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As falls the pitying drops upon the face of sleeping Nature, Spring wakes and breaks in smiles; every tear becomes a blade of green; and behind the curtain of her clouds she works her wondrous transformation on all our woods and hills. The brooks throw off their chains and croon their songs to the budding willows along the daisy spangled banks of verdant meadows, which in turn suggest to every

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s systèm has many sterling qualities, and can put more sliver ur pocket in a week than you think. Do you know how money you will save? If you don't you ought to lose no in making inquiries. California Roll Butter, 40c. Lemons, 15c. per doz. Fresh Island Eggs, 15c. per doz. Pratt's Astral Oil (not refuled) \$1.40. English Ale (imported), 10c. bottle.

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And Seek Refuge in Dissolution, or Will There be a Compromise Effected?

Commissioners Reach the Goal of Their Labors-They Have Much Power

Ottawa, March 26.-Unless the commissioners to Winnipeg succeed in recurring such a satisfactory settlement of the school question as will justify the government in dropping the remedial bill, there seems to be only two alternatives, to go right on with the bill until the 24th of April or dissolve within a fortnight, or as soon as it appears beyond the possibility of a doubt that the coamiftee cannot be got beyond the committee stage. Not a few are inclined to believe that dissolution will be the course adopted, for, if the bill cannot be dropped, no other business will be taken up, and there would be no reason to prolong the session until the life of parliament expires. The leaders of both parties are auxious that a compromise should be effected, and will rejoice if the commissioners bring back the report that the minority will receive redress at the hands of the Manitoba legis at the rnment in dropping the remedial bill,

The elections will take place on or about the 7th of June, and parliament will be called together in July to pass the estimates and finish other public business that will be left over from this

session.

In the senate yesterday Premier Bowell, referring to the notice of motion that when the senate adjourned until the 7th of April. He said he was inclined to think that the lower house would sit not only every Saturday, but Good Friday and Easter Monday as well. It was important, he added, that the bisiness for which the present session find been called, should be, if possible, brought to a successful conclusion; if not, he wished the country to understand that it would not be the fault of the government.

son, the well known capitalist, died yesterday, aged 65. He was vice-president of the Merchant's bank from 1882 to 1890, and a director of the Sun Life Asserance Company, Canada Paper Co, and many other important enterpries, He leaves an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

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Whitby, March 26.—John H. Perry, registrar of Ontario county since he was appointed by the Hineks-Rolph government in 1853, died yesterday.

A REFUGEE FROM CUBA. Dr. Braune, Marked for Death by the Spaniards, Flees the Island.

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Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Dr. Henry Braune, of Mercedes, province of Los Benos, Cuba, has arrived in Buffalo direct from Key West, Fla., a fugitive from Spanish persecution in Cuba. Dr. Braune, who, is a graduate of Berlin and Koenigsburg universities in Germany, tells a pathetic story. On the morning of January 3 there was a severe fight between the Spanish troops and the insurgents a few miles from Mercedes. About midnight the doctor was aronsed by a Cuban lieutenant and six soldiers who demanded medicine, bandages and int. The Insurgents helped themselves to what they warted and departed without, of course, having paid for what they took. Next night Dr. Braune received warning through a Spanish official, who was a friend of the doctor, that he was about to be arrested for conspirincy in having supplied necessities to the insurgents. The official warned him to fly at once. Dr. Braune lost no time in getting out of Mercedes and after many bardships reached Santiago, where he took ship for Key West. His wife and three children followed him, being released by the Spanish after a brief but sesrching examination with regard to her nusband's whereabouts. Dr. Braune left considerable property behind in Cuba.

Speaking of the progress of the war in Cuba, Dr. Braune sato, shrugging his shoutors, "you know what bappened to me. The Cubans took my medicine, and within two hours I was booked for deeth, but was warned in time. Once let yourself get caught on a caarrag of conspiracy, and you are as good as deed."

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Havana, March 26.—A column of troops commanded by Col, Javis engaged with the insurgent cavairy, the latter numbering 1000 men, under the leadership of La Cret, at the plantation of San Joaquin. The Spanish cavalry charged the enemy and the latter retreated towards Gran Cienama, south of Matanzas, leaving fifteen killed on the field. Among the latter were three of ficers. The troops also captured a quantity of arms, ammunition and camp equipments.

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Says Tupper, Declaring He Will Coerce Parliament to Pass the Bill.

Quebec Conciliated With Cajolery While Manitoba is Coerced Wish Clubs.

