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The Government Candidate Elected by Ar clamation in Northeast Kootenay.

## **DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT VANCOUVER**

A Cordova Street Store Gutted - De Estimated at \$12,900.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—The most serious frewhich has taken place in Vancouver fersome time broke out yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock in the store of Mr. H. G. Moore, at the corner of Cordova and Richards streets. So rapidly did the fiames agread that the whole store was ablaze when the fire brigade arrived. The damage is estimated at \$12,009. How the fire occurred is a mystery. Moore had been in the store and left a fire burning in a small store, and when leaving locked the door. He stood talking to Mrs. Moore for a few minutes and, turning, was surprised to see the store lituminated by flames. The brigade was summoned, but when it arrived the flames were lenging damage is estimated at \$12,000. How the fire occurred is a mystery. Moore had been in the store and left a fire burning in a small store, and when leaving locked the door. He stood talking to Mrs. Moore for a few minutes and, turning, was surprised to see the store lituminated by flames. The brigade was summoned, but when it arrived the flames were leaping through the plate glass windows. Fireman C. H. Barker had his hand baddy burned in coupling a line of hose to the hadrants. The contents of the atore were festroyed. Moore had \$4,000 insurance on his \$10,000 stock. The building was owned by Mr. J. W. Horne, and is covered by insurance.

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FROM OTTAWA.

Ministers Return From New York-Arrival of Mr. W. D. Scott,

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Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. Messrs. Mills,
Fielding, Blair and Sifton returned here
from New York at noon to-lay. Hon.
J. I. Tarte left the train at Montreal.
The ministers met the Canadian commissioners to the International Commission
at Washington at New York and had a
conference with them. Premier Lauries
and the Hon. Messrs. Cartweight and
Davies returned to Washington yesterday, and other members of the cabinet
left for Ottawa. The ministers had nothing to say on reaching here.
Later.—(Special.)—The outlook for the
treaty is not promising. The Americans
want a great deal and will give but
little. The Canadian commissioners
will be here before the 20th inst.
Mr. W. D. Scott, immigration agent
for the Manitoba government, who has
been appointed a member of the advisory
board of the Paris exposition, arrived
here this morning. Mr. Scott represents

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RAILWAY SMASH IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—A special to the Journal from Imlay City, Mich., says: A head-on collision has occurred here between Grand Trunk passenger trains. The engineer and postal clerk were killed and several persons injured. The coaches were badly wrecked.

George Leo von ruary 24. ISM. His father was descended from an illustrious Italian family, and held from an illustrious Italian family, and held a high legal office in Prussia. He was educated at the Werden Gymnasium; entered the Kalser Franz Grenallers as 2nd lieutenant, 1850; leaptain, 1859; aide to General Siesch, 1851; major, 1896; the tenenant-colonel and ch'ef of the staff of the 10th corps, 1870; colonel chief of the department and general of staff, 1872; major-generat, 1871 and lieutenant-general, 1882. He served with distinction in the Prussian campaigns of 1864 and '06; won high hocors as chief of staff of the 10th corps at Metz, Orleans, and the following Loire campaign and ell'er staff, 1872; map general of staff, 1872; map and lleutenant-general, 1882. He with distinction in the Pranco-Germa war; became compander of 1864 and '06; won high horors as chief of staff of the 10th corps at Metz, 1882, and was appointed by Euperor William and was restored to the army and was given an in-command of the 10th corps, with head of the centry to be determined with a command of the 10th corps, with head of the centry to be determined with a command of the 10th corps, with head of the centry to be determined with a contained and the subject of the staff of the prever been concerned in public affairs, but the fight. At daybreak the two warships took for the prever been concerned in public affairs, but the fight was greatly attracted by Euperor William and the another of high executive power and head of the same and the another of high executive power and applied to the property of the centry of the cetty.

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# IN THE PHILIPPINES

Insurgents Defeated With Great Slaughter by the American Troops in Yesterday's Conflict.

### THE NATIVES NOW ATTACKING MANILA

Twenty United States Soldiers Killed and Many Wounded --- American Artillery Practice Was Superb and Rifle Fire Deadly.

ans last night has probably taught them

ed in action. One died during the firing

Eighteen Americans were wounded seously enough to be taken to the hos pital. A number of others received slight injuries.

The fighting was not the result of anything aggressive on the part of the Americans, but was precipitated by the action of native soldiers, who

Refused to Obey the Order sentry who challenged their pas-

sage by his post. Two natives advanced to an outpos of the First Nebraska regiment, who are stationed at the northeast of Manila. As they approached the sentry the lat- at lently refused to do so and continued to advance. The sentry again called upon them to halt, and as they paid no attention to the order he levelled his

rifle and fired upon them. The action of the natives leads to the supposition that their refusal to comply with the order of the sentry was part of a premeditated plan. No sooner had the sentry fired than Filipinos who were occupying block house No, 7 fired a gun, which was evidently the signal for an attack to be made on the Americans. The Nebraska regiment was encamped in the vicinity of the outpost where the shooting occurred, and it was upon this regiment the first attack was made. Immediately after the firing of the supposition that their refusal to comply

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CAPRIVI DEAD.

The Former German Chancellor Passes

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Frankford Feb. 6. General von Caprivi, thought they would take the Americans but in this they were diswere taken to the American bespitalis.

The Fighting Sprend on Both Sides

Our troops, who had been expecting trouble, were glad to have an opportunity to square accounts with the natives, whose insolence of late was becoming intolerable, and responded with alacrity. and vigor to the fire of the Filipine which was heavy.

New York, Feb. 6.—A special from Manila, dated Sunday, 1:25 p.m., says:

The attack by Filipinos on the Americans will not be denied, and soon the natives were being pressed back in every direction.

A Veritable Slaughter of Filipinos

A Veritable Slaughter of Filipinos, hundreds being killed. General King's brigade, including the First Washington, charged upon a strong force of the epemy, and yelling wildly, drove them helter skelter into the Parig river, where they were drowned like rats.

The utter fearlessness of American soldires was never better demonstrated than in this engagement. They appeared to find delight in the battle, and every man was anxious to get into action. The general commanding the troops is also worthy of high praise for the manner in which he has dealt with the situation. The forces could scarcely have been better disposed to repel any attack that might have been made by the Filipinos.

