

WATER QUESTION IN EVERY PHASE

ALDERMEN DISCUSS FIRE, LAWN AND DOMESTIC USE

## Declaration of Independence Agairs Esquimalt Water Works Company Proclaimed by Mayor.

## (From Tuesday's Daily.) When water was mentioned last

night at the meeting of the board of aldermen there was a heavier precipi- chase, at the price fixed by the arbitrattation than Victoria had previously exors? perienced. Luckily it was only talk, if the water talked about had been anywhere at hand there would have stream to the city: \* been a second edition of the flood. Water for sprinkling; water for vegemain? table gardens: water, both fresh and salt, for fire protection; drinking water and every other kind of water; all main? were mentioned. Of course Goldstream | In submitting the report Ald. Stewbe independent in future, and compel clause (b) he said the water at present swamp, that was large enough for all Esquimalt company to make any was being wasted, running in fast to purposes. further overtures.

Waterworks Company. This should be submitted to if a dispute arose. not be hard to get, he said, as even secret agreements had been obtained | itself under the act of 1873. and published. It may be stated that the Times is in possession of many of portant shareholder whose idently has pany were compelled to supply water not even been mentioned in connection | at a certain rate delivered at Victoria with the corporation concerned. Arm, and last year had made an offer

A letter from Alexander Muir, of Oak to sell up to 15.000,000 gallons for \$20,-Bay avenue, brought up the first phase 000 per annum if the city built the dam has communicated a note to the press Since then, however, there have been of the question. He wrote calling at- and pipe lines. Numbers of people confirming the announcement of the tention to the bad water service. The would ask why an effort had not been death of Gen. Ragaldo, leader of the now stands cannot be considered recommunication stated it was impos- made to purchase this water should a revolutionary forces which invaded sible to get water at all from 9 to 9.30 by-law for a new system be placed be- Guatemala from Salvador, and adding p.m. for domestic purposes, and hardly fore them. They were certainly en-any at all could be obtained for his titled to the information, and the only ranged through the intervention of Presigarden. He also notified the council way in which it could be obtained was dent Roosevelt. that if his house took fire and damage by the method proposed. Elk lake, occurred through want of water the Millstream, Sooke had all been looked city would be held responsible. As a into, and Goldstream should receive partial way of meeting the difficulty the same treatment. He believed in he asked that a meter be installed on giving every possible source of supply his land so that water could be used serious consideration. Ald. Hall seconded the motion. If a at any hour.

This caused a debate that will prob- reply were received, he said, the city ably cause a decided change in hours | would not be compelled to go to arbiand other arrangements for sprink- tration. Personally he thought the ling. Ald. Vincent pointed out the city had the right to expropriate. present hours for sprinkling, 5 to 9 a.m. Some of the company's shareholders and 5 to 10 p.m. were extremely unsat- were willing to sell at a decent figure isfactory. Water was wanted for do- and give an option for a certain time. mestic purposes particularly between 8 If nothing came of any negotiations of and 9 in the morning and from 5 to 7 this kind the electors would understand at night. These hours were both in the council had done all it could. Ald. Vincent wanted to know the those allowed for sprinkling, and consequently there was much dissatisfac- status of the agreement with the Vic- whaling station this morning, an- Seattle, Washington. He sugguested that sprinkling toria Power Co., under which the elec-

opinion water for domestic purposes course, be included. should come first. Users of meters Ald. Yates said t

exactly how much water was used. For The Mayor fully endorsed this, and the time being they would sell it very thought meter users should have some cheaply, and then hold up the city if be the result of the week's work. The "Retail Shoe Advertising," Louis G. settled time for sprinkling. There was it became necessary to acquire the seventeen mentioned, however, has ex- LeSage, LeSage Bros., Los Angeles, Calimore water wasted than would supply works.

