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As it is impossible for me to make a personal call upon all, I take this method of soliciting your votes and influence in favor of my election as Alderman to represent the South Ward. My record is known to you, and having ample time to devote to the service of the city, it will be my endeavor to promote its best interests to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
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THE FUNDING BILL.

Huntington's Little Scheme Receives its Death Blow in Congress.

People of California Score a Victory Against the Big Railway Monopoly.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 11.—The Pacific railroad funding bill went to its doom in the house to-day under an adverse majority of 66. The friends of the measure who had predicted its passage up to the last moment were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat. They had been led to hope from the vote on the substitutes that the bill had more than an even chance of passing. The Bell substitute provided that if the Union Pacific and Central Pacific would clear off the first mortgage and advance the government lien, the government would extend the indebtedness at 3 per cent. It was defeated, 110 to 158.

The Harrison substitute, providing for a committee to negotiate a settlement of the debt, was rejected by the house by a vote of 55 to 214. Many of the members were as much opposed to these substitutes as to the Powers bill. The California and Middle West members voted almost solidly against them. When the vote came on the main proposition the whole opposition swung into line and crushed it by an adverse vote of 102 to 308.

The vote was not taken directly on the passage of the bill, but on the preliminary motion to engross and read the bill a third time. Bills which become the subject of a hard contest are usually brought to a final test before the last parliamentary stage is reached. The Reilly Pacific funding bill two years ago was defeated in the same manner on the same motion. This is the fourth funding bill killed in the house in ten years. An analysis of the vote to-day showed that 84 Republicans and 16 Democrats voted for the bill and 99 Republicans, 58 Democrats and 6 Populists and 5 Independents against it. Mr. Powers, the chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, presented a motion to recommit the bill to-day, after he had recovered from the shock of his defeat, saying that he and his friends had all in favor of a settlement, but evidently opposed the principles of the measure the committee had brought in. He thought his committee should have an opportunity to formulate another bill in the hope that it would prove acceptable. The point of order was made against Mr. Powers' motion, but at the suggestion of the speaker the point was not ruled upon to-day, but will be when the house convenes to-morrow.

Mr. Powers said to-night that he did not know what would be done, but expressed the opinion that another effort should be made to pass an acceptable bill. The opponents of the bill, on the other hand, are rejoicing, and say the vote of to-day settles the fate of all schemes to fund the debt at this session.

After the bill was disposed of the army appropriation bill and several other bills were passed.

Before the house convened the floor was crowded with members standing about arguing the merits of the bill. The galleries were also filled. It required some time to straighten out the preliminary situation. Speaker Reed stated there was no pending amendment to the bill. There were, however, two substitutes, that of Harrison, of Alabama, to provide for a commission of three cabinet officers to negotiate a settlement of the debt with the two roads; and the Bell substitute, providing that the roads would clear off the first mortgage so as to advance the government's lien to the position of a first mortgage, the government would grant an extension of the period for the payment of the debt at 3 per cent. interest. To the former substitute there was a pending amendment, proposed by Northway of Ohio, providing that the commission created should be appointed by the secretary of the treasury, secretary of the interior and attorney-general, instead of consisting of these three cabinet officers. The Northway amendment, he said, was to be voted on first, then the substitutes in their order.

After some wrangling the speaker's statement of the situation was accepted by the house. The Northway amendment to the Harrison substitute was defeated on a viva voce vote, after which the Bell substitute was submitted. Bell demanded a record making vote. The demand was sustained by 70 of the members, mostly Democrats, and the roll was called. As the voting proceeded it was evident the substitute would fail, and the friends of the bill were correspondingly jubilant.

Senator White, of California, Senator Daniels and other senators watched the struggle with deep interest. There was a flurry when the speaker announced the defeat of the Bell substitute—110 to 156. The opposition appeared somewhat staggered, but it was pointed out that the California members and others who were known to be opposed to the measure voted against the substitute.

The Harrison substitute was then submitted. On a viva voce vote the volume of sound was against the substitute and the speaker was about to declare it defeated when the roll was called.

There were cries of "no," "no," but Harrison succeeded in securing 47 members to back his demand. This was not a fifth of the preceding vote, but the other side was unable to muster more than 129, so the speaker ordered the roll called. The substitute was overwhelmingly defeated, 55 to 214. The opposition then decided to cast their strength by securing a roll call on the usual formal motion to engross and read the bill. Accordingly Maguire (Dem.), of California, demanded the yeas and nays, and half the house seemed to respond to his demand. As the roll call began every one realized the critical moment had come. The buzz of excited conversation subsided and a hush fell on the house. Powers and his clerk kept tallying. Cummings (Dem.), of New York, Maguire (Dem.), of California, and several other members also checked the

vote. When it was quietly whispered about at the end of the first roll call on the motion to engross that the vote was 57 to 147 the adversaries of the measure were overjoyed.

Maguire started a round of applause and abandoned his tally. The completeness of the defeat of the bill's advocates became more apparent as the second roll call proceeded. When the clerks had figured up the total the speaker submitted the result: Yeas 102, nays 108. There was a great outburst of applause when the defeat of the measure was officially announced. The formal motion of Hubbard (Rep.), of Missouri, to reconsider and lay on the table was carried and some minor business transacted. Then suddenly Powers seemed to make up his mind to try and get a further consideration of the bill in a new form. He rose and moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee. "It is apparent" said he, speaking very calmly, "that the house has manifested its opposition to the principle of the bill; but," he continued, "I take it every member present wants some action taken and I make this motion in order to see if the committee cannot formulate a measure which will meet the approval of the house."

