

His Worship thought it very important that the city insist on the mortgage. City Solicitor Bradburn advised that Ald. Oddy said it was childish not to the council had the power to close Rock Bay bridge, but the removal of it might demand the mortgage year after year. The sewers amendment by-law was involve some trouble, although he did not finally passed, and the meeting adjournthink so. The communication was laid

The city engineer and city assessor re-**EX-MAYOR PUNCTURES** ported having looked into the applica-tion of Leigh & Sons for foreshore THE LICENSE BUBBLE rights, and found no objection to it. Re The water commissioner recommended

that the two-inch pipe on Stanley avenue, connecting with two four-inch Encloses Communication From Mr. Walls pipes, be replaced. Adopted. Explaining Celebrated Two Thou-T. Waddingon et al asked that the sand Dollar Offer.

council reconsider the question of placing a light at Battery street and Dallas On motion of Ald. Vincent the avenue. request will be granted.

on the table.

ceived and filed.

Ald. Fell said that the petition had been signed by seven out of nine out of pure friendship, and moved an amendment that the electric light remain where it is. This was lost.

Ald. Beckwith pointed out that there were but three more lights that could be given, and advised coreful consideration

John Cochrane and three others asked for a light at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets. Referred to electric light committee

Applications for the position of city ind-keeper were next considered. That

city, was the successful one. The electric light committee recom-mended the placing of a light at the corner of David street and Rock Bay Corner of David street and Rock Bay The rence. The incident of which alf, waits space had reference to a matter which occurred nearly two years before I became (any or and was directed to gambling privileges as well as liquor licenses.
During my carcer as a member of the municipal council and as Mayor, I always endeavored to perform my duties faithfully and in the best interests of these who exected and in the best interests of these who exected against me of improper conduct.
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I hope you, sir, will do me the justice of which a singer the single the sing spoke had reference to a matter which oc- back." yesterday was by far the highest for the treatment at Sasebo state that the comavenue. Carried. The finance committee recommended the | curred nearly two years before I became payment of account totalling \$1,702. Approved The special committee appointed to report on the septic tank system of Vancouver reported as follows: Gentlemen:-Your committee, appointed to ascertain the best method of sewering which I have had even a suggestion made against me of improper conduct. I hope you, sir, will do me the justice of withdrawing the imputation, which, accord-ing to some, the Walls interview caused ing to some, the Walls interview caused those portions of the city of Victoria which cannot be connected with the present gravitation system, and to visit nearby cities and inspect the septic tank system or other systems in operation there, beg leave armies are a closed book. the middle of the week. to report as follows: Unless this is done. I shall feel it my That your committee visited Vancouver on Friday, the 8th inst., and inspected the "I was at Nagasaki and saw twelve duty to press for some public inquiry to be transports loaded in three days, and no-FIRE IN NAVY YARD. made, so that my personal honor may be vindicated. Below is a copy of Mr. Walls's warried or anything about them. I was septic tank and sewerage system now 'n operation there. The septic tanks inspect-Discovered in Electrical Store at Four unable to photograph a thing in connec-tion with the preparations. They all letter. ed by your committee were as follows: Tuesday Morning-Damage to Stock. A. G. M'CANDLESS. 1. At Beach avenue, two tanks, 100x12 knew I was a photographer, and as soon as I landed in Japan I was carefully each; cost \$6,000. 2. At Grove Crescent, two tanks, 85x12 To A. G. McCandless, Victoria: There was a realistic fire drill in the navy Dear Sir:-I regret that a little joking shadowed. Bennett Burleigh went to yard, Esquimalt, at an early hour Tuesday conversation I had with Mr. Gregg on the Chefoo, but he will have to return to morning. Cottage men of the yard about each; cost \$3,500. 3. At New Westminster avenue, two street should have been made the basis of so much comment, but I certainly did not with the Japanese armies. He probably this morning's call came at the most tanks, 50x10 each, cost \$2,700. 4. At the crematory. Three tanks 105x14 each, cost \$6,000, and think at the time it would be made use of will get the first chance to go, as he is a unseasonable hour of 4 o'clock. A fire was very important man." will be sufficient for 5,000 people. There for pub Mr. Asnton then alluded to the some store, which is generally full of apparatus I did tell him I could have got \$2,000 for with this prant. These tanks have been in operation for <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, and the outflow runs into False <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, and the outflow runs into False is a night soll dump operated in connection with this plant. creek. A sample of the contents of the effluent chamber was obtained in the presence of your committee, and same is submitted with this report wires. My fee out of this would probably be with this report. \$200, and the balance of the \$2,000, viz., \$1,800, would have gone to the city for Isuiletins are posted daily in Tokio 5. At Coal Harbor, two tanks, 96x14 each; cost \$4,000. Sufficient for 3,000 people. These tanks were the first constructed in licenses. I need hardly point out this was long before you were mayor. divising the newspapermen to be ready to move. They are ready, but there is was not in itself injured a great deal. The Vancouver, and have been in operation for | long before you were mayor. Yours truly, J. P. WALLS. no move. George Denny is at Chefoo, which, being in Chinese territory, is outabout 41/2 years, without requiring cleaning The outflow runs into the harbor, oppo-site Deadman's Island. 6. At English Bay, two tanks, 102x12 each, are now under construction. Estimat-ed cost, \$6,000, and will be sufficient for 3,000 people. Owing to the land slide the cost of these tanks has been increased about stop

