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Brockville, Jan. 8.—Hon. Messys. Fielding, Fisher, Paterson and Cartwright resumed the tariff inquiry here to day. Several deputations asked for reduced detics on coal oil and agricultural implements.

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Ball and supper in the Public Hall, Metchesin, on Fricay, January 15, tickets admitting lady and gentismen 31 00; excellent music.

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40 CENTS PERSHARE Gladatone's Utterands on the Armen

A. STEWART.

School Trustee Election To the Electors of the City of

The quartefre who were brought down from Duncaus and charged with vagrancy to the provincial police court, were discharged by Magistrate Macrae this morning.

as to force them to action." On the other hand, the remarkable evidence of Mr. Canistone's mental activity is snown by General Booth's account of the latter's recent interview. Booth's account files communs of the newspapers and gives a pleasant picture of the "Grand Old Man's" home, and pays a tribute to his extraordinary veracity for information on every subject. Mr. Giadstone is much interested in Gen. Booth's arrangement for a successor as the head of the Salvation Army, who just been nominated by General Booth by secret deeds in the hands of his solicitors, Mr. Gladstone declaring that it was necessary to get back to the sixteenth century order to find an example of a system of personal nomination of a successor by the existing head of a religious order. In conclusion Mr. Gladstone remarked that he thought the people, instead of condemning right-coursness in any form, should encourage its cutification.

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Statement of Revenue and Expendi-

VICTORIA CAILY TIMES, SATURDAY, JANUARY, 9 1897.

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ing is a positive proof of thin, week, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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Is the One True Blood Purifier, All druggists, \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass Hood's Pills to operate. 25 cents.

TRADE IN CANADA.

It is Quiet, But There Are Prospects of an Active Spring Trade.

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New York, Jan. S.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: General trade is quiet at Toronto, though merchants are hopeful of a fairly active spring trade. The mild weather and lack of snow are in part the causes of the dullness. The mild weather at Montreal has emphasized the dull season, and prospects during the next two months are not regarded as encouraging.

General trade is quiet at Hålifax, the fish market being unusually depressed owing to lack of demand from the West Indies and the United States. Heavy exports of apples from the province have been without profit. There were thirty-three business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, coupared with thirty-seven last week, and fifty-three in the first week of January, 1806.

1890.

Tile bink elearings at Montreal were \$0,936,583, decrease 22.3 per cent; Toronto, \$0,428,975, decrease, \$700; Halifax, \$1,372,124, decrease, 18.5; Winnipeg, \$1,515,469, decrease, 19.9; Hamitton, \$714,281, decrease \$2,100; St. John, N.B., \$589,272.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist

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If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to asist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having hen of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Sen4 5 c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

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secounts indicate a great quantity in farmers hands; enough to permit more than 100,000,000 bushels to be exported in the remaining six mosths.

Cotton started up a sude, but receipts from plantations are still too large for the estimates and the condition of the cotton mills foreshadows curtailment rather than large consumption. The market is extremely slow, as many infer that the unprecedented stock of print cloths indicate a similar surplus of other goods. It is proposed to relieve the market by selling print cloths abroad and by locking up two millon pieces until the market improves.

In woolen goods the only change is a reduction of 7½c in clay worsted and mixtures, and orders are not more frequent. Orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a few qualities, which have been advanced only two and a-half to five cents in price.

Bradstreet's to-merrow will say: With the exception of reports from a dozen south Atlantic and gulf state cities, jobbers at nearly all distributing centres say business is duil and without new features. Demand has improved at Chicago and St. Bonis for hats, hard ware, shoes and dry goods. There is no change in the wool market, manufacturers declining to buy until they receive orders for goods. Cotton goods remain depressed, as the market is as meatifactory as before with lower-prices expected.

turers declining to buy until they receive orders for goods. Cotton goods termain depressed, as the market is as unsatisfactory as before with lover prices expected.

How to Prevent Pneumenta.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the sid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that drend disease pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it mas niways given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy fhat is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia, Among the many thousands whas have never yet learned of a single case which resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand.

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MRS. CAREWS TRIAL.

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San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Advices from Japan per steamship Coptic say: "The trial of Mrs. W. R. H. Carew for the wilful murder of her husband by poisoning is set to commence on January 4th, in Her Britanuic Majesty's court at Yokohama. The Crown advocate, H. S. Wilkinsson, has come from Shanghai to assist the Yokohama crown prosecutor, H. C. Litchfield, in conducting the prosecution. Sixty British residents of Yokohama have been summoned for the jury. Five is all fast will actually be necessary, but counsel on both sides are expected to use great discretion. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational on record.

Two British officers, Captain Welby, of the 18th Hussars and Lieut. Maltgombe of the 23rd Highlanders, who left Ech, in Lidalah last Aprili to travel through Thibet to Pekin, reached the Chirose capital on Dec. 20th, having been eight months enroute. At starting they had a retinue of twelve varganus and their equipment was packed on 39 mules. On arrival in Pekin they had no varganns and 3 mules, the men having deserted or died and, the animals perished. They passed through Western and Northern Thibet and fact with much kinduess and hospirality at the hands of the Mongolian tribes.

A mayal regatta held on the Sumidariver, Tokio, on the 18th of December, illustrates Japan's enthusiasm at present for naval matters. Despite the Inclemency of the season, the. citizona of the capital and its suburbs attended by tens of thousands to witness the races; the emperor himself was there, and in the officers' race one of the boats was steered by an Imperial prince.

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Chase's K. & L. Pills Core Pro-For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dys-pepsia.—I tried dozens of different medi-cines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me. JAMES HEAD. Woodville, Ont.

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NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the latest next application will be are need by M. C. Brown to G. H. Davies. M. C. Brown to G. H. Davies. M. Dec. 13, 1860.

NOTICE

Any person claiming that his or her has been improperly omitted from the M pal Voters' List for 1897, is hereby notified be or she may make application to have her name inserted in the said list to the I singularized on or before Monday, the 11th of January, 1897, at 4 p.m., and that the herate will sit in the Police Court, City Ha Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, here is the foresoon to up on each and every such application.

W. G.LLINGTON J. DOWLE.

Victor a. B.C., Oh January, 1897. NOTICE TO ADVERTISEES. On for s'anding advertisences as handed in at the office by pare 1 of the day the "Chappe" is des

MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON

A CHARMING SOUBRETTE WHO ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES.

ne Tells Something of the Hard Worl Necessary to Make a Successful Art-ist—Many Break Down Under the Strains—An Interesting Chat With a Telegraph Reporter.

