was advanced and consideration must be hurried, that the bill be withdrawn. How Mr. Timeer moved that the de-The Premier It has nothing to do with hurried, that the bill be withdrawn. Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the debate be adjourned. This was carried. The House rose at 11.10.

this House. Mr. Martin held that they could quite as properly do so as in the case of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. Why not held in Victoria only. In that year a Vancouver ministry had been in power and had caused half of the sittings to be held there. This policy of decentrali-Victoria, May 1st. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Sweet

The Premier-We don't generally get zation be believed was a mistake. But if it was to be decentralized, the alter-Supply. if it was to be decentralized, the alter-nate city should be in the country where the case there should be a change in the back here argued that if this was The report of the resolutions adopted in supply was received, adopted and the courts. Continuing, Mr. Martin held that when I thad been argued that it was unhandy for counsel to come down to Victoria. read a first, second and third time, and the courts.

finally passed. New Bills

he was in office he had exacted the This applied perhaps to Vancouver, but royalty, had granted a fiat as soon as so far as Kootenay counsel were condemanded, and not a cent of damages cerned, if they had to come to the Const had been collected from the government at all it was just as handy for them to Mr. Kidd introduced an act to amend the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act. It was read a first time. n consequence. Act. It was read a first time. Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to empower the city of Greenwood to con-Mr. Gilmour complained that the bill the appeals were from Kootenay had been stood over from day to day at the Attorney-General's request, and then He would like to see the Kostenag court firm the appropriation of certain lands. had been put through during his (Mr. at Rossland, but he would not quarrel

This was also read a first time. Hoa, Mr. Eberts also introduced a bill to validate by-law 314 of the city In concluding the debate, Mr. Curtis principle they must support the motion. Gilmour's) absence. of Victoria. It was read a first time. Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to amend the New Westminster Relief against the province, it would put the rament in a very bad position; if to see it revived, and could not help Henderson vice-chairman. Act. It was read a first time. Mr. Curtis introduced a will to amend Act. lecided in favor of the province it thinking it was intended as a joke. the Coal Mines Act. It was read a would show that there was no necessity for it. More, he claimed that the bill

first time. Japanese Judgment.

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented copies of the judgments in the Japanese cases On privilege, Mr. Curtis said he did come when others would be in power and he could not complain if the same The previous night, he explained, he had not want to see Vancouver sittings said that the judgment were not all in neasure was meted out to him as he abolished, but merely to have supple- draft a programme for the 24th of May This was a mistake. They had all been sittings held in Nelson. in on Saturday, but had not been placed ccorded other railway companies. Mr. McPhillips still opposed decentrali-The motion carried. before him.

arry the matter to the courts?

Quesnel Expenditure

Railway Correspondence. Mr. Rogers moved: "That an order of Mr. Gilmour moved: "That an order of this House be gran this House be granted for a return of all correspondence, papers and documents ed for a return of copies of all corres eferring in any way to the proposed expondence, papers, documents and penditure of \$10,600 for the pr vertisements referring in any way to the of the Quesnel river bank at the Forks. construction of the following railways: Mr. Rogers wanted to know who ask-ed for this appropriation. Neither he "(a.) For a railway from the Coast. in the neighborhood of English Bluff, near Point Roberts, via Chilliwack and or his colleague had done so, and he thought the sum excessive.

Hope to Midway, Boundary Creek dis-trict, approximately three bundred and ing for amendments to the Game Act. On the Premier moving that the House at its rising stand adjourned until to-Mr. Martin ascribed the drmage men tiond to the fact that tailings had been run into the river by the Cariboo' Conthirty miles: "(b.) For a railway from the prese solidated Co. He wished that company terminus of the Esquimalt & Nønaimo railway to the northern end of Vancouothing ill, but they were getting large profits out of the country, and the latter should not be required to pay this sum. The expense would be a continuver Island, approximately two hundred excuse for an adjournment until toand forty miles: (c.) For a railway from Rock Creek

ing one, as large amounts would have to morrow. to Vernon to connect with the Shuswap be spent every year. The work, too, had been done last year without tender, ed and the House rose. & Okanagan railway, approximately one hundred and twenty-five miles: Richer

and he wanted an explanation of it. "(d.) For a railway from the Coast, at Hon. Mr. Wells explained that the Kitimaat, to Hazelton, approximately work had to be done quickly, there bene hundred miles: (e.) For a railway from Fort Steele to ing an emergency, and he therefore com Golden, approximately one hurdred and nicated directly with the government agent there to have the work done as

