

# **ONLY ONE PART OF BY-LAW DEFECTIVE**

nson Speaks of Difficulties in Drafting By-Laws Arising From Unsatisfactory State of Municipal Clauses Act and Moved Postponement to Permit of By-Law Being Amended

Victoria, Feb. 8.-In the Legislature last night Attorney General Bowser raised the most enuous objection to the third reading of the bill to validate Prince Rupert water bylaw and ke good its debentures issued in connection therewith. Quoting from the language used by member for Richmond the Attorney General said that such practices would make the legislathe tinker shop for repairing all defective municipal legislation. The bill introduced rered the House to validate the whole bylaw, while only one part of it was pointed out as de-

William Manson (Skeena), mover of the bill, said a great deal of difficulty arose from the satisfactory state of the Municipal Clauses Act. He moved that the committee of the whole so that the bill might be amended. The committee then rose.

a perfectly good bylaw, notwith-strange to me, when the simple The Mayor's View. As far as I am concerned," standing the clause in the Mu- need for this assurance of the the Mayor this morning in nicipal Clauses Act. validity of the measure is all that erence to the above despatch, "But the bank has required the is required by the bank, that so have all along held that the assurance that the bylaw is per- much difficulty should be raised this morning's Standard there is schemes-water supply and fectly legal as a matter of secur- over the matter by the Attorney gain serious dissension in the er-are one and the same ity, and this has been the whole General. All that the city of British cabinet, involving an inerprise and the the bylaw re- purpose of the steps taken at \_\_\_\_\_ (Continued on Page 4.) ng to them was from the first Victoria. I must say that it seems



ON FANNING ISLAND

crews are at work.

**Compare the Extraordinary Hard** Winter They are Having in Ontario with the Delightful Sunshine We Have Here

Constructing Huge Harbor-Will Make it Free Port (Canadian Press Despatch.) (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Kingston, Ont., /Feb. 8-This is the coldest winter around here for half a century, and one of the effects has been to drive the foxes in hundreds, and many timber olves, up to the limits of civil ization. Farmers are compelled to carry rifles continually to pro- intention to make it a free port. a necessity, it was not without tect themselves and their live stock.

TO DISPLACE ASQUITH

### Serious Dissension in the British Cabinet Reported

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 8-According to trigue to displace Premier Asquith in favor of Lloyd George.

be commenced in May. It is the ment of a city purchasing agent fered or interrupted. He also says the British Govern- much and some very unseemly ment is likely to establish a na- discussion. val station there. IU

DEVELOP

Captain Alford, of the Standard other man in that position. Developments.

open. Third avenue.

St. Andrew's Society.

The regular meeting of the St

Andrew's Society will be held on

ARRIVALS BY RUPERT

told the Superintendent he would Again Mr. McNeill was given a Captain Alford, who is one of have his opportunity to make a hearing, but failed to keep withthose principally interested in statement later, but Alderman in the rules of order and it was the thriving Standard Fish Co., of Maitland declared that the chair- explained again and again that Pacofi, Q. C. I., arrived by the man of Public works has charged there was no charge of complaint Prince Rupert yesterday after- Mr. McNeill with stuffing the pay against him but the position was noon. He is proceeding to Paco- rolls and he wanted Mr. McNeill being done away with because it fi, to further the interests of the to have a fair show. Alderman was found superfluous. At company and arrange for the Morrissey denied having said a length on the motion of Aldercarrying out of large develop- word in his report about stuffing man Morrissey, seconded by Alments during the coming sum- pay rolls or of Mr. McNeill either. derman Douglas, a resolution mer. As a steady shipper of fish The whole trouble was on was passed that the council had of all kinds to the southern mar- and McNeill and two or three of always found Mr. McNeill an efkets the Standard Fish Company the aldermen were all making ficient and faithful servant of the is one of the most promising of themselves heard at the same city and the only reason for disthe Island industries. Amongst time. Alderman Morrissey said continuing his services was the the latest moves of the company he was an alderman and was not abolishing of the office. The is the securing of the shrimp in- going to stand it. Mr. McNeill clause abolishing the office of dustry started by the expert seemed to be charging that the superintendent was also passed shrimp fisher, Capt. M. Burgess. City Engineer had made a false and the session ended. The Standard Co. retain Captain statement in regard to himself But it had been a stormy one "Jim's" services and make large and his work, and the Mayor told at times, one incident being Alshipments of Prince Rupert's him that he would have his derman Morrissey's handing in particularly fine shrimps to Van- chance to speak later and when of his resignation as chairman of couver. he did speak he must speak to the Board of Works to the Mayor, what was contained in the report of which no notice was taken. Ward's Lunch Counter now

Alderman Morrissey's sensa-|and not make personal remarks tional report as chairman of the about the aldermen and city of-Board of Works again came up ficials. Mr. McNeill said he was a ratepayer and had as much for discussion at the Council last right to speak as the Mayor or night, part of it having been laid anybody.

