## A Park On

Residents in the Centre Ward Want the Gore Beauti-

A Street Cleaning Crusade Suggested-Snort Session of the Council.

The city council sat for only one hour last night, the mayor and aldermen being anxious to attend the drill hall meeton the table to be considered at to-night's

The first communication was from Premier Laurier, acknowledging the re- \$135. ceipt of the council's motion relating to the Clover Point range, stating that he had handed it over to the Minister of

Premier Semlin also notified the coun- laid on the table. cil of the appointment of Messrs, Bry- R. H. Sperring forwarded, as per redon, Lovell and Piercy to the licensing and police boards. Received and fited. The communication of Major Dupont

grounds was laid on the table. Fell & Gregory asked why they had received no reply to their letter of Jan. 20th, re Rock Bay bridge. They warned the council that failing to reply they would take prompt steps to protect their clients. A copy of the resolution of the council referring the matter to the city a part of the work. solicitor and engineer will be sent to the

Rev. J. Campbell asked the city to extend their sewer line up Fort street to the corner of Fort and Lincoln avenue, so that he might make connection with a new property he had purchased. Laid on the table pending a later report on

the same subject. P. R. Brown entered a complaint against the pound keeper. On Sunday afternoon, while his cow was quietly grazing on the Indian reserve, and his boy approaching to drive it home, it was seized and taken to pound, from which it was only released on payment of \$2. He wanted to know if the pound keeper was supposed to break the Lord's Day? Referred to the city solicitor and the pound

keeper for reports. The publisher of the Wave, of San Francisco, intimated that an article would appear in a forthcoming issue of that paper, consisting of 4,000 or 5,000 words, and of three full page illustrations. These would be furnished at \$8 a thousand, and mailed free. Referred for consideration with the estimates.

Skene Lowe complained of the untidy condition of the streets, in the accumulation of filth and rubbish on the city high-

Ald. Beckwith complained that a piece of sample sidewalk on Quadra street, built by the engineer, was being used as a woodyard. He didn't think it had ter.) The police commissioners should be notified to instruct the police to enforce the law in this regard.

Ald. Yates thought the accumulation for the defence. of "chips" on the street might be due

Ald. Cameron said complaint was being constantly made in regard to the which the plaintiff wants possession. untidiness of the streets. He also nountidiness of the streets. He also no-ticed by the papers that the police had no copies of the by-laws they were sup-of Hood's Sarsaparila which is sure to do posed to enforce. The force cost a great deal of money, and he thought such an omission should not be continued.

The communication went to the police commissioners. The request of M. R. Smith & Co. for the right to purchase some crushed rock to pave their yard was referred to the city engineer, with power to act.

J. J. Ronald, of Brussels, had seen that the corporation intended purchasing another fire engine. He offered them one for \$2,000. Referred to the fire wardens

E. V. Bodwell reported re the Victoria-Chilliwack railway that he had had several interviews with his clients, and they were unfavorable to altering the terms upon which they originally approached the council. They, however, would try and get an incorporation bill through the legislature, so that they could deal with the council later if necessary.

W. A. Woods asked for the right to have a wagon for short orders and lunches on the street at nights. Ald. Yates-Will he take out a hawk-

Ald. Stewart-No; its for night hawks. (Laughter.) Mr. Stewart added that he should at least pay a license, as such an institution would come into competition with restaurants which did pay license.

of the sidewalk around the Masonic panies for reducing charges; Saanich Temple, which the Masonic Association had laid twenty years ago, and which had cost the city nothing in that time for of chairs, etc.: Leander Minstrel Club. repairs. Referred to the city engineer The B. C. Electric Railway wrote re-

ferring to the work being done on Rock Bay bridge; suggested the policy of new caps and piles under the span which was not to be filled in. They offered to con tribute \$100 in addition to the \$700 already promised by them if the work was The city engineer reported that the work would cost \$300, and the offer

W. A. Ward, general agent of the British Empire Mutual Life Insurance Company, suggested the placing of a \$1,500 policy on the life of each member of Strathcona's Horse.