Those who have attended the performances of the Academy of Music this week, will readily concede that Miss Zehm Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonater shows a talent considerably above the average. She has winning ways, a mischievous twinkle in here, and a capturing manner. Here magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in contact with. It is full of good nature, annable qualities and a canram that endears her to all those who have been so fortunate as to have made her acquaintance. A Telegraph representative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in tiese columns on Saturday. During her course of the interview, Miss Rawlston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometumes practising at the plano alone for ten hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing, that under a strain of this kind, she began to feel the effects upon her nervous constitution. She is of a robust boild and apparently strong physique, and stood the strain without interrupting her studies, until she had perfected that which she desired to accomplish. Like many other artists who have gone before, she completed her work, graduated with the highest hoors, and prepared to enter upon a stage carver. The reaction of over study and long bours, soon began to tell upon her, and although it did not interfere with her elimbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she very scon became cosmizant of the fact that she was suffering from a strain on the serves which, threatened sooner or later to result scriously to her health. Her sufferings did not interfere with her elimbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she was a different woman entry the miss he had beed two or three hours, and to repart th

THE QUEEN'S LONG REIGN.

Proposals on Foot For Celebrating the Event in Great-Britain.

Among the many proposals for cele-braving the long and happy reign of the Queen may be mentioned the following which are under discussion in Britain. That the Queen should open parlia-ment in person.

Everybody to get increased wages. The establishment of a memorial to illustrate the progress of science, litera-ture and art.

A great central fund for supplement-ing the income of clergymen whose means of subsistence are inadequate.

The proclamation of a national holi-day.

An official and private combined scheme of decoration and illumination of the metropolis.

An international philatelic exhibition in London.

To place the benevicent fund of the

An international pointeric examinos.

In London.

To place the benevisent fund of the Royal National Pensie and for Nurses on an adequate financial basis.

To raise a national subscription for freeing the public hospitals from debt.

A national fund for increasing in magnitude and endowing in perpetuity the Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Review by the Queen of volunteers in Hyde Park or Windsor Park.

Foundation of homes of refuge for the aged and infirm.

Treats for the elementary school children.

That a new arrangement of the laws take place, to be called the "Code Vietra" where the congratulations to the Queen; that there should be sent to the Lord Mayor, and that the citizens of London should provide a golden casket of exquisite workmanship to enclose the whole as a gift to the Queen.

Build an Hotel de Ville with the Reyal Aquarium for a site.

Erect an English Luxembourg.

Previde pensions for the honest and poor.

sort of birthday present.
Construct a national house of music.
Restore Greenwich hospital to its original use and people it with deserving veterans of both services.
A revising of the words of the National Anthem, which are denounced as "doggeret."
An annual bank holiday, to be called "Victoria's Day," and to be observed forever.

forever.

An issue of gold and silver coinage, to be offered to the public at double its face value, the profit to be given to the

poor.

The passing of an act of parliament making it a criminal offence to pay, a woman less than 2s, for a day's work of 12 hours.

That the pay of soldiers should be raised to that of policemen and firemen. The city to present a golden casket to the Queen.

A special commemoration Bible to be published.

A history of the reign of Queen Victoriams.

published.

A history of the reign of Queen Victoria, bound in morocco, and profusely illustrated, to be published at 6d.

That her Majesty be humbly entreated to sit for her portrait to a British painter.

days. A huge illuminated cyclists' parade.

That the event be celebrated by unilding cottage homes for and giving pensions to those who can work no more,

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

(By a New Zealander.)

LETTER IN .- FEMALE PRISONERS.

To the Editor: If the supply of female criminality fails to fill a separate prison, is in necessary to crom frail womanhood into the open maw of the Kamloop's jail? To the open maw of the Kamloop's jail? To quiete from a local paper there are inow within the rickety and unsafe wails of the provincial institution 37 prisoners, as of whom are women. There are nine cells, and two of these are required for prisoners who are insane, thus leaving seven cells for the accommodation of the provincial institution 37 prisoners, and two of the case are required for prisoners, Nothing is said about the sanitary condition of this unique prison house, the aumber of cubic feet for each prisoner, nor the manner in which the dual functions of jail and intaits asylum are carried out. These are details that can be better imagined in the decision of the advisor of the question naturally arises why wone on and lunatic saylum are carried out. These the question naturally arises why wone on and lunatics should be incarecrated in this peculiar establishment. Is there are dealth of the case? To the credit of Kamloops it may be said however that it is not throught reading and kindred subjects, the principal attraction being the passents of the cases? To the credit of Kamloops it may be said however that it is not proud of this relic of the dark ages. With regard to the broader question of the main was put in a casket, and the public were admitted to view him at all the world. On the steps which lead to 7 from the Boulevard Saint German loops it may be said however that it is not proud of this relic of the dark ages.

With regard to the broader question of female prisoners, the relentless have of the cases? To the credit of Kamloops and the principal attraction being the placing of was not in a summan of the provided the principal attraction being the placing of was not in a standard the principal attraction being the placing of was not in a standard the principal attraction being the placing of was not in a standard to the provided the p

needs special treatment. So does the vagrant whose only crime is being unable to earn her living—and the forger and the thief. One and all need special treatment. We have our hospitals and asplums for those afflicted with physical and mental diseases, then why not for those unhappy ones who are cursed with mo af disease? It may be argued that if we do this for the women we must do it also for the men. To this it may be replied that men find themselves in jail largely from crimes of brutality and violence—women from imbecifity and weak cunning. But that is not the subject of this letter, and I leave to wiser minds the reform of the general penal system. In the meantime the fact remains that three women are crowded in among 34 male prisoners in a little dibupidated jail at Kamloops and two lunatics are confined within its walls.

J. HATHAWAY.

TOO LIVELY FOR A CORPSE.

ELECTION CARDS

The Mayoralty.

ChasE Redfern will meet and addr

Semple's Hill, Victoria West, Saturday, Jan. Johns' Bros. Kall, Douglas street, Monda

The Mayoralty

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens. I have the honor to annouace that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully colicit your votes and support. Central Committee Rooms, Pierre Block, 100

Central Committee 1000 ouglas street. All friends and supporters quested to attend every evening at 8 o'cloc CHAS, E. REDFERN

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of Victoria:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my re election to the office of Mayor on the 14th inst.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

January 5th, 1897.

To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen.—At the request of many citizens. I have decided to offer myself for the fourth time as a endidate for Alderman for your wind.

