

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 93. The friends of the measure who had predicted its passage up to the last moment were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat.

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 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.

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vote. When it was quietly whispered about at the end of the first roll call on the motion to engross that the vote was 87 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 198. There was a great outburst of applause when the defeat of the measure was officially announced.

Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkansas, said his understanding of parliamentary law was that the refusal of the house to engross the bill had killed it, and the motion to reconsider and lay that motion on the table had put it in its coffin and nailed the coffin up.

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 tomorrow 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.

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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.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate HOOD'S PILLS

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.

Mr. Altgeld had prepared his speech; it had been given a place on the printed programme 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.

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.

Questioned about the defeat of the Pacific railroad bill, Mr. Bryan said: "I am very much gratified to know of the defeat of the bill. Its purpose was to fasten a heavy burden on the western states for 80 years to come and the people in those states have reason to rejoice at their escape from so unjust a measure."

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W. J. R. Cowell, Schooner for Sale. Mining Engineer and Assayer, 75 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1897. The municipal voters lists for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, are on view in his office.

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION. Under the Patronage of the Bishop of Columbia and Committee. Captain E. S. Lewis, Hon. Sec. of the Mission.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Vet. Col., Summer Oct. 7.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SOUVENIR PURCHASER to John Douglas, 745-747, 749 & 751 Douglas Street.

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MISCELLANEOUS. A & W WILSON. PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. Sell Hangers and Transits. Dealers in best quality of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.

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The Miner. PUBLISHED AT NEWCASTLE. The oldest mining paper in B. C. To be had of all news agents or of MR. GEO. SHEDDEN.

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NOTICE. At the next meeting of the Licensing Commission application will be made for the transfer of the license of the Admiral Salton to be held by Mr. C. Brown to G. E. Fisher at R. O. Davison, M. C. BROWN, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1896.

Best Wellington Coal \$5.00. Can be weighed on City Scales when ordered. City weighing (less exp. charged).

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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. Mallandaine, 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 size 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 loans 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 save for a well-equipped hotel, as there are now 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 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 he 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 next 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 diminished. He said he had, but not on improvements. Although the rate of improvements was higher this year than it was last year, taxation was less. Unfortunately this year Mayor Beaven said, we have "too much wood" in the council. The council should most 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

trouble arising from water coming from below arose from work done in 1895, 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 the millita from taxes and did not want a militia, but he said if he brought that matter up in the council he would not be able to get a second. 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 not litigation.

Ald. Wilson also spoke briefly. He denied making improvements on the eye 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, Ald. Wilson said, that no injunction should have been placed upon that bridge, and if the matter had been represented properly some 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. Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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

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that her salary jumped from \$800 to \$200. Then she was engaged by Mr. A. M. Palmer to play in comedy and melo-drama, and in 1893 made a great hit as Mercedes. In 1894 the late Sir Augustus Harris offered Miss Arthur an engagement at Drury Lane, and in the autumn of that year she paid her first visit to London, soon receiving offers from Sir Henry Irving, George Alexander and Mr. John Hare. Sir Henry, however, was first in the field, and to the Lyceum Miss Arthur went, and there she has already scored as Rosamund in "Becket," as Elaine in "King Arthur," Nimue in "Godefroi and Yolande," by Mr. Lawrence Irving, and Emille de Lorraine in "The Corsican Brothers." Altogether Miss Arthur has had a career almost unique in one so young and singularly full of trouble and adversity, but she is devoted to her family and to the stage. As well as being a graceful voice-maker, Miss Arthur is clever with her brush—London Free Press.

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ELECTION CARDS. The Mayorality. 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 solicit your votes and influence.

The Mayorality. 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 BEAVER. January 10th 1897.

To the Electors of Central Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of my fellow citizens I have decided to offer myself for the fourth time as a candidate for Alderman for the Central Ward at the coming election. By economy in all branches of the service, more money might be expended upon the streets, and all direct work should be done before a winter rains set in.

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, and 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, at the solicitation of many ratepayers, consented 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 if elected shall use my best endeavors in the general interests of the city.

To the Electors of South Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of North Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of Central Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the North Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. A. STEWART. City Centre and Blenheim Sts.

To the Electors of the Central Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and shall beg to solicit the vote of all those who desire to see him worthy of their support. JOHN FAIRBANKS. Yates Street.