over pending the return from Then the Mayor left his seat, Seattle of the City Engineer. It went to the telephone, called up Victoria, Feb. 8-According to was read and acted upon, clause the police station and asked for Father Rougier, who last year by clause, and although all the a force to assist him in maintainsold Fanning Island to a syndi- important clauses in it were ing order. Later on a policeman cate of Canadian and British adopted, notably those that a added himself to the crowd of capitalists, work on the construc superintendent of public works onlookers, with orders from the tion of huge wharf facilities is to was superfluous and the appoint- Mayor to oust anyone who inter-

> But the mixed up discussion went on for a time, when the Mayor, to pour oil on the troubled

The reading of the clause rela- waters, suggested that a motion tive to the superintendent was exonerating Mr. McNeill even followed by a marked silence. It from implied charges might be was broken by Alderman Clayton offered. Alderman Bullock-Webexpressing himself in favor of ster believed the city could dis-FISHERIES the adoption of the clause, hast- pense with the position of super-ening to add that he was not ex- intendent, as he would like to see pressing himself in favor of Mr. the engineer staff do the work. McNeill being replaced by an- But Mr. McNeill had certainly done good work for the city and Fish Co., of Pacofi, is on a Visit At once Mr. McNeill tried to should be given such certificate to the Islands to Arrange New talk and Alderman Maitland spoke of character as his work entitled at the same time. The Mayor him to.

### AVY RAINS MAY DAMPEN ARDOR OF NATIONALISTS OR OF HOME RULERS-NOW BELIEVED EVENT WILL PASS OFF QUIETLY.

Canadian Press Despatch.) [sodden tent, which creates a elfast, Feb. 8 - Last night cheerless appearance, in which rything was quiet and prepar- are recruited large bodies of ons are completed for the special constables to help to preme Rule gathering, in Celtic serve the peace. The general k, where Right Hon. Winston belief is that everything will pass archill and John Redmond, M. off quietly.

will deliver addresses to the Mr. Churchill left London last at crowd. Heavy rain prevail- night for Belfast, accompanied through the night and this by his wife, and by boarding the ming; the streets are desert- train half an hour before its nd the football field hired for starting time avoided the band of meeting is a quagmire. The suffragettes who planned to incontains an enormous rain terview him.