all comfortably if care was exercised in the use of water. Ald. Stewart revived the old project. giving each ward two days in the giving each ward two days in the ment in favor of the city it would be in a much better position to deal with full running capacity of the Sechart ardson, manager of the Commercial Club, Some lawns were getting a dozen times the company. more water than necessary, being Ald. Vincent did not like the idea of ferent varieties, there being included sprinkled all day and every day in the taking steps to purchase this surplus in the number one of the sperm order, B. T. Dosend, manager of Portland Elecweek. The users wanted to get all they water. The company might, for the which was taken on Monday last. time being, offer it at such a low rate Last week's catch is equal to a This brought forth a declaration as to place the council in a bad light month's work by the Orion heretofore. Mitchell Chapple. which is interesting, giving statistics before the people if it did not accept. It was stated a few days ago by one as to the water used by the Mayor and Ald. Fell declared the city had to of the shareholders of the whaling a couple of aldermen. They water face the position of having to get station that the eleven whales previ-their lawns as follows: face the position of having to get water. It had been said expropriation ously reported would bring the com-Ald. Stewart-Twice a week. could be invoked, but this invited a pany a revenue of \$20,000. With a The Mayor-Once a week. costly and foolish law suit. If notice catch of double that number the re-Ald. Yates-Not at all; reserving all were given to expropriate there was venue of the station will, therefore, his available water for growing pota- no backing out. It would cost thou- almost be twice that sum. toes. The latter said he could only get sands of dollars. The water committee water between 10 and 11 at night. would like to get the information ask-(This is breaking the regulations which ed for. An attempt had been made to places 10 p.m. as the hour to quit). obtain answers to previous questions. Committees Appointed at the First Ald. Fell thought that it would be In some cases they had succeeded, but well to divide up the hours and give the replies were so unfair as to prethose without a meter from 5 to 8 in clude publication. the morning and meter users from 6 to Ald. Fullerton dwelt on the strenu-

ousiness property along the water this week, but hope to have one business property along the water front. The matter of fire protection dropped without any reference to the threat of Alexander Muir. we want the matter settled beyond And then came a report from the peradventure. There will be a great water committee, reading as follows: difference in the value of the com-

Your water committee beg to make the following recommendation: think we don't know, but in two That the water commissioner be inmonths they will give a very different structed to communicate with the Esquiquotation than at present." malt Waterworks Company, asking them, Ald. Vincent also mentioned a new without prejudice:

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invention that would discount the gas (a) At what figure the company will sell engine-compressed air. (Voices-"Hot to the corporation of the city of Victoria "No, that was not the name, the whole of their holdings and undertakhe said, "It is the economic cylinder. ngs, both at Goldstream and Thetis lake? (b) At what figure the company will sell port on the table pending the full reo the city of Victoria the waste water port of the engineers. This was carbelow the power house, now running to ried on the following division. Aye-Mayor Morley, Yates, Vincent (c) In the event of the water company's Davey, Fullerton and Goodacre. figure being considered too high by the Nay-Stewart, Hall, Fell and Dougcity, will the company be willing to submit to arbitration in the usual way, the The Mayor thereupon intimated that

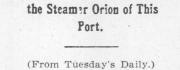
question of the price to be paid the comspecial meeting to consider the whole pany; the city on its part agreeing to subwater question would probably be callmit to the ratepayers a by-law to pured for Thursday, July 27th. In concluding the discussion of the water question the Mayor intimated That the commissioner also ask the water company to state the lowest price

at which they will sell water from Gold-1. The company putting down the water lake emptied into Deadman's river, and 2. The city putting down the water

PEACE IN SIGHT.

Paris, July 17.-The consul of Salvador





Capt. S. Balcom had another interesting telegram from the Sechart hours be altered to 5 to 8 a.m. and 7 to tric railway power is obtained. He was just past was seventeen whales. On Victoria, B. C. informed that if the whole undertak-Ald. Fell agreed with this. In his ing were purchased this would of Saturday last it will be remembered

Ald. Yates said the company would whales had been captured by the Orion Angeles, California. should have some restrictions during jump at the chance to sell its surplus during four days' hunting, and those the hot months. They could afford to water. In this way they would learn interested in the whaling industry were beginning to speculate on what would Nelson, Seattle, Washington.

ceeded expectation and denotes the fornia.

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1906.