It has transpired that though the attack was sudden, it was fully expected, and every precaution had been taken to meet it.

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At noon the firing of the enemy slack-ened off, the Fillpinos being apparently demoralized by the extremely heavy losses inflicted upon them.

The Americans were elated over the punishment they have given the treacherous natives. They are fully equipped to meet any further eall on them. It is thought

The Enemy May Rally Again

to-night and make another attack under the cover of darkness. If they do they will find the Americans ready and eager to meet them again. There is considerable recklessness among the Filipinos at Cavite, below Manila, but thus far they have attempt-ed no over acts.

hospital.

Licut. Col. George R. Colton, of the First Nebraska Infantry, was attacked by a native armed with a sword while he was riding in a carriage to the front, and Col. Colton drew his revolver and killed his assailant. Col. William C. Smith, of the First Tennessee Infantry, was attacked by apoplexy during the warmest of the fighting and died before assistance could be given him.

It is evident that



The Action Against Sir Mackenzie Bowell for the Cost of a Wreath Placed on Sir John Thompson's Bier.

A Case That Might Well Be Settled Out of Court-Widow of the Florist Sues to Recover.

(From our own correspondent.)
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The public funeral of Sir. John Thompson cost the Canadian people \$25,000, a sum very much greater than the state funeral of both Sir John Macdonald and Sir George E. Cartier. The latter cost about \$10,000, and the expenses of the burial of Sir John Macdonald were a little over \$6,000. There still remains unpaid an item of \$900 with interest for a floral wreath which was supplied to Sir John Thompson's funeral, and which occupied a very important position in the procession to the cemetery. A writ has been issued in the High Court of Justice for this account, which, with interest, is placed at \$1,141. The case is unique and forms a very interesting charter in the political history of the Dominion during a somewhat exciting period in its affairs.

Parliament took no exception to the either Sir George Cartier or Sir John Macdonald. The sum of \$1,000 a year was also granted to Lady Cartier, but the proposition for a public grant to Lady Macdonald was abandoned. Lady Thompson got \$25,000.

The extravagance in connection with the Thompson funeral was such that the The extravagance in connection with the Thompson funeral was such that the House, of Commons severely criticized the expenditure. It was held that while a state funeral might be well granted in his case, yet it ought to have been simple and in keeping with a democratic country of some five million people. Precedents were pointed out to the way in which British statesmen acted in such matters. When Sir Walter Scott died and Lord Althorpe was asked to give him a state funeral he replied that no man was better deserving of it, yet he did not know of anyone in Britain who ought to receive such at the hands of the people. He deprecated spending so much money on any idol of clay, and instead suggested to give the amount that a public funeral would cost to his widow. Fox refused to give a vote for the burial of Pitt, but he was willing that his debts should be paid by the state.

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Sir John Thompson died at Windsor Castle on the 12th December, 1894. His remains were brought on a man-of-war to Halifax, where they were interred. Among the many tributes which were paid for at the public expense and placed on the bier of the dead and a beleaved statesman was one from his devoted colleagues. The inscription on it ran as follows: "A tribute of affection from his devoted colleagues, The inscription on it ran as follows: "A tribute of affection from his devoted colleagues, Mackenzie Bowell, John Curran, Frank Smith, A. P. Caron. John Costigan. George E. Foster, C. H. Tupper, A. A. Onimet, T. M. Daly, J. G. Haggart, J. C. Paterson, A. R. Angers and W. B. Ives." This tribute comprised a floral wfeath supplied by W. B. Davidson, florist, Montreal, since deceased, and the action is now taken by his widow.

The account of \$900 was not included in the sum of \$25,000 submitted to the government, because it was stated that the members of the cubinet intended to pay for it themselves. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was at the time acting premier, and is said to have ordered the wreath through Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of public works, who had charge of the funeral arrangements. At all events Mr. Coste so ordered it, submitting the design and requesting that the best materials and choicest flowers should be supplied, with suitable dedication and without any regard to cost. The wreath was furnished and placed in the procession, and the newspapers announced it as being a generous gift of the acting premier and his colleagues. When the doriest failed to get his account from Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues he presented it to the government, but they denied any responsibilitis, Mr. Foste statting that it was ordered personally by Sir Mackenzie and therefore could not include his colleagues in any such order. In other words it is contended that there was no government at the time. This ra



FECTUAL.

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One of the busiest men in official circles during the recent war with Spain was Frank A. Vanderlip, the assistant secretary of United States. treasury. Upon him devolved the immense responsibility of personally supervising the \$200,000,000 bond issue. The effective way in which every detail of that great undertaking has been handled is a testimony to the industry and ability of the assistant secretary, and merits more than passing notice. Frank A Vanderlip is still a young man. Only a few years ago he was a newspaper reporter in Chicago. Previous to that he had been an apprentice in a machine shop, where, at order moments, he pleid up a knowledge of aforographic, each then entered journalism. From reporter he rose to financial editor, where he attracted the attention of Lyman J. Gage, who held his ability so highly that he made Vanderliphis assistant when he himself became

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formed. In one class the pupil then commences Lattin, and follows a classical course, while the other then commences English, and follows the course of the above described real-scale. Then school hours per week are devoted to Latin during the first two years of the classical course; Greek is commenced in the third year, (the sixth school year) and for the remaining four years of the course eight school hours per week are taken for each of these languages. In this way—and this is, the third feature of the new scheme—the decision as to what course the pupil shall follow is post-poned till his twelfth year.

The first reform school was opened at Altona in 1878, but the modified system initiated—by Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1890 proved more successful, and is the model which the new ones are to follow. There are at the present date in Prussia 19 reform schools with 6,297 pusils, and it is further noted, as supporting the claim for a more extended modern side to higher education, that while in 1890 proportion of pupils in Prussia attending high schools without Latin, as compared with those attending schools with Latin, was 1.55, it was in 1805 1.37. The conservative classes have strennously opposed the new movement.