The reason for asking for this corr mically and expeditiously as possi He would have regarded him pondence he explained was because of the railway bill now before the House. as responsible if by that freshet and his failure to act there had been serious Mr. Helmcken not being in his place loss to property. There had been no jobbery whatever in the matter. his "competitive passed, with Mr. Cartis's amendment thereto.

As to the cause of the damage, he had Stood Over. to report whatever beyond that the

pring freshets threatened the town. Mr. Hunter believed the Jariboo Con Mr. Neill's resolution regarding the leases of the Toronto & B. C. Lumber solidated Company was responsible for the trouble, but he was of the opinion Co. also stood, at the request of th that the legislature had no power to pro

Land Grant Returns. vent them putting tailings into the Mr. Curtis moved: "That an order of

this House be granted for a return of all correspondence, papers and documents Mr. Rogers said that the trouble ha existed before the company named had with respect to timber royalties being recommenced operations. served on the railway land grants men The resolution passed. tioned in the act passed this session e

Division for Vancouver. ritled 'An Act respecting certain Land Grants,' and with respect to the issue of Capt. Tatlow asked the Minister of a fiat to enable proceedings to be taken under the 'Crown Procedure Act' to determine the right of the Crown to collect with headquarters in the city of Vancou timber royalties on the lands mentioned

Hon, Mr. McBride replied: "Yes." in the first-named act." He did so, he said, because he believed Inaccurate.

some of the companies affected by the act mentioned had not been treated fairly. The right of the legislature to Hon. Mr. Eberts here rose to say that the statement of the leader of the oppo sition that he had granted a fiat imstep in and interpret its own acts had proviously been before the Dominion House. Mr. Richardson, of Winnipeg, mediately in connection with the royalty was, incorrect. introduced an act providing

Free Land Pre-empticrs.

after twenty years the lands of the Mr. Neill asked the Chief Commis C. P. R. should be exposed to taxation. Premier Laurier had attacked the prinsioner: "Is it the intention of the government, under suitable restrictions, to inciple of allowing the legislature to in-terpret its own acts. His view had been troduce a system of free land pre-emptions?

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901.

Prepared

General Committee Drafted a List of Attractions at Last Night's Meeting.

They Will Submit Report to the Public-Gathering This Evening.

Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Clark, George Snider, C. S. Baxter, Harry Salmon, R A meeting of the general celebration Davis, E. B. Marvin, Chief Deasy, Thos. Watson and George Wilby. ommittee was held last evening in the police court department, city hall. An-The committee then adjourned. pointed out that if the case ever did get into the courts and was decided had been made last session to take the Hayward, presiding. His Worship was to receive the committee reports. ton Henderson, in the absence of Mayor public meeting will be held this evening court from Vancouver. He was sorry later appointed chairman and Anton The position of secretary also had to be filled, as B. Boggs had signified his

Mr. Martin said the figures quoted did not prove that the bulk of litigation disinclination to act this year. was expressly framed to exclude the E. & N. from its operation. The Premier should remember that the day might state of affairs. act the business of the evening, which was, as pointed out by the chairman, Deputation From Rockland celebration. During the discussion the Avenue and Vicinity Inter-

mayor entered and informed the com-mittee that the council had voted the Mr. Green said let the different parts usual \$1,000 toward the celebration. The programme drafted and which will be submitted to the public meeting to night is as follows:

Friday, May 24th 10 a. m .- Grand parade of friendly and Mr. Garden submitted the report of trades union societies with floats, manu facturers' and merchants' floats, float of

Queen of May by school children, with the Mr. Helmcken presented a petition asklder scholars as escort. 1 p. m.-Regatta at Gorge.