THE GROWING BOY WE'RE ALL PROUD OF. UNCLE SAM—Gee whizz, Madam Canada! that boy of yours is a-goin' to be one of the biggest statesmen of the time if he keeps on like this. He's a gittin' to look like Lincoln, in my opinion! JOHN BULL—He is growin' most amazin', to be sure, but a strong resemblance to Gladstone, to my way of thinkin'.

inherited in the sum of \$3,000 or \$4,000, but there were taxes uncollected more than covering that amount. As he listened to the address of the mayor it seemed to him that the mayor was a counselor pleading against the life of a fellow citizen and not as he is for the position of mayor. The best managed cities change their mayor once a year. (Loud Applause.) Mayor Beaven had already served three terms and he had served one and would like to serve another. Mayor Beaven should not be a monopolist. Any man who was not satisfied with three terms is a greedy monopolist. As to the terms is a greedy monopolist. As to the terms is a greedy monopolist.

cities of the South. It was on very few occasions that he did much talking at the city council meetings, but he had to make a parting speech yesterday evening. (Laughter.) If there was no talk to the gods the meetings of the city council would be concluded in an hour. Ald. Tarte was then called upon, but he had left, having been called away. A. G. McCandless advocated a direct railway to Kootenay, which he said would bring a large amount of trade to Victoria, also the exemption of the militia from taxes. He denied the rumor that he was the candidate of the liquor men.

A CANADIAN ACTRESS. Sir Henry Irving had in his dramatic company last spring during his American tour, an actress whose stage name is Julia Arthur. Mention was made in the Free Press of the ability and charming personality of this lady, as she appeared in the character of Elaine in Irving's play of "King Arthur," at Detroit. It was explained that, although she was claimed as "an American," she is a native of Hamilton, Ontario. Her real name is Ida Lewis, or rather that is the maiden name of her mother, from whom she inherits her talent. We recall this matter for the first time. We recall this matter for the first time. We recall this matter for the first time.

ELECTION CARDS. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. H. L. DRURY. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having consented to become a candidate for the position of school trustee I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election. MARGARET JENKINS. For School Trustee. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the earnest request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming election. I would, therefore, solicit your vote and influence. LAWRENCE HALL. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. To the Electors of Victoria: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in electing me to the office of School Trustee at the coming election. EDWARD ARMAN LEWIS.

School Trustee Election. To the Electors of the City of Victoria: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming election. I would, therefore, solicit your vote and influence. CHAS. HAYWARD.

CAUTIONING INVESTORS.

If Eastern people invest their money unprofitably in mining ventures in British Columbia or elsewhere, it will not be for want of advice on the subject. Nor can it be said that they do not need some advice, for they have shown some signs of losing their heads, over what they are pleased to call "the British Columbia mining excitement."

"PATRIOTIC VIGILANCE."

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A WORTHY CANDIDATE.

To the Editor: There is one candidate running in our ward who has never served before as an alderman, but who is nevertheless very suitable for the position.

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thing free. Because she asked for a doctor to see her child when very sick she was made a private patient, while two patients, children of prominent citizens, who were sent in as private patients, never paid a cent.

A PROGRESSIVE MOVE.

To the Editor: The proposition of Mr. Redfern to make a charge on all property fronting on, or otherwise being directly benefited by a sewer,

It may be pardonable to state on behalf of David Riddell, who is a new candidate for the North ward and unknown to many of the electors, that he is a lobbyist along this line and is a strong advocate of making all departments self-sustaining where possible.

MAYOR BEAVEN FAVORITISM WITH PUBLIC OFFICERS.

To the Editor: In this morning's Colquhoun Mayor Beaven rather lamely excuses himself for not appointing a water committee on the ground that the water commissioner has absolute control of the business.

Yes, it is true that I signed a report appropriating \$1,500 for all purposes of the water works, but that report does not specify the work to be done. I therefore repeat, and it is superfluous of the worst kind to deny it, that the work at Fairfield road was done without the knowledge or sanction of the council.

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Military Orders From Ottawa. The Canadian Government has given orders that Protection shall be afforded to our volunteers by ordering all of their overcoats to be Water-proofed by the Rigby Process.

British Columbia. VANCOUVER. Samples of ore from the latest strike on the Golden Eagle at Cayoosh Creek have been received by the Golden Cache Company.

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Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal. stories in height and is of very neat and tasteful design.

REVELSTOCK. Kootenay Mill. The first institution on the building list for 1897 is the new brewery concern, on which work has already begun.

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Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price. THE BEST STORY.

BY ARTHUR SPERRY. (Copyright, 1895.)

Half-way down the rue Dits from the Boulevard in the old part of Paris is the little rasserie of Les Cassettes, where more good stories have been told than in any other drinking place in Paris. Being on the road to the pretty little village of Diens, it has since the Paris cyclist became able to cover the twenty-four miles there and back in one day, become the favorite resort of the fat-chested fraternity. But the old-time rule that each newcomer to a group at one of the little round tables shall tell a story of some adventure that has befallen him, is still enforced by mutual consent.