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CABBY'S CHANCE,

A stipendiary magistrate in a town in Yorkshire who was not given to err on the side of leniency once had before him a cab driver who was charged with furious driving. After some severe comments on the man's conduct a heavy fine was imposed.

A few days after the trial the magistrate, who had been detained rather longer than usual in the court, was hurrying along to catch his train, when, seeing an empty cab handy, he hailed the driver and directed him to proceed to the station, telling him that he was pressed for time. The driver, however, headless of the hint, kept to a very sen, the tot.

"I say, I say, my man," exclaimed the fare, with his head out of the window, "drive faster than this."

"It can't be done, sir," replied the driver. "Ye see, if we drives faster were had significant to the back sum we gets fined; so we has to be careful."

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

## Music.

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the violins was not taken well together. It is supposed to represent the rustling of the leaves and must be done so delicarely. The planor dopy was alleged before the experience of the strings. There was also a want of ensemble among the violins in the "Chorus of Elves." Of course, I fully realize what a difficult hing it is to expect of seven or eight amateur violins, that without a great deal of ensemble rehearsal they should be able to execute swift triplets with the dancing bow well together.

The chorus was a very large one, and until they thoroughly warmed to their work were deficient in volume. In most choruses, the allos and tenors are the executionally strong and sang out well. The sopranos were good, but seemed to luck courfidence. However, when the "Bridal Chorus" was reached they let themselves go with a fine swing. In this number the orchestra takes up the melody and the chorus awakened that the melody did not come out as if should. Apart from this, a defect which could have been easily rectified if the orchestra could only have heard themselves as others heard them, the "Bridal Chorus" was the concerted event of the evening. To turn to the soloists, Mss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave had a good deal to do, and they did it well. Miss McNiffe and Mr. Cave becomes to be improving all the time and his singing was a feature of the caracitas. His wide well as the case way the meaning of this particular due to the caracitas and musicality, and the easy way

in which he took the high note if think it must have been "B") was very noticeable. Mrs. Helmeken took the contralto scene, "Ask of You Ruined Castle," in true dramatic style. In this number some mistake was apparent, and to still further illustrate my statement above that the orchestra were not following the conductor, in spite of the fact that the conductor was waiting, went screenly on until recalled.

In last week's Musical Courier, Julian Durham makes some admirable remarks in regard to the increased interest that is being taken in legitimate criticism, both in Victoria and Vancouver, and of the regultine induces on the progress of the art in this fair province. To quote her own words. The fearliest criticism, the structure of the maintenance of higher standards, the fearliest denimination of musical fraust-the fostering and recreamfation, and the steady light of truth turned upon all matters appertaining to music, that is going to accouptish great things for art in British Columbia. La languants be siven, but, at the same rigard and exercise concerned and exercise concerned and exercise continue such comment atoms the brief of the same rigard. These are brawe words, and coming at time when some of my readers have earlies and the steady in the same rigard. The answer is a simple out. I should, be the remark of the same regard. The answer is a simple out. I should not such a touch on the proper comprehend, unless it be to ridicule my efforts when they do not accord superhave expressed surprise that I have not honored them with my confidence in the same regard. The answer is a simple out. I should not such a sound on the proper comprehend unless it be to ridicule my efforts when they do not accord superhave expressed arraptise that I have not honored them with my confidence in the same regard. The answer is a simple out. I should be a simple out. I should be a simple out. I should be a simple out to the comment of the comprehend in the forth of the same regard. The answer is a simple out. I should be a simple out to the comment of the same regard. The answer is a simple out. I should be a simple out to the comment of the comprehend of the same regard. The answer is a simple out. I should be should not such a some of the comprehend of the same regard. The answer is a simple out. I should be should not such a simple out. I have a special many that is a simple out. I have a special many that is a simple out to t

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A curious optical effect seen on the artillery ranges of Lydd, Eng., was meastioned by Major P. A. MacMahon in a lecture the other day on "Mirage." On a hot, sultry day an officer was firing from an ordinary Maxim machine gun at a target about 600 yards distant, and as the firing went on he saw a great wedge-shaped gap in the top of the target, apparently due to destruction by the hail of bullets. To his amazement, however, the gap disappeared when he stopped firing. Major MacMahon attributes this to mirage, concluding that the heated gases from the gun formed a medium of gradually increasing density upwards, and that through this medium negative refraction so bent the rays, that a wedge-shaped portion of the sky appeared between the observer and the upper part of the target. The phenomegon, however, has given rise to some controversy, which is likely to continue, as this theory is not accepted by all.

A comparison of races by their anat-

is likely to continue, as this theory is not accepted by all.

A comparison of races by their anatomy has been attempted by two European anthropologists—the late Prof. Giacomini, of Turin, and—M. Theophile Chitdzinski, a recently deceased Polish assistant of Broca. The results secur to show beyond a doubt that the muscular systems of the white, the yellow and the black man differ in many features, and that the muscles of the white man are considerably better arranged for erect progression of the body and accurate use of the hands than those of the negro. In muscular anomalies especially the negro shows far more similar characteristics than the white man.

A chemical and pharmaceutical laboratory has been established at Rajkote. Western India. Its object is to improve the practice of native medicine, and to make known to Western science the valuable Indian remedies as well as the possibilities of yet unfamiliar native herbs.

An astronomical blotting book, giving two star maps for each month for the latitude of London, is an advertising novelty of the Scottish Provident Insti-tution.

Will be marvellous,

Lee storms are commonly believed to be due to rain failing on surfaces cold enough to freeze it. The fact that the objects iced are often comparatively warm makes this simple theory insufficient, and observations during a remarkable ice storm last October, in Germany, have proven to Dr. W. Meinhardus that the phenomenon is one of the singular condition of liquids, known as "superfusion." In this state the liquid has a freezing temperature but is kept from soliditying by some special circumstance. In the storm observed reports from elevated stations showed that the moistare was condu-ssed in an upper air stratum, above freezing point in temperature and that the rain fell through a colder stratum, becoming chilled to freezing remperature but remaining liquid until the drop was deformed by striking a resisting body.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long beea considered the mest thing to incurable. The useal symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a form ition of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nerrousness and a general played out, languit feeling.