8 p. m.-Illumination of Government street, James Bay bridge, Belleville street, by Mayor Hayward. Just before the morrow at 2 a.m., protest was entered by a number of members who held that sion of illuminated boats cerrying mesical as far as J. B. A. A. building, with procesthe fact that a number of members parties, prizes being given for the best illuminated boat and for the best musical J. C. Galletly, A. P. Luxton, G. H. Barsggregation in any boat. nard and J. T. McDonald, interviewed The motion, however, prevail-Saturday, May 25th.

Review and sham fight by His Majesty's urgency of improved drainage facilities naval and military forces at Reacon Hill, if possible, providing the consent of the and the necessity of the installation of a sewerage system for the section of the city outside Rockland avenue. Admiral and the military authorites can be obtained.

Afternoon-Sports, consisting of baseball **Than Nome** acrosse, cricket, athletic sports at the Hill, acht races, rifle match. Evening-Two band concerts in the prin-

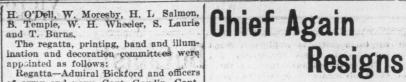
ipal streets, with a procession of illuminat ed and decorated hacks, bleycles, buggles, carts and all vehicles, prizes to be gived for the best decorated vehicle.

In regard to the proposed review and sham fight at Beacon Hill, two lieuten-ants of H. M. S. Amphion, who were asked if the committee which had been

city and all had signified their intention / in vogue in Vancouver. of assisting in the celebration, more es-

een vastly exaggerated, principally park on Saturday afternoon, and that tioned the plan for a main sewer along through the medium of yellow journals a May Queen be elected by votes. This Richmond avenue reported on some years whose efforts are naturally abetted by could be done by charging so much a ago. Regarding the present matter he

Major Willfams suggested that yacht bortions of the great north so far ex-blored. He has participated in every The races would be quite an event, as rush of prominence since the eyes of the world were first directed to that part of the globe, and certainly he is in a posi-tion to judge of the richness of Wreck



of army and navy, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Cox, Capt. Warren, Capt. Clark, Chief Head of the Fire Department No Cooper, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Yates, officers of J. B. A. A. and A. J. Dallain. Longer Desires to Hold Printing and Baad-O. H. Lugrin, Robert Dunn, N. Shakespeare, E. A. Lewis, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Williams, Geo Office.

Lewis, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Williams, Geo. Jay, Messrs. Boggs, Greenwood, Cullin and Ditchburn. Illuminations and Decorations—Hon. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmcken, Richard Hall, A. J. Dallain, Wm. Dalby, Thos. Harman, Dr. Milne, George Jeeves, Cast Candiz Cart Clark Coorge Committee of Inquiry Finishes Taking of Evidence in Much Prolonged Case.

As a committee of inquiry into the As a committee of inquiry into the members that the arrangement in vogue was the best. He did not know otherwise the of the fire department, the mayor and best. council have heard all the evidence to be taken in the long pending case This juncture was reached last night, when on's sentiments were his to a dot.

affairs took a new and more serious never knew anything about McDowe turn, resulting in Chief Deasy again to be appointed at a salary of \$75 handing in his resignation to the mayor \$80, and when he signed the petition understood everything was agreeable and fire wardens as head of the depart-Sewerage Ald. Stewart said he ment. The document was addressed to surprised that he had not placed all officials, and set forth the chief's chief had submitted to him befor reasons for the decisive step he had fellow wardens. He was under taken, but was not read in open com-

pression that he had placed all the fr mitte before them, until his att Still another issue brought out at last drawn to the matter by Ald, Car night's proceedings was the fact that the chairman of the fire wardens, Ald. of addressing correspondence t Stewart, had not consulted with his fellow committeemen on all the details Ald. Cameron, however sai Ald. Cameron, however, said he in connection with the new appointment of an assistant chief, This, it was shown, was done inadvertently, the chairman having been under the impresclear beforehand, as th sion that his fellow workers were acmight have been avoided. quainted with all the facts. After the adjournment of the the mayor and fire wardens met to co