SHE HAD LOST HER SLIPPER.

In the farthest corner, of the room where this gem of stories was told, none was sufficiently friendly with any of the others to bore them with anything but serious conversation. They were not well enough acquainted so that they were tiresome when they talked about themselves.

"She had the most maddening little curls at the back of her neck that I ever saw," the man with the footman's hair said. "And there they were, just before my face, within reach of my lips. The whole of the six miles to Diens, she and Mademoiselle Sautin had come out on a tandem in the morning, and as soon as they were tired, each accused the other of being lazy and letting her do all the work of propelling the machine. The result was that they discontinued to finish their quarrel comfortably at the side of the road, and each had vowed that she would walk home rather than put a single ounce of pressure on the pedals of the tandem to help such a selfish person as the other.

went for a ride. I took her home on the tandem, and got my machine, which Mademoiselle had left at the garage, and then gone home in a temper. I had no difficulty in learning that the delightful creature was the principal partner in a large drying establishment in Paris.

The story had excited the greatest interest in the group around the table. They all began to talk at once. The one with the loudest voice succeeded in making himself heard. "Mademoiselle," he said, "I wish to indulge me one moment. The adventure that I wish to relate is really a part of the one our friend has just depicted. It was about a month ago that us with."



"Yes, with your permission. It is late, and I have some distance to go, and I have no lamp with me."

"But you have not given in the pleasure of listening to a story from our little rasserie in the Rue Cassettes, without wither down." My name is Adolphe Renard. I live at Diens, Bonnet, messieurs.

Comparatively few persons are aware that Moore's well known song, "The Fair From the West," commemorates one of the earliest residents in Irish history. The fate of young Robert Emmet, executed by the British Government, has always excited the deepest sympathies, but coupled with his name is that of Miss Sarah Curran, the young lady to whom he was betrothed, who would have deemed herself doubly happy if she could have shared his death on the scaffold. She loved Emmet with the intense devotion of which a generous Irish girl is capable, and so she actually expelled from his home, she was not without friends, for families of means and prominence received her and extended to her all manner of delicate attentions in the hope of with drawing her mind from the object of her affection. She declined, telling him her heart was in the grave of another. He persisted, and after much persuasion, influenced by her personal situation for him and by the solicitations of her friends, she finally consented to marry him with the understanding that she should be only his second wife. She was as amiable as a wife as she was a husband, he took her to Italy in the hope that she might recover her spirits and health, but both were too far gone. She sank into a slow decline, and finally died in the arms of her husband.

"Well, thank goodness, I have another pair of trousers to make over for Bobby."

domo and thoroughly intelligent dealer with public questions. In recent years the personality of the senate has not only suffered a great decline, but it has ceased to be a deliberative and conservative body. By a strange transformation the house of representatives has become more deliberative and conservative than the senate. The foreign journals are saying in more different ways that very little attention ought to be attached to the vapors of the United States senate, and unfortunately the people of the country are saying the same thing. They had, indeed, dealing with foreign matters, instead of that they have had a nervous agitation, and often been less than successful in their negotiations. Messrs. Morgan and Chandler give evidence in ability and manner of the immense decline in the authority of the senate. What the senate needs is the presence of two or three strong, vigorous leaders who are afraid neither of their constituents nor of their associates. New York Outlook.

A BIRD GAME COCK. Some excitement was caused at Birmingham Poultry Show a short time ago by the announcement that Mr. Hugo Albrecht's black red game cock, the winner in a large and most interesting class, had changed hands for the large sum of £200. The bona-fides of the sale were doubted, the price being so large, but all doubt has now been removed by the fact being placed at the price named by Captain Heaton, of Walsley, Manchester, a most celebrated judge of game fowl, the bird, which is considered by authorities to be one of the purest colored ever bred, possessing a wonderful reach, and is almost perfect in shape, while his line is one of the best points. He is further from the Capital, England, than any other cock in 1895, and was of his class, and accepted at the latter show this year. The notable bird will seem to the ordinary observer to resemble a strich more than any specimen of the ordinary barn-yard fowl.

The well known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonic and a most perfect nerve are found in Carter's Celery-Nerve Compound, which strengthens the nerves and body, and improves the blood and complexion.

As a blood maker, blood purifier, health giver and system renovator, Mantley's Celery-Nerve Compound is unrivalled.

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POINTS ON PUGET SOUND. SS. "ROSALIE". Leave Victoria Daily at 7:30 a.m., except Sundays. Arrive at Victoria Daily except Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Leave Seattle at 8:30 p.m. Daily except Saturdays.