WILL VISIT CITY pany's holdings within a few months. There are certain circumstances they

> **COAST ADVERTISERS** TO HOLD CONVENTION

A vote was then taken to lay the re- In Victoria Friday and Saturday - Lecal Newspapers to Provide Suitable Entertainment.

## (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Fifty or more of the most prominent advertisers and newspaper men on the Pacific Coast, all experts in the art of publicity, will visit Victoria this week. that a little difficulty had arisen in They will come as delegates to the connection with the proposed reservoir annual convention of the Pacific Coast the vicinity of the city. Among the be asked to serve on the ladies' com- Esquimalt this morning, creating no at Lost lake, particulars of which were Advertising Men's Association, which given in last night's Times. As this will be held here on Friday and Saturthe water finally found its way to day. The avowed objects of the or- Regiment band at the tramway park, F. Bishop, Alice Crompton, Thornton Thetis lake, he thought it well to en- ganization, which, although only in its and, doubtless, the majority of the Fell, Geo. Gillespie, W. R. Higgins, J. quire if the Esquimalt company con- infancy, being yet but two years old, delegates will spend the afternoon at Hutcheson, K. Huckell, H. Lester, F.

water bobbed up cerenely as usual, but according to the Mayor the city will made a short statement. Referring to new reservoir built at Lavender foster faith in advertising; to spread foster faith in advertising; to spread given by the Colonist Printing & Pub- J. A. Van Tassell and A. Toller. a knowledge of the art and practice;

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In short the arrangements for the re-

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but a high opinion of Victoria's hospi-

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Dissatisfaction.

Many employees of the B. C. Electric

The funniest thing in the whole busi-The funniest thing in the whole busi-tors will be unable to leave Victoria the sea. As to clause (c) the company Ald. Yates suggested expropriation, and to cement the guild into an active ness was an appeal by Ald. Fell. He for their property, and it was thought the company to give away part of its been issued by the enterprising secrebegged the local newspapers to obtain too high. What the committee want- watershed. It was asking something tary, L. H. Mertz, attention is called a list of shareholders in the Esquimalt ed to find out was if arbitration would for nothing. The feeling of the board to the fact that the meeting in Victoria being against making such an enquiry is somewhat out of the ordinary, and Ald. Yates-The company can't help it was decided to have both the lake demonstrates that the institution is offered by this city. and swamp projects surveyed. If the spreading all along the coast, caring Ald. Stewart, continuing, said that company is found entitled to Lost lake nothing for the imaginary line which the two last propositions were allied. the pipes will be carried past it and separates the United States from Canthe names, including that of an im- Under its act of incorporation the com- the reservoir made at Lavender swamp. ada. Complimentary reference also is made to the beauties of the capital city

> of British Columbia. Some days ago the Times published an outline of the proposed programme. many changes, so that to give it as it petition. It follows:

Address of welcome by His Worship desire of all who earnestly hope for Mayor Morley. "The Needs of Vancouver Island, from tourist centre.

an Advertising Standpoint," by Dr. Elliott S. Rowe. "Benefits of Lewis & Clarke Exposi- EMPLOYEES OBJECT TO

on," R. W. Hall, advertising manager Southern Pacific lines, Oregon. "The Fishing Industry on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts," Miller Freeman,

publisher Pacific Coast Fisherman, Seat- Method Employed to Record Votes is tle, Washington. "Advertising Food Products," James R. Hills, with Swift & Co., Chicago. "The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

in 1909, and What It Means to the Coast." V. White, White Advertising Bureau, Seattle, Washington. "What Am I Trying to Do for the Pa- Railway Company are up in arms at

cific Coast?" Frederic E. Scotford, Coast representative Quoin Club, of New York, "Hands Across the Straits," Herbert been turned down by Vancouver and these inquiries made that Mr. Drury will Cuthbert, secretary Tourist Association, New Westminster and a straight "yes" have several days' work getting from the "The Ideal Department Store," Robert of the local vnion. the report was received that eleven A. Read, Read Advertising Agency, Los

