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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,-

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for the above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support. Yours Respectfully, jan 10-td. R. BORTHWICK.

For School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,-

I beg to announce myself as a candida for election to the Board of School Truste at the coming election. Jan. 10, 1896. C. A. HOLLAND.

Ty the Electors of South Ward.

In offering my services as a representative of the South Ward in the Municipal
Council, I wish only to say that if you
show your comfdence in me by giving me
your votes and securing my election, I shail
seet in every way to enhance the welfare,
not only of your ward, but the city at
large.

Helieve me to be;
Your very faithfully,
J. GERHARD TIARKS.

Electors of the City of Victoria.

I am a candida Board of School election. Jan. 6, 1896. E. A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

IADJES AND GENTLEMEN.—
Having been requested by a large number
of voters to offer myself for a candidate
at the coming election for the Board of
Aldermen, I respectfully ask the favor of
your votes and interest.
Should you do me the honor to elect me
as one of your representatives, it will be
my endeavor to render all parts of the city
accessible through good roads, streets and
bridges.

D. McNAUGHTON.

To the Voters of Central Ward.

Thanking you for having placed me at the head of the poll last year; and if it is again your wish to honor me with your confidence I will do all I can to advance the interests of Victoria (considering the unsatisfactory nunicipal system under which we are working.) It is evident that many changes and improvements should be undertaken to give the people a greater benefit from the large expenditure annually made.

I recognize the fact that railway connection, direct telegraphic communication, the establishment of a smelter, perfect cleaniness in our city from one end to the other and otherwise add to its attractiveness as well as the adoption of such legislation, as well materially improve our municipal government, are a few of the important matters that demand attention.

Janio-td, ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

Report Circulated That She Has Bought Delagoa Bay From Portugal.

Prince Bismarck's Paper Puts an Diffectual Damper on German Jingoists.

Will be a War Between the Two Countries.

London, Jan. 10.—The most important levelopment in the South African sitnation to-day, is that it is now believed n many quarters that there is some ruth in the rumors that Great Britain prehased Delagon Bay from Portugal. If this is the case, an entirely new com-plexion will be thrown upon the political situation, and may turn out to be the real cause for the assembling of such a powerful British fleet as the one which will anchor off Portsmouth on Tuesday

next.

It is understood that the government of the Transvaal demanded Great Britain to forego her right to obtain possession of Delagoa Bay, and, as Germany may look upon this as a move which will seriously threaten the future of the Transvaal, the situation, if the report be true, is likely to become more critical. Efforts are being made to obtain more confirmation or denial of the reported purchase of Delagoa Bay by Great Britain.

ain.

A dispatch from Pretoria this morning says the government of the Transvaal announces that it is determined to foster mining, and that those interested in it need not sacrifice their holdings for the benefit of the agitating clique of the Rand. This dispatch says that only 10.000 Boers were under arms, but adds significantly, that they will not disband until the conditions of surrender of the Utilanders of the Rand have been fully carried out.

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These does not seem to be any change of the stitute of Germany towards Great Britain in regard to the Transvaal, although the feeling of backdown is said to be noticable. Importance is attached to an article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, which is said to have been directly inspired by Prince Bjsmarck, and which directly disapproves of the government's riftted, and adds: "The duty of the government's more to defend the international and external peace of the country against disturbances than to promote foreign enterprises."

The Times this morning says: The main point for Eugland to remember is that in time of peace attempts have been made by an ostensibly friendly power to depart from a neutral policy in order to facilitate an attack upon British interests in South Africa. Great Britain in the Globe, this afternoon, raises a more or loss settled determination to cross Portuguese refritory even in face a Portuguese refritory even in face a Portuguese refritory even in face and provided in 1855 between Germany and the Transvaal, that the present attitude of Emperor William towards Great Britain beased upon the provisions of this treaty. Conservative judges of the situation claim, that, in spite of the warlike preparations being made on such an extensive scale by Great Britain peace will not distinct the provisions of this treaty. Conservative judges of the situation claim, that, in spite of the warlike preparations being made on such an extensive scale by Great Britain peace will not distinct the provisions of this treaty. Conservative judges of the situation claim, that, in spite of the warlike preparations being made on such an extensive scale by Great Britain peace will not be disturbed, but that they are more likely to prove a guarantee of peace attempts the disturbed by the

BEN WILL BE A BENEDICT.

Ex-President Harrison Will Shortly Take Unto Himself a Wife.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Advertiser this morning says that a positive aumouncement has come from Indianapolis concerning the much talked of engagement of ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott, of Dimmock. Though neither of the contracting parties will say a word, it is nearly certain that the marringe will take place before very long.

MORE STEAM IN THE BEER.

Detroit Editors Feel Like Fighting England, in America, of Course.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—The German press of this city are red-hot for war between England and German, and they want it right away. The Abend Post, the German organ of the state, and intensely Conservative, says Germany next insist on her rights. "England will not fight; she will bluff a while and their crawfish. The German torpedeffect is a match for the English any day"

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The Volkblatt says: "The German Emperor made himself most popular by his unexpected move. Germany needs colonies more than England. England is the enemy of Germany everywhere." Evidently with the hope that America may be mixed up in the trouble, it says: "As long as Canada remains British, we can never feel at home in our adopted country. What will be America's opportunity in Canada must be ours. German citizens generally are of the same opinion, and at an informal meeting many bubbled over with enthusinsm for the fatherland, and declared their intention of returning to Germany to enlist if war be declared.

SHIP ON THE ROCKS.

Four-Masted Vessel on the Rocks West of Carmanah.

A brief dispatch received from Al-berni late this afternoon states that a large four-masted ship is on the rocks She was seen by the steamer Princess afternoon. The ship was flying signal afternoon. The ship was flying signals for assistance, but Captain Irving could not go in on account of the rough weather and the rocks by which the vessel is surrounded. As far as can be learned the vessel went on at the same place where the bark Sarah was wrecked. It is thought that the crew will be able to reach land, although the sea is running very high. The vessel's masts were still standing when the Louise passed.

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Premier Bowell Trying to Get Together a Make-Shift Cabinet -Will He Succeed.

What Won Weldon to Remedial Legislation- He Wanted Foster's Portfolio.

The Aged Premier Shows Up the Treachery of Ringsters Who Deceived Him

Ottawa, Jan. 10.-Premier Bowell is at work to-day trying to patch up a makeshift cabinet which will allow the business of the house to proceed, but

he is meeting with slow progress.

Weldon admits that he was asked to

weidon hamits that ne was asked to take Mr. Foster's portfolio, and this has converted him to remedial legislation. Sir Charles Tupper, sentor, will most likely join Premier Bowell. Beyond this all is speculation.