Another Cold Storage Scheme to Attract Money From the Public Purse

Ottawa, March 26,-While Mr Ouimet is insisting on the remedial bill being passed, no matter what happens, he ing passed, no matter what happens, he has at the same time given out for publication an interview which corroborates what appeared in this correspondence yesterday regarding religious instructions in the schools, which would be satisfactary to the Cacholies. If the views of Mr. Ouimet in the interview are carried out, there might be no trouble settling matters, but, while he thus talks to Manitoba, Sir Charies Tupper and Premier Bowell himself are declaring to Quebec that they will coerce parliament into passing the reinedial bill. They consider that the bill is necessary to bring Mr. Greenway to his knees, although it would give no more benefit to the minority than if the bill were withdrawn.

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Sir Charles Tupper declares that the house will sit day and night'to pass the bill, and Premier Bowell, in the sen-ate corroborates this by saying that Good Friday will be utilized in forcing it through, but for all this, the govern-ment know well that they cannot pass it. They are good bluffers, and that is all.

is ell.

Mr. Johnson, of the Dominion Cold
Storage, and who wants to establish
cold storage warehouses in Canada, today appeared before the agricultural
committee with a scheme whereby be
wants the government to guarantee interest at four per cent on \$5,000,000 to
cuable this to be done. The committee
passed a resolution asking the government to look into the whole question of
cold storage.

the house.

The Alaska boundary commissioners report was presented to narliament vesterday. The summit of Moont St. Elias is said to me 2.41 miles within Canadian territory.

Sandford Fleming's minority report on the Kingston military college mas been presented to the house. He recommends that a parely military training be given limited to two years. He says that the college is government, there being 38 of a staff for 57 pupils.

Wanniper, March 26.—The commissioners of the federal government, to confer with Mr. Greenway and his cabinet with a view of arrancing a solution of the difficulty arrived in the city last evening by the delayed Pacific express. The party consists of Hon, Mr. Diekey, minister of judice: Mr. Desjardins, minister of militia; Hon, Dier Donald A Smith. The commissioners were without maps, the control was unknown and no provisions were made to meet the emergencies.

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Dated this 27th day of January, 1886. eby given that

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Tenders for Carbons.

Tenders scaled and addressed to the un-dersigned will be zeweived up to Monday, the 30th inst., at 4 o'clock p. ri., for the supply to the Comoration of the City of

Victoria of 50,000 Copper Coated Carbons, 5-8 x 12. 35,000 Plain Carbons, 7-16 x 12. 20,000 Plain Carbons, 7-16 x 8. As per specifications and conditions which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corpora
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
March 21, 1896.

NOTICE.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 14th of April next, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot Fourteen (14). Lake Hill Estate, which said lot has been sub-divided and a man thereof deposited in the land registry office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 400, less Lots I and 2, Block A, which said the complete of parcel of land contains five Merigage registered in Charge Vol. 10, Fol. 337, No. 12298B;
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Tax on Dogs.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1806, on every log within the city of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the Pound By-law and the Revenue By-law, 1893, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. W. P. Winsby is authorized to collect the above tax,

CHAS. KENT.

The Queen's Birthday Celebration, 1896.

citizens are respectfully asked to at the Council Chamber, in the City on THURSDAY, the 26th March, a lock p.m., to consider the method to dopted in celebrating the birthday of Most Gracious Majesty, The Queen.

No. 257.

BY-LAW

A By-Law to Amend the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894."

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

Sec. 1. Section 22 of the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-law, 1894, is repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read;— "Sec. 22. No person shall undertake or execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying, improving, or of caring for any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, or carry on the work of a gardener in the cemetery, without first having the permission in

Sec. 2. The "Ross Bay Cemetery By-law, 1884," No. (109) 16, is hereby repeal-ed.

Sec. 3. This by-law may be cited as the Ross Bay Cemetery Amendment Ry-law,

Passed the Municipal Council the 5th day of March, 1896. Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 16th day of March, 1896. BOBERT BEAVEN. (L. S.)

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Reary Capt. John Irring-Retreech and you'll have sufficient to pay the sam.