Dickey (Dem.) of Missouri, immediately made the point of order that the motion was out of order. A parliamentary row followed.

Mr. Terry (Dem.), of Arkansas, said

his understanding of parliamentary law

was that the refusal of the house to

gross the bill had killed it, and the mo-

tion to reconsider and lay on the table

had failed. The bill was then laid in its coffin and nailed the coffin shut.

After some further debate, upon the suggestion of the speaker, the decision on the question as to whether Powers' motion was in order went over until to-morrow to give him an opportunity to examine precedents.

The excitement quickly subsided. The members retired to the cloak rooms in droves, and in five minutes there were not 25 of them on the floor. The house passed several minor bills, including one to permit officers of the regular army, who served in the volunteer service, to wear the uniform of their highest rank on ceremonial occasions, and then took up the army appropriation bill.

HYPNOTISM IN COURT.

Counsel Ask for the Exclusion From Court of a Hypnotist.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Hypnotism was recognized in court yesterday in an unprecedented manner. It was the first case on record where a person has been ordered from the court room because of the mystic force.

There was a sensation when counsel

boldly declared in open court that there was danger of the witnesses on the stand being hypnotized should the person in question remain in the room during the giving of testimony. The case was also remarkable in that it was the debut of Christian Science before the bar of justice.

The case was that of Mrs. Josephine Woodbury, the famous Boston scientist, vs. the Boston Daily Traveller, and Frederick T. Chamberlain, of Spokane, for criminal libel, consisting of the publication in the Traveller of certain news articles and illustrations in reference to a sensational suit brought by Mr. Chamberlain against Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury for alienation of his wife's affections. All interest in the libel suit itself was, as far as the public was concerned, lost in the surprising fact brought out in regard to the main case.

After the preliminary sparring of the counsel, when Alfred M. Potter, Mrs. Chamberlain's brother, a tall, thin, pale young man, had been called as the government's first witness, counsel for the defence amazed the court with the announcement:

"Inasmuch as there have been various charges and allegations of hypnotism in the case, and we find there are various witnesses who seem to be intimidated and completely under the will-power of this woman, we move that Mrs. Woodbury be excluded from the room during the evidence."

This unprecedented announcement drew attention to the fact that Mrs. Woodbury was seated within three feet of the witness stand, nearer than any other person in court. It was the biggest surprise ever sprung in a Boston court.

Judge Drury granted the motion and Mrs. Woodbury was escorted from the room.

The case is a most notable one, and is attracting great interest. Half a dozen of the leading lawyers in the state are retained. The room was filled with wealthy and aristocratic ladies. Mr. Potter was a remarkable witness. He was kept on the stand all day, but his testimony was not concluded. The case will last the entire week.

Under a scathing cross-examination he paced the floor like a caged tiger exhibiting great nervous excitement, almost breaking down. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were both present. He is wealthy, and admitted transferring \$14,000 to the Woodburys after deserting his family, to live with them.

"Do you know what hypnotism is?" he was asked. "I have looked it up in the dictionary."

"Have you ever been hypnotized?" "Never."

"Have you been acting on your own judgment and free will for the last two years?" "Yes."

"Have you not, in your business affairs, during the past few years, taken the advice of Mrs. Woodbury?" "Yes."

"Have you seen persons hypnotized in a minute way?" "No."

"Have you ever known Mrs. Woodbury to change the weather?" "No."

"Would you believe it if Mrs. Woodbury told you that she could?" Witness replied that he would rely upon his own intellect in such a matter as that.

"What was the disturbing element in the Chamberlain family?" "Lack of morals."

"Was Fred Chamberlain the disturbing element?" "He was."

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ALTGELD SNUBBED.

Not Allowed to Deliver the Farewell Address at State House.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The inauguration of Governor Tanner developed a sensation, at the close of the state house ceremony when the retiring governor John P. Altgeld, was not permitted to deliver the farewell address which has been one of the features of the previous inaugurations in Illinois. Gov. Altgeld had prepared his speech; it had been given a place on the printed programmes and much interest had centered in its anticipated delivery. The snub was made the more painful to the ex-governor and his friends from the fact that Mrs. Altgeld occupied a seat beside him on the stage and shared the confusion resulting from the affair. Early in the course of the exercises it was moved that Mr. Altgeld be requested to address the joint assembly present at the inauguration. Speaker Curtis, of the lower house, declared the motion out of order and subsequently refused to recognize any Democratic member who attempted to address the chair. The majority of the members of the joint assembly and the large audience did not appreciate the significance of this course until a motion to adjourn carried and put an unexpected end to the ceremonies without letting the governor have an opportunity to deliver the address which he had carried with him to the stage. Much indignation was expressed at the snub and the Democratic members were bitter in their denunciation of what they term an "outrageous insult," while the Republican leaders declare that the whole affair was nothing more or less than oversight on the part of the speaker in failing to call upon Mr. Altgeld for his speech. Ex-Governor Altgeld left state house immediately upon the conclusion of the inauguration ceremony and returned to Chicago without permitting himself to be interviewed upon the affair. His friends are very indignant.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan arrived in Chicago on a business trip. A reporter of the Associated Press asked him if he had read of the slight offered to Gov. Altgeld. "I have just noticed in an evening paper that the legislature refused to hear the customary address from the retiring governor. If it is true that the Republicans did this in order to show their dislike for Gov. Altgeld, it will probably result, as such insults always do, in more harm to those who offer it than to the people against whom it is directed."

