Discussion on the Proposed By-Law in Aid of the Jubilee

For the first time since assuming office, Mayor Teague was absent last evening from the weekly Council meeting; Ald. Munn, as being the senior alderman, was nominat-ed to the chair, and the remainder of the Board were in their places.

Communications were received from the

The B.C. Pottery company, asking for an order to complete the contract with the city for the sewerage system.

ALD. BAKER moved that the letter be referred to the Finance committee to report. The Market Superintendent reported the revenue of the market for February at \$101.05.

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J. P. Matthews wrote complaining that the decision of the Council to equally divide city patronage had not been adhered to, as some men had received steady employment, and he did not see why favoritism should be shown to a few, to the exclusion of others. Mr. Matthews' case was referred to the Street committee.

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The following letter was received from the under Secretary of State:

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ALD. HUMPHREYS seconded Ald. Keithhout the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, stating that he had had under consideration as copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal action of His Excellency's government to encroachments of the sea along the foreshore of Dallas road between Oswego and Boyd streets, and to the habit of persons removing large quantities of rock and gravel on that foreshore.

His Excellency is advised that the preservation of the Dallas road between could be called upon to protect the same.

His Excellency is further advised that it is not the duty of the Law Officers of the Crown to initiate any investigation as to the alleged trespass, but that if either the Department of Public Works or that of Marine and Fisheries finds that the harbor or other public property is being injured by these trespassers, and that legal action or assistance is required in the matter, the services of the Department of Justice may be had at any time.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. CATELLIER,
Under Secretary of State.

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Thos. Earle, M.P., wrote, promising to give the matter of the Dallias road hits attention on arrival in Ottawa, when, he said, he would endeavor to obtain a grant for the same—Received and filed.

A polition was received from residents of the Oakland estate asking for a school in that locality, which is much in need of one.

ALD. Baker regretized that semething could not be done to grant more than was originally given for this purpose, and he would move that the matter be referred to the school trustees, with a view to seeing that at any rate another year did not pass without building a school there.

The caretaker of the cemetery submitted asveral reasons why his salary should not be reduced, one of them being the incessant character of his work. The salary is 875.

Ald. Harris moved that the matter be referred to consideration and report. Agreed to.

J. E. Firth saked by what influence the engineer at the water works pump obtained his position, and alleged that the means whereby the man there at present was put there appeared to be a bit of sleight-of-hand. Ald. Harris explained that the means whereby the man in his place. The engineer at the water works pump obtained his position, and alleged that the means whereby the man in his place. The engineer at the water works pump obtained his position, and alleged that the means whereby the man in his place. The engineer at the water works pump obtained has the regular engineer had fallen sick, and it become no constant to the statement of the sale of

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ALD. Harris' motion for leave to introduce a by-law to raise \$35,000 for the Jubi-lee hospital was next brought forward.

ALD. KRITH-WILSON moved in amendment that the question be laid over for one week, as he thought the subject had been sprang too rapidly on the Council. There seemed to be no end of such matters being brought sefore the Council, and any institution that appears to be impecunions might come be-

actory one, but it seemed cowardly for the control of the council to shirk responsibility by putting this by-law before the people and thus getting rid of the trouble by placing the responsibility on the shoulders of the people, and he did not think this a proper thing

did not, perhaps, fully understand what was before the Council.

ALD. BAKER said that if Ald. Keithwilson could show that this was not a proper by law, he would be in favor of its being withdrawn.

ALD. KETH-WILSON explained his position. A number of people had asked him to look into the matter. Personally he was not opposed to the by-law granting money to the hospital, but he thought the best thing would be to appoint a committee to investigate this matter, and if it was found to be a just and charitable claim, and a duty the city was under, the council were bound to bring forward this by-law. But there was quite a lot of talk about town as to how this hospital was being run, and it was in the interest of the public that the council investigate the matter thoroughly. It was true that he was not at the meeting referred to, but he gave to the council the information he had.

ALD. STYLES explained what had been done at the meeting with the hospital directors, and under the circumstances he did not see the necessity for any such hospital had promised to supply a detailed statement of the condition of the hospital

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Sundays and shave their profits.