Ald. Beckwith pointed out that none. of the men were married, but Ald. Yates mentioned that a number had mothers depending on them. Received and laid

The city engineer reported as follows: Victoria. B. C., Feb. 12, 1900. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of

Gentlemen:-I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following re-port: Petition from A. J. Pineo and others

re condition of North Chatham street between Belmont and Stanley avenue. To improve the street in question it would mean the removal of a considerable amount of rock and other work; the fact is the expenditure would amount to more than I feel justified in recommending in the above eality at present.

Re sewer extension on Michigan street between Menzies and Oswego streets, which has been referred back to me from your last meeting, I may say about 500 feet of the locality in question can be drained easterly; this distance being nearly half the block, as mentioned in my previous report. Seven houses would be the limit from which sewer rental could be obtained, while there were 19 petitioners that asked for the improvement. Communication from A. W. Jones re drain running along Fernwood road and through the Finlayson Estate, I would refer you to my former report of August 21st, 1899, the total cost of which is \$1,975

ance during the dry season. Petition from Thomas and Ellen Speed re condition of surface drain on Speed ing. The "left over" business was placed avenue. I find in the locality mentioned a box drain could be laid and covered on that portion of the street now opened, a distance of 250 feet, in a westerly direct tion from Douglas street. Estimated cost,

> I have the bonor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, . C. H. TOPP,

City Engineer. The communication was received and

quest of the council, a list of wiring inspected by him between Oct. 8th, 1899, and January 15th, 1900-58 in all. The withdrawing the offer made to the city list was instructed to be forwarded to to lay certain sewer pipe through his the Underwriters' Association. R. Johnson recommended the construc-

tion of a number of stands at the market building. Laid on the table. Jos. Fell and 120 others asked for the improvement of Pandora avenue and the laying out of the gore as a park, as well as the opening up of Chambers street as

Ald, Beckwith moved that the request be referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Cameron, Beckwith, although the proceedings of the evening Stewart and the city engineer. same committee should take up the mat- | able, for it was a gathering to wish the ter of a park for Victoria West. The council also owned a piece of land near the outer wharf for park lands, which to fight with the Strathcona Horse. He deck made a neat little speech, thanking might be brought into use.

The motion carried and the council adjourned.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Fay gailty of assault with intent to corrupt o'ligarthy which now reigns in rob, and sentenced him to two years in Pretoria. the penitentiary with hard labor. At the

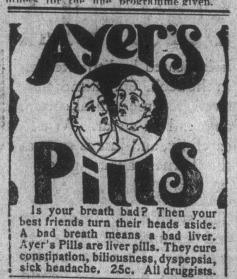
This afternoon the County Court erse action is one of overholding tenancy, and is in respect of the Imperial hotel, of

THE SAANICHTON CONCERT

The Mansion House Fund Augmented by Nearly \$450 at the Recent Entertainment There

The patriotic concert held in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, in aid of the Mansion House Fund proved a great success. The programme furnished by the Minstrel Club of H. M. S. Leander, assisted by a squad of R.M.A. and Miss Armson, was the best ever given in Saanich. Miss Armson's recital of "The Absent Minded Beggar' netted the sum of \$19.90. The total receipts were as follows: Sale of tickets for concert, \$222.50; subscriptions by Saanich people, \$240.50; recitation. \$19.90; total, \$482.90. Expenses-Printing, \$17.25, meals, lodging, etc., for performers, \$12.75; rent of piano, \$6; total, \$36. Net proceeds,

The committee who undertook the management of the above have instructed the hon, treasurer to raise a few dollars more, thereby making a sum of \$450, which he is to forward to the hon. treasurer of the Mansion House Fund. The committee also wish to thank the following for helping to make the con-The communication was received and cert such a success, namely, V. & S. Railway Company for free train, Times. R. H. Swinerton asked for the repair Colonist, and Province printing com-Agricultural Society for use of hall. Orange and Temperance societies for use R. M. A. squad, and Miss Armson and others for the fine programme given.