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ANOTHER POW-WOW

Mayor Beaven Advocates Continuity in Office—He Wants to be a Fixture.

Mr. C. E. Redfern Tells What He Will Do If Elected on Thursday—Other Candidates.

A meeting was held at the South Park school last evening at which candidates for the mayoralty and positions on the aldermanic and school trustee boards delivered addresses.

E. M. Mathaudaine, who was voted to the chair, made a very good chairman. The audience, although a comparatively large one, was very quiet.

Mr. C. E. Redfern was the first speaker. He opened his address by saying that he was a fortunate man for he had no sins of omission or commission to account for. His opponent, he said, had misrepresented his statement at Victoria West meeting, when he said that he was in favor of borrowing \$100,000 for the purpose of street improvements. They stated that it would mean increased loads and taxation. The matter was entirely left to the electorate; the mayor and council have no power vested in them to borrow money. It would have been better if this system had been in vogue in by-gone years when the city was loan mad. If the people desire improvements they can have them only at their own wish. We require improvements on streets and sidewalks and they cannot be obtained without money. If elected, Mr. Redfern said in his capacity of licensing commissioner he would not favor the granting of any new licenses—say for a well-equipped hotel, as there are now as many saloons in this city as are needed. It was a great pity that when the bottle system of license was granted to the groceries it was not done as in Vancouver—on condition that the liquor business was carried on in an adjoining building.

Mr. Redfern corrected the impression that had got abroad that he favored a tax on bicycles. He stated that it was not alone on bicycles that he favored a tax being placed, but on all other wheeled vehicles. He was in favor of exempting the militia from road and like taxes. If elected he would work in harmony with the aldermen and do his best to further the interests of the city and the acrimonious discussion familiar to the last council would be a thing of the past.

In the matter of waterworks, if elected, he would endeavor to do what was right. If it was found that the contractors were entitled to their money they should be paid without delay. If it was found that the work had not been done satisfactorily then they should be compelled to complete the work satisfactorily or do without their money. (Loud Applause.)

Mayor Beaven was the next to address the meeting. He again referred as at previous meetings to the city council as being a joint stock company and he thought that the impartial observer would coincide with this idea. He compared the election to the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company to elect a manager and directors for the year. Standing as he did in a place of education he wished the youths of the city were educated in the matter of municipal government. Municipal councils, he said, do not make laws; that is left to the legislature. People have said that the municipal system in this city is a dead failure. Unless we have continuity of the principles in that system we can have nothing else than failure. If a bank were to change managers at short periods it would result in ruin. Then you will say, he continued, that an election is useless. No; the people should have a right once a year to say whether or not the council and mayor has been satisfactory to them. If a man begins a work he should be allowed to finish it. When the city was in financial straits Mayor Beaven said he was elected and at the end of his term re-elected. The third term they had not elected him and he had many unfinished works which he then had to leave. When first elected he said, he found a judgment for \$100,000 registered against the city and there was little or no money in the treasury. This was the result of the council's borrowing of money and allowing their successor in office to do what they could about it. They got down to business, for they had men in the council then who did not waste time on speeches. The speaker claimed that he had caused the isolation hospital to be built. When he retired from the council on the election of Mayor Teague there was \$20,000 in the treasury for the purpose of the completion of this hospital. Mayor Teague, allowing he was in every respect a first class man, was new to municipal affairs and did not know that the sum of money was raised for the purpose of the completion of the hospital. The hospital, therefore, was not completed. It was not because he was a candidate that he advocated continuity in office. He spoke of the waterworks in the same strain as at the previous meetings. It was not a difficult matter as to settling with the contractors. The trouble was if the work done was of any good at all. Whether it will be successful or not is a problem yet to be solved. It was stated that the power of the municipal council as to taxation had been taken away from it, but not on improvements. Although the improvement was higher this year than it was last year, taxation was less. Unfortunately this year Mayor Beaven said, we have "too much wind" in the council. The council should meet simply for business purposes and not to wrangle and pass personalities. The best alderman was the man who talked the least. He said he had a proposition which, if he could get the members of the provincial legislature to move in the matter, would increase the city's revenue. It was that the taxes collected by the government within the area covered by the municipality should go into the municipal treasury and not to the provincial government. The incoming board of aldermen he said should lose no chance to advance the interests of the city, and it should be a united action and receive the support of the citizens. In the past

council there were many good men, but their efforts were not appreciated. And there were others who were a source of discord. The mayor then took his seat, but arose again to reply to some questions asked by Mr. Sprague, who asked if it was true as reported that seven pipes and sidewalks have been laid down without the knowledge of the committees of the council.

Mayor Beaven said he always knew what work was being done.

Mr. Sprague—Was there any work done without the consent of the council?