This vote the men say is all right. "Relation of the Advertising Man to but the peculiar manner in which it paign were undertaken in getting all the Coast Development," Frederick H. Man- is being conducted has caused a lot of land available for agricultural and hortor, advertising manager Frederick & friction. The secretary, within the past ticultural purposes before the public in few days, has made it his business to

be completed on Saturday, shows that OFFICERS SELECTED. plenty of time has been left for their entertainment. In fact the convention Charles Hayward is Made President has never been devoted wholly to busithe Orphanage Board. ess. To all delegates it has always The first meeting of the new manbeen an occasion when pleasure is judiciously mixed with business. Every agers of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' effort will be made to make their so- Home was held yesterday afternoon at journ here eclipse anything in their the city hall. There were present the

previous experience in the way of en-joyment. On Friday evening the man-Cridge, Thornton Fell, A. B. Fraser, agement of the Times Printing & Pub- sr., L. Goodacre, Charles Hayward, H. lishing Company will take charge of D. Helmoken, J. H. Lawson, Bishop the distinguished visitors. For their Perrin and Wm. Scowcroft. benefit arrangements have been made E. Crow Baker presided and the electo hold the regular suburban train to tion of officers and committees was

Shawnigan Lake for a short time. It carried out. Charles Hayward was Chicago and Boston of the U. S. Fleet will leave with the delegates at 6 nominated as president. He objected o'clock, and arriving there an hour at first to accepting office, advising later a banquet will be served at the that some one else should be selected Strathcona hotel. The repast finished for the present at least. He was the visitors will be given an opportun- urged, however, to accept the position ity to enjoy a quiet stroll about the and was unanimously elected. beautiful grounds adjoining, and to ad- W. Scowcroft was re-elected honor-

mire the scenic effects of the wide ex- ary secretary; E. Crow Baker, honorpanse of water with the Sooke hills in ary treasurer, and Thornton Fell, sothe distance while smoking their after- licitor. dinner cigar. The train will leave on

its return at 10 o'clock or thereabouts. house and grounds and legislation On Saturday afternoon special cars were appointed. will be taken to different resorts in

places to be visited are Esquimalt, the mittee: Misses Aubin and M. Thomp- small surprise. On inquiry the Times Gorge, Beacon Hill park and Oak Bay. son, Mesdames Wm. Andrews, T. A concert will be rendered by the Fifth Astle, E. Crow Baker, W. Berridge, H. quire if the Esquimalt company con-sidered it part of their system. If so, has attained to marked influence in has attained to marked influence To Dutch supper and smoking concert will Milne, W. Munsie, D. P. Pickard, Noah take place at Oak Bay. It is being Shakespeare, D. Spragge, C. F. Todd,

W. W. Northcott resigned his posi-Owing to the schedule time of the other duties taking all his time. until Sunday afternoon, so that on that David Spencer, sr., was elected as his day they will again have a chance of taking in some of the many attractions

appointed to go into the question of the present by-law and constitution will proceed on the voyage this even and report to the committee.

have been made as perfect as possible. It was decided that the managers No trouble or expense will be spared should meet on the first Wednesday of in giving them a good impression of each month, commencing in September. British Columbia's capital, and, at The meeting then adjourned. least, they cannot leave with anything

R. L. DRURY IS BACK.

ing will be a profitable one from a R. L.<sup>9</sup> Drury, M. P. P., has returned business standpoint, and that it will give the visitors some idea of the heauby Mrs. Drury and members of the 4814 feet beam, 221/2 feet draught, 9,000 ties of this place, should be the ardent family, he has had a very pleasant visit, horse-power. Her keel was laid in its progress commercially and as a wa, Montreal, Toronto, various centres the ship was completed at a cost of in Western Ontario, and his old home at | £182,677. The armament consists of four Barrie, were all included in the tour.