Messrs. Mara, Haslam and Corbould were in the house yesterday. In the senate yesterday Sir Mackenzie Bowell spoke for three-quarters of an hour. The situation, he said, had never been paralleled in British history, and he scarcely needed to add that the precedent now established he hoped would never be followed in this country, no matter what party might be in power. The reasons assigned by Mr. Foster in the commons for his resignation did not in the premier's opinion justify the action of his late colleagues. Whether there was anything against his own character Sir Mackenzie was quite willing to leave the country to decide. From the high position which he had held in the cubinet for many years he could not help feeling that there was more in his old gray head than Mr. Foster and his friends supposed. In his long career from a printer's devil to the highest office in the country, he could say that he never sought after distinction. He wished to state, too, that if he had hed the loyal support of his colleagues he might have made as much a success of the premiership as had been made by his predecessors in office, although he was not, perhaps, possessed of the that of those gentlemen. (Cheers and laughter.) Had the same sentiments inspired the actions of his colleagues as were the guiding stars of his career, there perhaps would never hard he had no part in the nefarious transaction involved in it. He had received on December 18, 1894, an anonymous letter charging Sir Adolphe Caron with what would have disqualified him for life. He handed the letter to Sir Adolphe, and if has sone through an expert examination, after which Sir Adolphe, and if has gone through an expert examination, and for this reason he had had several conferences with His Excellency on the subject on the Suradon he would much rather

LEAD

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1851.

Jumped.

Hammond was next found in Savanah, Ga., where he was arrested by local Detective Weatherhorn and Joe Barry, an officer from Pasco county, Fla. He was a Catholic priest, and while there he sold the land he had bought from Vickers—which had not been paid for—to a Mr. Jackson, a clerk of the Savanah, Florida and Western railway, for \$1,800. Ham mond was carried back to Pasco county, Fla., but on the night before his preliminary hearing he sawed his way out of the little Brookville jail and escaped into the wilds of Witcularochice swamps.

His next feat was the marriage a descrition of a young girl at Albany, Ga., only a short distance from where he broke jail. Then he went up into New England.

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England.

It was in the summer of 1887 that Hammood made his appearance in Boston. four months after his marriage to Mrs. Brockway. widow of a wealthy physician in Franklin Falls. N.H., where Hammond filled the pulpit at the leading Baptist church. Before he left New Hampshire he induced his wife to sell her property, amounting to about hardly a profit in gold shipments, but the leading Baptist church. Before he left New Hampshire he induced his wife to sell her property, amounting to about \$12,000. He gained possession of this money and skipped out, leaving his wife in an anconscious condition, resulting from morphine. The timely arrival of a neighbor was all that saved the woman's life. Chief Inspector Hanscomb, of the Boston police, located Hammond in that eity, but, not having the necessary papers for an arrest the dector was persuaded to return to Franklin Falls under escort of a detective. On the promise of Mrs. Brockway, as his wife decided to call herself, to refrain from prosecuting him, Hammond returned her all her preporty. Before she had recovered from the effects of the poison he left the state of New Hampshire, taking with him as his wife a pretty servant sirl named Missic Colby. He went to Montreal. Canada, first, and attempted to practise medicine, but, being driven from that city that the polices of profits and attempted to practise medicine, but, being driven from that city that the polices of profits and attempted to practise medicine, but, being driven from that city that the polices of profits and attempted to practise medicine, but, being driven from that city that the polices of the profits medically and the world a large report of a detective, has the carrive partished long stories about his work as a converted from a large of nectury, but he escaped.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY.

Speculators Careful What They Handle During the Present Uncertainty.

London, Jan. 9.—The general stock market continues steady, notwithstand-ing several sharp declines. There was a feeling prevalent throughout the market that some special and positive arrangement would be made to protect the rangement would be made to protect the situation in an emergency. Probably this belief arises from some indication that the Morgan syndicate is continuing its preparations to respond at one in case of acceptance of its bid. All of the sharp declines in prices to-day were the work of manipulators. To-day's foreign exchanges were far more easy, and ruled at a figure which leaves hardly a profit in gold shipments, but the explanation of this decline is easy. Some sterling loans, not many are being made for use in the local money.

PRINCE OF CRIME,

Dr. William frameword Finally, Anterior and Control of the Cont

the Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The debate on the senate free coin substitute for the house bond bill was again post-poned to-day, owing to the intervention of Mr. Stewart, the Navada Populist, who insisted on making a speech in favor of the Elkins resolution, as amended by the Butler amendment, to prohibit the further sale of bonds except by the express consent of congress. The free coinage substitute was called up at the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech and now has the right of way so that the debate upon it can be postponed an longer. In the morning hour, Mr. Baker introduced a resolution somewhat ex-



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111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The next Medical Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tue-day, the 14th of January next. Full particu-lars can be had on enquiring of G. L. MILNE.

Registrar and Secretary.

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panding the Monroe doctrine, and made a speech in favor of its adoption as a formal and unequivocal declaration of American policy with reference to the western hemisphere.

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One Honest Man.

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VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 105 on the College of the Colle

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MISCELLANEOUS

A GRAND MASQUERADE BALL will be given in Abandon Hall cor Yates & Government Freet Tuesday, Jun. 14. Richardson's orchestra, 4 pieces. Admission, Lodies 20c, Gents 50c, Grand March 845 sharp.

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A special meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in A, O, U, W, hall this expulse at 8 o clock. This meeting is a public one, and will be ad-dressed by Mrs. Moffatt, from Tacoma, who is the organizer for the order.

—The Municipal Reform Association met yesteday afternoon in the Adelphi hall and elected an executive committee composed of Messrs. W. I. Arderson, W. Clark, Joshen Davies, L. Erb, Chas, Hayward, D. R. Harris, H. F. Heisterman, C. A. Holland, G. A. Kirk, F. B. Pemberton, B. W. Fearse, S. T. Styles, R. T. Willams, W. Wilson and J. Stuart Yates. The officers of the association are: Mr. D. R. Harris, president; Mr. W. Wilson, vice-president; and Mr. F. Elworthy, secretary.

BRIEF LOCALS. NO NECESSITY FOR GUNS.

-London, Jan. 9.—The Chronicle publishes an interview with Sir George Grey, who has been governor and premier of New Zealand, and also governor of the Cape of Good Hope, in which he greatly far in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening, 21st inst.

A special meeting of the Ladies of

THE EARTH TREMBLED.

And Houses, Human Beings, Cattle and Much Property Were Destroyed.

dressed by Mrs. Moffatt, from Tacoma, who is the organizer for the order.

—St. Saviour's Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment in Fairal's hall, Victoria West, last evening. A special service for children was held in the church before the entertainment.

—Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., will instal officers this evening. The installation will be public, and visiting members and friends of the order are invited to be present. Grand Recorder McIlmoyle left this morning on an official visit to the Mainland.

—The Sisters of St. Ann's Convent and of St. Joseph's Hospital gratefully acknowledge Christmas donations from the following: His Worship the Mayor and City Aldermen, Moesrs. McQuade. J. Grahame, J. Parker, T. J. Jones, W. Wilson, C. E. Jones, R. Porter, D. Spencer, J. Rhode, E. A. Morris, James Fell and F. C. Davidge.

Grand Master W. E. Holmes, assisted

Much Property Were Destroyed.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 10.—Five shocks of earthquake have occurred in the district of the 2nd. Upon that occasion the large village of Janhad was destroyed: several others were partially destroyed. The second earthquate occurred on the morning of January 5th, and was very sever. It was felt in an area of one-hundred miles. The town of Goi was destroyed, and a thousand kourses were demolished. In addition, great damage was done to many villages. The second earthquate occurred on the morning of January 5th, and was very destroyed.

BELOW CLEVELAND'S MARK.

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United States Gold Reserve Gone Down to Fifty-Seven Million Dollars.

Fell and F. C. Davidge.