The mayor answered as before.

Mr. Sprague—As you sign all checks you would know whether the work was sanctioned or not wouldn't you?

Mayor Beaven—You may depend upon it that if anything was paid for it was sanctioned.

Mr. Sprague claimed that the mayor was evading the question and the mayor replied: "He doesn't know what he is talking about, and thinks he knows something which he doesn't."

Mr. Sprague retaliated, saying that the mayor knew more than he chose to say. (Laughter.)

Mr. C. E. Redfern then asked to be allowed to make a few remarks in reply to Mayor Beaven. He said it was very unreasonable and unfair for that gentleman to endeavor to convey the impression that he had in any way anything to do with the judgment against the city in 1892 for \$100,000. When Mr. Redfern retired from the mayoralty the city was

trouble arising from water coming from below arose from work done in 1893, when the speaker was a private citizen, therefore irresponsible.

J. H. Harrison spoke very briefly. He said his actions when acting previously as alderman were endorsed and hoped they would see their way clear to retain him. He favored the exemption of the militia from taxes and did not want a salary; but he said if he brought that matter up in the council he would not be able to get a seconder. He objected to a paid fire department, as he considered the present department to be entirely satisfactory, and in the matter of the Point Ellice Bridge he favored arbitration.

Ad. Wilson also spoke briefly. He denied making improvements on the eve of his election for election purposes. He referred to the injunctions to restrain the building of the pile bridge at Point Ellice and said there were a number of people actively engaged in that matter working against the interests of the city. The minister of public works, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, had said while he was here, Ad. Wilson said, that no injunction should have been placed upon that bridge, and if the matter had been represented properly none would have been. Considering the amount of money at the disposal of the city, he said, an astonishing amount of work had been done. The electric lighting and the streets of Victoria he considered to be

better than those of Vancouver and the

would be a mistake. He was also opposed to the high school fee.

W. McKay was the last speaker. He was opposed to the high school fee and favored the reduction of the number of books. He was not in favor of the teaching of domestic economy or agriculture in the public schools as suggested by Mrs. Jenkins at the previous meeting.

The meeting then adjourned after a vote of thanks had been tendered to the chairman.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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

For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

25 cents cures Catarrhal Headache. Incipient Catarrh. Hay Fever. Catarrhal Deafness. Cold in the head in 10 minutes. Foul Breath caused by Catarrh.

25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers.

ELECTION CARDS

The Mayoralty

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully call your votes and endorsement.

Central Committee Room, Piero Block, 109 Douglas street. All friends and supporters are requested to attend every evening at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of Victoria:

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

ROBERT BEAVEN.

January 10th, 1897.

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of my citizens I have decided to offer myself for the fourth time as a candidate for Alderman for your ward.

At the present condition of the public debt requires careful consideration. As the interest and sinking fund amount to \$32,000 annually, it is evident that a large sum must be raised to meet the payment of the debt, until such time as the loans are paid off, I shall oppose in urging any further liability of this kind. I have always opposed any increase of taxation, and will continue to do so in opposition to any increase of the real estate tax the past two years.

If elected, I will support all reasonable retrenchment.

Provision ought to be made in 1897 for aged and infirm women; such provision I shall have my support.

By economy in all branches of the service, more money ought to be expended upon the public works. All street work should be done before the winter rains set in.

As I am now in business in your ward, my interests are identical with your own,

Respectfully yours,

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for alderman at the coming election.

D. H. RIDDELL.

To the Electors of North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I am again a candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Municipal Council. I shall respectfully solicit the support of all who approve of my course in the past as a member of the Board of Aldermen.

JNO. MACMILLAN.

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Being largely interested in our city, I have the solicitation of many ratepayers to consent to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Central Ward at the forthcoming municipal election. I am in favor of the strictest economy compatible with the public interest, and shall never neglect endeavor in the general interests of the city.

I solicit your votes and influence.

L. VIGLIUS.

To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the solicitation of a number of taxpayers I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of the North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I am a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. J. DISTER.

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a number of taxpayers to consent to become a candidate for Alderman for your ward and respectfully call your votes and influence.

J. R. HARRISON.

To the Electors of the North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and if elected, will use my best endeavours to promote the general interest of the city.

I shall make no secret of my intentions.

M. MORSEON.

To the Electors of the Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for your ward and respectfully call your votes and influence.

J. R. STEWART.

For Taxes and Household Bills.

School Trustee Election

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been approached by a number of taxpayers to consent to become a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election, I beg to announce my name as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election.

LEWIS HALL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my election to the office of School Trustee at the forthcoming election.

EDWARD ARMAN LEWIS.

OUR SPICES,
our drugs, are of the
BEST QUALITY.

BOWES—he dispenses Prescriptions.
No. 100 GOVERNMENT STREET,
(Near Yates street.)
Victoria, B.C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Built like a water—Sterling.

—Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. St.

Vote for McKay for Trustee

—Hungarian Flour for \$1.35 at Johns Bros.

—First class shave, 10c. 101 Douglas street.

—New Goods just received and cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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

—The W. C. T. U. have withdrawn their regular meeting called for to-morrow on account of the municipal election.

—A very interesting entertainment was given yesterday evening in the Reformed Episcopal school room. The attendance was very small.