The present condition of the public debt requires careful considers ion. As the interest and sinking fund amount to 2 30 for annually, it is evident that a large portion of the taxes must be apposed by apparent of the debt. Until some of the loans we paid off. I shall eposes in arrays any further liability of this kind. I have slaves opposed any increase of taxation, and word with the minority against the increase of the real estate tax the past year.

If elected, I will support all reasonable re-

It elected twin supposes
trenshment.
Provision ought to be made in 1897 for aged
and indigent women; such provision that have
any support.
By economy in all branches of the service,
more morey might by spended upon the
streds, and the service, which should be done
before the string service, and ward, my
interests are identical with your
As I am now in business in the ward, my
interests are identical with your
Respectfully your.

WM. HUMPKREY.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of number of natapayers I have consented to come a randidate for alderman at the com-D. H. RIDDELL

To the Electors of North Ward.

JNO. MACMIE

To the Electors of Central Ward

To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—ALT IN If a number of ratepayers, I have of become a cand date for Alderman a vote and influence. JOHN HALL. ja5-td

To the Electors of the North Ward

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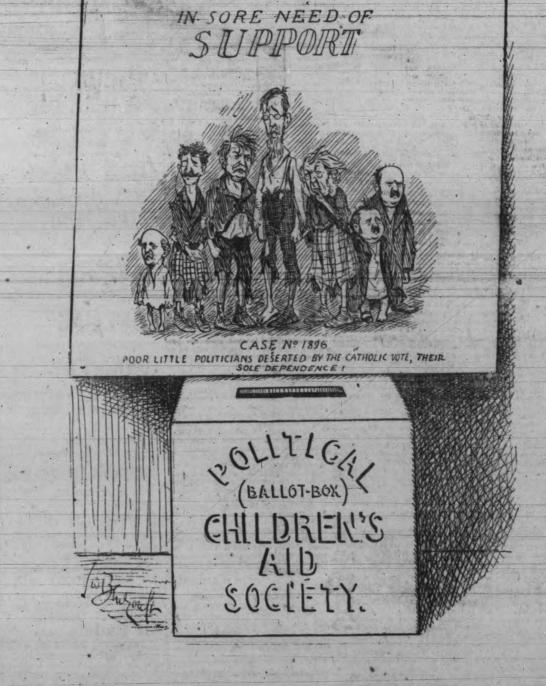
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For School Trustile

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

FOR SALE

H. J. ROBEST



That "God Save the Queen" be played and sung simultaneously all over Great Britain,her colonies and dependencies, at noon precisely (Greenwich time), September 23.

That on that day all theatres and music halls be thrown open free.
That "homes" be built and endowed for "poor children by the sea."
That London should be encircled with an open space a mile wide, to be called "Victoria's belt."
That all the London theatres should present a Shakespearean play for this night only, admission free; programmes (illuminated) gratis.
That a new arrangement of the laws take place, to be called the "Code Victoria."

Memorialize for the abolition of the income tax.

Erect a memorial chapel adjoining Westminster Abbey.

Build a great playhouse—a coliseum of enlightened amusement in the East End of London.

Every citizen to make the Queen some

where more humane and rational treatment. The sending of a girl to jaif at Kamloops a few weeks ago because she was poor and sick and had no friends to look after her was, let us hope, only an isolated case, as was that of the unfortunate young woman who died soon after admission to the Westminster asylum. It may be noted that very few women are convicted of serious crimes such as child murder, robbery, arson, forgery, etc., and very few are sentenced to penal servitude. Some of the prisoners in our jails are actual lunatics, some old and infirm, some 'vagrants and inebriates. Can we have any hesitation in saying for these female prisoners, whom we so crudely atyle criminals, there also had any hesitation in saying for these female prisoners. In these and on incorrect the used in a penitentiary, because of the rost cherished possession—liberty-protect society from the contamination of her presence and last, but by an means least, bring to bear upon the female so-called criminal, all the latest and best-considered methods for her reform. Reformative agencies and necessary factors of regeneration can never be used in a penitentiary, bound and restricted as it is by a system, and not permitted to expand with the advance of modern requirements. That jail is not the proper place for the female incorrect in the proper place for the female incorrect in the casket and "became dead again." Dr. Vin arrived at this point, and producing a revolver, threatened to shoot, and pointed the weapon at the com-

The government tobacco of similar quality costs between 5 and 6 francs a pound. The retail buyers purchase only two or three pounds of stumps at a time for their own consumption. The prices on the Tobacco Stump Exchange vary, of course, as on other exchanges, according to the relations of supply and demand. In winter, when fewer persons smoke in the streets, fewer stumps are found in the gutters and brought to the exchange, and the sellers get 10 and 15 per cent more for their stumps tann they get in summer, when the boulevards and squares are crowded with smokers.—Philadelphia Press.

smokers.—Philadelphia Press.

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The Daily Times.

THE LATE MR. LAWSON,

ement of the death of The Annual Report and the Reports of Medical Officers Considered. Mr Henry Lawson editor of the Colnist, will be received with regret by The board of health held a meeting this morning in the city hall, at which his brethren of the press, who ecial opportunities for recognizmany good qualities. In the places where he has lived and he has left many friends and s, who will long keep his memindly regard.

The board of health held a meeting in the city hall, at which the report of the secretary of the board, along with the reports of Dr. G. H. Duncan, who until three months ago was the city medical health officer, and both the city, the report of Dr. Duncan reviewed his work during the past four years, during which he had held the position of city health officer, and by the city and the city hall, at which the reports of Dr. G. H. Duncan, who until three months ago was the city medical health officer, and by the past four years, during which he had held the position of city health officer. the many who knew him as an honorable and useful citizen, and partier by his brethren of the press, who special opportunities for recognizlabored he has left many friends and rs, who will long keep his memory in kindly regard.

GOVERNMENT WAYS.

An incident has occurred at Rossland which illustrates anew the provincial government's ways of conducting the public business. It is related as follows by the Rossland Miner, to vesse conclusions no the objections can be offered, so fark. It is related as follows by the Rossland Miner, to vesse conclusions no the objections can be offered, so fark. The Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company has a land grant, part of which surrounds the town of Rossland ance is crown granted. On this land face is much valuable timber has also been cut off this land in the past two years. The railway company claims that its land grant act gives it title to the timber without any reservation as to paying timber royalties to the government. This claim is well known to the heads of at least two departments in the provincial government, namely, the attorney-general and the chief commissioner of lands and works. Whether this claim is well for the independent of the city council has been suppressed. As several of the members however wished to leave, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, when that matter will be considered. works. Whether this for the in law or not we do not not to bow."