Japanese capital. Not one could get away to the front. The Japanese govent had arranged for a certain number of them to accompany each army division, but when I left they were still inactive. "A sort of luxurious inactivity is it not," was suggested. "I should say so," returned Mr. Ash-

tion is entirely due to the newspapers from this side, which we receive from

time to time. There is nothing in the

Japanese papers, the officials refuse to

say a word—on the war—and there we were, a benighted little group of repre-

sentatives of the mighty fourth estate without a crumb with which to feed our

many readers. When I left Tokio, on the 20th of March, there were sixty

newspapermen, correspondents and artists congregated in the picturesque

The Colonist's gigantic splurge on the Chinese liquor license question, based on the police magistrate's sensational charmes are magistrate's and as charges against Mr. McCandless, and a jocular conversation between J. P. Walls men, but it is the kindness which kills. and a reporter regarding an incident sev-in the following communication addressed by the ex-mayor to the morning paper: able to the princely fare which is lavish-

tion, as far as I am concerned, I strongly when he received a curt order to return

the regular transport to San Francisco Warmest April Weather Experienced Here Victorians need not be informed that : warm wave is passing over this part of the

authorities.

come by way of Japan instead of taking

A HOT WAVE.

for the Past Four Years.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Sir:-Reverting to the article appearing in your issue of Saturday last, in which are under a frightful expense. Take degrees, abnormally high for this season of g'obe. The temperature yesterday was 70 in your issue of Saturday last, in which you allude to an interview with Mr. J. P. Walls, I now beg to send you a copy of a letter which I have received from that gen-tleman. In your article you clearly suggest that because Mr. Walls was offered \$2,000, that because Mr. Walls was o pound-keeper were next considered. That the main in your article you clearly suggest ran on, but we have been mable to per ore, the temperature has reached 90 de-that because Mr. Walls was offered \$2,000, it 's reasonable to infer that someone had been the recipient of a bribe. This suggest ran on, but we have been mable to per. Ore, the temperature has reached 90 de-that because Mr. Walls was offered \$2,000, it 's reasonable to infer that someone had been the recipient of a bribe. This suggest has been pushed since arrival of Admiral Makaroff, but

to indicate that there was anything unexception of the Bayan and Novik, none proceeded outside. The men supposed usual in connection with the country's affairs. Business was progressing as usual, and practically no sign of war was to be seen. Occasionally troops and horses might be seen moving by way of

the railway, but about the cities of where large buildings stood, was Japan scarcely ever was a soldier seen. seriously damaged. Whenever a shell The most perfect system seemed to pre-vail, and without ostentation the whole plan was being carried out by the the extent of 40 or 50 feet in diameter The bricks, stone and furniture of th

houses which were struck were blown A returning member of the United down and scattered. States navy from the Philippine station The fortresses' high ground near the was also aboard the Victoria. He had

harbor entrance appear to have been struck by shells. At the time the three **FERTILIZERS!** Norwegian steamers left the battleship Retvizan, Czarveitch and Sebastopol were in docks. The eye-witnesses stated that on

March 9th the Russians sunk two observed by the steamers with some ballast. The They were flying the Eastern Chinese Railway Company's flags, and were sunk outside the harbor in a line with the Japanese

steamers. They said that Port Arthur can hold out for some time. There is a sufficient **TELEPHONE 402 NOTICE TO CREDITORS.** Inquiry at the meteorological station re- Czarevitch and the Retvizan will THE GOODS OF ARTHUR ROBIN-SON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAHT-LAM, B. C.