—The meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club, called for this evening, has been postponed until Monday evening next.

—A meeting of the members of the W. C. T. U. is called for this evening at 7:15, at their usual meeting place, for the transaction of business.

—Philharmonic hall was filled yesterday evening with a large crowd of dancers, the occasion being the second of the dances given by the Philharmonic club.

—Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated at the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davie, at the Christ Church, Cathedral, where the funeral services were held, and at the grave.

—Miss Agnes Deans Cameron lectured before the Y. W. C. A. yesterday evening on Honolulu. The lecturer dwelt upon the Hawaiian people and the sights to be seen on those islands. A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Cameron at the close of the lecture, and refreshments were served by the members of the Y. W. C. A.

Vote for McKay for Trustee

—At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, which was held last night, some of the officers of Fidelity Lodge assisted in entertaining the members present. The programme consisted of songs, readings, instrumental music and a Chinese monologue by Mr. Trowdale. Mrs. Hall was welcomed back from her Southern tour. Coffee and cake were served at the close.

—Ex-Ad. A. J. McLellan has a large force of men at work on the new trestle being built across Niagara Canyon. About two decks of the trestle are erected, and Mr. McLellan is confident that it will be completed by February 1st. The filling is of "Double-Header" canyon has also been completed, and trains are now running on the new track there instead of taking the old double curve.

—The adjourned quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held on Friday next, at 3 o'clock p.m. Business: President's report; consideration of report of standing committee on manufacturers, extension of foreign trade, etc.; consideration of report of standing committee on mining; re-formation of mining companies; election of new members.

—Ah Yim was arrested this morning by officers Gilchrist and Macdonald, charged with stealing 18 chickens and some ducks from the residence of George White, on Hereward street, Victoria, West. The chickens were all found in the accused's shack. Among other articles found in the shack was a dark lantern and a silver mounted umbrella with the name "Belyea" inscribed on the handle.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

the whole was a good one. The bill for to-night is "The Wolves of New York."

Vote for McKay for Trustee
—Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.

—We have remaining in our stock a first class range of articles suitable for New Year's gifts. Weiler Bros.

—Election doesn't bother Marks, at Freeman's old stand. It is all he can do to look after his army of clerks. Business is rushing. Four-ply linen cloths, 3c; neck ties, 5c.

—Why has the growth of the MacLeans exceeded that of other similar and good organizations? Brader people readily comprehend the superior advantages of a membership in this side as compared with the host of similar organizations.

—Richard Russell, of Hamilton, Ont., has become a partner with Messrs. Dier & Davidson, mining brokers. The firm will hereafter be known as Dier, Davidson & Russell. Mr. Russell will continue his residence in Hamilton, acting as the Eastern representative of the firm.

—It was reported to the police to-day by Mrs. See of Cadboro Bay that an old man who lived in that vicinity had taken a valuable watch from her and left an old one belonging to him in exchange. It is thought that he has gone over to the American side and taken the watch with him.

—Another quartette of vagrants were brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning. Two of them, Peter Savers and Thomas Graves, were remanded until Saturday morning, and allowed out on their own recognizance. The two others were convicted, and one Riley Robbins, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and the other, Daniel Fisher, to three months, each with hard labor.

—Deputy Supreme Commander Richards installed the following officers of Victoria Tent No. 2, Knights of the Macabees of the World: P. C. James Bell; C. H. J. Collins; L. C. J. B. Wilkie; R. K. A. Barker; F. K. William Minty; Chaplain, J. Brown; physician, Dr. F. W. Hall and Dr. R. L. Fraser; sergeant, F. H. Hewlings; master at arms, H. Hearns; 1st M. of G. R. Deacon; 2nd M. of G. J. Issler; sentinel, William O'Brien; picket, J. H. Getschman.

—The case of the Oscar & Hattie was concluded this morning at the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission and the case of the Minnie taken up. Captain Magnuson and Captain Victor Jacobson gave evidence in this case as to the length of the season. The claim of the Minnie is for seizure in 1889. The case of the Triumph was also taken up, Mr. E. Crow Baker being examined in this case. The Triumph's claim is for the warning of that schooner in 1889 to leave Behring sea by the United States cutter Rush.

Vote for McKay for Trustee

—Mr. E. J. Bitancourt, a resident of Salt Spring Island, and his son, arrived in the city to-day and told the provincial police how they narrowly escaped being shot while coming down in their sloop. About 11:30 this morning when passing Clover Point they heard the report of a rifle, and the ball struck the water near the stern of the boat. A second shot was fired and this passed through the sloop and into a box in the cabin. The second shot, had it been higher, would have struck the son, who was at the wheel. Mr. Bitancourt and his son, becoming alarmed, tried to screen themselves, but no further shots were fired. In all probability the shots were fired by careless marksmen practising at the Clover Point range.

PERSONAL.

Rufus Sylvester, Fort Wrangell, is at the Oriental.

Captain Barneson, Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

James McIntosh and son, Kamloops, are at the Driard.

Captain J. G. Cox returned from the Sound this morning.

Inspector J. A. Thompson returned from the Mainland last evening.

Captain Lloyd, Seattle, and Captain Soule, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Fred Watkins, an enterprising mining man from Fairview, is at the Oriental.