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the Editor: Since writing to you the this trouter to the defect of the instant, referring to the defect of the instant, referring to the defect of the instant of the stand of

government to put into force a truly live and progressive immigration and colonization policy. To sectic aft this Western part of Canada, which is now attracting so much attention from all parts of the world. Neither does Mr. Ker omit to refer to the great necessity which exists for railway development and that according to the Editer.

are badly needed, this state of affairs can be remedied if taken hold of by the government with a strong hand, and Mr. Ker feels sure the people of the province will endors their action. Much of the trade of the province is slipping through our fingers largely by the railroad enterprise of our southern neighbors. The desire man fested to obtain additional railroad fa largely by the railroad enterprise of our southern neighbors. The desure manifested to obtain additional railroad facilities is not sectional, but applies to the expansion of the trade and prospective progress of the province from its extreme south to the north. The able ietters signed thas, H. Lagrin, which have appeared in favor of the construction of the British Pacific, show conclusively that that project is not a sectional line, but is intended to open up the central and most important portion of the province. If constructed from Bute Inlet, it pats Vancouver Victoria, Namimo and New Westminster on as nearly an equal footing as the configuration of the country will permit, Then, again, the proposed line to tap and connect the headwaters of the Yukon, cannot be said to be sectional, as each of the coast cities will benefit by the rest-red trade in proportion to the energy displayed by their rest-respective merchants to secure it. The president of the very much required development of the very much required development of

PROGRESS. January Sth, 1897.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Acting a der the belief that the quest was to be submitted to the courts railway company has been collecting alty on tindher cut on its lands. The smillmen have paid these dues to the dway company and did not honestly to the government one cent. If Anyly owed for their royaties it was railway company. Yet we find the criming the dropping down suddenly one sawfull men and under threats of sing deeir mills compelling them to find the owier of the thater. The railway company is perfectly resonshle. It has much property in the owiner and is better able to afford to y a few thousand doll-ars than are the wnill owners. We think that until a question was settled by the courts erogalty claimed to be due by the exernment should have been paid, but should have been paid by the railway mapany. By the course it has pursued the provincial gov ernment has made it a party to a grave injustice."

—The Local Council of Women will only the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of the city hall on Monday afternoon at value of city hall on Monday afternoon at value

action in this case is, only to much like most of its actions. It should be possible to consentiue the public interest in such as without doing injustice to inside as without doing injustice to inside as without doing injustice to inside as to the timber royalties have been left so long unsettled? And why should the dispute as to the timber royalties have been left so long unsettled? And why should the across to declarate the support of the public, for its also maked and an arrange of the government's claim and at the tender mercy of the rallway company? It was a remarkable proceeding to neglect the matter for two years and then pounce upon the unfortunate mill owners to make finem pay the coyalty a second time.

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FIFTH LETTER.

To the Editor: Probably the prefer able plan for the extension of direct aid to the proposed railway would be by ing the bonds of the company If I remember aright the prop fore the legislature last year was for a guarantee of the British Pacific bonds bearing 4 per cent, interest for a per of 25 years. I assume that a simi guarantee would enable to say:

Estimated cost of 232 miles. \$7,281,000 Dominion subsidy. 1,484,800

Balance to be provided. \$5,796,260. One half of whole cost un-3,645,500

Balance to be guaranteed. . . \$2,150,700 Owing to a clerical error in my last letter the Dominion subsidy was stated

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after Confederation an Imperial guarantee was deemed necessary. But there is a herfectly valid reason. When it a best of the confederate was a process of the confederate and the money may be held, by a sendicate and the money may be put up by some financial institution; but altimately the general public become the kolders of the securities. The capitalist who undertakes to raise the money, may be perfectly satisfied that the enterprise into which it is to be put will buy, but he cannot undertake to demonstrate this to every sone vino may have money to invest. He wants, when he puts the bonds on the market, to be able to show some fact or facts that will make the prospective investor feel that he is sure of getting his interest. The bonds then bring a higher price. It would be possible, no doubt, to float the proposed guarantee, but they wants have to be sold at a low figure and the tentit would be avesemplification such as wrecked so many railways. It is



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On Monday Victoria college will re

Arthur Shepherd, assistant govern-ment agent at New Westminster, is in the city.

Fifteen cent tea kettles and other th ware just received at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

On Tuesday next. January 12, Partridge, 86 Yates street, wii start his annual mark down sale.

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—Charles Hayward has again counced himself as a candidate for the position of school trustee.

-Choice Ontario Buckwheat Flour, 5 cents a pound; also Hungarian Flour at \$1.35°and \$1.45. Hardress Clarke.

-Saanieh L.O.L., No. 1597 will hold ual social and dance in the ag-hall, Saanichton, on Febru-

—Mrs. Margaret Jenkins has announced her intention of becoming a candidate for the position of school trustee at the forthcoming elections.

The cases brought by J. A. Law-rence against Captain McCallum were called in the police court this morning for the 17th time, and remanded until Thursday next.

installation of the officers elect of Far West lodge, No. 1, P.G.R., Stephen Jones, D.G.C., installed the officers, assisted by the following: R. F. John, G. V.; P.G.C., J. C. Byrne, G.P.; P.G.R., M. W. P.G.R., M. J. Condin, G.I.G., and M. McCabe, G.O.G. The officers installed were as follows: C.C. P. Bernhardt; V.C., J. Elliott; P., J. McDonald; M.A. W., F. Hinds, M.A., C. Wark; K. O. R. and S. E. Pferduer, M.E. W. P. Smith; M.F., M. Meiss; I.G., J. C. Hughes; Q.G., H. Randall; P.C., T. D. Walker, and P.C., F. Hinds, were elected grand lodge representatives for the term of one year. Supper whs after wards are represented time spent.

—A few days ago, a man named Frank Klim was convicted of stealing a watch, and thereby hangs a tale. Adulph Adelson was charged before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning with assaulting Ham Yick, a Chinaman, who is seems hought that watch from Adelson, who had previously bought it from Klim. The two had some words and Adelson finally took hold of the Chinaman and pushed him roughly into the street. Adelson mally took hold of the Chinaman and pushed him roughly into the street. Adelson was fined \$2.50 and costs or in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days, John Camperon, one of the quartette who were brought before the police magistrate on the 5th inst. charged with vagrance, appeared again this morning with the same offense. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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A BUSY LIFE, ENDED

Colonist Died Early This Morning.

