave 10 p. m. for Nanaimo.

Thursday, Sept. 27th.—Arrive Nanaimo. Start for Ladysmith and see coal mines. Sleep in car at Duncans.

Friday, Sept. 28th.—Drive to Cowichan lake. Sleep at Lakeside hotel.

Saturday, Sept. 29th.—Stay at Cowichan lake for fishing.

Sunday, Sept. 30th.—Return to Victoria and start on steamer for Moresby Island.

Monday, Oct. 1st.—Shoot, Moresby Island.

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.—Trip up Fraser river to New Westminster by steamer, passing canneries. Open exhibition at New Westminster.

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.—By C. P. R. to Sicamous, visiting Vernon and Lord Aberdeen's ranch.

—The Salvation Army holds its annual harvest festival services on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 22nd, 23rd, 24th. Special meetings will be held, and instrumental music and songs will be given. The Salvation Army has already established its claims to the attention of the public by its permanent reformation work. The services on Sunday commence at 10 a. m. They will be of special order all through, Monday will be open for the exhibition and disposal of good things gathered together. The proceeds of this effort will be devoted to the maintenance and extension of the work. Gifts of goods or money will be thankfully received by the commanding officer or any Salvationist. All attending will be made welcome.