# THE PIN BRIDGE FINALLY APPROVED

THE COUNCIL ENDORSES A FORMER DECISION

Cow By Law Reaches Its Second Reading - Other By-Laws Left Over for Another Week.

Once more at last night's meeting the city council demonstrated that they were a business rather than a debating assembly. The report from the streets, sewers and bridges committee recommending a pin bridge was adopted withcut a word of discussion, all members of the board being unanimous on the decision. Again in respect to dealing with the Victoria Chemical Works nuisance. instead of heated and useless debates in the premises, the council at once fell in with a suggestion made by Ald. Cameron that the whole board should inspect the works and ascertain what best was to be done on both sides. The Cow By-law, the Wood Sawing By-law and the Carnegie Library Site By-law went over for another meeting, the first

munication read was from the Victoria Chemical Works, wrote as follows:

Seeing from the Colonist of February 8th that the question of the fumes from the Chemical works is coming up for discussion before your honorable body, we beg to submit the following:

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to submit the following:
At the outset we quite admit that latterly considerable fumes have been emitted,
to the more or less inconvenience of those
in the immediate vicinity of the works.
The cause, as has already been fully explained in the Colonist, is that the demand
for our goods has been considerably greatcar than the sproducing capacity of the
works when extended over a long period,
because this class of business involves very
heavy wear and tear, which can only be
repaired by a shut down. We were therefore left with two alternatives: To continue manufacturing under great disadvantages, or cause a stoppage on the part
of our customers in the powder trade,
which, as the acid business now stands,
would have caused very serious consequences, it is not too much to say, through
the whole of the mining districts of British
Columbia, and would certainly have driven
the trade to American concerns in both
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Farly in October, before the present agitation was mooter, we had taken steps to control the escapes by ordering the necessary material from England for the erection of a further sulphuric acid chamber, which it is our intention to make of the most substantial construction. This, in connection with a spare glover tower, will enable us to keep the plant in a high state of efficiency by being able to lay the chambers off in turn for repair.

It has been said by many, this is only making preparation for increased annoyance—more plant, more smell, they claim—this we most emphatically deny. Some five years ago an annoyance was created under similar conditions; by the erection of our last chamber the nuisance complained of was emin-il plated until the demand had burrun our capacity.

It may be urged, why was not sufficient plant built in the past? The erection of this class of plant involves very heavy expenditure, and, as mining in British Columbia has been in a somewhat undecided condition, naturally any firm has to feel reasonably certain of the continuance of the business before launching out into large sums in plants.

Regarding some of the charges brought

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Regarding some of the charges brought brward by anonymous correspondents in the local papers, we would say: 1. Public Health.—It is a fact that is

3. Damage to Vegetation—Many gardens in the immediate vicinity of the works compare favorably with any in Victoria. We think it would be difficult to convince an unbiased person that actual damage is done. Of course, if through any cause whatever a garden does not come up to the expectation of the owner, nothing is easier than to attribute it to the fumes.

We would like also to bring a further aspect of the case before your honorable body. We have been in business over ten years. Originally we made no secret of our intentions; the matter was brought before the board of trade and referred to in the daily papers. By meny we were welcomed as establishing an industry in Viet ria at a period of great depression; no official protest was made, and we invested in good faith. Since that time more and more money has been sunk in the business, with the tacit approval of the city, as being the first landing. Some people are so affected by these frems that their health is greatly injured, and they have to leave their neighborhood altogether; while the loss in the value of property in this district is so large that it would probably exceed the whole value of the Chemical Works.

In winter this district is so large that it would probably exceed the whole value of the Chemical Works.

We are not asking for the removal of the works, as we are not in favor of turning any industry out of the city, but we contend that such works, situated at the entrance to the habor, and where they are contend that such works, situated at the entrance to the habor, and where they are contend that such works, situated at the entrance to the habor, and a tall chimney several hundred feet in height, and everything so arranged as to cause no annovance for the inhabitants of any part of

The letter was laid on the table pending the reading of the petition before H. E. Levy, president of the Poultry Pet Stock Association, asked for the

remission of \$20. Referred to the finance committee for report.

until the report on the city printing was S. Perry Mills wrote asking for information bearing on the award to Mrs

Escalet out of the Point Ellice bridge The city solicitor said that this was

one of the 49 cases settled by Mr. Mac-Referred to the city solicitor and city

treasurer to deat with: Mrs. M. A. Shields asked that the matter of a sewer connection with her residence be deferred until April. The cil visit the works to-day, that the

work is done in that month ground in that part of the city.

Ald. Grahame moved that a commit-tee be appointed to look into the matter what part of the city could be Fort street to Linden avenue as per resold in order to provide for the grounds.
On motion of Am. Yates, seconded by Ald Goodacre, the communication was laid, on the table pending the report

Adopted.

The finance committee reported on the different tenders received for printing, pointing out the increase in rates. The rive hundred families are destitute.

a sewer connection on Fort street until Printing & Publishing Co., 3, and Cola proper sewer was extended up as far onist, 1. According to this ballot the

a proper sewer was extended up as far as her residence. Referred to the city engineer for report.