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SLOOD. They are situate within the park limits, and not a great distance from the principal is colon, which left this city on March 22nd these tanks accompanies this report. Tore committee was much impressed with the small cost of these tanks, as companies with the nominal cost of repairs and for mainteenance. The colon is reported that any lives were lost, as the distance in the dispatch anouncing the accident to the vessel. The colon is reported to have struck on a mainteenance. The colon is reported to have struck on a the stricter in the dispatch anouncing the accident to the vessel. The colon is reported to have struck on a rock at Panie Remedoes, causing injuries and not a lock at Panie Remedoes, causing injuries and colone is new york at the dispatch anouncing the accident to the vessel. The colon is reported to have struck on a rock at Panie Remedoes, causing injuries and colone is new york at the dispatch anouncing the accident to the vessel. The colon is reported to have struck on a rock at Panie Remedoes, causing injuries and colone is new york at the dispatch anouncing the accident to the vessel. The colon is reported to have struck on a rock at Panie Remedoes, causing injuries and there e colosel y aximined, the objectionable parts oblicated, the censor committee was the accident to the vessel. The colon is reported that any lives were lost, as anouncing the accident to the vessel. The colon is reported that any lives were lost, as anouncing the accident to the vessel. The colon is reported that any lives were lost, as anouncing the accident to the vessel. The objectionable parts oblicated, the censor colleges for the structure of a mile before fie tool. The dispatch and there e aster a sealed with the censor seal the objectionable parts oblicated to the censor seal the objectionable parts oblicated to the top ont of containing the actident to the vessel. The colon is reported to the vessel. The colon is reported to the vessel. The colon is reported that any lives were lost, as

icelved by inc. ution. Dated lith March, 1904. EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON, Duncans, B. C. The Hunan troops under the command of General Liu Kwang Tsai have been of General Liu Kwang Tsai have been repeatedly defeated by the rebel forces at Liu Chow. Only recently a severe battle was fought with the notorious rebel Ho near Hurg-shu, in which the government troops suffered defeat. Two officers, and between 30 and 40 troops, were killed. The number of wounded was, indeed, many. It is rumored that Liu-chow, and is now held for ransom.

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supposed to have been the result of crossed

making in Chicago was delivered by Mayor Harrison on Tuesday, when he revoked the saioon licenses of eight places, where this kind of gambling was conducted. The sensation came in the revocation of the license of James O'Leary, known the country over as "Gambling King O'Leary." O'Leary has heretofore been immune from interfer ence, but the crusade against this kind of gambling now seems to mean a thor-uence." Clyde Ore, thirty years old, fatally The damage to electrical instances where this kind of gambing was the building from water and fire together is believed to be considerable. The fire was conducted. The sensation came in the revocation of the license of James revocation of the license of James fire fighters of the navy yard give a very heretofore been immune from ind

Straw Hat Cleaner 100 By mail on receipt of price. PREPARE FOR SUNSHINE NOW Its use will save you expense. Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, 98 Government St., Near Yates St., VICTORIA, B. C. Leave your parcels in our care. Make our store your headquarters.

NOTICE

Grand Duke Cyril, his other officers were on w the narrow entrance pr tering it. At about 8.3 was a terrific explosion followed a few seconds l ation from the well in whi the magazines. Huge g the hull of the ship and ed in. The centre of gone, the ship rolled on

minutes after striking th

St. Petersburg, April

ciated Press obtained to-practically the official sinking of the battleship

at Port Arthur, and it

great extent, the myster that vessel's destruction. is as follows:

Retiring before the adv

perior Japanese fleet,

squadron approached th the harbor. It was sh

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officers and members of

Admiral Makaroff was e

at breakfast on the

in his cabin and the

crowded with officers.

The Sinking of Ba

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a mine was responsible tion of the battleship. The scene below will scribed as, so far as single person between in escaping. The he scalded the men on decl must have been the chi death met by those in t The men on deck were directions, those falling swimming and graspin nited up in the vortex sinking of the ship. The remainder of the mediately stopped and boats, and torpedo boa quickly as possible to th urvivors.

Rear-Admiral Uriu's Vice-Admiral Togo's fl sible for the sinking lavsk is officially denied ber of the general staff vices do not show that ment took place, unle and sinking of the torn er Rezstrashni can be That the Petropolavs by a mine placed at th harbor to prevent the channel is the opinion e general staff. There i some circles here to ra as to whether the exp side or outside the batt The Emperor this ev Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, the Black Sea fleet, succe Vice-Admiral Makaroff in-chief of the Russian t the Far East, and has t to go direct from Sebasto thur and assume comma Yassili Verestchagin, the

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one-year timber lease of the follow-ing lands, situate in the Barclay District of British Columbia, commencing at a stake planted about four miles southeast of the point where the Gordon River intersects the western boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant, thence southwesterly six miles, thence northwesterly twee miles, thence northeasterly 6 miles, thence southeasterly along the railway boundary line tweive miles to point of commencement.

miles to point of commencement, 1904. Dated this 30th day of March, 1904. JOHN TAYLOR.

mencement. Hazelton, B. C., February 17th, 1904. WANTED - Competent working house-keeper, with long experience, desires position. Address X. Y. Z., Times Office.

NOTICE.