Mr. Elberts—Capt. Irring says Mr. Frinch and another says whild the British Pacific and the province will thereby secure the additional revenue required. To build the road on anything so problematical as this is taking a jump in the dark, and it is not at all certain that the revenue would be increased to such an extent to pay off the additional expenditure without further burdering the taxpayers. Mr., Elberts—Stowed at some length that there was peld out every year about \$800,000 for itself charges, that it was impossible to certain the expenditure for education, the duministration of justice, hoopitals had after necessary degeneration of provides the Elberts—to economic the section of the fiberal assistance from the sections of the fiberal resistance from the section of the fiberal resistance fr

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was another view to be taken of the discussion. It was most singular that all railways assisted by the government on the Mainland were absorbed by the C. I'. R. If the Dunsmuirs were assisted to extend their line, the chief benefits would be derived by themselves and not by the people. They should encourage the building of the British I heaffice so that it would act as a balance of gover hetween the monopolies at present running the railways of the province. (Applause.) The competition between the different lines would be beneficial to the whole province.

One Honest Man-

Dear Editor:-Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially Wednesday, March 25, 1896.
Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock; prayers being read by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.
QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.
Mr. Semlin asked the hon, the minister of mines: 1. Have the Perry Creek Mining Company compiled with the conditions of their lease? 2. Have any other parties applied for a lease for sho saine ground; and if so, has it been granted or refused? 3. If not granted, why not?
Hon. Col. Baker replied: (1.) Yes; (2.) yes, refused; (3.) because the lease was in force.

Mr. Kellie moved the third reading of the Columbia & Western railway company's bill, and it was accordingly read

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"AGAINST THEIR CONVICTIONS."

ter all, more likely to develop and increase in prosperity, population, wealth, power, commerce and enterprise than any foreign states." The Canadian protectionists who try to humbug the electorate by tulking of preferential trade will harmly relish Mr. Chamberlain's way of putting it. Ar they prepared to adopt the plan at the cost of doing away with the protectica whose beauties they have preached so persistently? Are they prepared to abandon their doctrine that the turiff should be used as a protective agent and adopt Mr. Chamberlain's view that it should be treated only as a revenue-producing

agent? If they are so ready, can they induce the Red Parlor to follow them?
We take the liberty of doubting it. At Sons of this land, I speak, hearken and hear:
I rolled you upon its glided way, spoke, and lot he gives you light by day; to produce some specific declaration in this line before they can get the people to regard their preferential trade talk as anything more than a blind.

to regard their preferential trade talk as anything more than a blind.

There is a very bad division in the ranks of the Conservatives in Burrard district, and the News-Advertiser makes ous appeal to the warring sections, vs: "If there be differences of opinions on certain questions, let those who hold them strive to settle them and to reach a harmonious m derstanding." The good Consevatives of Burrard district, including the adherents of the renowned Mr. Bowser, will surely give heed to that wail.

"AGAINST THEIR CONVICTIONS."

Speaking of the coercion bill the Toronto World, Conservative, says: "The World persists in its contention that the bill will never become law, that those Ontario men who have supported the measure in parliament against their convictions, can never be re-elected, and that a public sentiment against the coercion of Manitoba is now rising all over the country, which will be the

-W. A. Ratcliffe, Listowel,

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—The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

Fine rods, reels, lines, casts and flies at Fox's, 78 Government streat. New stock. Mr. F. Proctor will take charge of r. West's practice during his ab

-F. Mountain has been appointed constable at Three Forks vice E. M. Sandilands.

-Encyclopedia Britannica, 30 volumes and supplement, special price. John-ston's Kirk block.

—A pleasant social and dance was held last evening by the Daughters of England in their hall on View street.

—The operetta "Elma the Fairy Child," is to be presented by the children of St. John's Sunday school under the management of Mrs. Lang and Mr. Wolff.

James Laughlin, known as Cowboy Jim, has been arrested at Loomis, Wash., for cattle stealing. The cattle were stolen from Thomas Daly of Ker-emeos, B. C., and taken across the line and sold.

—In the police court this morning the case of Autonio Brune, charged with assaulting Helen Burns, was remanded until the 31st instant. An Assgrian peddler was fixed \$10 and costs for not having a license.

members of the provincial executive and legislature and many of the government officials.

Drawn up in front of the cathedral was a squad of police under Supt. Sheppard, through which the cortege passed. A very large crowd gathered around the doors of the church, only a small percentage being alle to obtain admission. The sorrowful procession was met at the door by Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and Rev. Father Payard, O.M.

—Eagle bicycles, aluminum rims, fitted with the great G. & J. clincher tire; all latest improvements. Sold last year at \$125: reduced prices for this year; 706 model costs but \$40 each. Perry & McConnell's corner Broad and Trounce avenue.