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According to Dr. Harfanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aceptie Pepsia, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and including a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

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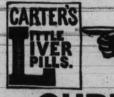
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There are several instances on record of the complete destruction of whole regiments in one, battle.

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the passing of beneficial legislation by the government. We fear the electors of the government. We fear the electors of victoria do not fully realize the pathetic weakness of the opposition, and we can only ask them again to visit the galleries of the House and see, for themselves, the after the elplessness of that unfortunate body of gentlemen, listen to the pointless speeches they make and behold their amazing ignorance of even so elementary. body of gentlemen, listen to the pointless speeches they make and behold their amazing ignorance of even so elementary a portion of a legislator's education as the rules of order. Even Colonel Baker, who surely might be expected to know better, compelled Mr. Speaker to interfere on Friday last to prevent him from committing a very stupid breach of the etiquette of the assembly. He actually rose in his place to congratulate the

the ministrated to suppose that company's agents here acted as correspondent of the sought after handicraftsmen.

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abled to punish the culprits as they richly

deserve. We might mention in passing that 

### THE PHILIPPINES.

Our neighbors of the United States are about to learn a few of the lessons which experience teaches nations that desire to expand. Few will be surprised at the news from Manila, for that upbeaval All communications intended for publications about he addressed 'Editor the Times.' Victoria, B.C.

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Those difficulties with the Cubas and Those difficulties with th The only of the pile of special powers of the property of the pile have done so far this session have all toern in the direction of violating the rules of order and the code of etiquette which obtains in the assembly. All their arguments against the various measures which have been put forward have been rendered laughable, nonsensical, fatnous and of no account by the brief, crisn directions with the color of the color

posed of at the Meeting of the

Legislation Intended to Afford Protection and Encouragement to Agriciture Will Be Laid Before the Department.

The first subject dealt with by the Central Farmers' Institute on Satur-day afternoon was the Farmers' Institutes Act. It being the most important subject before the convention, each clause was carefully considered. Major Mutter spoke at great length on the advisability of having a travelling library. A resolution passed by the Nanaimo Farmers' Institute was handed in, but as there was no seconder it was filed. A motion by W. H. Hayward, seconded by G. W. Beebe, "That pressure be brought to bear on the Dominion members of parliament for British. Columbia to Induce the Dominion government to do the same justice to British Columbia farmers as has been hitherto been done for the eastern agriculturists and horticulturists, particularly with regard to cold storage," was passed.

It was resolved, that in the opinion of stitutes Act. It being the most important subject before the convention, each

of the board to only receive actual expenses for attending meetings." Carried.

Major Mutter moved that as regards the bill entitled "an act for the eradication of and to prevent the spreading of noxious weeds," now in Mr. Kidd's hands, it is in the orinion of the delegates of the Central Institute unnecessary, and that the act already on the statutes be allowed to stand, with the addition of the tumbling mustard, which they consider may be with advantage added to the statute as a noxious weed. Carried.

Mr. Anderson said the present act in regard to noxious weeds was quite inoperative.

Mr. Gordon, a visitor from Manitoba, gave a very valuable address to the board, in which he advised them on the subject of a difform package, recommending its adoption, as the fruit was not in such good condition on arrival at its destination when packed in large quantities.

This motion was moved by Mr. A. E.

its destination when packed in large quantities.

This motion was moved by Mr. A. E. Reeve and seconded by Major Mutter, "That it is in the interests of the fruit growers of this province that legislation should be passed to provide a uniform size of package for fruit, especially with reference to apples, pears and plums."

A vote of thanks to Mr. Gordon was unanimously passed for his excellent address.

will do so."

The subject of forestry was then brought up, and a motion put by Mr. G. Taylor to the effect, "That in the opinion of this institute a proprincial is spector of forests should be appointed whose duty it should be to frame regulations with a view to the preservation and proper utilization of our timber resources." The matter was thoroughly threshed out, and the motion being put the specific of the provincial government and to the institute. He thought Mr. Vedder's resolution was a matter for the institute, and it would weaken the institute is cause if they placed such resolution before the minister.

After some discussion the resolution

ment, which he considered necessary. A motion to that effect was carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned to prepare subjects for the consideration of the Minister of Agriculture.

At 80 clock the delegates met the minister, Mr. Cotton, in the Premier's office, when the following subjects were brought up and discussed: Institute amendments, by Major Mutter; subdivision of districts, Mr. Grahami, publication of institute documents, Mr. Colina; horticultural association and boards, W. H. Harris; agricultural board, W. H. Maynard; exhibits at Imperial Institute, J. T. Collina; agricultural subjects in schools, Mr. Taylor; appropriation for exhibits of botany and forestry, Mr. Reeve; analysis of soils, food and manure, Mr. Collins; law to determine size of fruit packages, Mr. A. Veddar; taxation of wild lands, Mr. Reeve; Smber in Dominion and Provincial lands, Mr. Hawkins; steneilling fruit packages, Mr. A. Veddar; taxation of wild lands, Mr. Reeve; Smber in Dominion and Provincial lands, Mr. Hawkins; steneilling fruit packages, Mr. A. Veddar; textoner of Agriculture favorably received the delegation, and stated he was very desirous of doing all he could for the benefit of the farmers of the province. There were some people who had said that British Columbia was not a farming country; if the farming land throughout the province was in a solid-block people would be simply astounded at the amount of agricultural land. He would give the matters brought before him his sectious consideration, and had no doubt that a great deal would be done during this session for the benefit of the farmers. He would meet the gentlemen again on Monday after, the convention has adjourned.

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The delegates met this morning at 9 a.m. with Mr. W. H. Hayward in the chair. The first business was the extending of an invitation to Mr. Speaker Foster to attend.

Mr. G. W. Taylor commenced a discussion on the question of the game laws of British Columbia. He thought that the present laws were not enforced and he would like to see them amended in order that the farmer may be more protected.

protected.

Major Mutter drew attention to the fact that the present game laws covered the points brought forward and said he could not support the resolution.

Mr. T. S. Collins agreed entirely with Major Mutter.

nunters had been a nuisance to the far-mers and he would like to see the act enforced.