PENSION FUND BALLOT a decided drawback to one who has be- her complement of men 400. come accustomed to the Pacific Coast The Boston is not so large. Her dis-

the East.

was manifested everywhere he went in 4-pounders and two maxim guns. Her British Columbia. It was really a surprise to Mr. Drury 10 find Victoria's ad- pacity 380 tons and her complement of vantages so widely known, and he was men 282.

the method employed to take a vote on constantly interrogated relative to prices the proposed pension scheme, it has of lands, etc. To such ar extent were Monday. or "no" is being asked by the officers provincial authorities and elsewhere definite information asked for and forwarding it to the persons making the requests. He thinks that if a systematic cam-

definite shape that it would not be five years before every acre of arable land in approach members while on duty with the vicinity of the city was under cultia piece of paper and an envelope. On vation. What is required is that the ex-

A SICK CAPTAIN THE SHEARWATER'S PRISONERS AS STR UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL Many Items of Interes are Visiting Esquimalt City Counci To-Day. (From Wednesday's Daily.) (From Tuesday

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H. M. S. Shearwater, which left here en route to Behring Sea a week or s Three volumes of The standing committees on finance, ago to there enter upon patrol duty as statutes, the big min excellency the janite signs of activity visit hamber when 8 rar lock tower last night and aldermen came complaining the insid and Ald. Yates was th offender against the quiring punctuality. Probably the most brought up was th th Trades and Labor Co tion regarding the en oners as strike breal is fully stated below the letter from the l

squadron, accompanied by the cruise T. Fell and H. Dallas Helmcken were They have come only for the day, be ing en route south from the Sound, and ing. The ships arrived about 8 o'clock and as they entered the harbor were saluted by the customary discharge o 21 guns. Neither the Chicago or Boston are strangers to this port. There are here many friends of the officers who are always delighted at seeing ships visit Victoria.

The Chicago is a first class cruiser o rom a trip to the East. Accompanied 5,273 tons displacement, 325 feet long, ombining business with pleasure. Otta- Chester in 1885, and four years later 8-inch guns, fourteen 5-inch, nine 6 Mr. Drury returns well satisfied with pounders and two maxim guns. The British Columbia, and Victoria in par- ship's speed is 18 knots; her normal ticular. The extreme heat of the East is | coal carrying capacity is 831 tons, and

climate. Mr. Drury encountered some of placement is 3,000 tons, her length the Eastern thunder storms, and has no 2711/4, her beam 42 feet and her draught hesitation in pronouncing British Col- 201/2, her horse-power 4,000. Her keel umbia's weather conditions far ahead of was laid in Chester in 1884. She was completed in 1887 at a cost of £127,196.

He was impressed by the interest which She carries two 8-inch, six 6-inch, six speed is 16 knots; her normal coal ca-

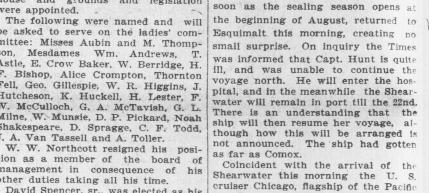
> The Nebraska, the new battleship of the United States navy, built at Seat tle, made her standardization trip on

Duning the thirteen trial runs over the measured mile course off Vashor Island, she developed an average speed of 19.237 knots an hour, which is exceeded by the Georgia, the fatest bat tleship in the navy, by only .023 knots says the Post intelligancer. The average made by the New Jersey, anothe sister vessel to the Nebraska and Georgia, is 19.20 knots, leaving the local built ship the second in the navy

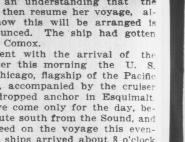
ceived and filed. The secretary Labor Council wrot rate of 19.51 knots, but officials of the nation regarding Moran Brothers Company declare that public that the ch during one additional run not considturned over prison ered in making up the average the Coast Steamship Co vessel made a speed of 19.96 knots. The The letter stated th run was accidental, and was made or account of a misunderstanding in the engine room, where it was thought that the runs were not completed, and the vessel was driven ahead at full speed. This is the fastest run made by any vessel of the kind in the navy highest speed made by the Rhode Island was 19.33 knots. She is another of the four sister ships to the Nebraska. The arrangements for the annual con-**RAILWAYMEN REJECT** 

PENSION PROPOSAL

Company.



**RETURNED** WITH



9 at night.