To day, at 1 p.m., the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be opened to the public after having been closed for two months and a half. They young men's committee, headed by Mr. Warwick, have been at work since January 1, and now have the satisfaction of seeing their efforts crowned with success. Quite a man of money has been subscribed, and there are a number of indefinite promises of help in various ways. No general secretary will be employed at present, but Mr. F. Davey will act as executive secretary, and the members will give considerable time in volunteer work. The object of the association is to help young men in every possible way, and to that end the hearty co-operation of all is saked. Donations of good faith. That is the last Mrs. Cofield has heart of Mr. Barton. While the rag factory was burning down at Mount Pleasant, at 6:30 this morning, at a loss to its owners of about \$3,000, Cartier's hotel, on Seymour street, started to blaze merrily in the fourth story. Some of the years water to the seat of the fire, but the engine will be employed at present, but Mr. F. Davey will act as executive secretary, and to that end the hearty co-operation of all is saked. Donations of good at the result of the seat of the fire, but the engine water to the seat of the fire, but the engine was called to day and a resolution praying the government to remove the royalty on gold procured in the Fraser river was passed.

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South Ward—Ald. J. Churchill, Ald. J. McKinnell

that Mr. R. Gibson will be the Government candidate.

The pilot commissioners this afternoon returned pilot Bendrodt his license on the understanding that an efficial investigation would be held directly the evidence of the captain and officers of the ship Occidental and the tng Tyee could be obtained.

J. Bennie has been awarded the contract for digging a ditch at the Lower Fish Hook Lake, Cedar District. The ditch was ran principally through the farms of Messrs. Davis and Thomas. By lowering the lake it is expected to bring a large area of good land under cultivation.

Steamer Mermaid, which has been tied up here for several weeks past, is to be taken to Vancouver and there sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the claims of the crew and other liabilities.

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CHILLIWACK, Feb. 28.-With navigation

which formerly ran been Enderby and Sica-mousand has been laid up since the completion of the S. & O. railroad, has been purchased for the new steamer now under construction to ran between Penticton and Okanagan Falls. The latter will be called the Okan-Falls. The latter will be called the Okanagan Falls. Arrangements have been made
with the C.P.R. for a through freight rate
to the Falls when the new boat is ready for
traffic. This will be equivalent to a saving of
at least \$8 per ton on freight billed to Fairview and other points in the lower Okanagan. A certificated captain and engineer
have been engaged and the boat will undergo an official inspection as soon as completed.

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Monaghan and King have paid the import duty on the ten-stamp mill formerly worked on the Rainbow mine at Golden, Wash, and are taking it to camp McKinney. The old camp is liable to be the scene of lively days this coming season.

The winter of 1893 34 will, though prestracted, probably be long remembered as a good season for cattlemen in the Okanagan, Hardly a single rancher has lost a hoof, and the feed seems to be holding out well.

The bookey match which took place on Long lake last Thursday between Vernon and Enderby resulted in a draw—each side winning two goals.

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J. Merritt, of Gherry Creek, states that J. Merritt, of Cherry Creek, states that as soon as spring opens np work will be resumed by the placer company, in which he is interested, in continuing the tunnel, now 1,500 feet in length, some 500 or 600 feet further, when bed rock is expected to be reached above the canyon. They have great hopes of making a rich strike as soon as the objective point of their work is reached.

Mr. Wilde, late of Wilde & Harris, who purchased the "Bright" ranch, on Salmon river, will leave early in the spring for the partially explored region of the Nechaco and tributary valleys in the far north. His object will be to explore during the summer and to put in a winter there, with a view to testing the capabilities of that section as a cattle country.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 5.-Cheering reports of resuming mills and furnaces, after long shut-downs, come to the Tradesman from all parts of the South. Last week twenty-two mills and furnaces resumed operations. This week it is reported that twenty works have resumed. LAST YEAR'S LEGIS

Several Acts Reviewed at the Dominion Minist Justice.

Objections to the Parliam Bill Dealt With-All Assented to.