The motion was seconded by Mr. W.

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. J. Harris and carried.
Mr. J. R. Anderson stated that the fish in the rivers were being practically murdered with dynamite.
Major Mutter moved a resolution—to the effect that it is desired that a board of commissioners be appointed and that they have the power of framing the bylaws for the management of the fishery.
The motion was carried.
Mr. C. B. Harris brought up the question of disposing of middlemen. He read an excellent paper on the subject and explained the question at some lenath.
Major Mutter said that it was a matter of impossibility to get the farmers to cooperate.

Mr. D. Graham thought it would be

co-operate.

Mr. D. Graham thought it would be desirable for the various institutes to co-operate, and if they acted in harmony they would be enabled to dispose of their produce direct to the consumer. It was moved by Mr. C. B. Harris, seconded by Major Mutter, "That it is thought advisable that communication be onened with various institutes in the province requesting their cordial assistance in coming to some understanding whereby co-operation may be introduced and made of use to the farmers of British Columbia in the sale and purchase of stock and produce." This motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. J. Harris said he had seen a resolution from the Fruit Growers' Association re the desirability of creating outside markets. He thought the resolution should be made more effective and he moved: "That it therefore be resolved that in the opinion of the Farmers' Central Institute, to make the resolution more effective, that the names of the following gentlemen be added to the committee: Hon. Minister of Agricultur, H. S. Vedder and J. Metcalf, and that this resolution be sent to the Fruit Growers' Association meeting to be held in Westminster on February 24th."

Mr. W. H. Hayward quite agreed with the motion, but thought that it might be made in the form of a suggestion instead of a motion. This was agreed to by the delegates.

Mr. W. J. Harris brought forward a resolution with reference to the estab-

these lands or sell them to those who eradication and prevention of the spread will do so."

and it would-weaken the institute's cause if they placed such resolutions before the minister.

After some discussion the resolution was put and carried.

As there were so many new resolutions being brought forward Mr. Graham moved that no more resolutions be accepted until all resolutions in hand had been dealt with.

The question of grants to agricultural shows was laid on the table.

Mr. C. D. Moggridge brought up the question of adulterated products. He contended that there was a great deal of adulteration carried on, especially in reference to jams. It was stated that there was already a statute dealing with the same.

On the motion of C. D. Moggridge a resolution was adopted stating that legislation should be passed in the interests of the consumers of the province to protect them from buying adulterated food under the impression that it is pure.

The next question was the matter of cheap loans to farmers. The discussion was opened by Mr. A. E. Reeve, who stated that the question now before the convention was one of great importance. An act had been passed last session, and it had been discussed frequently at the institute's megtfags, but nothing had been done in the matter. He confended that the loan should be appointed when the lamb that had been dealed that the loan should be spent in actual importance would avail themselves of the privilege. He thought the act should provide that the money loaned should be spent in actual improvements and the interest not to exceed one per cent.

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A resolution asking that the provincial government take steps to provide farmers money at a cheap rate of interest, and to assist in the improvement of the farms, and recommending the scheme as adopted by the New Zealand government, was put in from the Richmond Farmers' Institute.

Mr. D. Graham moved an amendment to the effect "That the government take into serious consideration the advisability of getting money for farmers at a low rate of interest, the New Zealand scheme being recommended as deserving of their earnest attention." The amendment was carried.

## Mr. T. S. Collins agreed entirely with TRADE WOULD COME HERE Mr. W. H. Hayward stated that the TRADE WOULD COME HERE

Sound Greatly Alarmed Regarding Reported Change of Boundary.

They Say the Possession of Skagway and Dyea by Canada Would Bring All-Business to British Columbia.

The report that the United States will probably cede to Canada the ports of Skagway and Dyea is creating considerable alarm in the Sound cities, says the Tacoma Ledger. They fear that they will be excluded from sending goods into Skagway or Dyea without paying duty, and that the exactions of such duty would throw all the trade of the north into the bands of Victoria and Vancouver. In British Coitmbin. They also fear the result that would come to the coast shipping industry of the Americans, and say all the Puget. Sound Skagway-Dyea steamers lines would practically be killed, as American steamers cannot coast between British Columbia ports. The report that the United States will

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Victoria, B.C., Fcb. 6.—5 a.m.—An extensive high area pressace still covers the Pacific slope, while in northern Brilish Columbia the burometer is slowly failing in advance of an approaching ocean storm area. With the exception of snow in Carboo and portions of Vancouver Island, the western portion of the continent: Heavy frosts have again occurred in California, and Manitoba reports 50 below Namino—Wind, calm wetther Aurometer, 40-45, temperature, 24, minimum, W; wind, calm; weather, County, Carmanah—Temperature, 25; wind, E., 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

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### **ENDOCANAMENTAL MANAMENTAL MANAMEN** City News in Brief. SANAKANAKANAKANAKANAKANAKANAKA

-Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.

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—A good audience, considering the bad weather, attended the band concert in the Drill Hall on Saturday night. A good programme was rendered by the band. The basket ball game between the Waspa and the Regiment proved a fast one, the former winning by a score of 7 to it.

The head pupils of South Park School for January were: 1st division, Emma Gertrude Black; 2nd division, Mabel Agnes Cameron; 3rd division, Annie Crosson Lowe; 4th division, Elizabeth Garven Jamieson; 5th division, Flora Mabel Black; 6th division, Clement William Holden; 7th division, Ernest David Spragge; 8th division, Alvina Offerman.

Aivina Offerman.

—Full advantage is being taken of the fact that most of the ponds about the city are now frozen over by those who on this coast rarely have the opportunites afforded for skating which are enjoyed for three or four months in the year in the east, 'resterday every skater in the city seemed to be out, and at Goodnere lake at Beacon Hill a large crowd of spectators watched with the greatest interest the mazy motions of the pleasure seekers. A still larger crowd went to Colwood, whither a special train ran during the afternoon, returning in the evening. The ice there was in capital condition. Good skating was also found at Spring Ridge and on the Gorge for several miles above the Cralg slower bridge, where the rising and falling of the tide does not sufficiently affect the ice-field to break it.

