DOWN TO WORK.

Monday Decided Upon oyal Celebration of en's Birthday.

Appointed, Last nd the Work of Pre-on Inaugurated.

had a taste of the pleasures life last evening, when ration committee met with the chair. The first halfng was devoted to a warm roposal to reconsider the ated, and points of order parliamentary rule and refrom. The motion to tes was passed, but the on to adopt Friday and of Saturday and Monday d the action of the commit-ight was confirmed by a

point settled, the general eeded to business. Mr. as added to the committee,

r Grant, Hon. J. H. Turner, Ald ards, and Messrs. C. Jenkin-rd, W. Dalby, D. W. Morrow, acre and Dr. G. L. Milne, M. R. Brodrick, Jas. Seeley, T., Volfenden, B. Boggs, H. D., Clarke and J. G. Cox, and Majesty's fleet. mes—Messrs. Jno. Braden, H. Cullin, T. Fisher, D. W., Ige, T. H. Baker and officers

nent-Mayor Grant, Hon. J.
essrs. Noah Shakespeare, C.
eathorn, C. J. Piper, Francis
Ward and W. Christie,
and Fireworks-Hon. J. H.
thorized and requested to ee.
S. A. McCandless, C. T. W.
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I the secretary of the general

Mayor and City Council Col. s of "C" battery, Hon. J. H. filne, M.P.P.; Messrs. C. E. het, Robert Ward, W. Lori-J. R. Ker, T. B. Hall, W. F. ward, C. A. Lombard, and

ained how difficult a obtain fireworks. Hon, archased a fine assortment ould induce no steamers being them to this port, be been compelled to return ries at considerable loss, ht that whatever fireworks better be purchased in Francisco. roduced the question of

ment barge into the those present thought that had been sunk in chame in past years.

Id not see how this could as still afloat, and there

the hands of the cor add to their numbers was ne committee. The secre-cted to communicate with rs interested, requesting a citizens to trespass on a Gorge during the cele-

y for the city to acquire ge for park purposes, if not want to be shut out resort in the near future, ew attention to the fact, won at last year's cele-yet been presented to the ed that the first funds in bts of honor.
that he had already given

ve these medals made; he hey were paid for—the e general committee, the vided with an office at the meeting adjourned to all of the chair.

ry Spring to clean the house, ansing the blood until some takes hold of you. This is y using Burdock Blood Bit-ther they nebby sleaned the and future suffering pre-

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The Old Board of Directors Unanimously Elected by the Shareholders-President and His Vice Re-elected.

The annual general meeting of the share holders of the Canada Life Assurance company was held at the company's buildings, orner of James and King streets, Hamilton, April 7, 1891.

THOSE PRESENT. The gentlemen present were: A. G.

Ramsay, president; F. W. Gates, vicepresident; R. Hills, secretary; W. T. Ramsay, superintendent; D. H. Mac-Garvey, secretary Halifax branch; A. W. Murton, Dr. J. D. Macdonald, Dr. J. A. Murton, Dr. J. D. Macdonald, Dr. J. A.
Mullin, Chas. Black, Alex. Bruce, Hon.
Mr. Justice Burton, W. F. Burton, G. H.
Mills, Geo. A. Cox, C. Ferrie, W. F. Find.
lay, W. Gibson, M.P., Col. Sir Casimir S.
Gzwski, A.D.C. to the Queen; Jno. S.
Hendrie, Wm. Hendrie, D. Kidd. H. H.
Laing, W. R. Macdonald, E. Jackson
Moore, Henry McLaren, N. Merritt, W. A.
Robinson, Jno. Stuart and Geo. A. Young.
Mr. A. G. Ramsay, president of the company, took the chair, and said that as it was twelve minutes past the legal hour for starting, he thought it well to call the meeting to order. He would ask the secretary to read the advertis ment calling the meeting of the shareholders, the notice sent to them, the minutes of previous meeting and the reports and statements.

Mr. Hills read the documents mentioned by the President, and laid before the meeting the following, which were taken as read, having been in the hands of the shareholders fer some time past:

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

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During the 44th year, to 31st December During the 44th year, to 31st December last, the new assurances applied for to the company were 2,787 in number and \$6,192,728 in amount, being greatly in excess of any former year. Of these, 170 for \$312,500 were declined, the lives appearing undesirable risks, leaving 2,617 applications for \$5,880,228 of assurances which were accepted by the directors, and of which, however, 169 for \$297,107 were not carried out, so that the year's new business was 2,448 policies for assurances amounting to \$5,583,121, with new annual premiums amounting to \$188,787.06.

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The total assurances in force at 31st beember, 1890, were under 25,667 policies, for \$54,086,801.26, upon 17,097 lives.