F. T. Underhill and Fred J. Styler, Mission City, are registered at the Driard.

George E. Filley, Olympia, and James Wright, Tacoma, are at the New England.

William Bishop, a prominent resident of Port Townsend, and Mrs. Bishop are guests at the Oriental.

Dr. Lewis Hall returned from Tacoma last evening, where he met Mrs. Hall who has been visiting in California.

Hon. Mr. Speaker Higgins and Mrs. Higgins left Montreal on Saturday for Victoria, both much improved in health.

H. K. Prior, general freight and passenger agent of the E. & N. Railway, is well promoted to the position of assistant manager of the same line.

Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Dr. J. C. Fagan, New Westminster, J. E. W. Macfarlane, J. W. McKinnon and Thomas Dunn, Vancouver, are among the recent arrivals at the Driard.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Hobbs vs. E. & N. Ry. Co., an application was made by the plaintiff this morning before Mr. Justice Walker for an order for judgment in his favor, entitling him to recover \$10,000 damages for entering and working on certain lands in Cranberry district. In 1889 the plaintiff entered into an agreement to purchase 100 acres from defendants and paid a cash instalment. Something over a year ago he paid the balance and interest and had the land surveyed; when he got his conveyance plaintiff found defendants had only conveyed him surface rights, and as coal had been discovered there he refused to accept the deed and tendered a conveyance in fee which the company refused to sign. The defendants have tunneled for coal into the land and built houses on it, and plaintiff is suing and asks for an injunction. His lawyer ordered an account to be taken of the coal taken out. A. E. McPhillips for plaintiff and C. E. Popley, Q.C., for defendants.

That Cough

Will loosen its hold if you use

LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE.

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N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Miss Dwelly, formerly of Victoria, ends her life in England.

From Chelsea, England, comes the sad news that Miss Elith Dwelly, who until a few weeks ago was a resident of Victoria West, ended her life by taking carbolic acid. In October last she was rescued early one morning from the waters of Victoria Arm by Mr. Knott, and as she was dressed only in her night clothes, it was supposed that she had walked there in her sleep. For a time afterwards she was seriously ill, her mind appearing to be affected, but she recovered and was sent home to her parents in Chelsea, where she arrived about the middle of December. On December 10th her mother found her dead in bed and an empty carbolic acid bottle beside her. A letter on the table showed it to be a case of deliberate suicide. It appears that Miss Dwelly could not be considered in her proper mind for some time. She formed a strong attachment for a young man here, but as he knew nothing about the matter and consequently did not reciprocate the affection, she became depressed in spirits, and to her friends frequently threatened to take her life.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

When and Where the Electors May Cast Their Ballots.

Seattle Savings Bank in Charge of a Receiver.

At four o'clock this afternoon the deputy returning officers and the clerks were instructed as to their duties of the elections to-morrow. The polls open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at four in the afternoon. The electors will cast their ballots for mayor, school trustees and the wards' redistribution by-law in the police court, City Hall; for aldermen in north ward, at room 11 in the market building; for aldermen for centre ward at the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandors streets, and for aldermen in south ward at No. 27 Government street. Three aldermen are to be elected in each ward and three members of the school board. Electors may therefore vote for not more than three candidates in each ward and not for more than three candidates for school trustees, but they may vote for aldermen in all of the wards where their names appear on the voters' lists. Only those who are entitled to vote for money-by-laws can cast their ballots for or against the wards' redistribution by-law.

To-night the last meeting of the campaign will be held in the City Hall, and it is expected that all the candidates will be given an opportunity to address the electors.

A SEA MONSTER.

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Walker Tell of Seeing the Sea Serpent.

Board of School Trustees Hold Their Last Meeting Last Night.

The weekly meeting of the Natural History Society was held yesterday evening at the provincial library. Although no paper was read, a very interesting topic was discussed. Mr. Ferguson told how, while in company with Mr. Walker, on a prospecting tour in Queen Charlotte Islands in June, 1895, he saw the much talked of sea serpent. The two men were in a boat off the islands when they saw the animal coming towards them and about 200 yards away. It attracted their curiosity owing to its peculiar appearance. As it approached a portion of the animal's body was arched in an oval shape above the water, but when passing their boat Mr. Ferguson says it straightened out and lifted its head about five feet out of the water and passed by at that position. After passing it again arched its back and remained so until it passed from their sight. The head was small, similar to that of a serpent. The body was about a foot and a half in diameter at its largest point. Although the monster seemed to be looking directly at them as it passed them, neither Mr. Ferguson nor his comrade could see any eyes. Its tail was very similar to that of a dogfish, moving vertically and in an undulating manner. It was apparently without scales and its fin was continuous. In color it was dark, and it was at least 25 feet long. Mr. Ferguson produced a pencil drawing of the sea serpent, which he made at the time and exhibited it to those present. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Walker, his partner on that prospecting tour, are well known in this city and are believed to be very truthful men. For fear of ridicule a number of the cult of Annanias they did not make their discovery known previously. Members of the Natural History Society had by some means or other heard of the matter and invited Mr. Ferguson to their meeting to describe the monster for their benefit. The description elicited a long discussion, and the matter will be further investigated as the Indians of Queen Charlotte Islands tell many stories of a sea serpent being seen in that locality.