—Mah-Suey, a Chinese employed on

-Mah Suey, a Chinese employed on —Mah. Suey, a Chinese employed on the Charmer, was given in charge to the police by Ticket Agent Briggs on Saturday night. He was leaving the boat on Friday night when Mr. Briggs noticed that he had a number of articles under Fis arm. These proved to be about a dollar's worth of pork, mustard and horse radish, which the agent suspected him of stealing from the boat. and horse rantsh, which the agent suspected him of stealing from the boat.
The man in court this morning said the
Chinese cook told him he might take
it, and the latter, on being called, said
that the white cook gave the accused
permission. In carry, the stuff away.
The head cook denied the story. The
Chinaman asked for the mustarde for a
plaster for the second cook, who he said
was sick. The cook gave his permission, and on Saturday morning Mah
Suey said he had taken three slices of
ham, some mustard and curry. The
magistrate sentenced the accused to one
month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Miss Trotter.

Song Dr. Robertson.

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-Lawn mowers and garden tools variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Court Vancouver, A.O.F., meenight. After the regular business acressive whist party will be held.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was held at the City Hall this

A social will be given by the B.Y.P. U. of Calvary Baptist church this even-ing. A musical programme, games, re-freshments, etc., will be provided.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of J. B. A. A. will be held at the club house, foot of Menzles street, to morrow evening, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, etc. The committee in charge of the hospital ball requests that donations be sent to the View street entrance of Assembly Hall as early as possible on Wednesday morning.

The meeting of the public school board which was to have been held on Friday night last, and deferred owing to the sickness of the chairman, will be held in the council chamber at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night.

At the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute this afternoon the discussion turned upon the provincial grants to the various agricultural shows. Later in the afternoon a conference will be held with the Minister of Agriculture.

The concert which was postponed from Tuesday night will be given in Semple's Hall to-morrow February 7th, under the auspices of the Victoria West Methodist church. Among those taking oart in the programme will be Hon. Abraham Smith and Messrs. Ralph Smith. M.P.P. Chas. Monroe, M.P.P. and Alex. Henderson, M.P.P. Admission 25 cents; refreshments at the close.

—The Brockville Times to hand gives particulars of the death from smallpox on January 27th of Joseph Brown, of Wolford Centre, brother of Geo. Brown of H. Cuthbert & Co., Victoria. He was attended by a physician from Toronto under the direction of the Provincial Board of Health, and by, a professional nurse, but sank rapidly from the moment the disease developed. It is said two more cases have developed in the neighborhood.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged by the management of the Old Woman's Home for January; Lieut. Governor McImes, applys: Mrs. McTavish, coal; Mrs. Tite, oranges and corn starch; Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, cake, milk, lard, milk and pie; Mrs. Teague, blankets; Mrs. W. H. Dempster, blankets; Mrs. Wallace, dressing gown and books; Mrs. J. W. Moore, tea, oranges, hats and corn starch; Mrs. Fisher, pie and preserves; Old Men's Home, cale, bage; St. Paul's Sunday school, cake; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

—A most excellent attraction is announced for the Victoria, theatre tomorrow night, when Harry Corson Clarke appears in "What Happened to Jones," It is a rollicking, amusing, farcical comedy, and is very funny indeed, given by a most excellent company, comprising several noted comedians and some very beautiful young women. The bright, particular star is Harry Corson Clarke. He is extremely original in the role, and has an effective way of bringing out the good points in a manner which simply convulses an andience. So much has been said in all parts of the conurty in praise of the star and play that the theatre will undoubtedly be filled by a representative andience.

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—A joint committee of the City Council and School Board, consisting of the Mayor, Ald, Humphrey, Ald, Beckwith, Trustee Mrs. Grant, A. L. Belyea and W. Marchant, waited on the Attorney-General this afternoon in reference to the amendments which both bodies are seeking to the Municipal Act. Although the Attorney-General favored many of the amendments sought he indicated their was unlikely that much could be effected in the way of amendment to the act owing to the suggestions being received at such an advanced stage in the session. That clause referring to the constitution of the Board of Health has already been amended in a bill which Mr. Martin intends to introduce. He objected to introducing legislation sought by one municipality which would be general in its effect without consulting or obtaining the views of the others. The amendments were promised his serious consideration and that of the Council.

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consideration and that of the Council.

The driver of Erskine & Wall's delivery cart had an exciting chase after All Lin, a Chinaman, who stole two cans of coal oil which had been placed in front of the store on Saturday evening. The driver had left the two cans while he drove down the street, and on returning he found the cans were gone, and running rapidly around the block he met Ah Lin, in the alley with the cans, one of them in a sack. The thief dropped one of the cans and started to yun, whereupon the driver gave chase, and after eaching him had to throw him down to retain him. He was eventually taken in charge by Constable Caster and locked up at the station. The man has been convicted a number of

REMANDED UNTIL TO-MORROW.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Page, clerk of the court, was subpoensed and had to attend as a winess in the Supreme Court, the trial of the two Robertsons, Suider and Rollans for burglary was not proceeded with in the Police Court this morning. The court was packed with spectators in expectation of sensational developments.

Frederick D. Underwood has been an printed manager of the reorganized Baltimore and Ohio system. Mr. Underwood is one of the many railroid men who have come up from the bottom of the ladder, having begun his railway work as a brakeman on the Chicago. Milwankee & St. Lauf road. Mr. the derwood's salary in his new position will be \$25,000 a year.

## A RUSSIAN PRISON

Sealers Thought To flave Been Drowned Fro the Allie I. Alger Found After Seven Years

They Were Picked Up by a Russian Gunbor and Are Now Prisouers of the Czar.

Many stories of adventure are con-nected with the history of sealing since it began many years ago, but none is more fomantic or strange than that which has just come to light in a letter nch has just come to light in a letter-ecived from California by a local-lating man. Seven years ago the scal-g schooner Allie I. Alger, then sailing noter the American flag in command of

Capt. Jones, returned from a sealing cruise to the Japan coast and the Komanderofski and Atta Islands, and reported that three of her crew had been drowned. These were Frank Bassford, Albert Donaldson and another whose name cannot now be learned. Since then the trio have been thought dead, and mourned as though they had entered the valley of the shadow.