Grand Master W. E. Holmes, assisted by a staff of grand officers, installed the following officers of Columbia lodge No. 2, I, O. O. F., last night: G. T. Fox. N.G.; L. A. Allen, V.G.; A. A. Edwards, warden; B. Deacon, conductor; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; W. Davis, I.G.; W. Adams, R.S.V.G.; James Lee, L.S.V.G.; Charles Minckler, R.S.S.; J. Vale, L.S.S.

—The management of the Refuge Home are grateful to the following for Christmas and New Year's donations. Mrs. Flett, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Mr. Hutcheson, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. J. E. MeMillan, H. D. Helmeken, M.P.P., Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Captain Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, Mrs. Dodson, A Friend, Mrs. McGregor, and the Metropolitan church social committee.

—The Municipal Beform Association

exchanged \$500,000 in gold for currency.

So far as can be learned, the situation shows no signs of improvement, and no surprise would be felt here if heavy shipments of gold skould be made on each of the fast-going European steamers for some time to come.

Arrangements are being perfected at the treasury for the printing of the new bonds, and a number of applications for blanks to be used in making bids are being received by each mail. No formal bids have yet been received.

The treasury deficit for the present fiscal year to date has reached \$20,033-339.

UITLANDERS WON'T DISARM.

R. T. Williams, W. Wilson and J. Start art attacks. The officers of the association are: Mr. D. Illy Harris, president with the property of the color of the color of the Color War. Giving, at Essal, All the Glays to the Spanish.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The column of treoper commanded by Colored Molina In. an insurgent position, on Month Manjari at the point of the bayonet. The engagement hated four hours, during the theory of the hayonet. The engagement hated four hours, during the the hayonet, the hayonet, the can people of the wild of the mountain and retreated with many wounded, party in the direction of them provides of the surgent compt. There shilled to the mountain and retreated with many wounded, party in the direction of the province of Harris in the direction of the Harris in the direction

Riding Habits Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITES. | | |
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| Sinking Fund | ls. | Loans. | | |
| Waterworks Loan by- | | | | |
| law, 1873 873,00 | 34 65 | Waterworks, 1873 \$ 92,500 00 Waterworks, 1887 20,000 00 | | |
| Waterworks Loan by- | | Corporation, 1878 20,000 00 | | |
| by-law, 1877 12,68 | 8 25 | Pub lighting, 1885 16,000 00 | | |
| Corporation -by-law, | 0. 15 | Dramage, 1885 5,000 00 | | |
| | 8 15 | Waterworks, 1886 75,000 00 | | |
| Public Lighting by | 12 20 | Streets and Bridges, | | |
| | 3 60 | 1880 50,000 00 | | |
| Drainage by-law, 1885 2.29 Waterworks by-law, | | Johnson St. sewer, | | |
| | 3 05 | 1888 30,000 00 | | |
| 1886 16,32 Streets and Bridges | | Waterworks, 1888 20,000 00 | | |
| by-law, 1886 4,60 | 57 15 | Pleasure gr'nds, 1889 25,000 00 Waterworks, 1889 70,000 00 | | |
| Johnson street Sewer | | Waterworks, 1889 70,000 00 Waterworks, 1889 | | |
| by-law, 1888 3,13 | 37 75 | Fire Departm't, 1889 15,000 00 | | |
| Waterworks by-law, | | Streets, Bridges and | | |
| | 17 25 | Cemetery, 1889 45,000 00 | | |
| Streets, Bridges and | THE SECOND SECOND | Flour Mill Bonus. | | |
| Cemetery by-law, | 5 10 | 1889 10,000 00 | | |
| Waterworks by-law, | | City Hall addition, | | |
| 1889 9,48 | 54 10 | 1890 35,000 00 | | |
| Waterworks by-law, | | Cemetery, 1890 12,500 00 Sewersge, 1890 300,000 00 | | |
| 1880 8,10 | 55 100 | Sewerage, 1800 200,000 00 Fublic Market Site, | | |
| Pleasure Grounds by- | | 1890 45,000 00 | | |
| | 57 15 | Public Market build- | | |
| Fire Department by- | PF 34V | ing, 1890 55,000 00 | | |
| Four Mill Bonus by- | 77 10 | Crematory, 1890 10,000 00 | | |
| law, 1889 2,05 | 26 60 | Agricultural Assoc'n | | |
| City Hall addition by- | | 1891 25,000 00 | | |
| law, 1800 4,89 | 4 35 | City of Victoria Act, | | |
| Cemetery by-law, 1800 1.7- | 3 15 | 1892 188,000 00 Street Loan, 1892 25,000 00 | | |
| Sewerage by-law, 1800 14,46 | 06 95 | Street Loan, 1892 25,000 00 Surface Drains, 1893. 125,000 00 | | |
| Poblic Market Site by-law, 1800 2.16 | A Committee of the Comm | Educational, 1893 85,000 00 | | |
| by-law, 1800 2.16 | 18 55 | Electric Light, 1804 55,000 00 | | |
| Public Market Build- | W 15 | Provincial Royal Ju- | | |
| | 50 15 | blice Hospital, 1894 35,000 00 | | |
| Cremntory by-law, | 12 20 | Exhibition, 1894 25,000 00 Sewerage, 1894 100,000 00 Waterworks, 1894 150,000 00 | | |
| Agricultural Ass'u by- | | Sewerage, 1894 100,000 00 | | |
| | 10 80 | Waterworks, 1894 150,000 00 | | |
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| Act by-law, 1852 16,60 Street Loan by-law. | 10 05 | Contract deposit account 5,3 Lapald interest 7 | | |
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| 1892 | 14,80 | | | |
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| 1894 39 | 1 28 | | | |
| Provincial Royal Jubi- | | | | |
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orporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over asests.1,425,632 67

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City Hall, January 6, 1896. Certified Correct.