After the business had been disposed of, Chairman Hayward, who, in company with Trustees Lovell and Saunders, retires this year, bade adieu to his co-workers and thanked them for the support they had always afforded him.

He said he was proud to say that the action of the board was at all times

free from acrimonious discussions and he believed that the aim and object of each member of the board was to further the best interests of the board and the city. The other trustees followed in the same strain, all indulging in neat little complimentary speeches.

Accounts to the amount of \$764.05 were passed, and the request of Mr. Dines that his child be allowed to attend South Park school was granted. Mrs. Grant was appointed as a special committee to consider the request of Mr. W. A. Dier to have his child allowed to attend the North Ward school.

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Now is the time to shoe your boys and girls during our Slaughter Sale.

Enuff Said

J. FULLERTON.

HERE WE ARE!

Sailing, Sailing Over on Yates Street.

DRESS GOODS:

Tweeds, 25c. up, Cashmeres 25c. up, Sergeas 25c. up, Several lines 15c. up.

CHINA SILK:

25c. up, 35c. up.

FLANNELETTES:

25c. up, 35c. up.

EMBROIDERIES:

5 and 10c. a yard.

JACKETS:

Two doz. to clear, \$1.50, sold \$4.50 to \$10.

MISSES WATERPROOF:

Three doz. to clear, \$2.00.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR:

All reduced from 15c. up.

FANS:

15 and 25c.

BLANKETS:

\$1.00 pair up.

White Hemstitch 30c. a doz.

Our remnant counter is a wonder. We are going to clear our stock

Royal Baking Powder

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HAWAIIAN EXILES.

Cranston Wins His Suit Against The Canadian-Australian Steamship Co.

The Jury Awarded Him a Thousand Dollars Damages for His Deportation.

The case of Cranston v. Capt. Bird and the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company was brought up for trial at Vancouver before Mr. Justice McColl on Monday.

It will be remembered that in 1895 there were three exiles from Hawaii named Cranston, Mueller and Johnson arrived by the steamship Warrington, Capt. Bird. These men claimed damages against Capt. Bird and the Steamship Company of which Mr. Hubbard is manager, for alleged wrongful and violent deportation from Honolulu to Vancouver. About a year ago the case was tried before Mr. Justice Drake and the action was non-suited. The plaintiff appealed and a new trial was set for a date in November, but was adjourned on account of the absence of witnesses until May. In the meantime a commission took the evidence of Capt. Bird and the plaintiff's witness could not attend the trial.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, Q.C., assisted by Mr. J. H. Senkler, appeared for the plaintiff, Cranston, and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., assisted by Mr. C. B. Muñoz, conducted the case for the defendants.

The case being taken on the following jury were chosen: H. G. Woods, foreman, Hugh McLean, H. DePencier, Chas. Clark, R. J. McMullan, W. Godfrey and J. R. Stitt.

The first witness called was the plaintiff, Cranston, who gave evidence as to his being deported from Hawaii to Vancouver against his will.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davis, he gave details as to his former occupation, etc. He went to Honolulu about June, 1894. Soon after, about three weeks, he became a member of the Shunton Club. One of the objects of this club was to support the existing government. He identified a letter written by himself, which was sent to the government. As far as he knew the club never took any steps against the government. The letter was modified, signed by the secretary of the club and sent to the government. He had issued the invitations for a masquerade ball to be held to each of the ministers of the Hawaiian government. The intention was to treat them as nicely as possible. There was no intention to capture them by force, and he never suggested the using of explosives in connection with the government. He could not say whether or not he was better off to be away from Hawaii. He would rather have stayed there.

Mr. Wilson put in a letter given Capt. Bird by the Hawaiian government indemnifying the Steamship Company from any damages which might be incurred in taking the men away.

After the reading of a deposition taken of Captain Bird before the registry, the case for the plaintiff was ended.

Mr. Davis, for the defendants, explained that his witnesses could not afford and Mr. Macmillan read their sworn depositions taken by Captain Bird.

The witnesses were Captain Bird, Wm. O. Smith, Attorney-General of Hawaii, George Kavanagh, at one time secretary of the Schutzen Club, Thomas R. Walker and Francis M. Swanson. Captain Bird's evidence told of the taking of the men from Honolulu and bringing them to Vancouver. They had not made any objection to deportation to him, though they could easily have done so, until the fifth day out. If they had asked him he would have put them ashore after the guard left them anywhere along the coast, past which he steamed for several hours.

Kavanagh, in his deposition stated that for a month or two in the Club Cranston was all right but he became the leader of a majority of the attending members. He had objected to the letter which Cranston drafted, as being too strong. It limited the government to 48 hours to reply to it. Cranston said to him that Mueller knew how to make bombs, etc., and that one bomb would "do" the military when they were delling some night. They would seize the ministers after the masquerade ball and supper but they did not attend.

Mr. Davis, in his address to the jury, said that they must draw the line between the Hawaiian government and Captain Bird and the steamship company. The men would have been deported somewhere else by some other steamer if they hadn't come by the Warrington, which was conveniently wiped out by being deported. If he had suffered or been hurt it was by the Hawaiian government for it was by their order that he was deported.

Mr. Wilson asked that good, substantial damages be allowed. The damages could not be more expenses for those were none, and he quoted authorities supporting the argument that the deportation in itself constituted damages. An injury had been done the man and he had suffered a wrong.