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## Victoria's

Great Patriotic Demonstration to Bid "Goospeed" to the departing Soldiers.

Thousands Gather to Cheer Victoria's Contribution to the Strathcona Horse.

and of course would only abate the nuls-Victorians gathered in their hundreds and in their tens of hundreds at the drill hall last evening to bid Godspeed to the brave fifteen who go as their re- fell in by the side of the soldiers and presentatives with the Strathcona Horse, was crowded, every available inch being taken up by the mighty crowd which pushed and shoved in their effort to get near the little line of troopers who, when this reaches the reader, will be well on their way eastwand.

> parting troopers were formed up facing the platform, and for some considerable time prior to then, the band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Finn, played a number of patriotic airs. When the line of volunteers was formed, the six companies of the Fifth were murched into position on either side of them. enclosing the fifteen in a hollow square. Then Mayor Hayward mounted the platform together with the city fathers and Revs. Barber and Hughes.

It was 9.30 p.m. when the gossip of addressed those present. He said that The would be brief they would be memorheartiest success to and bid Godspeed to the troopers who went from this city them not to rely too much upon them- want to go to Heaven. sures, but to use all caution and vigil- Then were the departing troopers given give the people of Africa the same liberty we all so thoroughly enjoy here. The supremacy of Britain must be maintained, for it meant, the overthrow Th's morning Judge Drake found John of slavery and the down fall of that

Rev. Mr. Barber followed the mayor. close of the prosecution's case yesterday He congratulated the fifteen for the Beattle was discharged as there was no splendid fitness they had shown when evidence against him, This morning they were selected. Further, he said been intended for that purpose. (Laugh- Fay's past record was gone into, and it he congratulated them because they ered valleys to serving was shown that he had done time in San were going to South Africa as the Africa. One by one the crowd thinned Francisco. A. L. Belyen, Q.C., appear- Strathcona Horse, for Lord Strathcona out as the hours went by, but when the ed for the Crown and George E. Powell stood for all that was good in Canadian steamer sailed there were still enough on that name, fight under a good one, and which was kept up until the engines to the shutting up of gambling houses. of Boscowitz v. White will be tried. The he had no doubt they would give a throbs drowned the sound and the steamer good account of themselves. We all was enveloped in the blackness. wish for peace, but if they arrive to find The roll of honor is as follows: themselves in the thick of the fight, he hoped they would have an opportunity to gain distinction for valor, and meet their friends again, perhaps scarred with honorable wounds, but safe and sound. They would not be forgotten by the people of Victoria when they returned. They would be welcomed back to the Queen City of the West with all honors. Then spreading his hands towards the fifteen the speaker pronounced the bene-

diction: "May God be with you and may God speed you in your enterprise." The next part of the programme was the presentation of the purses to each of the troopers by the mayor. Mr. Hayward stood in the centre of the platform and Lieut. Col. Gregory, who was near him, read the roll of the brave fifteen. As their names were called they one by one stepped to the platform and amid the loud cheers and deafening applause of the crowd, they receives the tokens from the city and the best wishes of its the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Trooper D'Amour was the first of the rill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, fifteen called to the piatform. He advanced with an erectness which plain'y showed the soldier, and saluted mayor to the accompaniment of the loud eheers of those present. One by one the fifteen volunteers, St. George, Nourny, Winkel, W. Fraser, Duncan, Tennent, Spencer, Full, Hugh Fraser, Elliot, Childers, Harding, Humfrey and Corp. Woodhouse, saluted, and received their purse and farewell greeting, and loudly the thousands cheered as each member of the troop faced them on the platform. The wildest applause was head when Vic Spencer went to the platform, for he, together with Winkel, are members of the local corps, and each and every member and friend of the corps were there to do them honor. Both received quite an ovation. In presenting the purse to Spencer, the mayor came to the front of the platform with the young Victorian and, raising his voice, said that he hoped Trooper Spencer would go forth to be a credit to the parents he left behind. He was sat-