| Receipts and Ex | penditures, 1895. |
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| RECEIPTS. | Interest under annual |
| 1st January to 31st December, 1895. | loan by-law 4,041 77 |
| ash on hand Jan. 1, 1895\$ 1,007 75 | Sinking funds 920 017 50 |
| ank of B. N. A., Jan. 1, 1896 3,509 44 | Sinking funds \$26,017 86 |
| and and Improvement tax 181,847 37 | of sinking funds 8,476 23 |
| ater rates and rents 51 220 20 | 8 35,394 00 |
| rades Reenses | Brokerage and exchange 482 24 |
| | Redemption of debentures issu- |
| | ed under authority of the |
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| oad tax 3,212 00 metery Best 1,987 00 | 1875 50,000 00 |
| og tax | The state of the s |
| ound fees 596 65 | \$188,636 00 |
| arket rents and fees 2,563 90 | |
| iscellaneous receipts 3,378 26 | II.—Civic Salaries:— |
| rovincial government in aid of | Treasurer's office \$ 4,074 00 |
| Fire Department 500 00 | City Clerk's office 2,850 00 |
| rovincial government refund | Assessor's office 2,418 00 |
| under Sec. 100 Municipal Act, | Janitor 721 50 |
| terest 1,962 60 | Temporary ausistance, all de- |
| 1892 3,047 09 | partments 398 26 |
| terest from investment of sluk- | Waterworks 4,882 44 |
| ing funds 8,476 23 | Public Works 6,975 70 |
| oard of Health- | Cemetery 967 44 |
| Balance on hand Jan | Park |
| 1, 1895 5 5,131 81 | Police 21,721 05 |
| Special rates 1893 & | Fire Department 13,019 49 |
| 1895 10,965 67 Refunds Darcey Isi- | Library 741 44 |
| | Home for Aged and Innrm 800 00 |
| and station for | Public market 888 00 |
| lepers 1,462 90 | Street lighting 6,023 34 |
| Sundries | Pound 841 35 |
| Interest 78 05 17,650 83 | The second secon |
| Ineation— | \$ 67,890 82 |
| Provincial Gov. per | III.—Munfeipal Council:— |
| capita grant \$ 18,091 54 | |
| Provincial rev. tax. 11,769 00 | The Mayor \$ 1,700 00 |
| Special rate for | The Aldermen 3,330 00 |
| school purposes 18,302 12 | |
| | \$ 5,030.00 |
| nking fund Waterworks Amend | THE CHEST THE PARTY OF THE PART |
| ment Act, 1875 50,000 00 | IV City Institutions (Maintenance):- |
| | Waterworks \$ 13,686 68 |
| 8424,218 43 | Park 1,083 44 |
| | Pound 95 90 |
| City Hall, 6th January, 1896. | Cemetery 459 65 |
| CHAS. KENT, | Police 5,502 75 |
| Treasurer. | Fire Department 6,811 17 |
| Cartified Correct | Library A56 39 |

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Refunds
Charitable and fund
Commission on revenue collections
Searer service
Grant to B. C. Agricultural Association
Celebration of Queen's Birthday
Miscellaneous not detailed

BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1802.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loans under Authority of the Electric Lighting By-laws, 1894 and 1805. Material sold 10,132 50
Accrued Interest 166 80 City Hall, 6th January, 1896, CHAS, KENT, Treasurer, Certified Correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR.

Auditor.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894. City Hall, 6th January, 1806, GHAS, KENT, Treasurer,

> CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Waterworks By-law, 1894.

Balance of Walkley, King & Casey's contract...... 8 41,500 00 City Hall, 6th January, 1896, CHAS, KENT, Treasurer, Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1802.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS, KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Transurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-law, 1895. nn. 1, 1895. Balance on hand.......\$ 731 55 Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895..\$ 735 25 Accrued interest.......\$ 3.70

City Hall, 6th January, 1808. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer. Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Education Loan By-law, 1883.

ian. 1, 1895. Ralance on hand\$ 1,231 93 Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895. \$ 1,243 11 Accrued interest 11 18 City Hall, 6th January, 1896, CHAS, KENT, Treasurer, Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor,

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896, CHAS, KENT, Treasurer,

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

\$25.00 REWARD.

S25.00 KEWAND.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any was with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any unpediment or obstruction to the proper and offective operation of any portion of this said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer is Sani tary Officer.

By order.

By order.

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By order.

By August 1st, 1806.

Notice.

A villator;

City Engineer.

Creamery Meeting.

A insetting of the Victoria Dairy Association will be held at the school bouse Royal Onk on Saturday 11th inet at 2 delete, p. m., to discuss the prospecting and stock list pre-pared by the committee.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: —The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two votert of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be described by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be mode of complete the control of the municipality of the electors of the municipality of the city of view of the municipality of the city

be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall
be delivered to the returning officer at any
time between the date of the notice and 2
p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in
the event of a poll being necessary such
poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th
of January at the City Hall for Mayor. Fur
Aldermen for North Ward at Room No. 11,
public Market Building, Cormoant street;
for Aldermen for South ward at No. 21 Govcrament street; for Aldermen for Central
ward at Burnes' building, Bastion street.
The polis will be opened at 8 a.m. and
closed at 4 p.m., of which every person is
harded to cast his
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being necessary, such poll will be opened
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on Thursday, the 16 day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL.
Returning Officer.

JANUARY.

A Change-

P. P. P., Is Always Open.

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

In his notice relating to the election of school trustees Mr. Bull, the returning officer, was misled by the confusion and intricacies of the various acts into making a statement which may have in turn misled some of the electors. His statement limited the electors for school trustee to those who have paid the provincial, revenue tax (semethers or substitution of the control of the provincial). rustee to those who have paid the provincial revenue tax (sometimes called school tax) for the past year. This limitation was removed by the act of fast session, and now all citizens who are qualified to vote for mayor are also qualified to vote for school trustees. Mr. Bull has discovered his error and corrected it, but some of those who read observe the seed to the server and corrected it. gualified to vote for season and corrected it, but some of those who read his notice as it first appeared might not observe the correction. There are four trustees to be elected, and each voter can vote for any number of can allates up to four, but he cannot cast for any one candi. date. Fortunately there are enough good candidates in the field to furnish the requisite number of good trustees, and the electors would seem to be in no danger of failing to secure capable members of the board.

VERY LIKELY "DOCTORED."

The peculiar tactics of the government in reference to the Victoria elec-tion did not escape the notice of eastern In an issue of the Toronto Globe that lately arrived the following review of the "hocus pocus" proceedings is given by that paper's Ottawa correspondent, and it is now without interest as an indication of what is thought about this matter in the east:-

thought about this matter in the east—
It is apparently a hopeless task to
elect Col. Prior on his personal merits or the merits of the government, so the
ambition of British Columbia to be represented in the cabinet is being fervently appealed to by the government.
The situation is rather comical. When
Col. Prior was offered a controllership
the premier caused it to be announced
in the ministerial press that he would
be made a member of the privy council
but without a seat in the cabinet. The
Victoria Conservatives then saw that
Col. Prior could not be re-elected on
this basis, as the province ardently desired cabinet representation. Lieut.
Governor Dewdney, impartial man, telegraphed Sir Mackenzie Bowell about it
and the Premier replied in the following
dispatch:

"Mourney! Dec. 17.

(Signed)
"CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER."
Inless this dispatch was "doctored"
the Victoria Conservatives before
dication in Sunday's Colonist, by the
ertion of the word "entinet" the miner of justice has put his name to a
er statement, namely, that His Exency had signed a uninte of comappointing Col. Prior a member of
cabinet. Ne such order-in-council
ver passed. Men are called to the
inet by the premier and coupeil has
hing to say about it. A minute of
neil might recommend His Excely to appoint My, Prior a privy couner, although this would be unnecesto, but no minute of council ever

named a member of the cabinet. If Premier Bowell wanted a member of the privy council in his cabinet he would submit his name to His Excellency for approval and on that approval the thing is done.

It is an interesting question whether Sir Hibbert Tupper voluntarily appeared as a fool in Col. Prior's interest, or whether he was made to appear a fool by his dispatch being "fixed" after it reached Victoria. From what has developed since then the public will not be slow to conclude that Sir Hibbert's disslow to conclude that Sir Hibbert's dis-patch was "doctored" after its arrival here. There was plently of talent for such work to be found around the Colonist office.

Seattle Times: The San Francisco Chronicle must have an attack of mis-winter madness, since it treats in a leading editorial of some imaginary aggression in Alaska in the way of an attempt by Great Britain to slaim land to the westward of the 41st meridian. No such westward of the 41st meridian. No such claim was ever made. It is still more absurd when it says that Great Britain (ar have no claim to gold fields on the Yukon river. Why, in the name of common sense, do not editorial writers look at their maps before writing on geographical questions? Any child in the third grade at school could tell the Chronicle that half the Yukon river is in Canada, and a man who undertakes

does not appear to be a chance of its gaining anything by clinging to this small remnant.