But two witnesses were called, and A special meeting of the city counci was held last evening prior to the fire much of the evidence was of such a sider the chief's resignation, but character that it could hardly be desiginquiry, to deal with the resolution reto no conclusion in the matter, althor garding Point Ellice bridge recommended nated under that heading. Fireman sitting to a late hour. Wilson, who had just been called to give his evidence at a previous meeting of special meeting opened, however, a delespecial meeting opened, nowever, a deter gation from Rockland avenue and vicin-ity consisting of Mr Justice Martin, A. ity, consisting of Mr. Justice Martin, A. Government Members Again in Sess the first witness called. He recited the incidents of the Bissinger fire, already gone into fully by other witnesses. He the mayor and aldermen respecting the said that through the contradictory orhis morning, this species of gatherin becoming almost as frequent lately a ders given, and the time taken to get up steam, about 15 minutes were lost, the session of the legislatur about four or five minutes were wasted in the misunderstanding of the orders Mr. Justice Martin, the first speaker,

ment this morning, consisting of Messn which had been given by Assistant Chief Shaw, Jardine, Baird and Fair. They cinted out that the deputation repre-McDougal. He could not state so deented a large number of ratepayers reasked the government to extend finitely, but gave the time as a rough Metchosin road the remaining twee siding in that part of the city which reestimate. miles to San Juan, on the West Co quired the improvements sought for. The Witness, then questioned by McDowell

which is becoming an important cent and which will be the seat of the bota strict referred to may roughly be dein regard to the London fire on Good scribed as Rockland avenue, St. Charles Friday last, said that he remembered cal station of the Minnesota University street and Cadboro Bay road. They were the chief telling McDowell to shut up this summer. desirous of ascertaining the disposition and mind his own business, when the In connection with the round ro of the council regarding the matter of im- latter had called out to him that the to the government regarding an i creased sessional indemnity, it is learn ed that Messrs. Oliver and Tatlow aske

in attendance, pointed out that the re-view could not be held without the direct. The deal with the question had been pointed to deal with the question had was Foreman W. Smith, of the chemi-the next witness called by McDowell ed that Messrs. Oliver and Tatlow as the rest witness called by McDowell ed that Messrs. Oliver and Tatlow as view could not be held without the direct sanction of the admiral. They did not, however, think that any objection would water, one of the two essentials of of the fire at the customs house. At this an increased poll tax had been brow be raised to the review. It was finally decided to request the boped to secure the other good drainage. and believed that more The In reply to the previous speaker's ques- damage was done by water than was E. to the government, as mentioned mayor to communicate with the admiral In reply to the previous speaker's ques-by telegraph, asking his sanction for the tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the communicate with the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion, the mayor stated that the com-be the previous speaker's ques-tion the previous speaker's question the previous speak roposed review. H. Cuthbert stated in the first part of Yates explained that the intention of the again, doing considerable injury. He railway subject, which hav the evening that he and others had in-terviewed the principal merchants of the the septic tank system which was now he was reprimanded by the chief for the company agreed to a per

by the chief lor such matters. Galletly, of the delegation, de-To Chief Deasy he stated that he was the government of two per percentage to be a second charg pecially in the parade. He suggested that a May pole dance, in which the isting in the district. Mr. Luxton did school children could participate, be held in connection with the parade. This sug-tention was discussed by the would not admit that he ence of the province's claim. gestion was discussed later in the even- the district affected. The entire area had been bad friends with the chief prior ing, and it was practically decided that from the east of Spring Ridge and from to this time, although he had been susthe crowning of the May Queen and a May pole daffee be held at Beacon Hill plete sewerage system. He also men-A cough is not a disease but a syn Consumption and bronchitis, which are In regard to the investigation, he had nost dangerous and fatal diseases, ha seen two or three of the council and their first indication a persistent told them how matters stood. He had and if properly treated as soon as thought the petition forwarded to the seen them a couple of times on the matcough appears are easily cured. Ch