isfind he would do his best. St. George and Fall were also loudly cheered, a contingent from "up the line" which had gathered in a corner making quite a demonstration shouting, "Good old Duncars," and cheering long and loudly. Winkel was greeted with shouts of "Number 6," for that was the company of the Fifth of withch he was a member. Each of the six mounted poiconien, who had hurried down from the North to enlist, were also loudly cheered, for their stalwart bearing won them many friends. The majority of them were attired in undress uniform of the police. To Corp. Woodhouse, who has been in the city for some time, and who, acting as Recruiting Officer Laurie's orderly, has charge of the troopers from Victoria, was presented with not only a purse, but a horse shoe, which is to bring luck to the corps, together with a

flag, the colors of the city-a further

The presentation over, Rev. Mr. Hughes was asked to say a few words. 'Follow soldiers," he said, "I wish you Godspeed and safe health and conduct which He can give. I believe you are going out to a winning fight. May the God of battles and the God of love take care of you, and may you all be in that splendid pageant when it goes marching through the gates of Pretoria." It was then 10:30, and the orders were

given for the march to the steamer. The

crowd began to hurry from the hall, and

the officers formed their commands into quarter column. The band took up its position in front. Then rang out the final orders, and the fifteen troopers, 'headed by the band and escorted by the full strength of the Fifth Regiment, swung out of the drill hall to the stirring strains of "The British Grenadiers." Victoria's quota had started on the journey which they will end when they enter Pretoria with the victorious army of Lord Roberts. Crowds lined the streets and hundreds arched along Government street to Yates and down to the wharf. Everywhere and seldom was there a more patriotic friends of some of the troopers would demonstration. The spacious dril hall hastily shake their hands as the line went onward to the steamer. Everyone was eager to give some display of patriotism, some shouted themselves hoarse, others waved their handkerchiefs, some threw firecrackers in front of the advancing troopers. Everyone had been enthused with the spirit of the demonstration. The demonstration showed to its greatest ad-It was not until 9 p.m. that the de- vantage from a spectacular point of view when passing Jones's drug store, where there were a number of red colored lights, which lighted up the faces of the troopers and their escort, and made a mighty and lurid reflection on the nearby buildings.

Arrived at the Charmer, the soldlers had difficulty in pushing their way through the great crowd that had gathered to see them off. People lined the wharves, and the more fortunate ones who had secured passes allowing them on board the Charmer, lined the rail to welcome with cheers the coming of the troopers. As the fifteen the thousands was hushed and the mayor Lang Syne," and the men of the Regiment boarded the steamer the band played "Auld cheered again and again.

Spencer and Winkle were called for and requested to bring back samples of Kruger's whiskers, to remember the Fifth, to -well to do a great many things. Then it had, he said, a pleasant duty to perform, the citizens on behalf of the troopers for that of presenting to each of the troop- the magnificent send off they had been ers a purse as a recognition of their de- given, and he hoped that all would come votion to their Queen and country. Al- back, for, he said, a man who would not though they were picked men, he urged want to come back to Victoria would not

ance. They would do we'l to take a over over to their friends, and in instances lesson from the books of the enemy and the pathetic part of the demonstration adopt the same tactics. They should be took place. Mothers said good-bye to their watchful and not slow to use all the sons, dropping their tears quietly, as advantages of cover. That they would mothers will. Fathers wished their boys do their duty he was sure, and no doubt Godspeed in that firm way British fathers it would not be long before they were have of doing when their sons go to fight heard from. They would take their part for their Queen. Those who come before in the work of making the British su- sisters said their last good-byes and expreme from the Cape to Cairo, and thus changed tokens, sisters and brothers, each and everyone of those interested in the departure of the troopers, bade them tenderly good bye. Standing apart in a little group were the Mounted Policemen, shaking hands with their sailor friends and acquaintances made during their short stay here. No relatives were there to wish them Godspeed, but the departure did not seem to be looked at in the same light by them as it was by the city men." They were but transferring themselves from serving the Queen in the Northern ice owlife. They would, while fighting under the wharf to raise a loud lusty cheer,

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Brings Several Mounted Policmen Anxious to Serve With Strathcona's Horse.