A. J. Bridgeman called attention to the cows on the city suburbs of the Esquimalt road roaming about at night doing damage to private property. The writer advocated the establishment of writer advocated the establishment of citizens could take charge of stray cattle. Laid on the table until the by-law bearing on the subject was dealt with

City Clerk Dowler reported as follows: I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer

The sewer at the corner of Avalon road and Carr street, about 30 feet south, to enable him to connect his premises with said sewer.

M. Gutmann, calling attention to the con-

enable him to connect his premises with said sewer.

M. Gutmann, calling attention to the condition of the south sade of Pandora street, between Vancouver and Cook streets.

W. Gldley et al, requesting that Leighton road be graded, etc.

Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel and 17 others, asking that Edmonton road be improved and that a sidewalk be laid down thereon.

Rev. W. W. Bolton and 10 others, calling attention to the condition of Belcher avenue, between Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road.

Possived and filed.

City Engineer Topp and sanitary inspector reported on the flooding of the cellar of D. R. Ker. The former's return the by-law went, but he wanted the

port read as follows:

I have the honor to report upon the complaint from Mr. D. R. Ker, re flooding of cellar on Government street, which is said to be brought about through obstruction being thrown into the ravine to the west of the Victoria hotel. I may say I visited the cellar in question on December 1st, 1802, the morning after the trouble occurred, and could not find any trace of water coming from the streets or sewer connections.

According to His Worship's ruling, however, the Cow By-Law had precedence.

The latter reached its second reading. Ald. Grahame, in speaking to the by-law, said that he had been actuated in bringing it forward by the many complaints of damage to fences, sidewalks and other coming from the streets or sewer connections.

seepage from an unknown source, and did not carry ripariaw rights. I am therefore of the opinion that Mr. Grant, or rather the Manson estate, has no claim on the city for a supply of water.

Regarding the alleged promise of Mr. Summerfield to lay an 8-inch pipe, this is the first time I have ever heard of it, and there is no record of it in the city hall,

As, however, this is a very important matter, it might be well were Mr. Taylor's opinion on it obtained.

Received and filed and referred to city

parrister for an opinion. Chas. E. Redfern and 204 other petiioners complained of the fumes from the

Victoria Chemical Works as follows: We, the undersigned residents of the James Bay and Victoria West districts, beg again to call your serious attention to the annoyance and injury to health which we suffer on account of the terrible fumes from the works of the Victoria Chemical Co., Ltd.

money has been sunk in the business, with the tacit approval of the city, as being the means of circulating money which otherwise would have been spent outside the city and province. Now the cry is, "Close them up!" Surely some consideration should be given to those who have largely involved themselves under the above conditions.

\*\*Legreting\*\* the length of this letter, we beg to leave the matter for your consideration.

\*\*The city council is clearly the proper body to attend to such a matter, and we respectfully call upon the Mayor and council to ascertain what the legal position is in this case without delay, and then to see what improvements to the Chemical Works are necessary in the judgment of qualified experts to stop the nulsance entirely.

request will be granted providing the city health officer and city solicitor ac-

M. A., enclosed a resolution urging, on duest, and on motion of Ald. Cameron Cariboo. Among the companies which behalf of that body, a park or recreation the communication from the company are reported to be preparing to save this

# of a committee dealing with the subject. Mrs. Martha B. Ella wrote stating that she felt disinclined to go ahead with the subject. The result was as follows: T. R. Cusack, 6; Victoria as follows: T. R. Cusack, 6; Victori TO CROSS PACIFIC For Getting a Beautiful Watch and

OF SHANGHAING HIM

He Was Brought Here for Convenience funds for the sub-structure work now in progress, a third report asked for a grant of \$250 towards the expenses of Sake-Left on Athenian Tuesday

the committee on the extension of the railway to the north end of the island.

the by-law went, bu business disposed of.

over for a week.

When the Oriental liner Athenian left the ocean docks this morning she carried quested that the by-law be advanced ese appear to be the reasons.

After reading the article through sevdid not fight extradition at Montreal, of these wonderful Toxin Pills.

the cellar in question on December 14t, 1802, the morning after the trouble occurred, and could not find any trace of water coming from the streets or sewer cancer that the continuity of the streets of the series of the continuity of the streets of the continuity of the continuity of the streets of the continuity of the continuity of the streets of the continuity of the continuity of the streets of the continuity of the co

then had its turn, and reached its second reading, when it was decided to lay it first place. They were and still are on a Ald, Cameron objected to appropriation for the United States governing the sum asked at the present stage ment, namely, the capture of bigger of the council, and he doubted if a vote now given could be considered legal. game than Waters, an absconder has fled to Australia. Learning that Waters was expected from the Orient on the Shinano Maru they came to Vic-Later in the year it might be possible had been drawn to preclude all but certain sites. He considered it too arbi-

other fugitive.
At Japan, however, Waters had transtrary to place before the people in its ferred himself from the Shinano to the present form. The amount involved should at least be \$5,000.