## CITY PURCHASING AGENT **IS AGAIN HOTLY DISCUSSED**

### DRAWN AND MATTER LAID OVER TO AWAIT RE-PORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

There is a very definite under-jof oil instead of coal as fuel for v purchasing agent was again the time to it as he was already from office that the city would laid over until the City Engineer L. F. Merton, A. Azzali, Miss standing amongst those interest- power production enormous exore the City Council last night, overworked, and the Mayor sug- have saved thousands of dollars had time to bring down a report Aurora Azzali, G. S. Cure and ed in the Queen Charlotte Islands tra importance is being attached e remaining clauses in the first gested that the City Engineer, by having an efficient purchasing on the subject. wife, J. Bushfield, F. M. Spencer, oil prospects that the whole of to oil enterprises everywhere. C. M. Waite, Ed. Scheele, F. A. the promising oil claims on the Such particular attention as is port of the new Board of who had just returned from Seorks being read clause by attle, be asked for his opinion. agent. Mr. Woods, the city clerk, CITV HEALTH Warren, Miss M. Wagner, L. Mar- islands are to be merged into one being paid to oil prospects and ause and this recommendation Colonel Davis thought it very had not sufficient time at his disactual oil wells discovered so ton and wife, Miss E. H. Halgen- enterprise under one dominating lied, J. Reilley, F. B. Foney, Nels control provided the prospects close to Prince Rupert looks well ing one of the clauses. The important the city should have a posal to give to the proper plac-Hamve, Nels Nelson, Col. Davis, justify the merger and that ar- for the prosperity in future of the scussion of the subject was store keeper, and this position ing of orders and the checking up J. Hagman, M. Hagman, A. Bas- rangements can be made to this district through development of uxed up with that of the clause might be combined with that of of accounts. To his mind the these resources should results sett, J. Camer, A. G. King, N. end. claring the office of superin- purchasing agent. With a store employment of a purchasing Mr. J. Coovert, who arrived by mature as confidently anticipated. Wadington, W. Chamberlain, ident of public works to be keeper the city could then buy agent was absolutely essential, Health Officer Reports Entire Miss Corry, Mrs. W. M. Holmes, the Prince Rupert yesterday afperfluous, which brought out supplies in quantities, they could and an efficient man in that posi-Freedom from Disease and SONS OF ENGLAND NOTICE A. E. Young, A. G. Donahue, J. C. ternoon, is visiting the islands for much acrimonious argument. be issued out to the various de- tion would save the city many Very Low Death Rate-Birth Spencer, L. Coleman, F. Clark, C. All the aldermen had some- partments and a complete ac- times his salary. But such an the purpose of investigating the Rate is Above the Average. Lodge Prince Rupert, No. 318, Hansine, Mrs. Kugler, Mr. ing to say about this new ap- count kept of the purchases of official to be efficient must be abclaims with a view to effecting Visit of Supreme Delegate. Kugler, Miss Des Rosiers, Miss intment, Alderman Kerr mov- the goods and what became of solutely free and independent. the combination of interests later that the City Clerk, who is them. The Engineering depart- City Clerk Woods made a brief Health Officer Reddie reported McLaren, G. Brown, D. McMillan, should the result of his investi- All members of the S. O. E. w acting in that capacity, be ment required a store keeper at and concise speech upon the sub- to the City Council that during Mr. and Mrs. L. Duncan, Duncan gations warrant the steps being B. S. are requested to hold themtained, as not a breath of the present time, but on the whole ject, stating that from his experi- January there had been a con- McIntosh, Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. selves in readiness for a specially taken. ticism had been aroused by subject he would prefer to give ence and from what he knew of tinuance of whooping cough and Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, E. Mr. Coovert is known to repre- important meeting of the lodge e manner in which he had car- it more consideration and to the government of other munici- bronchial ailments, but with this Hewitt, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. R. sent some very large and power- to be held this week-end. Due ed out those duties in addition hand to the Council a written re- palities the appointment of a city exception the health of the city J. Smith, Ed. Christian, J. Edgar store keeper and purchasing had been good. There had been Davis, Dr. W. S. Hall, Mr. A. ful interests in the world of oil notice will be mailed by the secwell operation, and there is no retary. Be on the look out for it. those of city clerk. It was pointed out that the The Mayor asked Alderman agent was an absolute necessity. eleven births during the month, Faulds, J. J. Thompson, Henry He also added that such officer two males and nine females, Logan, A. L. Gray, A. Dickson, J. doubt that with the strides now FRANK ELLIS, Secy. S. O. E. B. S. must be his own boss in order to showing a birth rate of 26.24 per Bonanza, Mr. and Mrs. Helger, being taken toward the adoption be able to give the most efficient thousand and per annum. There George Moore, J. D. McLeod, O. and economic results. had been two deaths in the same Grassen, Theo. Forbes, John Alderman Morrissey said that period, both males, showing a Munro, J. W. Coovert, William **Convention of Liberals!** PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO the last council had passed and death rate of 4.8 per thousand per Wilson, O. L. Garbrough, G paid a bill for \$40 for forty annum. The causes of death Hodgson, J. R. Robertson, F. W. pounds of sal soda. He knew all were bronchitis and epilepsy. No Renworth, E. Bunting, J. H. Steele, New police commissioners are meeting in Mayor's office. about sal soda and knew that the typhoid or other serious infec- Wilbur Duncan, Arthur Duncan, A convention of British Columbia Liberals will be held at Frank Ellis announces expected visit of J. R. Waite, suordinary price was 6 cents per tious diseases had been reported Laura Chadwick, G. Chadwick preme delegate of S. O. E. B. S. O'Brien's Hall, Hastings street, Vancouver, on February 29th, during the month. and wife, M. L. Young, Phillip pound. The City Engineer mentions that he will present a report 1912. Upon purchasing a first-class ticket to Vancouver via Neff, S. A. Ramsay, Miss J. Smith, The City Clerk said the bill in to Council on his visit to Seattle and Victoria. Indoor Baseball. Miss G. McNeil, F. W. Frankner C. P. R. and obtaining at the time of purchase from the question was not for the ordinary soda, but for soda chemically Quill Drivers vs. Teddy Bears, and wife, Mrs. Hanafan, J. C. The "Man in the Street" comments frequently on last ticket agent a standard certificate, and upon the signing of pure. It was bought for the Red at the Auditorium Friday evening, Thompson and wife, E. W. Baker, nights doing in Council. this certificate by the Secretary of the Convention, the holder Devil and had to be chemically Feb. 9th. Game called 8:15 sharp. E. Dispeati. The first slicker for seventeen days is seen passing The will be entitled to a return ticket at one-thtrd the usual fare. pure to suit the purpose for Admission 25c. Skating after the News Office. It is yellow and looks well in the sunshine. Best meal in town at Savoy. which it was purchased. That game. 2t



PREMIER ASQUITH

Who may be supplant ed by Lloyd George.

Friday night in the Carpenters' Clayton to preside while he ad- kind of soda cost 10 cents per Hall at 8 o'clock. dressed the Council. He told of pound. IOTION TO CONTINUE CITY CLERK IN THAT CAPACITY WITH- his experience on the Finance The audience had a laugh against Alderman Morrissey's committee of the last council, mare's nest, after which a motion Passenger List Yesterday from and that Alderman Pattullo had was carried that the matter of





#### MR. J. COOVERT TO VISIT THE VARIOUS CLAIMS AND ESTI-MATE THEIR VALUE WITH MERGER IN VIEW-PROMISE OF PROSPERITY FOR DISTRICT.

the South-Over 100 Landed. The question of employing a City Clerk was unable to devote said about the time he resigned employing a purchasing agent be

THE DAILY NEWS.



Telephone for	NEW	Heated by

THE DAILY NEWS