Ald. Hall, as usual, found it difficult ! to arrive at any conclusion beyond the company would not meet the council in fact that a good deal of water, more a good spirit. They would ask a more than necessary, was used on lawns. outrageous figure than last year. It The matter was eventually turned would be impossible to purchase at over to the water committee and comthis rate. He was "teetotally opposed" misioner with power to act.

to buying water, and advised waiting. Fire protection was next discussed, If the Millstream project were sucthis portion of the water question being brought up by Ald. Hall. He enquired from the chairman of the committee concerned if all the fire engines would pump sea water. If so, it would help in case of a bad fire.

His Worship did not consider this very important, as the only place that might be introduced to abrogate the derso sea water could be easily pumped was where the fresh water supply was most plentiful.

Ald. Fullerton, replying to the question, said that two engines were fitted for salt water pumping-the John Grant and Deluge. He also stated the matter had been considered by the committee, and a proposal for a special salt water main discussed, but it was adjourned until the general water question was taken up. Salt water could be used if fires occurred in the

DODD'S KIDNEY KIDNEY DISEASE station. The whales taken were of dif- Portland, Ore.

"Electric Light to Secure Publicity." tric Co., Portland, Ore.

"The Advertising Outlook," by Joe

There will be three business sessions practically impossible by the method ment concerned. In the discharge of the of the association. The first will take being used. Should anyone having ac- duties connected with his own departplace on Friday morning, commencing cess to the ballots wish to do so each ment the minister has made a name for at 10 o'clock, when a contemplated man's vote can be listed. As one of himself. change in the constitution providing them stated this morning: "If they for semi-annual instead of quarterly wanted an open vote it should have conventions, and other details, unin- been taken at a meeting, but there are teresting from a public standpoint, quite a number of us who strongly obwill come up for consideration. The ject to a so-called secret ballot with-

Association, Fort street.

OAK BAY COUNCIL. Meeting Held Last Night.

The first regular meeting of the council of the municipality of Oak Bay concise manner so peculiar to those accustomed to presenting their facts in ous efforts being made to get water was held in the school house, Foul Bay such a way as to entertain and in-struct readers. Therefore they should from other sources, and was afraid the road, last evening. All the members of the council were present. be well worth hearing, while the dis-The reeve. W. E. Oliver, appointed the following committees: cussion which will follow each one also Procedure - Messrs. W. Henderson, A. E. Haynes and J. Sutherland. Finance-F. M. Rattenbury, F. B. Pemberton and A. E. Haynes.

Roads and bridges-F. B. Pemberton cessful the city would be independent. W. Noble, J. Sutherland and F. M. Ald. Yates moved that the questions regarding purchase of water alone be Rattenbury. Sewers and fire-W. Henderson, A. struck out. The time was not far off E. Haynes and F. M. Rattenbury.

ary Family, Is Here.

when no company would be able to hold up a municipality. Such opposi-Government and city-F. M. Rattention was being aroused that legislation bury, F. B. Pemberton and W. Hen-

company's present rights. Dealing J. S. Floyd was appointed to fill the with the Esquimalt Water Works was combined office of clerk, assessor, cola matter of diplomacy. The sharehold- lector and treasurer, and Dr. O. M. ers were not fools, but wise men. If Jones to act as health officer.

In future the council will meet on a request for figures on purchasing the water were made the company would every alternate Monday evening, complace them at a very low figure. This mencing July 30th in the school house, would tickle the general public and Foul Bay road.

The office of the clerk will for the make the company popular. time being be in Chancery Chambers, The Mayor thought the committee Langley street. had the best intentions, but was sorry

the report had been brought in at the VISITING VICTORIA. present time. The company should be left to come to its senses, and the city H. Savage Landor, of Well Known Literwait until an offer to sell was made at

reasonable figure.