—Christopher John King, the well known contractor, of 198 Pandora street, died yesterday afternoon, aged 54 years. He had been alling for some time. Deceased for a number of years drove a stage between Victoria and Esquimalt. During later years he has been engaged as a contracting teamster. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1:30 from the family residence. Pandora street, and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

—An interesting programme has been arranged for the social at the Congres.

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lature and the Official Staff Attend.

Immense Congregation Attends the Funeral of Mrs. Davie This Morning

NEW ORIENTAL LINER

Northern Pacific Company's Steam er Olympia Leaves Cardiff for Victoria.

Victoria Fish Company Decide to Discontinue Fishing Until December.

Never has there been a larger congregation in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral than there was present at the large editice this morning at the funeral of the late Mrs. Davie, wife of the chief justice. The large attendance was a just tribute to the memory of the deceased lady, who had been a constant and ardent worker in the interests of the church and any charitable undertaking that was brought to her notice. Besides those in the congregation who had counted Mrs. Davie as a friend, and others with whom she had been brought be contact through her lastend's public career, there were many who had relied upon her kindly disposition in times of need and trouble. Since her untimely death it has frequently been said with much truth, that she will be greatly missed by the deserving poor of the city. She was always ready and willing to extend a helping hand to the needs, and did much good.

The cortege, a very long one, left the family residence after a short service by Rishop Lemmens, at 9:15. The pall bearers were Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of the province; Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; Hon. Robert Beavon, mayor of the city, Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Sir Henry P. P. Crease, and Mr. W. C. Ward. His Lordship Chief Justice Davie was accompanied by Mrs. Humpbreys, mother of the deceased; Rev. Father Yorke, vicar of the diocese of San Francisco, and Mr. F. M. Yorke, brothers of the deceased, and Dr. J. C. Davie. Incinded among those in attendance were His Honor the licutenant-governor, the members of the provincial executive and legislature and many of the cathedral was a squad of police under Supt. Sheppard, through which the cortege passed. . Word has been received by Mr. J. E. McRae, the local agent for the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, that the new liner Olympia, which is to ply between here and the Orient, left Cardiff for Hong Konk on March 3rd. The steamer Columbia will also join the fleet, but her date for sailing has not yet been fixed. The steamship Strath-nevis left Yokohama on Tuesday for nevis left Yekohama on Tuesday for Victoria and Sound ports with passengers, mail and a general cargo of rice, matting, sugar, tea and curios. The Northern Pacific Steamship Company have made arrangements to carry the greater share of the peep tea crop from the Orient for the United States markets this season. The steamer Victoria, which left here last week, is expected to ring over the first full cargo of the new crop. In all probability the company will charter a number of sailing ships to relieve the strain on the steamers during the busy season.

The following is the list of consignees and goods received by them on the Brit-ish bark Howth, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday.

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Fell & Co. 80 cases liquors, 1 case soap. 30 cases brandy; E J Burke & Co. order So cases whiskey; Ross & Co. 20 cases sauce; Erskine Wall & Co. 1 case soap. 22 cases whiskey; T N Hibben & Co. 21 case soap. 22 cases whiskey; T N Hibben & Co. 21 case soap. 22 cases whiskey; T N Hibben & Co. 21 case soap. 22 cases whiskey; T N Hibben & Co. 21 case soap. 22 cases whiskey; T N Hibben & Co. 21 case soap. 22 cases whiskey; T N Hibben & Co. 21 case soap. 22 cases this; H J Gardiner & Co. order 1616; igots this; H J Gardiner & Co. order 1616; igots this; H J Gardiner & Co. order 1616; igots this; H J Gardiner & Co. order 1616; igots this; H Gardiner & Co. order 162; Carl H M S Johnson & Co. 30 cases splits; Carl H M S Johnson & Co. 30 cases soap established the S Johnson & Co. 30 cases see 2 cases show cards, I case handbills; W J Joule, I box effects; H B S Beeman, order 16 cases glass; Hrooker Dore & Co. order 4213 boxes the plates and copper; Findiay Durham & Brodie, order 4000 boxes tin plates and copper; Plandy Durham & Brodie, order 4000 boxes tin plates and copper; Plandy Durham & Brodie, order 4000 boxes tin plates and cases of copper, alum, tar, white lend, grypsum; Federation Brand, Salmon Caning Co. 120 bags salt, and Mrs Tweedele, I parcel.