Suicide of Wife of Duputy Collector Tenny at Juneau-Atlin's Placers.

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway this morning with 37 passengers, including five members of the Northwest Mounted Police, nearly all time expired men, who came down to endeavor to enlist in the Strathcona Horse. They were exceedingly disappointed when they learned that the detachment had gone from here, but are not despairing by any means of going with the corps. They will go on through to Calgary to do tion by a glance at your tongue. If it is what they can to secure enlistment. Another passenger was Turner Thompson of this city, who is returning from Dawson. He had a hard trip over the ice with his dog team of five animals, which he brought down on the steamer w.tn him. It was 68 degrees below when he left Dawson. Mr. Turner was formerly a conductor on the E. & N. rairway. Another name on the passenger list of the steamer was that of M. J. Heney, the contractor of the White Pass & Yukon railwhy. Officers of the Amur say the trip has been a very pleasant one. Deception Practiced for the weather in the North has been that of midsummer.

was bringer by the Amur of the suicide of Mrs. Grace Tenny, wife of the deputy collector of customs at Juneau. Sue was preparing to come down to Seattle when she committed the deed. Her husband had just stanted down town to secure an expressman to take her baggage to the steamer, when she took a revolver and shot herself through the heart. When the expressman called he found her dead. She was preparing One of the Ladies Who Could Not be for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Burt, wife of Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railway. Mrs. Burt was on her way to Seattle to meet Mrs. Tenny, and the news of her sad death will reach her there.

A. D. Bannerman, in an interview ed, says: "As yet little has been done gives every evidence of rich mineral deposits, varied in character, Copper, gold and silver-bearing rocks are most promirent, and assays frequently run into phenomenal figures. Many large bodies of low grade ore have been located and are favouably viewed by representatives of capital, and it is but a question of a short time when development works begins, and with it the consequent building up of the country and beneficial offects on Skagway."

Mr. Bannerman has some interests in

south end of Atlin lake, on the mainland. The original discovery was made on one of two islands, and the locators attempting to trace it to the mainland lost the lead, but Bannerman's party were more successful, having located some three miles of the vein, which averages 160 feet in width, and though but little work has been done on it, promising assays have been obtained and every indication points towards a good property. Locations were made in November last, and several offers have been made to bond the property, but the owners have refused, preferring to do their own prospecting. This they will do by drifting on the ledge at the earliest opportunity, driving a tunnel of

150 or more feet. The rock is described as being similar in character to free-milling gold bearing rock, the native copper in many samples being extracted by the process of pounding and washing.

The lowest assay so far obtained on

miscellaneous samples from this vein shows 20 per cent. in copper, \$5.17 in gold and 6 oz. in silver.

Copies of the Yukon Sun, brought by
passengers of the Amur, say Mr. A. H. Cameron has gone up to Hunker creek for the purpose of examining certain properties, parsuant to commission received from Victoria by the last mail. A. Reid, the young druggist of this city, former'y with C. Bowes, according to the Yukon Sun, was burned out during the recent fire. He and his partner, a Tacoma man, have secured a temporary place of business, and will get in a fresh stock as soon as possible. Thos. Wilson, well known in Dawson as one of the proprietors of the opera house, died at St. Mary's hospital of liver complaint, January 22nd. Deceased was a native of England, 40 years of age, and unmarried.

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A. E. Parker, of Clarence, N.S.: "Please find money enclosed for Fast Black Diamond Dyes for Cotton. I can't JUST AS GOOD. The JUST AS GOOD may do for some people, but I want the 'Diamond Dyes' as they are the best

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