H. Savage Landor and Mrs. Landor, them to make the city an offer. A new registering from London, England, are nvention has lowered the value of in the city, guests at the Driard. Mr. their undertaking as a water power- Landor is a member of the family so the gas producer engine. It is cheaper well known for generations in literature than electric energy by water power, and art. He is the grandson of Walter and the largest industry in the city Savage Landor and the younger brother has arranged for its introduction. Let of A. Henry Savage Landor, the explorer them approach the city, we are always and artist. ready to listen. In the meantime we Like his brother he has the roving dis-

will go about our own business and position, and spends a great part of his who will accompany them will be ten-"Up to date everything appears fav-clined as his brother to write of his jour-His Worship Mayor Morley upon the for the North. orable to the city of Victoria. Mill- neys, and his name is consequently not stream in conjunction with Elk lake so well known to the world. He is now morning. will give an ample supply of water, on his way from the Orient and Mexico,

voter's name.

could be left in the car barn or office tive he was quick to act on all matters in which ballots could be deposited. referred to him and had the questions This would ensure secrecy, which is brought immediately before the depart-

afternoon of the same day will see the out secrecy. I don't know if those in introduction of the literary features favor of the scheme have engineered Men's Association are practically comwhich have been enumerated. These this thing, but, anyway, there are lots plete. It will be held here, as previously papers will be comparatively brief, who will vote against the pension now stated, on Friday and Saturday, all busidealing with the subjects in that clear, that were favorably inclined before.

SENATOR RILEY HOME.

He Says That Hon, W. Templeman Is Very Popular at Ottawa.

should prove interesting. The third Senator Geo. Riley, who returned to City, Fresno, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, gathering will take place on Saturday Victoria from Ottawa on Tuesday in Everett, Spokane, Bellingham and other morning, and the same business will be company with Mrs. Riley and Miss points. Some of the most distinguished on the tapis for that occasion. These Balfour, was about the streets this of the visitors were mentioned by the meetings will be held at the rooms of the Victoria Development and Tourist ed by his many friends upon his eleva- been received to the effect that Tom tion to the Senate.

Among the most prominent of those who will attend the association's meet- debates of the House of Commons he tention of being present. Mr. Richardson tion was a prominent member of the ing is Joe Mitchell Chapple, of the could not help noticing the more is no stranger to Victoria, and is known, union, the statement alleged to be er-National Magazine. He is one of the prosaic conduct of business in the Sen- if not personally at least by reputation, most conspicuous figures in the modern ate. At the same time Senator Riley to a large number of the business men publishing world, and has maintained says there have been some spirited de-publishing world. and has maintained says there have been some spirited de-the name of the city. He is down to deliver an ad-the name of each man casting a vote very intimate relations with many of bates among the senators during the dress on "Community Promotion." the country's most prominent public session.

men, having had the complete confi- The session has seen some very imdence of President McKinley, Mark portant business transacted, and Sen- pied in the transaction of business, their Hanna and many other figures in na- ator Riley thinks that the Sunday Obtional politics. Mr. Chapple is expect- servance Act is now in shape to be aced to deliver one of his ringing ad- ceptable in a general way to all classes dresses in Victoria. His attendance except perhaps extremists, in either should serve the double purpose of giv- direction.

ing the advertising and business men | Hon. Wm. Templeman, he says, has the benefit of the instruction and the made a splendid impression as the inspiration that comes from associa- minister of his department. He has tion with men of wide experience, as been complimented not only by the well as securing his interest in the Liberals, but by the Conservatives for Pacific Coast, and obtaining his iden- his conduct of the department. There tification with the work of the organi- are many matters such as questions zation. Among others present will be affecting the adulteration of foods, the president, H. P. Stabler, of Yuba which require careful consideration by City, California, who is also a member the minister. Hon. Mr. Templeman of the Agricultural Association and has always been ready to receive sug-

chairman of the State Fruit Growers' gestions from both sides of the House, committee; A. J. Hill, of Fresno, Cali- and has shown an anxiety to meet the fornia, vice-president; R. M. Hall, of views of those interested in a fair way. Portland, the Oregon vice-president, He says it is the intention of Hon. and F. H. Mantor, of Seattle, the Mr. Templeman to pay a visit to Vic-Washington vice-president. These toria in August if possible. prominent men and the many delegates Dr. Thompson, M. P., of the Yukon,

time in travel. But he has not been in-dered a cordial welcome to Victoria by the steamer at Vancouver last evening opening of the first session on Friday Senator Riley has taken up his resi-

Friday and that their deliberatios will the summer in this city.