WARRIMOO'S TRIP. Rolease of the Rest of the Political Prisoners in Hawali.

Prisoners in Hawaii.

A rather uneventful trip was completed at 3 o'clock this morning by the Canadian-Australian line steamship Warrimoo. Here is the purser's account of the trip.

The R. M. S. Warrimoo, C. E. Bird, R. N. R., commander, left Sydney at 2:30 p.m. on the 18th ultimo, arriving at Suva at 6 a.m. on the 25th. Experienced strong northeast winds and high head seas until 23rd, thence to Suva variable winds and fine weather. Left Suva on the 25th at 7:30 p.m., getting clear of the group at 11 a.m. next day. Passed and spoke R. M. S. Miowera at 10 a.m., 2rd January; arrived at Honolulu at 3 p.m. on the 2nd. From Suva on the 25th southeast winds to 11 degrees south, thence very unsettled weather and confused sea with low barometer until 1st instant, thence fine to Honolulu. Left Honolulu at 9:30 p.m. on the second, reached Tatoosh Light at 10 p.m. on the 9th, arriving in Victoria at 3 a.m. on the 10th. Experienced strong southwest winds and fine weather with high sea to Cape Flattery. On the 1st of January, in 16:30 north, 160:40 west, passed portion of wreckage.

The passengers were Mr. and Mrs.

The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, James Wakefield, J. C. Cook and 18 second cabin.

The Warrimoo brought about 1670 tons measurement of freight, mostly wool, also including 130 tons of sugar.

Fine Rattan Goods



Furniture Company.

A Large Line of these Goods just arrived --- A little late for Christmas, but in time for New Years---Comprising CHAIRS, SETTEES, &C.

ORNAMENTAL! ARTISTIC! DURABLE!

Don't fail to inspect these goods. A further cut in prices in order to clear out holiday lines.

JACOB SEHL, Manager.

Re Sensible

This Christmas and buy Sensible Christmas Presents.

A Gentleman appreciates nothing more than, that which while it expresses kind remembrance, at the same gives comfort and a sense of luxury.

WE HAVE at considerable expense laid in a Stock of Fine

Suspenders, Neckwear, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Etc.

Especially for the Christmas trade. Before purchasing presents it would, at least, be prudent for you to see these goods. No trouble to show them, and no hard-leelings should you not buy at

Geo. R. Jackson's

CANDLE BURNING CONTEST now on. No purchase necessary to take a chance Open to everybody—FREE. Kumminnminn

PROTECT THE GAME.

The Fish and Game Association Sag-

Governor Develory, impartial man, telegraphed if Mackenite Bowell about it and the Premier replied in the following dispatch:

"Montror Develore views me that there is a misunderstanding as to your status in the government. You are controlled of immediate the collines, and the extension of the programment. You are controlled for immediate the programment of problems of the collines, and have just as much voice in the affairs of the Dominion as I have (Signed) "MACKENZIE BOWELL".

Never in the listory of Canada Isac portion of the programment of the collines and the programment of the collines and Bowler, with Wilson Industry and the programment political prisonomer, Girls, Seward and Bowler, with Wilson Industry and the programment of the controlled programment of the hotel yesterday atternoon and discusses several proposed amendments to the existing game laws. Captain Clive Philips-Wolley was in the chair and a large number of members were present. The association decided to recommend that provincial constables be appointed in all districts, and that they be vested with authority to follow and search any one auspected of being illegally in possession of game, whether on private or on public property. The association also recommends the imposition of a small gun license fee, licenses to be issued only to those who are old enough to properly understand the use of firearms. The association will ask that the open season for blue grouse, deer and duck be made the same, opening Ang 20, and closing January 1. They suggest that the season for quali, phesisants and willow grouse be the same, opening October 1, and closing December 31, and that their sale be prohibited. The repeal of the clause prohibiting the shooting of birds between sunset and sunrise is advocated, and in lieu therefor a clause inserted "that it shall be lawful to shoot game birds during the

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| No. 8 Happy Thought Range No. 9 Happy Thought Range No. 8 Hichelieu No. 8 Ledger No. 8 Outek Sterling No. 9 Outek Sterling No. 9 Outek Sterling No. 9 Outek Sterling No. 9 Outek Sterling No. 16 Brillian (wood cook) No. 18 Dommite No. 18 Saxon Bey No. 8 Handsone No. 7 Demestic No. 7 Hero Prices on all | 46 50 82 50 28 90 20 00 24 00 17 00 26 00 18 90 28 90 20 00 54 00 24 90 38 90 26 90 22 90 15 50 22 60 15 50 18 90 12 50 18 90 10 90 11 00 7 75 | No. 7 Handy Coal | PRICE 14 00 65 75 85 26 25 25 50 25 1 25 | NEW P-ICE 9 75 40 20 15 20 20 16 80 25 | |
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| PLOW | SAND | HAPPOWS | | | |

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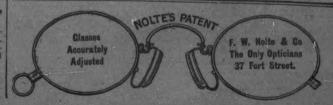
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BOWES, THE DRUGGIST,

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

-Read Partridge's ad.

-Gardening tools at Cheapside.

Dr. Herald, of 150 Mile House, will act as coroner for Cariboo during the absence of Dr. Hugh Watt.

-James Edward Sutton, of Uciulet, has been appointed a justice of the peace for Cowichan-Alberni electoral district.

-R. Eccles' provision store in the narket building was entered last night. Admittance was obtained by means of skeleton key.

-A meeting of the Victoria West rate-payers will be held to-night in the school house to decide upon a local candidate for the city council.

There will be a public meeting to-morrow evening at Victoria West school house to hear the views of North Ward abormanic candidates.

—A public meeting in connection with the coming municipal election will be held in South Park school on Tuesday evening next, January 14th.

The law having been altered with regard to payment of the provincial revenue tax of three dollars, it is not now in eperation, and whether paid or not paid is no hindrance to the voter.

—A second Chinaman was arrested last evening in connection with the theatre alley assault and robbery case. He, like his ally, was allowed out on bail, the case being remanded until Monday.

The following Victoria passengers per steamer Walla Walla, sailed this morning: W. H. Oker, N. W. Loveridge; J. Houghton, J. Everson and wife; J. Layelle and wife, J. S. Reid and wife, Carrie Hilton, William Fairburn.

The latest candidates for alderman and school trustees at the approaching election are R. Borthwick and J. G. Tiarks for South Ward, D. McNaughton and M. Humber for North Ward, and C. A. Holland, J. S. Yates and E. A. Lewis for trustees.

Meetings of the electors of the North Ward for the purpose of hearing ad deeses from the candidates for aldes-manic honors will be held as follows Saturday at Victoria West school house; Monday at Spring Ridge school house; Tresday at Johns Bros. hall.

Tresday at John's Bros.

The regular Saturday night concert given by the I. O. G. T. in Temperance hall, Pandora street, will be held as usual on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. Cleaver will occupy the chair, and an aldress will be given by Rev W. D. Barber, There will also be a good programme by the members of Victoria West lodge.