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AT SPRING RIDGE

Candidates for School Trustees Address the Spring Ridge Electors.

Ald. Marchant Criticizes the Mayor's Actions During the Past Year.

A meeting called by the candidates for school trustees was held in the Spring Ridge school last evening.

Dr. Hall discusses several matters relating to educational questions. He was opposed to the imposition of a fee on high school pupils.

Mr. R. L. Dray was opposed to the trustees having a private office at the school. He believed many useful books were authorized.

Mr. Sudder asked Mr. Dray if he was in favor of continuing the present system by which the children were compelled to have a complete change of books every time they were promoted.

Dr. Hall again addressed the meeting with the subject of giving his views on the school books. He thought a scheme could be introduced by which the trustees could purchase the books and charge the pupils for their use.

Mr. William McKay, the next speaker, was opposed to hiring a private office, when there were several school buildings and the city hall.

Mr. Marchant, in answer to repeated calls, was the next speaker. Although not seeking reelection, he considered it a good idea for an alderman to give an account of his stewardship.

He discussed the Wards Redistribution by-law and pointed out the inequality in the wards as they at present existed.

It was then pointed out that the mayor had absolute control over the water commission, and that it was of the greatest importance that a water committee should have been appointed.

All Marchant then took up the efforts made to displace the city engineer. He described the delay occasioned by the contractor, Philip Miller.

The increased tax on improvements was then discussed. He criticized the manner of the raising of this matter.

Mr. Charles Hayward, who attended the meeting, addressed the meeting. He said that the school board had been asked to reduce the rate of the high school tax.

Mr. Hayward was then asked a number of questions by the electors. He answered that there was a well established grievance with reference to school books.

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1896.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Waterworks Loan, Municipal Bonds, and various funds. Liabilities include Waterworks Loan, Municipal Bonds, and various funds.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1896.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. Receipts include Municipal Council, City Salaries, and various taxes. Expenditures include Municipal Council, City Salaries, and various expenses.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

HAWAIIAN EXILES.

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

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

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

It will be recalled that in 1885 there were three exiles from Hawaii named Cranston, Mueller and Johnson, who arrived by the steamship Warrington.

On the evening taken up the following jury were chosen: J. G. Wood, foreman, Hugh McLean, H. D. Pender, Ches. Clark, R. J. McMorran, W. G. G. Fry and J. R. Shaw.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davis, he gave details as to his former occupation, etc. He went to Honolulu about June, 1885.

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 jury, the case for the plaintiffs was concluded.

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. Swansea.

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.

Mr. Wilson asked that good, substantial damages be allowed. The damages could not be more expenses for three weeks more, and he quoted authorities supporting the argument that the deportation in itself constituted damages.

His Lordship 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.

INDIAN FAMINE.

Statement Made 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.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Bishop Lauréan Denies That He Resigned the School Settlement.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 12.—Mr. Lauréan Denies that he has resigned the school settlement of St. John's de Montserrat.

A special to the Star from London says the cause of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to England is explained.

Winnipeg, 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 journey westward to Manitoba.

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.

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, leaped himself at the foot of the stairway leading to the council chamber.

—All kinds of Glassware at Welton Bros.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little-Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

—Finnan Haddies and Glasgow Beef Hua at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

"My boy was all cripped 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.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The only reliable preparation of Castoria.

RAILWAY TO YUKON

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

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

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the White Pass and Yukon route, held at the Hotel Mackenzie, was one of the most successful ever held.

Notice is given in the Standard that a railway charter will be presented to the cabinet at the close of the session of Parliament in Ottawa.

Take the Saint Michael's route, by way of St. Michael's, 2700 miles beyond the present terminus, to the head of the Yukon.

The English capitalists in question say they had their agents in Alaska last summer and thoroughly examined the different routes, taking observations and testimony, and have satisfied themselves that the White Pass is not only the shortest but it is the only practicable route into the country.

Skagway Harbor, five miles from the head of Lynn Canal on the east side, which is a safe anchorage where an ocean steamer can freight alongside the wharf, is the starting point of the White Pass route.

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In Difficultly. The best three years' money has been secured at 7 1/2 per cent. Money to loan at 8 per cent.

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 at the South Street Hospital, was successfully operated upon today by Dr. Herbert Alington and Dr. Roddick of Montreal, the family physician, Sir Charles Tupper was present at the operation.

RECORD—BROKEN.

New York, Jan. 13.—The clipper from Southampton stating that the American line steamer St. Louis had passed the Needle at 3:55 this morning shows that she has probably broken the record.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for the purpose of extending the Act relating to the construction of a railway from Vancouver to the head of the Yukon.

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BY-LAW

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

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