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to be placed in the envelope which is At Ottawa Mr. Drury called upon the British Columbia members and others. then sealed and marked with the He says that Hon. Mr. Templeman has earned for himself an enviable reputa-Several employees have refused to tion in looking after all matters entrusted

vote in this manner. They state a box to his charge. As Victoria's representa-

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

vention of the Pacific Coast Advertising ness sessions taking place at the rooms of the Victoria Development and Tourist Decide Not to Accept Suggested Scheme Association. It is expected that over fifty delegates, all men prominent in comof Old Age Income From mercial circles on the Pacific Coast, will attend. They will come from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento Vuba (From Wednesday's Daily.) An official of the Street Railway-

men's Union called on the Times this morning and was warmly congratulat- Times yesterday. Since then word has morning and stated that an item in last night's issue was incorrect. If Richardson, manager of the Portland Accustomed to the more strenuous Commercial Club, has announced his in- so, although the source of the informaroneous is now corrected. It was stat-

While a large part of the time of the his ballot, after marking, was enclosed. This is now alleged to be an error, the entertainment while here will not be the president of the union. name on the envelope being that of neglected. That part has not been overlooked by the committee of the local so- last night by a vote of 44 to 26. Two The pension scheme met it's defeat ciety having charge of the preparations. ballots were rejected as spoiled. Ab-

On Friday evening the management of solute antagonism to a fixed age of the Times Printing and Publishing Com- solute antagonishi to a flate up pany will take those attending the conwas the primary cause. There were vention to Shawnigan Lake by the suburban E. & N. train, which will be held The first was that the pension become two alternate propositions suggested. late for the convenience of the visitors. operative after the employee reached Dinner will be served at the Strathcona the age of fifty; the second that it be hotel. Saturday afternoon will be mark- granted after a fixed period of contin ed by a trolley car ride, taking in the uous service, given by some as fifteen parliament buildings and museum, Beacon Hill park and Esquimalt. In the General Manager Buntzers. evening the advertising men will be the at a recent conference that neither General Manager Buntzen intimated guests of the Colonist Printing and Pub- of these alternatives would meet with lishing Co. at a buffet supper and smok- the company's approval and accordinging concert to be held at the Oak Bay ly the project was turned down. It hotel. On Sunday morning there will be is interesting, in this connection,

a tally-ho ride through the city, and in note that a large number voted in favthe afternoon they will be taken up the or of the proposed fund. Their reason 6.45 o'clock in the evening by the steamer an undue recognition of past favors, Princess Victoria. most creditable. Stress was laid on the

From the above it will be seen that the fact that the company had voluntarily dence on Oak Bay avenue in the house programme has been given careful atten- donated a bonus to its employees and The announcement that those attend-The announcement that those attendwithout pumping, for many years to and will by easy stages cross Canada and ing the convention will reach here on four, sister of Mrs. Riley, will spend tion promises to be a signal success from ed, in half, by a deduction from this every standpoint. unsolicited gratuity.

trial dispute betw mentioned and the shoremen's unions, a pinion of the cour was in the hest inte appeared, the comi ed, that the agent of appealed to the chie to take the place of : cial had, it was stat their liberty and play C. S. S. Co.'s stea body represented did unfair or insinuate the chief of police ful lesired.

Ald. Fullerton agree and moved it be refer ommissioners for r Ald. Fell objected commissioners inqui ter unless a direct He did not believe i and would vote again thought the Trades a were on a "fishing e The motion was Douglas and Davey, same time, the trades unionists had fair course of asking before condemning ar The motion passed tient-Ald, Fell. Secretary Cuthber ment & Tourist Asso tion, wrote suggestin sheep be located at so that the grass m In the opinion of th tioned it would danger to houses on and other places fro

ferred to park comm A request was ma History Society that donation of \$50 be pa ions incurred could to finance committee The Y. M. C. A. payment of the gran thanks. Letter recei An invitation was r retary of the Union of cipalities that a de ouncil attend the held in Halifax, N. S.

to 16th. Ald. Fell inquired as appeared no money Finally the matter hands of the Mayor minent citizen might orhood, who could be esentative of Victori The Mayor at this a error in a local pa had been stated, he er would be written read at the convent as a place of reside

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"We have absolute independence in sight," he continued. "We can compel