His Lordship, in charging the jury pointed out that the wrong if there was any was in the defendants conveying him from three miles from the coast of Hawaii to Vancouver. It was of no consequence if an indemnity on the part of the government existed.

The jury after short consideration, brought in that the plaintiff was entitled to \$1,000 damages.

The amount sued for was \$50,000.

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

RAILWAY TO YUKON

English Capitalists Propose to Build From the Coast to the Head Waters.

The White Pass Route Selected Application for a Charter at Ottawa.

INDIAN FAMINE.

Statement Upon Which the Appeal for Subscription Was Made.

London, Jan. 12.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for the Indian department, has sent to the Lord Mayor the statement upon which the appeal for subscriptions for the relief of the famine sufferers in India was based.

He says that districts with a population of three millions will be suffering from famine until the end of March and that it may continue in some parts until the end of June. In other districts having forty-four millions of a population the distress may deepen with the famine for shorter or longer period, while six million people in the native states may be victims of the famine. The density of the inhabited population varies from 902 per square mile in Meffreys and Bent to 122 per mile in Blundell and the central provinces. Therefore, 1,428,000 people on the collect at the beginning of January, and this number may certainly increase, and may well exceed three millions. It is estimated that the famine will cost the Indian treasury at least £4,000,000 to £6,000,000. To-day a telegram from Cranston states that the distress is rapidly deepening, especially in the Bindud Pund districts where half the population needs relief.

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EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Bishop Langevin Denies That He Endorsed the Schatz Settlement.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 12.—Mgr. Léon-Édouard Guérin came down from Montreal last evening and went to Quebec this morning. His Grace denies in toto the statement of L'Echo de Montréal that he had approved the school settlement and then changed his mind after conferring with the religious and political representatives in Quebec.

A special to the Star from London says the cause of Sir Charles Tupper's trip to England is explained by Saturday's issue of the prospectus of the New Gold Fields Company of R. C. Mifflin. Sir Charles Tupper is chairman, Captain R. C. Mifflin, late London manager of the Bank of Montreal is another director, and Huron H. Pope, M. P. for Compton, Canadian adviser. The properties have not yet been purchased. The whole capital is available as the working capital of the company.

Whistler, Jan. 12.—The board of trade is endeavoring to induce the members of the British Association to meet in Toronto next August and take their coats to each of the ministers of the Hawaiian government. The intention was to treat them as nicely as possible. There was no intention to capture them by force, and he never suggested the using of explosives in connection with the government. He could not say whether or not he was better off to be away from Hawaii. He would rather have stayed there.

The city Liberals organized to-night, with Joseph Martin, honorary president and Isaac Campbell, president.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Reform Association was organized for the year this evening, with J. H. Mackenzie as president.

Miss Stillman, cashier of the People's Company, was bound and gagged in the office while the robbers made off with \$85, the contents of the till.

Twenty American rinks arrived to-day to attend the hospital.

The Liberals presented Postmaster-General Mulock with an address this evening. Mr. Mulock eulogized the government.

Hon. Thomas Greenway is home en route home. He says the Manitoba Legislature will ratify the school question agreement before the Dominion House meets. He further stated that he and Mr. Laurier had perfected a scheme which would in a few years make Manitoba as thickly populated as the older parts of Ontario.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—One of the most sensational suicides, that has occurred in this part of the country took place on Sunday night. James Hodge, 68 years of age, strongly and heavily built, walked into the city hall and after looking around a few minutes, seated himself at the foot of the stairway leading to the council chamber, drew a revolver from his pocket and put a bullet in his brain. In his pocket was a note stating that he had been worth a good deal of money but his relatives had been the means of robbing him of it.

All kinds of Glassware at Weiler Bros.

W.H. has found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little-Lite Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Finnan Haddie and Glasgow Beef Hm at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

"My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wells, of Chesley, Ont. He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him."

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GOVERNOR KIRKPATRICK.

Successfully Operated Upon in London To-Day.

London, Jan. 13.—Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who has been lying ill for some time past in the South Street Hospital, was successfully operated upon to-day by Dr. Herbert Allingham and Dr. Rodick of Montreal, the family physician. Sir Charles Turner was present at the operation.

RECORD BROKEN.

Shamer St. Louis Breaks Her Own East Bound Record.

New York, Jan. 13.—The cablegram from Southampton states that the American line steamer St. Louis had passed the Needles at 3:50 this morning, showing that she has probably lowered her own eastward record by about 17 minutes. Her eastward record up to this time was 6 days 12 hours and 27 minutes, made in September of last year.

No. 267.

Free Pencils

LOTS OF THEM STILL LEFT FOR

School Children

To be had on application between the hours of 7:30 and 9 and 4 and 6.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

THE LEADING GROCERS.

No. 267.

BY-LAW

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

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

1. The nomination of candidates for the executive offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

2. In case more than one candidate for a mayor is nominated, the name of the person to be elected shall be taken by ballot on the 11th day of January, 1897, at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

3. In case more than one candidate for an alderman is nominated, the name of the person to be elected shall be taken by ballot on the 11th day of January, 1897, at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

4. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Alderman in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the votes of the electors for the candidate for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 11th day of January, 1897, at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

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