Victoria West lodge.

The funeral of the late Charles Nicholson took place to-day at 2 p.m. from the family residence, Alderman road, Victoria West. Rev. S. Cleaver officiated at the house and cemetery, assisted by Rev. McCrossan, B. A. The pullbearers were: D. McDonald, G. A. Okell, H. A. Morris, G. W. Andrews, L. W. Hall, J. R. Stark.

On the last trip of the Miowera from Victoria to Honolulu was a passenger who gave his name as J. Smith, but whose real name was Buchanan. When his trunk was searched at Honolulu it was found to have a false bottom under which were fifteen pounds of opium. Buchanan was arrested. There was another passenger who seemed to cause the customs authorities much uncassenses, all the papers announcing that "Opium Brown" had arrived.

The genial humorist, Bob Burdette, is once more engaged in a lecture tour, which this time will cover the entire country. This is pleasant news to thousands of his friends both east and west. No professional "funny man" since the days of the late lamented Artenus Ward has scored one-half the laughter that can be credited to Burdette, and it is a question if even Artenus could have kept pace with the fiekle tastes of American readers as Burdette has done.

| Buillon (gold) | | | |
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Captain, Crew and One of the Managers Arrested, Fined and Sent to Jail.

Some Opium That Made a Previous Trip to the Little Island Republic.

Besides the safe arrival at Honolulu of the steamer Miowera, the Warrimoo brought another story that is of interest to Victorians and of very great interest to at least a few. It is the news of the scizure of the schooner Henricta of this port by Hawaiian officials, and the arrest and conviction of Capt. W. B. Anderson

and his crew on a charge of smuggling.

The Henrietta cleared from Victoria for La Paz, Mexico, on a "trading trip" on November 7th. Everybody here knew, or at least suspected the real object of her mission, but just where she was going was kept pretty quiet for some time, and the cusoms officials along the California coast were kept on pins and needles. Towards the end of November, however, it leaked out where she was going, and consequently the Hawaiian nuthorities were ready for her when she put in an appearance at Makua on Sunday, December 22. She was sighted, near the coast, from Waianae about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Deputy Sheriff Sheldon sent a man over on horseback to find out what she was, and soon afterwards left himself for the place. On the way he came up with one C. E. Gaile. After some questioning the man was arrested and taken to Wai-

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Sheldon then "worked" his man an's succeeded in getting a confession from him. In the meantime Deputy Collector McStocker was communicated with and had a tng fitted out. At 7:30 she left Honolulu, taking Marshal Brown with six policemen, McStocker, Sanders, Captain Hilbus and six of a crew.

The schooner was sighted about 2:30 and Marshal Brown and his native police boagled her. McStocker came later and asked for the ship's papers. The captain showed an outward entry from Victoria for La Paz, Mexico, for so many boxes of drugs, but denied knowing what the drugs were. Captain Sanders went down to examine and returned with the report that the cargo was opium and there were 1.740 tins of it. The men arrested gave their names as W. P. Anderson, captain of the vessel, a Norwegian; C. E. Gaile, boss of the expedition, American; Mike Connell, H. W. Wheeler and J. H. Brown, all young men, Americans; He Wai, a Chinaman. Deputy Sheriff Sheldon got the whols story out of Gaile before the schooner was seized. Captain Anderson and Gaile were sentenced to eighteen months in jail with hard labor and a fine of \$500 cach. The other members of the crew were each sentenced to three months and fined \$500.

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This is the second time this same opium has been in the hands of the Hawaiian officials, and there is consequently some wonder that Capt. Anderson was not more cautious. The knowing ones, however, contend that it was a mistake that the schooner was molested. It has been openly stated that the customs officials were in with the ring, and if the police had not taken up the case a seizure would never have been made. The story of the travels of this opium is rather interesting. Last spring a schooner cleared from the Skeena river, and among her cargo were 600 pounds of the best Hong Kong opium, and 1,400 pounds of San Francisco manufacture. The opium was cached outside Honolin harbor, and in an attempt to land it in a small boat Jim Harvey and his pal were drowned. The striff fell into the hands of the Hawaiian authorities, and it being prohibited on the islands Deputy Collector McSetocker came to Victoria business firm to the men who had owned it in the first place. They got it for less than \$1 a pound. This gave them a good margin for profit on the Hong Kong opium, which commands a good price in San Francisco, paid the regular duty and realized a good profit. They still, however, had the 1,400 pounds of San Francisco manufacture on their hands. There is no market for that brand on this coast, so their only chance to get buck their money was a land it on the Ha-

Another schooner the Louis Olsen, has been added to the Victoria sealing fleet. She arrived from Astoria to-day, and will probably be fitted out for the Japanese coust. The Olsen is a schooner with a history. Years ago she was known as the Dolphin, and was owned by Captain Warren. She was one of the first to be seized by the Americans in Behring Sea and was sold by the United States government to Americans, who changed her name to the Louis Olsen. Last year she was again seized and sold, Robert Ward & Co. being the purchasers. They will probably register her as a British vessel.

The British ship Candida, Captain Kee, 142 days from Liverpool, arrived in Esquimalt harbor last evening. The Candida is consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., of this city, and H. Bell-Irving & Co., of Vancouver, Captain Kee reports an uneventful voyage, the weather being unusually fine till the Falkiands were reached, where the usual storms were encountered. While opposite Cape Mendocino a slight shock of earthquake was felt. The vessel lay for five days outside the straits owing to the thick and stormy weather which prevailed there. The Candida will unload her naval stores at Esquimalt before coming to the outer wharf.

Two more of the sealing schooners, the Ida Etta, Captain Hughes, and the Viva, Capt. Pike, are ready for the Japan coast. They were towed from Spratt's wharf to James Bay this afternoon, and will probably leave in the morning. The Annie E. Paint, now alongside Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, will leave the first of the week. All these schooners have white crews and will go direct to the Japanese coast.

Captain Cowper and his crew were busy all day lighting the stranded steamer Falcon. They hope to float her with the high tide to-morrow. The sea has been calm all day and the steamer has been but little damaged since going on the rocks.

The licensing court sat this afternoon and transferred the following licenses: American Hotel, W. J. Philips to R. Hamilton; Mirror saloun, W. C. Burns to Jas, Williams and Senate saloon, Fred Weldon, to James Preston.

J. E. McRae, agent for the Northern Pacific, has received the information that the disabled Strathnevis will be re-paired at the dry deck at Tacoma.

The N. P. R. steamer Hankow left Yokohama on the 9th.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

His Lordship the Chief Justice yesterday gave judgment in Heisterman vs. the city, upholding the city by-law providing for the assessment of various properties to pay back to the general sewer fund the money temporarily appropriated for the construction of sewer connection to such properties. The grounds relied on for quashing the by-law were (1) that it imposed a double tax and (2) that it imposed a double tax and (2) that it imposed a numerial smount of taxes upon property receiving equal benefits. The second objection was practically abandoned. His Lordship held that there was no case of dual taxation and there was no inequality of any kind. Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. Mason for the city and Mr. E. V. Bedwell for the plaintiff.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The games in the International chess tournament which were played to-day, resulted as follows: Tschigorin (black) won against Pillsbury after 40 moves in a queen's gambit, declined. Steinitz (white) best Lasker in a queen's gambit, declined, after 30 moves. Score to date: Lasker won 61-2, lost 41-2; Pillsbury won 61-2, lost 41-2; Steinitz won 51-2, lost 51-2; Tschigorin won 31-2, lost 71-2.