As it is impossible for the Victoria Fish and Trading Company to sell halibut at a profit in the eastern cities during the halibut fishing season there, they have decided to cease fishing till about the month of September. During the stormy winter months the eastern fishermen do not venture out to the halibut fishing banks, consequetly the local firms have the markets all to themselves, but since the eastern halibut have been placed on the market, the Victoria company find after paying the duty of half a cent per pound and the high freight rates that they cannot sell at a profit.

Ottawa, March 26.—In the senate the premier has introduced a bill to amend the act respecting wrecks, casualties and salvage, which empowers the government to take charge of eargoes and tows of sawn lumber and timber wrecked in Canadian waters, retain the same for the owners, and, if not claimed, to dispose of them in the usual way.

E. Connan is down from Vancouver, Jamleson returned last evening from Couver, a fire city.

G. McPhillips, Q. C., of Vancouver, a fire city.

A. Holiand returned from the Mainlast evening.

B. Hobertson, Chicago, is a guest at New England.

H. Merrill, San Francisco, is registered the New England.

A. Thomson, inspector of steamboats, riped last evening from the Mainland.

Sale Cullom, of the U. S. treasury dement, came over from the sound this ling. ming.

A Gerstle and Rudoiph Newa, of the Alaska Commercial Company,
at the Driard.

W. Yowell, superintendent of Indian
ites, left this morning on a tour of the
w Westunnater and Kaunloopa district.
Whyth Goodall, of the Irm of Gootall,
kina & Co., san Francisco, is at the
art. He is accompanied by Mrs. Goodart.

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BEFORE THE COURT

The Small Debts and Coal Mines Regulation Acts to be Pronounced Upon.

Questions Involving Their Constitutionalty submitted to the Judges.

Two interesting special cases were de-posited with the registrar of the su-preme court to-day. Two orders-in-coun-cil approved on the 20th instant, direct-ed that cases raising the constitutional ity of the Small Debts Act and of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1890, which prohibits Chinese from working under products Chinese from working under-ground in coal mines, should be referred to the full court for hearing and con-sideration. The reference is made un-der the provisions of an act passed in 1891, which empowered the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to obtain the opinion of the supreme court upon any important constitutional or other provin-

no of the supreme court upon any important constitutional or other provincial anestions.

The questions submitted to the court are as follows:—

"Has the legislature of the province of British Columbia jurisdiction to pass the act passed in the 58th year, of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 13, intituded 'An Act to confer limited civil 'ur'sdetion upon stipendiary magistrates and police magistrates,' or any, and which of the sections of the said act, or any and what parts thereof?"

"Has the legislature of the province of British Columbia jurisdiction to pass the act passed in the 53rd year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 33, intituled 'An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act?"

It is not likely that the cases can be argued for some time, as the minister of justice is entitled to be heard and also any parties the court may be of opinion are interested.

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Miss A, Dolan.
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Violoncello Solo—'Reverie' Elliott
Bariton Solo—'Ave Maria' F. V. Austin.
Dr. Meadows.
Violin Obligato, F. Victor Austin.
Plano Solo—'Ave Maria' Schubert-Lisst
Miss A. Dolan and Dr. Mendows.

Eto—'Alas Agues Dawson, L.R.A.M. dater
Miss A. Dolan and Dr. Mendows.

Eto—'Andante can mote' Mendelssohn
Plano, Miss Agues Dawson
Violin, F. Victor Austin,
Violoncello, L. Bradley, F. V. M.
Soprano Solo—'O Salutaris, 'Fom 'Attalie' Verdi
Miss A. Dolan.

talie" ... Mias A. Dolan. Violin Pantasia on Haydn's HymnLeonard

Mr. F. Victor Austin.

Baritone Solo—"It is Enough." (Elijah)

Mendelssohn

Trio-"Allegro Finale" Mendelssot
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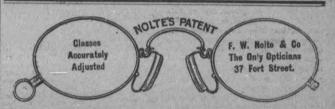
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VARIED PROGRAMME

Council Decides That the Bears at Beacon Hill Park Shall Not be Disposed Of.

City Engineer Wilmot's Reservoir Recommendations Again Under Discussion.

Aldermen in Favor of Separating the Position of Sanitary, Sewerage and Plumbing Inspector.

Bears, water works and the appoint ment of a sanitary, plumbing and sewerment of a sanitary, pumming and sewerage inspector, were the subjects discussed at last evening's meeting of the council. The aldermen decided, contraryto the mayors advice, that the park
bears should not be disposed of; that
they were not yet ready to deal with
the engineer's report on the proposed
changes to the water works, nor yet to
continue a balloting for the sauitary,
sewerage and plumbing inspector.