Ald. Yates here interjected if the chief fully successful, and gained its wid council several months ago was worthy lain's Couch Remedy has proven w himself had not seen members of the tation and extensive sale by its succe Ald. Cameron explained that the quescouncil. curing the diseases which

The latter took objection to the ques- | If it is not beneficial it will not cost ; tion, saying that he had answered all cent. For sale by Henderson Bros. the only way in the stions which had been asked him

dressed to the mayor and fire wardens the proper course would be for them to consider it first, for the com adjourn and to meet again at the call, of the chair. This was the course of **Discussed By** Before the adjournment was take

had never been consulted in regar McDowell receiving anything other

to decide what was best for the de-

that this was thoroughly agreeable

Ald, Kinsman said that Ald. Can

THE DAILY CAUCUS

-A San Juan Deputation.

Another government caucus was he

A deputation waited on the g

of signatures after the bill providing for

The proposition made by the V. V

submitted with the other papers on

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

Gilmour. It is said th

all hands.

\$25 as a salary. The chief was the ma

ent, and the chief had repres

Ald. Cameron took occasion to mak statement. He had objected, he s Ratepayer to the latitude taken in the inquiry, at the results had shown the folly of su a course. It had been determined durihis absence from the city. In his mestion of Underground Wir mind he had not decided whether Dealt With at the Public fire wardens or the chief were of In justification of his own po the question, he wished to say th

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Meeting.

ifficulties in the Way of Alterin the Tramway Company's System Explained.

The public meeting last night held f purpose of discussing the questi putting the wires underground rnment street was well atten hose directly interested in the m The meeting showed that the tra ompany had not the least intent acing their wires underground, believed that it was as yet imp ble. It was pointed out, however, light iron poles neight be substitu the heavy wooden ones in use n d while the placing of the teleph res underground would do away w high poles used at present, th uld still be use for about the same nu , but these could be much shorter ;

unsightly. ncement of the meet or Hayward was elected chairma Worship, in opening the meeting d that it was called upon t ition of about thirty ratepayers city for the purpose of discuss question of doing away with on Government street. The eme was to remove the poles

sidewalk. x-Mayor Redfern, as one of the pr movers in connection with the m was called to first address the me He thought that the present ti a very opportune one for plac re to be done sometime, and would more difficult after the pavemo eeen laid. If the scheme was fea it should be done now. There we nger from the crossing of live wir here have been fortunately few accurate as yet in the city from this cause hampered firemen in case of a fire was dangerous from streams str

live wires. There was also the ction to be urged that it detract om the appearance of the thorough a have so many wires along it. sal was to place all the wires ound, those of the telephone, el light and tramway compan ere poles had to exist for the tra company it was proposed to repla present ones with iron poles.

d the following resolution. lived that it is in the interest of that the telephone wires. lighting w power wires on Government pt the trolley wires) be placed un reet is paved; this meeting would urge request the municipal council to take sary steps for the accomplishmen

same without delay. The words "without delay" were ed, the speaker said, to enable ork of paving to be done this sum Spencer seconded the resolution, ing that it was a desirable thing Yates asked what the inten mover in this matter was with to the cost, as to whether they the corporation to pay it, or i should fall upon the

x-Mayor Redfern said that they en it serious consideration. . Beckwith asked if the mover steps to arrive at the st of the scheme.

x-Mayor Redfern said he believed engineer had the matter under Ald Yates thought that as the t

Experienced Prospector Awards the Palm to Wreck Bay Placers.