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Got Dangerously Close to the Rocks Around Destruction. Island.

The Canadian-Australian line steamship Miowea, for which fears were entertained on account of her sudden disappearance from the Stratinevis of Destruction Island on December 22rd, arrived at Honolulu on the 1st instant. This evicions news was arought by the form Sydney and Sava via Honolulu. As was thought by many acre, Capatia Storfs and the force of the bank of soundings with the Strathnevis and gone down, just, as Capatia Partie Hought to Miowers, when the havers of the following and sava via Honolulu. As was thought by many acre, Capatia Storfs and the force of the bank of soundings when he had been wrecked. Both, however, earned and iright, and now that it all over, those who went through the hoth reasels could have been so rottunate as to survive the fearful storm. Here is Capatia Storfs account or his rup and experience with the Strathnevis and port of the disposed of the Mowers, who had a strathney and the steamer Strathnevis to your port. I thus beg to advise you of the disposed of the Mowers with the Strathney and the steamer Strathnevis to your port on Monday, 16th of December at 6:18 g.m., and it is my painful duty to advise you of the disposed of the Mowers with the Strathney and the steamer Strathnevis to Jone port. I thus beg to advise you of the disposed of the Mowers with the Strathney and the steamer Strathnevis and the proposed of the Mowers with the Strathney and the steamer Strathnevis to the following summary of events since sighting that steamer on Wednesday. In last 42.20 north, longitude 132.21 west, shot the steamer Strathnevis of the was the Strathnevis of the was the Strathnevis of Gangow.

At 9.35 a.m. the boat came alongside of the Mowers with D. Robertson, the chief officer of the Strathnevis, in charge, when the strathney decided pum. I. Capatia Stort Strathney and the proposed of the Mowers with the strathney decided pum. I. Capatia Stort Strathney decided pum. I. Capatia Stort Strathney decided pum. I. Capatia Stor

as sowing as possible, but before we had the weight of the ship, the splice on the Strathnevis drew out and she was again addiff.

Again we got into position and again called for a volunteer crew to run a line, and although getting dark, we were suiceseful in getting our steel haw seer on to the Strathnevis' starboard cable and a 12-inch manilin hawser on to the port cable. At 6 p.m. we were again under weigh with about thirty fathoms of starboard and forty fathoms of port cable chains, with wind fresh northwest and high irregular sea.

All went well until the afternoon of the 22nd of December when we had thick weather, blowing fresh southwest. The August of the southwest, head to sea, purposing splice in the southwest, head to sea, purposing splice in the southwest, head to sea, purposing splice in modified, going dead slow. Wind and sear rapidly increased, until about midnight. It was blowing a fierce gale that it was impossible for us to do anything, the sea being so heavy that the Strathnevis at times would be engalted nearly out of sight, and other times towering above us. It was noticed that the Strathnevis rolled so heavily that the green side light at times was nearly perpendicular with the port red light. We kept well in sight of her lights until 4 a.m., bearing east half south, when suddenly they were lost to

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Owing to the very heavy cross sea that
was ranning we had, for our own safetry, at 5.30 a.m., to head the Miswerr
with head to sea, southwest, and go
dead slow, as we found from the force
of the cross seas hitting our stern that
we were endangering our zudder and
rudder post, and shipping heavy water
on board, flooding the stokehold, and
also down the engine room skylights,
which were stove in causing considerable other damage.

The rise and fall of the steamer in the
sea was so great that she buried her
stern six feet urder water, but notwithstanding all the above, and at risk to
ourselves in this ship, we held on to the
Straithneyls to the very last, until the
hawsers parted, and we could do no
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short 1622 miles from Victoria, B. C., the shaft broke outside of the strainer, about 1622 miles from Victoria, B. C., the shaft broke outside of the strainer, and the strainer had been drifting about helplessly for 59 days. He also stated that he had been commissioned by the captain to ask the Miowera to tow him to any port, no matter where, as long as his vessel was taken to a safe place. Royal Roads, Victoria, B. C., was ultimately decided upon. I advised him to tell his captain that we would assist him to the best of our ability in every way which he deemed best, and to let him know at any time how we could best serve him. I also asked him if there was anything we had on board here that he was in need of head we might supply him with some beef, rice, tea and tobuceo.

During the time he was taking these off to his ship, we lowered a boat and sent a line to the Strathneris for his wire hawser, which was sharked on to his stational cable, and after getting about 40 fathons of cable chuli, we shaped a course for Cape Flattery about 12.30 p.m.

All went well until 12.25 a.m. the following morning, when the steel hawser parted in a moderate west northwest gale and nasty sea. towards daylight blowing a freeks gale with high sea. Established communication by means of floats, but before the wire hawser parted, and the distribution of Strathnevis, but lowing to the heavy sea, we were unable to get the tow line on board that day.

The following day, 20th December, we again got communication by means of floats, but before the wire hawser parted, and the Miowera, the weight of the two ships came on the hauling lines and again careried them away.

About 2 p.m. we manned one of our board with a volunteer crew (protected with life belts) who ran a line to the Strathnevis by means of floats, but before we had the weight of the two ships came on the hauling lines and again careried them away.

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We are still deliting and are now about 200 miles from land, a little south of the Columbia river. All day yesterday was spent in ineffectual efforts to pass a low line to the Strathnevis. When darkness came on the work had to be abandoned, and our captain sent up signals to inform the derical sent up signals and this morning the work of passing a line was resumed. The sent is still heavy and it was only about noon that we succeeded in picking up a buoy thrown over from the Strathnevis with a line attached. After hours of work the cable from the Strathnevis came in sight, and just as we were all concernitating ourselves upon succeeding, snap went the line and away went the cable, and we were just in the position we work 36 hours ago. The anxiety of Captain Stott and his officers can be imagined. As a last resources a crew of six picked men, in charge of the chief mate (all with life belts strapped around them) a powerful man, were lowered in as small line thrown over to them by the Strathnevis. By means of it we have at length passed the wire cable, and after 42 hours of delay, just as night is falling, we are under way again with the Strathnevis following in our wake. I do not see any Chianmen on her deck. Some think that they are battened under hatches; but others who know the Chinese charactor best allege that they are below of their own free will, sleeping, or playing "fan tan," awaiting death or deliverance as fate may send it. Captain Stott's course may be challenged as to whether he has doneright or not in taking upon bimself the responsibility in delaying Her Majesty's mails and involving the Miowera's owners in damages for broach of contract. On the other hand there are 204 souls, a new vessel and cargo

morrow night, and will land in Victoria on Sunday.

5 p.m., 20th.

Our cable parted again half an hour after we had started and everybody was in despair. Fortunately, as the sun declined, the wind and sea went down. A boat was lowered, and before it became too dark to see we had a ten-inch manilla hawser and another wire cable fast to the tow. We are now steaming along at a rate of about seven knots perhour, and if we do not strike a gale off Cape Flattery (the cutrance to the Straits of Fuca) we shall reach Victoria by Sanday evening. I can imagine the disappointment of the several tugs and steamers that are out north looking for the missing vessel when they return and find her safe in port. I learn that we were 320 miles from Victoria when we made our last start. A track chart of our steamer for the last forty-eight hours looks something like a chain with turns and twists. Everything is now unning smoothly and I am going to bed.