Deadly Typhoid Claims as its Victim a Worthy and Respected Citizen.

eight years has been editor of the Col-onist, died at his residence, Cook street, at three o'clock this morning. Mr. Lawson contracted typhoid fever about two weeks ago, but his many friends were in hopes that as he was making a brave struggle for life, he would successfully resist the ravages of the dread discase. Other complications set in, however, and despite the best of care and medical treatment, death came this morning.

THE STORY TWO We have and about a proper of the formal and the control of the con

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ing Schooners.

He Makes Statements to Prejudice U. S. Government Against Pelagie Sealing.

Since the wearing of buttons became the rage, none have secured a readier sale than the one bearing the inscription "I am a bit of a liar myself. There are others." Among the many who can consistently wear such a button none are more eminently worthy of decoration than is Mr. Herman Liebes, of the North American Commercial Company. He might have some doubts regarding the accuracy of the latter part of the inscription. He can have none about the first part.

inscription. He can have none about the first part. Last year Mr. Liebes made certain Last year Mr. Liebes made certain statements regarding alleged violations of the Hehring Sea recuty for the purpose of prejudicing the United States government against pelagic sealers. This year Mr. Liebes goes further. He not only makes further statements to Mr. Rayard, the United States ambassador at London, but gives the following interview to a London representative of the Associated press;

Mr. Liebes said: "Quite reently the London papers published telegrams from Victoria, B.C., stating that the sealing vessels have all returned from Behring Sea with a catch of about 40,000 sears and, according to law, made sworn altidavits, before the collector of the port of Victoria, that from 60 to 75 per cent

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My name is Marquand—Arthur Marquand; and I represent the firm of Bostwick, Mortimer & Co., 210 Wall Street, New York, in the New England States. My line, to use the expressive slang of the travelling fraternity, is toa. During the past fifteen years, I have been almost continuously on the road for this one house, and by carefully noting the peculiarities of temperament in the people with whom I come in contact and adjusting my methods accordingly, I have been able to secure a large circle of customers and friends.

In my leisure moments I have always been a devoted reader, of anything appertaining to character stud, and it can readily be imal fined with what interest I perused the saies of Dr. Doyle, which treat the subject of coincidental deduction in such a masterly manner. But while I was freeze which a masterly manner.

on in such a masterly manner. But thile I was fascinated with the subtle assoning Holmes, and the tenacity rith which he pursued the perpetators fascinated act, I could not but recall ncident within my own personal exused for a far more human and ad-

was used for a far more human and admanageous purpose.
On the afternoon of Friday, the sixconduction of the palatial side-wheel
steamship "Mary Thomson," with
sample case and grip in either hand. As
I had failed to secure accommodation
before hand. I took my place at the end
of the long line of people that were
was tig their turn to secure berths or
state rooms, at the purser's window Almore "suitaneously with my advent,
the gang plank was hauled inboard and
haweers cast off. And with churning
wheels, gally colored fluttering flags and
noisy band rousle—our little voyage to
Boston was bogun.

Directly in front of me in the line was

Directly in front of me in the line young well-tiressed American who, rading partly around, glanced me over the one single sweep of his eyes, and en opened a conversation by expressing is hepe of our ileing able to secure de-

"Looks as if we would be lucky to get "Looks as if we would be lucky to get nything." I answered, pointing to the ag line of waiting applicants ahead of

"An old traveller first you," he repli-ed, smilingly, "cought to have pull enough with the purser to be all right. But I'll make of bargain with you. I'm ahead of you on the line—if I get the last room, I'll share it with you, provided you agree to use your influence in our united behalf. In case we are both too

as to my ability in cocreing the haughty, gold-braided is urser; and the young stranger and myself exchanged names by word of m outh.

"John Stafith," I said incredulously; "ct. course it may be as you sey, but it sounds very much like an alias."

"Why, that's the name on my ticket," he laughingly answered, "altho' that, of course, is very intangible proof. But I want to ask your opinion on a subject in which you undoubtedly are an expert. Does the habitual tea-taster—that is, the mercantile expert in grading varied lines of teas—become chronically insane at last; or do the symptoms vanish when the objectionable procedure is temporarily abandoned?"

"Usually the latter," I replied, "altho' I har' met with saveral cases in my personal acquaintance, which had become hopelessly inqurable. But how did the dome hopelessly inqurable. But how did the dome hopelessly inqurable. But how did the dome hopelessly inqurable. But how did not one, "your mustache shows the set of much steeping in hot liquid, and it that it is not great or your test. He heing a travelling salesman, as your sample case shows, you must of course be posted on the goods you have to call. It really requires but slight mental affort to classify you as a successful teaselman."

I was secretly inteh amused at this clever deduction, but before I could make any answer to it, we had reached the purser's window and were taid, to our great chagrin, that there were nonliable. In accordance with my agree—it. I put on my most ingratiating ic, but it completely failed of effect sure stoll quirser, and we were fa in jump coultiguous berth checks.

The Smith and myself occupied cut of a small table, while immediance pairs stolled purser, and we were fa in jump coultiguous berth checks.

The Smith and myself occupied cut of a small table, while immediance should purser and electry gentleman—they lied by a young lady, whose



WE HAD REACHED THE PURSER'S WIN for a few minutes. When he rejoined me I noticed that his face wore a troubled look. We walked the deck in silence for

a few moments, when my companion turned to me and said:

"Mr. Marquand, I should judge that you possess considerable powers of character reading. What dld you make of the couple that sat opposite to us at table.!?"

the couple that sat opposite to us at table.!?

Now, ever since his rapid deduction from my own appearance, I had put him down for either a student of character or a detective; and noting his observations of the afore-mentioned couple, I had made some quiet calculations on my own account. It was therefore, with some pride that I spoke as follows:

"From their conversation I should take them to be husband and wife, and newly married at that. His name is Edward and hers Leonore-and" (with a smile of complacency on my part "I noticed that he wrote E. Roberts on the order slip, so that the names of the Guple would be Mr. Edward Roberts and Mrs. Edward Roberts and Mrs. Edward Roberts and kept glancing towards a foreign looking individual at the next table, who, however, never evinced any sign of noticing it."

"Very good—very good, indeed—as far as you went," Smith dryly said, and at

who, however, never evinced any sign of noticing it."

"Very good-very, good, indeed—as far as you went," Smith dryly said, and at the last few words I was about to assume an injured air when he continued: "You covered the ordinary points—points that very few even notice—but I recognized in this so-called Leonore and the foreign individual at the next table, the daring couple that have victimized a score of rich elderly gentlemen in Europe, and have not even paused at murder to accomplish their object, when the danger of detection and punishment was at a minimum. You will find their portraits at every well organized detective bureau in the whole world and their real names are Count Grissmoni and Beatta Fanginello.