The claims by death last year were at a some hat heavier rate than we had lately experienced, but they were still within the amount calculated and provided for. The increased amount was largely or altogether due to the serious epidemic of la grippe and the other diseases which succeeded it during last spring. The number of deaths was 207, for assurances and profits amounting to \$603,884.77, under 268 policies.

The income of the year was \$2,098,205.10, and after disbursing profits, death and other claims, expenses, etc., the assets of the company were increased by the sum of \$51,969, and now amount to \$11,032, 440.09.

the securities representing the loans and in vestments at that data.

I have pleasure in certifying to the accuracy of the books, also that the statements of "Receipts and Expenditure," and of: Assets and Liabilities," signed by me, correctly set ferrithe company's affairs as shown by the books also that the securities were found in preferri

Frank Faubert, the proprietor of the Arlington hotel, on the information of the Census Commissioner for this district, was fined \$10 this morning in the police court for refusing to answer questions put by Mr. T. L. Wilson, a census enumerator. The defendant admitted the refusal, but justified himself by saying that he had no time to be bothered answering so many questions and did not see why they were asked. Mr. Wilson was put in the box and gave a clear statement of the case, stating that he had exhausted every effort to get Mr. Faubert to answer and explained to him the consequences.

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Magistrate Hallet told defendant that it was the duty of every man to answer the questions put to him, and that he must do it promptly. Census enumerators were appointed by the Crown for a specific purpose and they had no time to lose. Every person interviewed must at once give attention to the matter. Otherwise it would be impossible to carry out the will of Parliament and the law of the laud as jutended. The census was only taken once in ten years and the object aimed at was important. This was the first case of the kind that had come before him, and he hoped it would be the last. Any further infractions of the kind would receive the full penalty of the law.—Vancouver World.

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Company."

An Act to incorporate the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate within the Province of British Columbia.

An Act respecting the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company, and the Westminster Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "New Westminster and Unrard Inlet Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dyking and Improvement Company.

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To T. Ounningham, New Westminster: Viotoral, May 28, 1890.

To T. Ounningham, New Westminster: It is believed to be better than our own, the Government will certainly take it up.

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The following documents, which speak for themselves, were submitted to the House of Assembly on Saturday evening by Hon. Mr. Davie:

NEW WESTMINSTER

March 23, 1891.

SIR,—We, the members of Mr. Thiomas Cunningham's committee at the late provincial election, have been asked by him to certify to the following facts: A short time previous to the election, certain parties here expressed a preference for the Ontario Lien Act. Mr. Cunningham, after consulting his committee, wired to the Hon. J. Robson and Hon. T. Davie to know if they would support the adoption of the Ontario Act. In reply the following telegrams were received:

Now, if you will look at the preamble upon which that conclusion is founded, you will see that it sets forth, in the first paragraph, simply and only, that "large sems of money" have been expended "in the construction, maintenance and operation of certain works of public utility.

There is nothing about "illegal" expenditure; that a certain small part of the expenditure was illegal, I do not deny but that the illegality was more than technical—that it was source than the "illegality" of which lawyers and judges are proved guilty every day, when their interpretation of the statutes is condemned and their decisions reversed—I do deny. The preamble proceeds:

"And whereas doubts have arisen with refer-

was demanded by the almost unanimous voice of the people.

The attack upon the Bill was an attack upon popular right, in the interest of monopoly—and Messrs. Beaven, Grant, and Mine, despite their election pledges, voted against popular rights and for monopoly.

In conclusion, let me ask your attention to a few facts:

1. All the evidence against the bill was printed and laid before the House; the main evidence in favor of the bill was omitted. This was said to be an accident; as the omitted evidence fills fifty foolscap pages of typewriter manuscript, you will acknowledge that it was rather a large omission.

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2. Of the large number of papers handed in to the committee, only one was printed. This was (as it happened, it was "accidental," of course!) just the one which, in the absence of explanation, seemed to tell against the bill. And it further "happened" that the printed copy was distributed in the House, just at the time it went into committee on the bill!

8. To meet objections raised, two amendments were proposed when the bill was before the select committee. These were accepted, and, if the report of the committee means anything, it means that the bill, with these and one other amendment, should pass. Yet the chairman of that committee led the attack upon the bill, and declared that he had never seen the amendment, although one of them was printed on the first page of the evidence which he submitted to the House.

I could easily fill a column with facts of similar complexion, but the foregoing are sufficient in the meantime.

J. C. Brown.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by B. Wainman, Esq., to sell at the residence of T. A. Wood, Esq., Quamichan, on MONDAY, APRIL 27TH,

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