

Disqualification Of Mayor Barnard

Inadvertently Has His Election Nullified Through a Firm Contract.

Enabling Bill Necessary From the Legislature to Reinstate the Mayor

As a result of a bill of \$19.50 being

presented to the finance committee by the city council from the firm of McPhillips, Woodcock, Barnard and Mayo. G. Barnard has been a member of the firm of 14 of the 19 years of the Mayor's office. "Any person," says, among other things, "who is not a member of the firm is entitled to vote at a municipal election may be elected a mayor or alderman unless he is a member of the firm, or has any contract whatever through his partner with the firm, or is a partner in the firm, or has a vote for the municipality, either directly or indirectly."

When a report was presented from the finance committee at a recent meeting of the city council, his worship said that the firm of McPhillips, Woodcock, Barnard and Mayo, who were to be paid by the firm, of which he is a member, and on which he has a vote, had caused this and his disqualification.

He said that the account of his firm was due for work done in the following manner:—The firm had been given some property from the Dundee estate

which was represented by his firm. The firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard had the title deeds to this land. When the title was being examined by the solicitor of the railway company, he requested Mr. Bradburn, city solicitor, to furnish copies. Mr. Bradburn, in turn, requested McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard to furnish notarial copies, and the cost would be borne by the corporation.

At the time this occurred, said the mayor, he was out electioneering, and didn't know of these copies which were

Under the act this contract of the firm of which the mayor is a member, nullifies his election under the clause above stated. It would, therefore, be too much a risk, the mayor believes, to

remain in office under the circumstances and he must have an enabling bill from the legislature or resign. Being elected by a large majority, he has concluded that the public have given him their confidence, and he has decided, after consideration, that he will apply for the necessary bill instead of causing another election to be held.

Mr. C. B. Redfern has authorized the Colonist to state that he does not intend to protest the legislation.

tion, as he thinks, in common with the public at large, that Mayor Barnard's disqualification is purely a technicality.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The president of the court of cassation has appointed Counsel Berlier to report on the Dreyfus case. Neither Berlier nor Attorney-General Baudin took part in the first re-

FOR RELIEF OF AALESUND.

Adequate Provision Made for Sufferers.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Official information has been given out that the needs of the 3,000 inhabitants of the town of Aalesund, Norway, which was destroyed by fire, have been met.

On January 23, have been provided for adequately. Seven thousand of the people of Aalesund have gone to neighboring towns and villages, and the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, which was sent out to Aalesund with relief at the instigation of Emperor William, is caring for 4,000 more. She has twenty days' supplies for this number.

A CITY OF HOMES.

An effective method of advertising the splendid residential features of the city has been hit upon by the secretary of the Tourist Association. Half a dozen photographs of the representative residences and cottages with one of Government house, have been selected and turned into an artistic group about the

of an ordinary sheet of letter paper. The splendid half-tone engraving has been made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, which is one of the best pieces of work turned out so far by the local company and upon whom it reflects the greatest credit.

Arrangements have been made with the Colonist P. & P. Co. to print the rate upon the very best paper suitable for the purpose, who will make a point of supplying business men with those durable printed business letter heads at about the usual rate. All hotels, real estate agents and general merchants will be in the interests of the city to make a point of using it. A new design

envelopes representing some of our chief
ents of interest is also being pre-
red.

REGON OUTLAW

MEETS HIS DOOM

Jack Frost Hanged at Salem Yesterday for Killing of Two Men.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—Harry Egbert, who was known as Jack Frost, ex-convict, burglar and murderer, was hanged today for the killing of John G. Saxton and his companion John West at the Wild

West had been pursuing Egbert for months to arrest him for a burglary committed at Drain, Oregon. When they met upon him at Field's ranch, Saxton and West went to the house. Egbert commenced shooting, and mortally wounded West at the first fire.

Following the following regimental order has been issued by Lieut. Colonel Hall, commanding

Fifth Regiment:
Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30th, 1904.
The date for entries for the competition
between sections for the prize presented by
officer commanding is extended to Feb.
1st, by which date all entries must be
forwarded to the adjutant.
The officer commanding has been pleased
to approve of the following promotions in
the 3rd Company to complete establishment:
Sergeant Acting Serjt. R. R. King.

May, 1908; to be corporal, Acting
C. E. Lawson, 15th May, 1908; to be
Corporal, Corp. A. Brayshaw, 5th June,
the annual general meeting of the mem-
bers of the officers' mess will be held at the
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