Latter. Wreck Bay is richer than Nome. This s the assertion of a man who has tried

both and should be of some weight. Of course when this comparison is made the relative extent of the beaches at both places should be taken into consideraion, but speaking from a proportionate standpoint, J. Swanson, who arrived on Mines: "Is it the intention of the gov-ernment to establish a mining division few days ago, maintains that the wealth of Nome pales before that of Wreck

At first blush such a statement might be considered a rash one. But it should remembered that distance lends enchantment to the view-that Nome has ransportation companies.

Mr. Swanson has prospected in all plored.

He Has Tried Both and Speaks Glowingly of the

sittings of the Supreme court had been

be held there. This policy of decentrali

come to Victoria. Over 40 per cent.

over the matter. If members voted on

nent of the debate.

the municipal committee.

Petition.

have the business that belonged to them. Hon, Mr. McBride moved the adjourn-Municipal Committee

Hon, Mr. Wells replied: "Yes." sentative, who held that for the govern District Telephone. ment to treat such a contract as some thing that could be amended session af The House went into committee ter session was to strike at responsible the District Power & Telephone Co., governme with Mr. Oliver in the chair. Up to 1897 there had been no conten-

Up to 1897 there had been no conten-tion that the government was entitled to timber royalties. In exacting it in that year the Chief Commissioner had stated that the company would be en-stated that the company would be en-Mr. Hunter introduced an amendme stated that the company would be can stated that the company would be can titled to have the government's right tested in the court. The privilege had, here refused by the Attorney-

General. Hon. Mr. Eberts, in reply, held that the issue of a land grant to the Kasio & Slocan railway did not exempt them from the obligation to pay taxes. He contended that the government was en-titled to revealty on every bit of timber contended that the government was can titled to royalty on every bit of timber and cordwood cut on these lands. He held, too, that the coll companies were subject to a royalty. Four or five years the city council. ago he had said that if necessary the

ago he had said that if necessary the matter could be tested in the courts. The present case was entirely different to that of the C. P. R. He would be glad to bring the papers down. The present case was entirely different to that of the C. P. R. He would be glad to bring the papers down.

Mr. Martin could not follow the At-torney-General's argument. He held that there was no lawyer in British Co-lumbia who would express a doubt on the point. Why was the legislation in-troduced. The Attorney-General's ac-tion scarcely coincided with his express-ed opinion. By the law of this province the Attorney-General was ably to refuse the Attorney-General was ably to refuse the Attorney-General was ably to refuse an application of the courts, and he did About an hour and a half was here an application of the courts, and he did so. Not oaly did he do so, but when the companies endeavored to get the mat-ter into court by suing the timber in-spector, he had brought in a bill and got it passed declaring his opnion to be the law. It was not the contention of Mr. Curtis that the royalty should not no right, simply because it had the pow-er to shut any one out of their rights er to shut any one out of their rights under the law. Had this bill been in-troduced at Ottawa it would have met with control from the source of the speaker for decision. with opprobrium from all shades of The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

It was the bounden duty of the government to grant a fiat unless it was

exacting all that was due the government, but that was a different thing from arbitrarily legislating in our own favor, and by indulging in confiscation of the worst kind.

Dominion of Canada. He believed in exacting all that was due the govern-troduced and read a first time. Supreme Court Act. The Supreme Court Act Amendment Bill came up on report. Mr. Houston moved that the word Nelson be substi-The Premier here shock his head, Mr. Martin held that the province tuted for that of Vancouver in the The contraction of the second state of the second state of the second state of the second state cherry of the second state of

Fisheries.

Bay. As mentioned in these columns an assault by water on an imaginary a few days ago, it was only a short time fort at Hospital Point. This event, he prior to the departure of the Queen City on her return trip to this port that \$400 evening, and could be made with colored in a day was taken out of one of the claims operated by the Wreck Bay Com-

pany. These are five in number, and are believed to be equally rich. In fact, Mr. Swanson anticipated that the company will take out \$200,000 this season—a

statement which speaks for itself. There are also a couple of other pro perties, of which much is expected, owned by Messrs. Jacobsen and Talbot,

while the claims of Mr. Binns are of while the claims of Mr. Dinks are of acknowledged worth. Altogether he es-timates the daily out-take at \$2,000. The gold may be seen sparkling in the sand. The company is purchasing additional sluice boxes, and will prosecute opera-tions on a more extensive scale this sea-son, which is just commencing. It is immossible to do anything during the

the summer will be carried on with all ossible dispatch. With the eight additional sluice boxes this will make ten that will be in use by the Wreck Bay