Ald. Yates would vote against the by
Athenian, and arrived here two days earlier than expected, slipping East over prietor of the Seattle Press-Times, now trary to place before the people in its beg again to call your serious attention to be gain to call your serious attention to the beg again to call your serious attention to the beg again to call your serious attention to the stamp of the first of the control of the first seeks of the Victoria Chemical Co., Ltd.

Ltd. Attes would vote against the by-ace has increased greatly, and the funes are now so thick at times as to be a danger to avaigation, as well as a detriment to the city, when strangers coming on the steamers compain of them at their first landing. Some people are so affected by these funds that their health is greatly injured, and they have to leave their neighborhood altogether; while the loss in the value of property in this district is so large that it would probably exceed the whole value of the Chemical Control of the control of the

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the expense and are only making this liberal offer as a method of advertising Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. Don't delay, write at once and earn a beauti-

ful present for yourself for Christmas.
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John W. Pratt, of Seattle, Committee Suicide Yesterday—Well-Known in Victoria.

While temporarily insane, caused by overwork, J. W. Pratt, the well-known Scattle attorney, yesterday committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. The deed was done in the bathroom while the family were at breakfast. The butt of the gun weapon was discharged with the cleaning rod. The charge of No. 4 shot went through his heart. Strange to say the the gale prevailing outside.

Observing that he hadn't come to breakfast Mrs. Pratt's mother went to seven to appropriate a larger sum than on the Shinano Maru they came to victoria on January 25th to head him off, and after taking him back to the Philippines to proceed to Australia after the other fugitive.

breakfast Mrs. Pratt's mother went to see what was the matter, and found Mr. Pratt in a pool of blood. Mr. Pratt was born in England 53 years ago. He served through the Zulu war. Coming

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securities, or in respect of the construction, acquisition or operation of railways, steamships, telegraph or telephone lines, or any public or private improvements in any Province of Canada or elsewhere; together with all such other powers and privileges as may have been given to any Company having like purposes in view, or as may be incident to or reasonably necessary for the successful carrying out of the undertaking con-own-plated.

Date this 15th day of December, A. D.,



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# THE MANITOBA

PROPOSAL TO RAISE

## rohibition Candidates to Be Put in Field-Farmers Have Had Two Presperous Seasons.

Winning Feb 13.-At the prohi convention the following enum of the policy of the temper was reaffirmed with the addition words: "Wherever practicable are determined to see, through ns of our local organizations, t every constituency there shall be idate who can be definitely relie on to give an independent support hibition." A report from the execuditional field secretaries, and the rag of a campaign fund of at least \$1 was adopted. Rev. Jos. Ho. portion of this consisting of sur orted \$120 as due for expenses of d secretary's work. Rev. E. J. Cho and B. H. Spence were appointed the liquor men to win out at the polls declared that the sum of \$800,000 d been spept, or \$3 for every vote tha polled through their efforts. The that the total vote polled was on thousand less than in the general e erance sentiment was very strong i

The report of the department of agrilegislature by Hon, Mr. Roblin yes lay, points out in its introduction tha province has had two seasons of un sual prosperity, and that the commu y of farmers is the rugged pillar aroun every commercial enterprise. The foundations of this pills upon 25,000,000 acres of ara The value of agricultural produ ed during the year is estimated 0.000.000. This is a remarkable pr tion for 41,000 farmers, says the Another feature is that lan ies, have largely increased in val

ring the last two or three years. Grain Receipts. Yesterday's grain receipts at C. P. R ints totalled 105,000 bushels and 99

s of wheat were taken East for the An Injunction,

An injunction was served on the Bel ephone Company by the town of Fort the system has ceased. Member

Died While Joking Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—While jok-ng this morning, C. W. Ryan, a legisre messenger, fell dead.

Ex-M. P. Dead. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 13.— ames Yeo, ex-M. P., died this evening.

Old Resident Dead. Listowell, Ont., Feb. 13.-Robert Maraged 61, a resident of Listowel for ty years, and prominent in busine les and public affairs, died to-day.

Instantly Killed. Ruscombe, Ont., Feb. 13.—Robert enyon, driver for J. Ellicott, livery eeper, was struck and instantly killed Michigan Central railway fast ex-

crossing the track of tha d last night. Increased Five Per Cent. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.-The Marie Foundery Association yesterday de-

ges five per cent. Repaired at Sea. Allan line steamer Mongolian, 14 days from Liverpool, reached port this rning. Two days after leaving Livershe broke down and laid to for 17

The engineers repaired the break. passage was a very stormy one. Shot Himself. Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 13.-Jno. on a charge of firing a barn, and

has been ill for some time, shot elf in the head yesterday. He is alive, but cannot recover.

DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mullin, Formerly of Fredericton, N B., Passes Away at Pretoria.

edericton, N. B., Feb. 13.-News has received from Johannesburg, South who a year ago resigned the prin-ship of the Normal school here to similar position at Pretoria at a Ty of \$5,000.