Relatives of Bassford, who live in Suisun, California, have, however, just received information which goes to show that the lost hunters were not drowned as was thought, but are alive and languishing as prisoners of the Czar in a Siberian prison. Bassford sailed in the Allie I. Alger in January, 1892. He was a crack shot, and was considered one of the best hunters on the vessel. The schooner crossed the Pacific and on reaching Japanese waters lowered her boats and began sealing. Bassford and Donaldson, together with a boat steerer, occupied one of the boats, with the exception of Bassford's boat, returned to the schooner. A returning boat heard gunshot sounds from it—they were unable to see it as night had fallen. It failed to return to the vessel that night, although rockets were fired at intervals to give the lost men the schooner's bearing. Next day a search was begun, and for three days the boats scoured the ocean without avail. The next day—the commendation of Bassford in the schooner's bearing. Next day a search was begun, and for three days the boats scoured the ocean without avail. The next day—the fourth that the hunters had been missing—a typhoon was encountered, and Capt. Jones, surmising that the scalers had been caught in the storm, gave them up as lost.

On her return from her cruise the Allie I. Alger reported them drowned and so they were considered until about a month ago, when a gunner of the Inited States ship Digmpia returned to Suism, his native town, and told the relatives of the safer had informed him while he was in Yokohama that Bassford and Donaldson were alive and, together with a number of other Americans, were held at Petropaulovski

When Freedom from El Morro's height
Unfurled her standard to the alt
The various brass hands in attendance
played "El Capitan March." "How I
Love My Lu!" "He's Up Against the
Real Thing Now," several ragtime
melodles, and "There'll He a
Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night."
And Castellanos tore his hair.
—Chicago Tribune.

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## Along the Waterfront.

News comes from Port Angeles that the American bark B. P. Cheney, lying in Angeles harbor, stands a fair chance of going up in smoke dong with her cargo of 1,200 tons of coal. She started from Sentile somic four weeks ago bound for San Francisco. Before she had gone very far out she was found to be leaking badly. Captain Johnson brought her back to Angeles, and has heen trying to get her into shape to proceed on his trip. Last Tuesday afternoon two of his crew went down into the hold for coal for use in the galley. They immediately detected the fumes of gas and on further examination discovered that the coal, was in a very heated condition, and that the further they dug down the hotter it grew. They called Captain Johnson's attention to it, and he made a thorough examination and was convinced that the Argo, was on fire. He immediately notified his owners, and on Wednesday Capt. Blondi, representing the underwriters, arrived from Port Townsend. He investigated the matter immediately upon his arrival, and as a result it was recommended that the ship be unloaded. It is not yet determined whether slie will be taken up the Sound for that purpose or remain at Angeles. In any event, at must be done at once, as there is danger of an explosion, in which case the ship and cargo would be a total loss.

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During the fierce gales that passed over the country on Tuesday last, the C.P.R. lake steamer Kokanee was blown ashore on a sandbank about 400 yards above Nelson. She was floated after several hours work, when it was discovered that her rudder was broken.

The C.P.R. balletin notes that the steamer Princess Louise left New Westminster at 1:25 p.m. and connected with the Pacific express. Steamer City of Kingston left Port Townsend at 2:45 p.

Sealing schooner Mary Talbot returned to the Roads yesterday. She found that she was several men short when she got mader way and returned to fill up. She will sail to-morrow.

Scaling schooner Umbrina hauled alongside her wharf this afternoon to prepare for a coast scaling cruise.

R. M. S. Empress of China is due to-morrow from the Orient. She has 240 Asiatic passengers on board.

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Pelagic Seating Prohibited -Arrangements Being Made for the Schooners to Engage in Cod Fishing.

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Cincinnati, Feb. 4.— The principal at traction at a boxing exhibition in the Stag Athlete Club here to-night was a fitteen round contest between Australian Jimmy for a purse of \$1,000, and a catched weights for a purse of \$1,000, and a catched at with the right. In the break away Walt. Cott Isaded a bard left swing on Ryan's child, flooring him. Ryan took nine seconds of the count, and, rising, rushed to a clinch. Walcott psaked him away land the faw and against the hard in the referee, seeing he was helpless, stopped the contest and swarded the decision to Walcott.

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the schooners codishing in Behring Sea and along the Fairweather grounds. Some owners are also considering a freighting project and some are talking of taking their vessels southward with produce and selling them. That they can earn at least a living wage is shown by charters offered a short time ago to carry salmon to Japan and bring sulphur as a return earge.

J. A. Fullerton is here to meet the incoming express.

Rev. Falves.

Rev. Hither returned from San Francisco on Saturday night.

Co. E. Tisdull, M.P.P., returned from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday.

W. H. Dorman, Mainland post-office in-spector, returned on Saturday night from the Mainland.

Chief J. M. Stewart, of the Vancouver force, came over last night, and is spending the wedding of col. Prior, returned on Saturday evening.

J. Schare, H. O. Poster, Capt. Wm. Ettershanks, W. Holland and W. H. Sim, of Vancouver, are here to meet the incoming Empress. They are all at the Dallas G. V. Summers, general freight agent of the Great Northern at St. Paul; W. L. Benham, traffic manager at Seattle; and F. J. Wheeler, agent at Victoria, are in Victoria, and T. S. Blackstock, the eminent lawyer, of Toronto, came over on last night's Charmer. Both gentlemen are among the leading mining cephialists of Canada, and age, the principal stockholders in the War.

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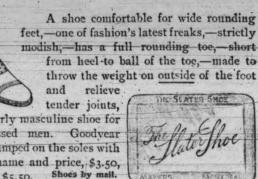
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FOUR NEW ELEMENTS.

Their Discovery has Just been Feted by German Savants. Professor Ramsay, who was recently so

savants, has in the sbort space of three years added no fewer than four new elements to the chemist's list. They are all gaseous bodies, and have been christened hellum, krypton, neen and metargon.

A curious history attaches to the discovery of hellum. Thirty years ago Professors Lockyer and Franklin, in examining the spectrum of the sun's atmosphere, observed a line in the yellow which did not correspond to any knewn element. They concluded that this line was due to some entirely new body, which, by reason of its connection with the sun, they dubbed "hellum."