Company. Mr. Swanson is of the opinion that if that country was more widely prospected, Nature's storehouse would be tapped of a much greater quantity of its most prized treasures. He is positive that there is gold in the creeks, especially

Horseshoe creek, and he expressed his intention of investigating that vicinity himself in the future. The installation of additional sluice boxes naturally means the employment

of more men, and he believed the staff of employees on the beach during this season will be augmented by about fifty. He leaves in a few days for Port Clarence, about eighty miles from Nome where the strike was made last fall. A partner, Mr. Nelson, and himself, have several properties in that district, but as to their merit he is unable to say.

As before mentioned, he is not a stranger Nome when the first strike was made. purchasing agent for the committee.

Admittedly, he points out there was some justification for an excitament, but not for the roseate accounts which periodically found or are supposed to have found their way to the outside world, to the cost of many argonauts be memory and fire wardens, saying in conclusion that before he had tender-to the purchasing agent to purchase a new horse for the works department, and the sale of an equine, after which the council adjourned to meet in the council

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world, to the cost of many argonauts who migrated in that direction. A fertile source of baldness is clipping the hair close to the scalp, and thus exposing the roots to the cold. Samon, W. Moresby, jr., P. Winsby and George Wilby. The following committee for sports was appointed: W. H. Langley, H. Mor-ton, B. Schwengers, W. Ditchburn, S. Watson, Chief Deasy, Major Williams,

which the money could be secured to as a witness. He had put the question undertake the work would be to raise a loan. He then gave some information re-self that the questions put to him had evening, and could be made with colored garding the septic tank system in Van-been prompted. He expected to have in

Mr.

upon.

view City Council.

Asked for Drainage Facilities and

Sewer System-Point Ellice

Bridge Resolution.

altogether would be quite an attraction. This suggestion was lost in favor of a parade of decorated vehicles on Satur-day evening. A suggestion was made that prizes be offered for the best floral attraction. The a general scheme of improvements be in-latter knew nothing, and cited as inproposer said that he had noticed an absence of flowers in all our celebrations, Mr. Justice Martin referred to the lack stances one regarding himself and an-other of Mr. McDowell.

and as about the 24th of May nature of sewerage in many places of the city, Ald. Stewart interrupted at this junc would be smilling, he thought that prizes ind reminded the council that the resi-should be offered for the best display of dence of the chief executive of the pro-was on file, and the file he had in hand.

corded water in eve situated within a 49th and the 55th tude, and extending

some dissatisfaction might be felt over the decision. It was then moved, seconded and passed that the committee appoint sub-conmittees. The finance committee was tude, and extending ea-of one hundred (100) coast, is hereby reserve making provision for s operating pulp mills, or purposes was convinced that it was the best for that he had, but they were not on hand.