MY COMPANION TURNED TO ME.

see at a glance by Mr. Roberts' eyes, that there was a dangerous percentage of morphine in his system. It is hardly necessary for me to say anything more. The Count and Beatta were pursuing their European tactics on this side of the water. Beatta, by her fascinations completely enthralled the old gentleman, and confidence once gained. a marriage was consummated. Then Beatta, acting under instructions from the count, began to administer morphine in infinitesmal doses, in his coffee, wine, or anything that he might eat or drink. This little trip was taken with the idea that he should die among strangers, and so avoid the dangers of a suspicious medical investigation. As the plot thickened, and the end neared, Beatta became more that he should for moral—or immoral—support upon the nearby presence of the disguised count."

"But, great heavens," I interrupted, "we must stop their game at once. He may lie dring this moment. Let us—"

"There is bothing to be done at the present moment," answered my companion, grasping my arm to retain me from rushing towards the salcon. "There is no fear of his dying on the boat, that would be too public, and the satenation of the newspaper men would be drawn to it. Besides, you could not convince Mr. Roberts that his wife was a murderess at heart. By raising any disturbance now we would only rouse the suspicions of the twain, and enable thom to escape. When I left you so hastily a few minutes ago, I communicated the facts to the captain and the steamship detective. The state room of the Roberts's being watched from an adjoining one and the count will not be lost sight of. The moment the boat touches the dock at Boste the two conspirators will be taken

into custody, and the back to Et and Mr. Roberts will soon be resto health and strength by a mild counselical treatment."

medical treatment."

This programme was duly carried out and thus ended my first encounter with John Smith, who to my mind is far and away ahead of Doyle's Shericok Holmes, for the reason that he is able to detect orime before is is matured.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL

When you go to Europe and if you are not posted on all the languages you may hear you can buy, a book of Useful Phrases which is supposed to help-you over rough places. These phrases are put together in the form of conversations adapted to the railroad the steamboat the stage couch, etc. Here is one for the later journey:

"Don't you prefer riding forward, madam?"

"No, I thank you; I can travel as well backward as forward."
"Will you be kind enough to change places with me?"
"With much pleasure miss; don't make any ceremony."

any ceremony."
"Can you get a little further if you please sir!"

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legs?"
"My left foot is gone to sleep."
"You are right; place your right leg
here and take my cloak to cover yourself

with."
"I am obliged to you, sir; it is much more comfortable so."
"Do you take snuff, sir?"
"A little, thank you."
Ladies, may I be allowed to smoke a

"O, yes, but we must then have the windows down."
"But not both otherwise we shall then have a draft (draught), and I am sub-

a village, where they have beer, which they find sour, and after taking their places again they continue their journey and their conversation.

"You appear inclined to sleep, made am," says the accommodating gentlema of the first chapter.

"Yes, but one cannot get into a cor

am, if my shoulder is any accommodation to you."

This is positively startling. With
"many hundred thousand copies" of this,
book in circulation, the world of travelsets it likely to be hadly demoralized. And
this man is also free with his exclamations, toa. Somebody says:

"I see towers in the distance. That is
D—, where we are going."

"Thank God; I am tired of sitting."

"Good gracious! what is that carawan?"

"They are emigrants. They will most
likely beg of us."

"I give readily when I have change by
me."

Noticing that my watch did not agree with the clocks in the court house tower and the church steeple, I asked the colored man who was driving us around what kind of time they had in Savannah.

"We has two kin's o' time hyah, sah, de railway time an' de Mediterranean time."

"De time dat the kyars comes in an' goes out by, sah, an' de Mediterranean time, sah, which am de city time, de same as de

"We call it meridian time up Norta," I suggested.
"I reckon dat may be so, sah; de Northen folks am a triffe quare in what dey calls tings; dey have quare ways, sah, dey shorely do."—Chicago Record.

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Does the Eye See.

The question asked in the headline m sound odd to you if you have never tai the trouble to give the subject seri thought, but I venture the broad statem that you are not able to answer the quantitied face. rision," yet there is some properties of the minds of opticians and payers ists, that the phenomena of "seeing" shifty mental—in other words, that it the mind and not the eye that "see How often have yon seen a friend seemingly was engaged in looking intig at some object on the table, at the posite side of the room or at some piewho on being aroused from his day diwould confess that he was "looking in participar." The explannothing in participar." The explannothing in participar."

In his pocket.

The Nature of Religion.

A converted cowboy gives this as his idea of what religion is: "Lots of folks that would really like to do right, think that servin' the Lord means shoutin' themselves hoarse praisin' his name, Now I'll tell you how I look at that. I'm workin' for Jim here. Now, if I'd sit around the house here tellin' what a good fellow Jim Is and singin' songs to him, and gettin' up in the night to scranade him, I'd be doing just like what lots of Christians do, but I wouldn't suit Jim, and I'd get fired many quies. But when I one me on the light to scranade him, I'd get fired him here yours. But when I one me on him straps and histile among the hills and see that Jim's herd is all right, and not sufferin' for water and feed, or bein' off the range and branded by cow thieves, then I'm servin' Jim as he wants to be served."

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Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true Hood's Sarsaparilla cures tatarrh be-cause it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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1897.

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By order, E. A. WILMOT, de0 City Engineer.

W. J. R. Cowell, (B.A., F.G.S.)

Mining Engineer and Assayer, 28 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

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Duncan, Jan. 7.—Rupert Steel, the beatswain of the ship Lyderhorn, loading lumber at Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., was brought up at the court house vesterday before Reeve T. A. Wood and H. O. Wellburn, J.P., for disebeying the orders of Capt. Wester, the master of the ship. Defendant was convicted and went up to Nanaimo jail for fourteen days. That Paine's Celapy Company.

Rossland, Jan. S.—The Rossland Miner will sny to-morrow: "Twi important strikes were made in the mines in the free milling gold belt to-day. One in the face of the upper or No. 11 level of the O. K., which level is further into the mountain than any other tunnel at this point. There are eight inches of ore were taken out on one shaft to-day, and though the exact value is not known, there is no question that they are worth at least \$5,000, and possibly twice or three times that sum.

Quite a staff of men are at work on the Heather Bell, to purchase which a company has recently been organized. E. W. Liejgram is superintendent. He expects that before spring he will raw-hide out some ore for a smelter test at leest, probably more, and when the snow goes it is probable that a trail up Murphy creek will be widened to a was shipped by the same means of transportation from the Le Roi.