A very interesting return was yesterday, being a series of par to the acts passed by the leg British Columbia during the sess and the action taken upon them minion authorities. Of the 67 ac which is given, 62 were assented remark, and with respect to the also assented to, there is the report from Sir John Thompson,

OTTAWA, 27th Decemb To His Excellency the Governor-

The undersigned has the honor pon the following acts passed by ature of the province of British assed in the 56th year of Hereign (1893), received by the Sectate for Canada on the 28th day 393, as follows:

State for Canada on the 28th day 1893, as follows:—
Chapter 15—"An Act respe Public Health."—By section 12 of ter, it is provided that the Province of Health may, subject to the application of the Lieutenant-Governor in communications as the board dee says for the pregention treatment. such regulations as the board deesary for the prevention, treatmention and suppression of disease, and board may by such regulations, and things, provide for the inspection boats and vessels, and the cleaning ing, ventilating and disinfecting the for detaining for such purpose and boat and vessel, and anything therein, and any person travelling Chapter 30.—"An Act to am "Municipal Act, 1892."—Section vides that in every municipality the may make, alter and repeal by law purpose, among others, of regulating

purpose, among others, of regulati a view of preventing the spread of it or contagious diseases, the entry o ture of boats or vessels, and the r ture of boats or vessels, and the r of all passengers or cargoes on bo same. These provisions appear to a some extent to the matter of que which comes within the legislative assigned by "The British North act" to parliament, and in respect of statutes have been enacted by par Stuck provisions cannot, in the op the undersigned, have effect excep matters outside the control of the ment of Canada and within the control of the province, as, for example, the of boats, vessels, passengers and from place to place within the passenger is room for their applies such matters, the undersigned wo recommend the exercise of the power allowance with regard to these status. Chapter 34.—"An act to provide

allowance with regard to these status. Chapter 3t.—"An act to provide erection of new buildings for the act dation of the provincial legislature apublic departments."—This act that it is expedient that buildings should be provided for proper and needful accommodation provincial legislature and the depar of the public service, and that the bunow in use for such purposes are who adequate therefor; that new building be erected at a cost not exceeding \$60 and that authority should be given to the credit of the province to provide funds; and it is enacted that the Liant-Governor in council shall have po funds; and it is enacted that the Li ant-Governor in council shall have por authorize the Commissioner of Lands Works to enter into a contract for the tion of such new buildings, the cons tion money of the contract not to e \$600,000; that the Lieutenant-Gov in council may pay and discharge o tions arising under such contract, o such of the surplus moneys forming such of the surplus moneys forming tion of the consolidated revenue fund province as may be available therefor the Lineau transitions. addition to all other moneys authoris be raised or borrowed by any other he province, at discretio any sum of money not exceeding \$600 by the sale of debentures or otherwise that all sums so realized shall be pasueh manner as the Lieutenant-Govern Council shall prescribe to the Minis Finance, and shall be deemed to be sure that the same of the

forming a portion of the consoling fund of the prevince, available e purpose of discharging obligations e contract hereinbefore referred to.

A petition signed by a great numb the inhabitants of the province has presented to Your Excellency in Co objecting to this statute, mainly upon grounds as alleged, that the propose penditure cannot be justified upon ground of necessity or expediency, and it will involve an addition to the del the province which will seriously conte ground of necessity or expediency, and it will involve an addition to the del the province which will seriously curta ability to provide for necessary works or velopment; that owing to the rapid crease in the population of certain par British Columbia since the opening or British Columbia since the opening or Canadian Pacific railway, the legisle assembly of the province has not been many years representative of the peopulation of the province, and that the assembly is representative to an extent entirely versive of the principle of responsible erument. The prayer of the petition not for disallowance of the act complated, but the province of the act complated, but the province of the petition of the act of the petition of the petition and unless it be assented to majority of the members of a legisla properly representative of the people of province." The undersigned caused a of this petition to be sent to the Attor General of the province for the purpos obtaining the views of the provincial erument in tegard thereto, and he received in reply, through the hon. so tary of state, a copy of a report of a mittee of the executive council of the place, approved by His Honor the Lieuten Governor of the province, embodying report of the Attorney-General on the ject of the petition. The petition, toge with the report of the executive council of the province statements set forth in the petitare very largely met and explained by with stated in the report of the executive council of the province. The undersigned desires to point out the there is no power vested in Your Excellent Council to make a conditional disallance, or to veto, as prayed for, or to suspethe operation of a statute, so that the seminary have a conditional disallance, or to veto, as prayed for, or to suspethe operation of a statute, so that the seminary have a conditional disallance, or to veto, as prayed for, or to suspethe operation of a statute, so that the seminary have a conditional disallance or to veto, as prayed for, or to suspethe operation of a s

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