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Surday night, Dec. 21, 1895.

We were anticipating a safe arrival in port this evening, but our hopes have been blasted by a heavy gale, with rain, that is making the vessel roll and pitch in a way that renders it exceedingly difficult to keep one's sear and write Captain Stott has changed our course and we are now steaming out to sea, off Cape Flattery, in the teeth of a gale. His object is to get as far away from land as possable for fear of our hawsers breaking. Were they to samp now nothing could prevent the Strathnevis from going on the rocks before she could be picked up again. If this gale continues it is hard to say how long we may have to beat off this coast before we can attempt to enter the Stratts of Fuen. The passengers are taking the affair as philisophically as possible. For my part I am now going to bed, If the shin founders in the gale I might as well be drowned comfortably in my bunk as anywhere clas.

Monday marning, Dec. 22, 1898.

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ROBERT BEAVEN,

The Mayoralty

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by many liatepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in accoding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,

The Mayoralty.

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Victoria to offer mageif as a candidate for the Mayoraity, I beg to submit myself to your suffrages.

JOHN ROBERTSON. Victoria, B.C., December, 1895.

To the Electors of North Ward.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above-ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and apport.

jun 81td To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully ask your vote and influ-

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Having been solicited by many voters to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Central Ward, I have pleasure in com-plying with the request and ask your votes and influence. JOS. E. PHILLIPS, Granite & Marbie Works, 74 & 76 View St.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

WM. HUMPHREY!

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am, yours obediently, GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Having been asked by many voters to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for Central Ward, I have such pleasure in complying with their request, and respect-fully solicity your vote and influence. JOHN PARTEIDGE, Lansdowne House, Jans Sa Yates Street.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I again announce myself for re-election as a candidate for South Ward and respectful solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I am again a candidate for election to the municipal board and respectfully solicit your support. JOHN MACSILLAN.

Electors of the City of Victoria.

I am a candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming lection.

COMMUNICATIONS

dreadfully, even worse than we have, but it will only be a matter of time when the people will triumph there as

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PROGRESS.

REPLY TO BRITISHER.

To the Editor: Will you allow me, through your columns, to reply to an article in this morning's Colonist signed by "Britisher." I think, in the first place, that no paper should publish such trash, and more particularly when it is done with no other object than to damage my chances for aldemanic honors. The self-styled Britisher is worse than a snake in the grass, to resort to such meanness to show his vindictiveness. But for the information of the electors of the Central Ward I will say that I am a British subject and qualified for alderman.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.

74 and 76 View street.

Jan. 10, 1896.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER.

Henry Collins has been elected Mayor over J. M. Browning by 74 majority. The vote polled was larger than usual. The following were elected aldermen: Ward No. 1, J. Fainter and H. P. Shaw; No. 2, N. C. Schou and J. J. Banfield; No. 3, D. McPhaiden and Jas. Clendening: No. 4, W. Browa and W. S. McDenald: No. 5, A. Bechune and C. A. Caldwell.

On account of the recent heavy snow full, followed by a heavier fall of rain, the Capilano for the last few days has been a raging mountain torrent, the volume of water at one time being so great as to make the level some seven feet above the dam. Numerons mudsildes have occurred all up the river, at one piace a slide leaving a section of the water pipe 25 feet long fanging in midair. The substantial wooden, bridge crossing the river on the Keith road have a transparent of the rest may go at any time. City Engineer Tray lad an extra gang of men sent up, and the river for the whole of its length is carefully watched.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constinution, billousness, jaundice, sick headache.

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"That is what I should like to find out.
As it is, I do not know whether they read
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If you want to preserve apples, don't cause a break in the skin. The germs of decay thrive rapidly there. So the germs of consumption find good soil for work when the lining of the throat and lungs is bruised, made raw, or injured by colds and coughs. Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, will heal inflamed mucus membranes. The time to take it is before serious damage has been done. A 50-cent bottle is enough for an ordinary cold.

50 cents and \$1.00 Scott & Bowis, Chemists, Believille, Ont.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next siting of the Roard of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the licetise now shell by no to sell of the City of the Commission of transfer depends of the Commission of transfer depends of the Commission of the Commis

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Victoria, B.C., March 2011, 1896.

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There is reason in all things : businerve force, requiring more of the nerve centres at the base of the brain than they can possibly falfil, which they can possibly falfil, which always results in nervous prostration, dyspepsia, hot flashes, insomnia, dyspepsia, hot flashes, insomnia, inc. Tonic cured him, it will cure you inc. constipation, and attendant evils.

Mr. LaBodie spared neither time for money to obtain relief, went to Europe for special treatment, all to no purpose. His attention being directed to South American Nervine Tonic, he concluded to try it. Result—immediate relief from insomnia, and a perfect and permanent cure from all other disorders, with but five bottles of t'a Nervine.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the Dairyman's Association will be held at the City Hall. New Westminster, on Friday, January 51, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. A number of instructive papers will be presented and discussed. A question will be on the table.

All interested are invited to attend. Vancouver, B.G., January 6th, 1896.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, President,

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—The Jour-ual revives the recent stories of the at-cepts being made to corner the out-uit of the western gold mines, and as-erts that agents of the Rothschilds have covered contracts with mine owners of hipple Creek, under which most of the old taken from the mines during the oming year will go into the coffers of its great bankers.

LICKING RAW RECRUITS. Rudyard Kipling Tells How a Tough Draft Becomes a Fighter.

to risk the trip to the saloon door. Finally I ventured, and as I turned the corner of the saloon a blast of wind caught me that lifted me clean off my feet, and was hurling me bodily out against the bulwarks when, throwing out my hand. I gripped the rail of the bridge stairs and was saved from broken ribs, or being possibly carried overboard. The Srathnevis sent up a rocket after we parted from her, which was the last seen of her, about 4 a.m. Many of the passengers believed that she foundered before daylight. Now that we come to think of it soberly, if Captain Stoterred at all in judgment it was in standing by the drifting vessel so long. Had anything happened to our steering gear, or had the propeller been injured in its mad racing, our own doom was sealed as well as that of the Strathnevis. Even under slow seam there was danger, and it was only when the captain saw no abatement in the gale, and that for their assistance was not within the power of man to render, he reluctantly headed the Miowera for Honolulu.

ROTHSCHILD'S LATEST RUSE.

Agents at Work to Corner the Western Gold Output.

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THE LITTLE WAR BUBBLE.

Venezuela Is Now, Comple Burst,—Arbitration the Theme.

London, Jan. 10.-It is semi-official

factory than they have at any time since the dispute commenced.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Gaulois this morning publishes an interview with ex-President Guzman Blanco, of Vene-zuela, in which he denies any connec-tion with the insurrection in Venezuela, and adds: "In the struggle to main-tain our rights, all parties have amal-gamated into a national party which supports President Crespo."

Cable News.

Yokohama, Jan. 10.—That portion of the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, censuring the government for surrendering the Lino Tung peninsula, has been rejected. Strong reinforcements of troops are going to the Island of Formosa to assist in pacifying that territory.

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