On the Silver Bell a cross-cut was begun just below the lead and carried into the face of the steep hill about 30 feet to the hanging wall of the voin. Even in the cross-cut mineral assaying over \$50 was got. They then sunk in the hanging wall carrying down a shaft \$8.5, but at a pitch of 65 degrees. The one increased in alice with depth until at 40 feet with quartz was strake and the low was continued for some days but the flow was strong enough to add very materially to the cost of work. It was then declded to put in machinery at once.

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The Fisher Maiden on Four-Mile creek in the Slocan country has let a contract to rawhide 200 tons of ore to Silverton.

To-day's work in the Golden Drip on the showing in the north drift, discovered yesterday, has resulted in two feet of free milling gold ore widening out to four feet. The value has also been deformed for the four feet and ran \$40 in gold. This strike places the Golden Drip among the foremost properties in the camp.

The manager of the Phoenix company, who owns the adjoining claim to the Next Egg and Sunset on Deer Park mountain, is so well pleased that he has decided to equip the property at one with an air compressor, pump, hoist and boiler. The Phoenix is about as well developed by means of shafts as it can be without machinery and shows a strong and well-defined vein, which in two of the shafts carries a good body of pay ore.

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All the combined powers of earth can over this Canada of ours in regard to the curing and life giving virtues of earth can over this Canada of ours in regard to the curing and life giving virtues of the curing and life giving virtues of the curing and in the camp.

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British Ship Andreana Rescued Near Cape Beale After Crew Left her.

Advices have been received that the Aorangi, after leaving Plymouth on March 17, will go to Teneriffe and Cape Town in Africa; from there to Melbourne and Sydney in Australia and to Auckland in New Zealand, and thence to Suva and Honoiulu. She will prohably arrive at Victoria on June 16.

The steamer City of Kingston will be laid up for some time and the Schome will take her place on the Victoria-Sound route. The Kingston will go on the Tacoma dry dock and will receive a new propeller and be otherwise repaired.

Some uneasiness is felt on account of the non-arrival of the Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma, which was expected from Yokohama several days ago. She probably encountered the the same storm as the Agapanthus.

A few days ago the San Francisco scaling schooner Eppinger was spoken off the Faradones. She reported seals scarce and had only 44 skins.

SEAL COMMISSION.

The Case of the Juanita is Reached This Morning.

Morning.

Yesterday afternoon the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission was continued in the legislative assembly building.

R. Collister, inspector of hunlis, call led in the case of the Ada, told of the inspection of the hull of that vessel.

Chief Justice Davie, who was called in reference to the cases of the Warren, fleer, said as had acted as counsel for J. J. Boscowitz in the litigation of 1880 between Boscowitz and Warren, He drew up all the pleadings in that case. The statement made in the pleadings that Boscowitz was an American citizen, the winess said, was an inference drawn from the knowledge of the fact that he was not a British subject, and as he spoke English perfectly without any accent; he concluded that he was a United States cliizen. If the statement had been made accurately it would say that he was not a British subject. Boscowitz had never told the winess that he was a citizen of the United States. It was not an issue in the litigation.

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the litigation.

The case of the Favorite was then 7 p.m. Preacher for t tor, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

The case of the Favorite was then resumed.

Charle's Spring, re-called, said that until recently he was not aware that Capt, Alexander McLean was a United States extizen. The catch of the Favorite in 1886 in Behring Sea was 2,834 skins. Witness aiso told of the wags received by the crew of the Favorite.

Mr. Dickinson objected to this as in sompete at and immaterial testimory.

Neils Moss, who was second mate and hunfer on the Favorite in 1886 on her sealing cruise in Behring Sea, told of the warning out by the United States entter Corwin. At 2 o'clock in the morning on August 2nd the cutter came alongside and warned them out. The captain then set sail southward towards Four Mountains Pass. After the warning the boats, were lowered several times; witness could not say how often.

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Calvaxy Baptist church.—Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach morning and evening the house in the morning and evening the lower morning and evenin

ten or twelve days after they were warned.

Capt. Alexander McLeau, cantain of the Favorite on her Behrinz Sea cruise in 1886, also told of the warning out of the Favorite by the United States Corwin on Angust 2nd of that year. He sealed about in the same vicinity after being warned. On Angust 19th he left he sea, as he considered that the season was about closed.

The commission then adjourned until 10,30 o'clock this morning.

The case of the Juanita was taken up this morning by the Behring Sea Olaima Commission. The claim of the Juanita arises from the fact that on July 31st. 1889, while engaged in sealing in Bebring sea she was seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush. Captain

Clarke, who was in charge of the ves-sel in that year, told of the facts relat-ing to the seizure. Richard Hall, who was also called this morning, gave evi-degee in regard to the outfit of the ves-sel. No sitting was held this afternoon.

DEATH OF CAPT, LAING.

A Well Known Pioneer Dies This Morning.

Miowera Will Leave for Australia
To-Morrow — Agapauthis'
Stormy Arip.

Capt. Andrew Laing. the well known bealing man, died at big, home this morning after a prolonged libress. He was one of the piopeers of the province, coming here with his father, Robert Laing, from Scotland in 1854. He was one of the piopeers of age. In 1871 Capt. Laing began trading along the was the only seven years of age. In 1871 Capt. Laing began trading along the west which is fast sealing weather, which lasted during the entire voyage. The cargo consists of thirteen hundred tons, principally of tea and silk.

To-morrow the steamer Miowera will call at the outer wharf en route to Honoinla and Sydney. Among the passengers boarding her here will be Mrs. C. James, Alex. Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. Skijohn and H. E. Kelsie. She will carry a good cargo frincipally of floar. An other shipment will be 80,000 young sockeye from the Dominion government hatchery on the Fraser.

Port Augeles, Wash, Jan. 9—The four-masted British bark Andreana, Captain P. B. Smith, arrived here in tow of the tug Tyce, after a narrow escape from going ashore on the Vancouver Island coast near Cape Beale on Jan. 6. The ship was deserted by her crew and it was only by great good fortune that she was saved.

Advices have been received that the Aorangi, after leaving Plymouth on

Assaulted and Badly Injured by Three Other Celestials.