conmittees. The finance committee was appointed as follows: Mayor Hayward and all aldermein, Chief Densy, Chief Langley, H. Shepherd, H. Morton, W. J. Dowler, Major Williams, R. L. Drury, R. H. Swinerton, Senator Tem-pleman, W. Dalby, H. D. Heimcken, M. P. P., A. J. Dallain, Capt. Warren, A. G. McCandless, Percy Brown, J. H. Lawson, jr., Wi H. Price, Capt. Gaudin, Cant. Royds, D. Burns, C. W. Jenkinfinancially and in other respects tion to establish and carry on the of an industrial enterprise of a nature, and subject to such term ditions as the Lieutenant-Go Council may direct. A record of the reservation of by provided for shall be mad commissioner and Gold Co whose District is affected the record and reservation to be sul provisions of section 136 (3) of Clauses Consolidation Act." W. C. W Lawson, jr., Wi H. Price, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Royds, D. Burns, C. W. Jenkin-son, Capt. Walbran, officers of J. B. A. A., Sergeant-Major Mulcany and A. E. Major Williams then moved the fol-lowing resolution, which was passed unanimously: "That sub-committees have power to add to their number and that they also be given power to strike officers of J. B. A. mayor directed attention to a re-power to add to their number and that they also be given power to strike officers of J. B. A. Major Williams then moved the fol-lowing resolution, which was passed unanimously: "That sub-committees have power to add to their number and that they also be given power to strike officers of J. B. A. Major Williams then moved the fol-lowing resolution, which was passed unanimously: "That sub-committees have power to add to their number and that they also be given power to strike officers of J. B. A. Joint Major Williams then moved the fol-lowing resolution, which was passed unanimously: "That sub-committees have power to add to their number and that they also be given power to strike officers of J. B. A. Joint Major Williams then moved the fol-lowing resolution, which was passed unanimously: "That sub-committees have power to add to their number and that they also be given power to strike officers of J. B. A. Joint Major Williams then moved the first they also be given power to strike officers of a committee was appointed to in-members who did not attend the first they also be given power to strike officers of a commissioner Drury (n) the strike transformed to be the first they also be given power to strike officers of a commissioner Drury (n) they also be given power to strike officers of a commissioner Drury (n) Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1901.

members who did not atterd the first two meetings of the committee." It was also decided that E. C. Smith, The question of visiting Seattle to inthe matter. The question of visiting Seattle to in-The question of visiting Seattle to in-It was also decided that P. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, be requested to act as treasurer, and that W. W. North-dredge there was also brought up, but that he did not wish to have longer He here

Several minor matters were dealt with, ed to the mayor and fire wardens, saying resignation, address

. E. McPhillips said that he can re not as counsel for the tramw, npany, but simply in an advisory F. R. STEWART & (0 The system employed by th high pressure system, not ressure or direct current syste WHOLESALE FRUIT AND rent came into the transform high pressure. They therefore oped heat which the air coo PROVISION MERCHANTS ced under ground they had to vily insulated and had to have wat as play upon them to keep them co s was a formidable matter. In t so citics the low 40 YATES ST., VICTORIA. 2200 cities the low pressure system w When the current was carri distances, as to Esquimalt, the hi are system was absolutely need There is no city in Canada whe NOTICE. ires are underground, except in n of Toronto, where it had r RESERVATION OF WATER. succesful. The placing of t es under ground with a high pressu tem is only experimental as yet, b tried in San Francisco alone. Up question of danger from the wire removing of the trolley wires st intained that dauger. The height a the that dauger wires were place Notice is hereby given The water so reserved

atained that dauger. The height is the the telephono wires were place oved them from being dangerou ere wires are put underground the placed always under the sidewalk under the roadway. Placed und roadway it would disturb the traff timually. He instanced Londen, En de where it was done in this way at where it was done in this way at steel caps were placed at inte that the wires might be reached paving would not interfere wi being done at a subsequ it was thought advisable.

ent time he believed it was n cost of putting up iron poles wa

onable, as involving a heavy e here was also the poles for the

and fire alarm wires, which he to be dealt with. He approved leavor of the citizens to beauti ity, but thought the scheme at pre-

apracticable. Yates asked if the tramway cor was willing to assist the city atter, or whether they refused anything to do with it. answer, Mr. McPhillips said th

The matter was simply bein

lfern asked if the heat of sun did not affect the transformers. answer, Mr. McPhillips said that Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1904. sknown that this did not affect th stormers. In answer to Ald. Yates said he was not in a position to sa at the he company would do in regard

Mayor stated that Mr. Fairel

1 CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

C. WELLS,

Notice is hereby given that the re-tion placed on Crown lands situated Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining sions of Cassiar District, notice of ' was published in the British Colu Gazette and dated 13th December, 18 hereby cancelled. W. C. WELLS. a San Francisco.