Mayor Beaven directed attention to
the danger of the bear pit at Beacon
Hill, and asked the council for an expression of opinion as to the advisability
of disposing of the bears.

Ald. Macmilian—Did not the park
committee attempt to bring in a report
dealing with this matter?

Mayor Beaven—They did.

At the last meeting of the council the
park committee recommended that the
bear pit be repaired and made safe at
cost of \$110. The mayor then ruled
the report out of order.

Ald. Marchant moved, seconded by
Ald. Wilson, that the bears be retained,
both speaking in favor of keeping them
and of putting the pit in order. Ald.
Wilson called attention to the fact that
the powder magazine in the park was
far more dangerous than the bears.

The council voted unanimously to retain the bears, and members of the park
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The council went into committee of
the whole to consider Uity Engineer
Wilmot's report on the proposed changres to the water works, which was laid
over from Monday night.

Mr. Wilmot explained that the plans
called for concrete sides to the reservoir
and no floor. There might be some settiling, in which case the concrete would
crack. He proposed to put brick sides
and floor in the reservoir. The brick
would make a much better floor age inspector, were the subjects discussed at last evening's meeting of the coun-

was completed.

Mayor Beaven did not want to take the responsibility.

Ald. Macmillan explained that at the beginning of the year the mayor courted responsibility in water works matters.

At that time he refused to appoint a committee. Now he refused to take any responsibility.

labor after the completion of the contract.

Ald. Partridge favored the amendment to the amendment.

Ald. Marchapt moved that the committee rise and report progress, which motion was carried.

The Master Plumbers' Association wrote advising the appointment of a practical pinuber as sewerage, plumbing and sanitary inspector.

Ald. Cameron was of opinion that the inspector should be a practical man. He had always been opposed to combin-

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ing the positions. 'ase plumbing inspector should be a plumber.

Ald. Marchant and Macmillan also favored the division of the office.

Ald. Glover was glad the question had been brought forward as the aldermen would remember he had opposed combining the offices.

Ald. Wilson would like to find the alderman who favored the amalgamation of the offices. Mr. Parr knew as much about plumbing as did many of the master plumbers. The plumbers who opposed him are men who had work condemned by him.

Ald. Humphrey could not see how the motion to amalgamate the office had been carried, He had certainly opposed it.

Ald. Tiarks was of the opinion that one man could fill the position.

The letter was received and filed.

After some discussion on the best mode of settling the deadlock on the appointment of the sanitary severage and plumbing inspector the council adjourned without reaching a decision.

THOSE MONSTROUS HATS.

That Women Wear at the Theatre of

MURDER OR SUICIDE? The Canadian Pacific Railway Objects to

Annie McGrath's Mysterous Ending in Philadelphia Being Investigated.

Her Lover is in Jail Under Very Suspicious Circumstances-Police Theories.

Philadelphia, March 25.-There is lit tle doubt to-day that Annie McGrath, the beautiful 18 year old girl, who was found dead at 2026 Girard ayenue in Monday night, was either killed as a ro sult of a plan for double suicide with Samuel B. Langdon, a wealthy coal operator, whose mistress she was, cr alone successfully attempted sui-

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New York, March 26.—Mrs. Max Figman, snown on the stage as Sadie Martinot, who is now playing the lediting part in The Shaughram, was examined in sup-dementary proceedings yesterday to sacerain if she had anything to satisfy a judgment of \$440. The amount was due on toods the actress had obtained. These cools were chiefly hose, jerseys, fancy rariers and delicately woven underwear. "My name," she said to Lawyer Eiy, "is track, and Figman, and I'm dead broke." "It was a same and smiled aweetly at he lawyer, and a same a same

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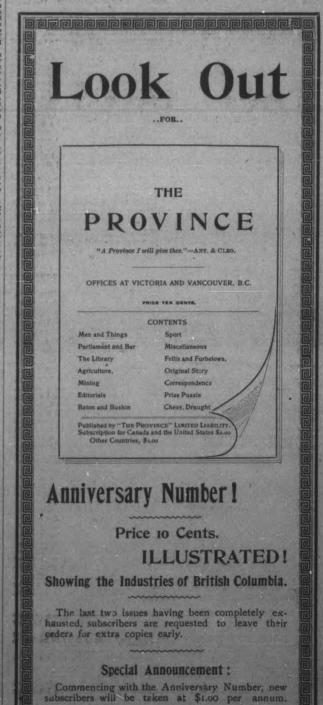
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