A Chinaman who is employed on the dairy farm of Mr. Knowles on Moss street, was brought to the city lock-up yesterday evening suffering from the effects of an assault which took place yesterday evening suffering from the effects of an assault which took place yesterday evening suffering from the effects of an assault which took place yesterday evening in a shack on that farm. The Chinaman had been very badly used, as could be seen from the extent, of his injuries. His head was badly cut, and when he was brought to the city lock-up he was literally covered, with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city medical health officer, is attending to him. The injured man's story is that he was in the cabin yesterday evening when three of his compatriots came to the door and knocked. He went to the door and opened it. No sooner had he done so than they sprang upon him and after knocking him down they beat him about the head and body with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable Gilchrist that he knows who his as salants are, and promised to meet the chief of police at noon to-day and inform him who they were. Up to the present, however, he has not kept his appointment. The motive could scarcely have been robbery, for the assaulted man does not appear to have anything in his possession that world entice robbers. Everything points to the fact that the assault has arisen from some trouble the victim has had with one of the Chinese secret societies. No arrests have as yet been made by the police.

James Bay Methodist Church.—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan will preach at both services.

Reformed Episcopal.—Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

FLORIDA'S COSTLY FRUIT.

Neary all the orange trees spared by the great freeze of two years ago are in the Gulf counties below the cold line of Lee, De Soto and Manatee. The total yield of fruit for this year is estimated at about 70,000 boxes. The great bulk of these have already been bought and being pressed forward to the larger cities for the holiday market upon the theory that if the consumer must pay 5 cents apiece for oranges, he will more willingly do so at that time. Buyers are paying \$3 a box at Palmetto, to which must be added from 5 to 10 cents for cartage to the shipping point, a freight of \$1 cents and cartage and commission at destination.

One company sold the fruit in a sixteen acre grove for \$5,000 on the trees While showing this large plantation the superintendent pointed to a grape fruit tree and remarked that its fruit would fill five boxes and was worth \$50. A Tampa dealer says that he has just bought a grape fruit tree as at \$150 a hox, hoxed or around 12 cents for each fruit; so to the New Yorker who must have them for hreakfast, these grape fruit will cost 25 cents each.

In Florida all things date from the date that killed the orange trees to the ground and the state's prosperity at one blow. Since the freeze, then, has come an opportunity to engage in orange raising on remarkably favorable conditions. The crop had reached from eight to ten million boxes, and the price on the trees had declined to 40 cents a box, which did not pay much profit. It will now be perhaps ten years before the price will go below \$1, which pays hundsomely.—New York Sun.

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Scientists in Europe are talking a good deal just now about a curious new machine, to which the name of telescriptor has been given. As the name indicates the object of the machine is to write down words spoken or sent from a distance. The telephone, as at present constracted, enables one person to hear another who is talking perhaps longues away; the telescriptor, it is claimed, will enable any person to send a written message to another person over a telephone. The telescriptor bas been invented by a German scientist, and, in his words, "its object is to fix telephonic transmissions." His machine is declared to be simply a combination of the type-writer and the telegraph, and without it the inventor claims that the telephone cannot be regarded as complete. The manipulation of the machine is not more difficult than that of the typewriter, and, like the typewriter, the new instrument has a keyboard above well-kin language. difficult than that of the typewriter, and, like the typewriter, the new instrument has a keyboard, above which is placed a box containing the machinery. The same wire which is used for telephonic communication is connected with the telescriptor, and by means of a simple manipulation the current can be directed either into the telescriptor or into the telephone, after which it has been frirmished with this new machine, all the will have to do will be to turn on the current and then write his message on the typewriter. According as it is written the message will be flashed across the wire, and an answer will be sent to him in the same manner.

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Saipping circles in England are at last thoroughly alarmed by the great danger-which constantly threatens by reason off the large number of derelicts affoat in the Atlantic. The generally accepted explanation of the mysterious loss of the White Star steamship Naronic now is that she went down after striking one of these menacing obstacles to navigation. The accident to the steamer Glendower, which struck a derelict about 900 miles west of Queenstown, has aroused general public interest in the subject. There are now no less than twenty-one derelicts floating about in the Gulf stream, some of them in the direct track of the transatiantic travel. The matter is to be brought up in parliament early in the coming session.

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mation.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, eperating and maintaining a rai way of standard on narrow gauge from a point on the Scickeen River to a point on or near Dease Lake in the District of and construct and the Columbia and to construct and the control of the Columbia and to construct and operate branch lines, and tolegraph and teleptione lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses and to expropriate lends for the above purposes toge her with all other useful, necessary of incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors and agents for app icants Victoria B.C. January, 1897. ja7-6wks

Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is bereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of victoria, that I require the presence of said electors at the Unit that it is a foresaid City, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, fr m It income to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the board of Trustees for Vic oria City School District.

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The mode of nomination of Candida'es shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be n minated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two votors of the Municipality as proposer and several properties of the Municipality as proposer and several properties of the notice and 2 p m. of the day of the nomination, and in the overn of a poil being necessary, such pollwill be opened on Thurday, the lith day of January, 1807, at the City Hall, frem Sa.m. to a p.m. at which time and place such elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mavor will be en illed to cast his vise for three Trustees, but may only cast one vote fer any such Candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British

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Given under my hand at Victoria. Britisl Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897. WM. W. NORTH OUT. Ja2-td Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at

the office of alderman for the North at R om 11 of the Public Market Build-

For the office of Aderman for the North Ward, as R om H of the Public Market Building. Cornorant Street.
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BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Victoria for the year 1897.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the re-pective offices of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Victoria shall take place at the city Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. [8]

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated, the vote of the electors for candidates for the sai toffice shall be taken by ballot in the Court. Room, in the City Hall sforesaid, on Thursday, 'be 14th day of Janu-ary, 1807, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aiderman in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up. the vote of the electors for the candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 14th day of January, 1867, from 8 a.m to 4 p m. at the respective place, following, that is to say:

For the North Ward-At Room II of the ublic Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward-At the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora

For the South Ward-At No. 27 Government (cast side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed the 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "rijection Amendment By-law, 1892," so far as applicable, and sot inconsistent with this by-law and the "Municipal Elections Act, 1893," shall be read with and form part of this by-law. Elections Act, 1896," shall form part of this by-law,

7. This by law may be cited as the "Mun ci pai Election By law, 1897." Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of

The above is a true copy of a by law passes by the Municipal Council of the City of Victorion the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1898, and a persons are hereby required to take notice the anyone desirous of applying to have, such blaw, or any part thereof, quasted, must mainly application for that purpose to the Supren Court of B.C. within three months next aftite publication of this by law in the Britis Columbia Gazetté, or he will be too late to theard in that behalf.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Rail. way Company.

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A meeting of the above association will be held next

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