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But from that time onward no trace of the element could be found terrestrially intil one day in 1885. Then Professor Ramsay discovered that one heating certain off, which on analysis turned out to be the 'ong-sought helium. The other three gases were all d'scovered in the terrestrial atmosphere. From theoretical reasons Professor Ramsay had concluded that there ought to exist in the air a gas lighter than argon, but heavier than helium. Nearching for this gas, he obtained a large quantity of liquefied hit. After all the remained a residue, which included a large quantity of liquefied hit. This he called "krypron." But, to the professor's surprise, this was not the new element he was in search of. Instead of heling lighter than argon, in the professor's surprise, this was not the new element he was in search of. Instead of the lighter than argon, in the piece of liquid air. Relying on the principle of the lighter than argon, in the principle of the lighter than argon, in the principle of the lighter than argon, in the piece of liquid air. Relying on the principle of the lighter than argon, in the principle of the lighter than argon, and eventually found there is the principle of the lighter than argon, and eventually found there is the principle of the lighter than argon, and eventually found there is the professor of the light of the principle of the light of th

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## Beans and Bacon.

Call for Peices

Ruskin is a co-operative colony, located in the backwoods of middle Tennessee founded on Bellamy principles, and named after the famous Englishwessayist, art critic and socialist, says the Chicago Chronicle. Its principles are far more radical than those followed by the transcendentalists in the celebrated Brook farm experiment 50 years ago. This proved a dismal financial failure. Ruskin' is four years old, discounts its bills and is rated A1 by Bradstreet's.

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Emerson, Thorcau, Whitman and their associates. lived fifty years too soon. The success of Ruskin proves the world ready for their principles to-day.

The Ruskin Co-operative Association publishes a reform paper. The Conjug Nation. One thousand copies of a special municipal ownership edition of this paper were distributed in Atlanta prior to the late election in October by the Municipal Ownership League, and its editor. Herbert Casson, formerly of Lynn Labor Church, his an international reputation as a writer and speak.

Wayland, the founder of Ruskin, was formerly editor of the Coming Nation. a co-operative newspaper published at Greensburg. Ind. He was a vigorous, iconoclastic writer and his paper found favor with the people. He published a series of articles headed A Co-operative Village, outsling a plan for a community on Bellamy principles. Money was subscribed for the founding of such a colony, and the circulation of the paper increased rapidly. In the spring of 1894 a rather foor, gravelly tract of land was selected near Tennessee City, on the height of land between the Cumberland and Tennessee privers. Colonization began, and, despite the poor surroundings and many hardships, the colony prospered and grew in membership. The Coming Nation moved to Tennessee City. Wayland did not stay long. He was more of a destructionist than a constructionist, and his imperious nature did not take kindly to majority rule. He now edits a lively reform paper in the west. The colony still prospered, its membership increasing to about 150 persons. Not liking their location, they decided to move, and finally choses a farm of 384 acres of excellent land, in the Yellow creek valley, four and a half miles morth of the old site. Later two other farms, of 121 and 284 acres respectively, wesp-added, making a total of 1,789 acres owned by the association. The colony moved in the latter part of 1890, taking possession in January, 1897, since which time their material prosperity has advanced rapidly in every respect, and at the present time their gross assets will not fall far short of \$100,000.

After a brisk ride of abouts an hour we came in sight of Ruskin, which is finely located, consisting of several miles of rich valley land, bounded by high limestone bluffs in some places, and in others by gently undulating hills, partially clothed by forests of autum-tinted hardwood trees. The main buildings amolated in the valley, but they are building their permanent homes on the hillsides, and more beautiful locations, can scarcely be found. The first sig

dining-room is only temporary, its permanent use will be for public business, etc.

In the business office we made the acquaintance of Allan Fields, president of the association, whose pleasant, honest, but co-rtageous, face, shows why end to the consumer of the association, whose pleasant, honest, but co-rtageous, face, shows why end to the consumer of the association, whose pleasant, honest, but co-rtageous, face, shows why end to the consumer of the association, whose pleasant, honest, but co-rtageous, face, shows why end to the association, whose pleasant, honest, but co-rtageous, face, shows why end to the association, whose pleasant, honest, but co-rtageous, face, shows why end the colory that the pression of a large special edition. They have several very fine power job presses, the work.

All articles at the store are sold to members at acutal cost and the price list reads:

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consider "all labor alike honorane, necessary and valuable to the community."

At 11.40 the great steam whistle blew. This is the signal to the teamsters and those at work in the fields to unhitch their teams and come in to dinner. At 12 the whistle sounded for dinner and I found myself going with the prevailing current of humanity toward the common dining hall. I shall never forget my first dinner at Ruskin. I looked around and saw nearly 200 persons, men, women and children, with healthy, happy faces, enting good, wholesome food, cooked in first-class manner, and served expeditionsly on dishes, and tables that fairly shone with brightness and cienniness. An air of orderly bustle and energy pervaded the room. A kindly, frank courtesy toward each other and myself was plainly apparent, but not a trace of obsequiousness or servillity. Not a great variety of dishes, but all were staple articles of good quality. Light bread, both white and graham excellentiations of their staple articles of manufacture, and Ruskin coffee and pure water are the standard beverages of Ruskin.

the moral tone of the community so healthy, that drunken men in Russin are as rare as white crows or black swans. During dinner a pretty girl distributed some well-printed handbils giving notice of a pire that weeling by the Russin dramatic club. I afterward attended the play and found it very good. Amateur talent above the average. The hall was crowded, and quite agree of the country people attended, for all shows are free at Russin. I noticed a large tin-covered, box at the head of the dining-room, which contained, I was informed, bread and molasses for the children to come up and help themselves to between meals, if they felt hungry. A large blackboard in the dining-room serves to post notices of meetings articles lost or found, etc., and all abieles lost are usually recovered, for a thief at Ruskin is unknown.

This settlement lives as one great family, Although each member is furnished a separate home, yet all take their meals free at the public diniur hall. School privileges, medicines and medical aftendance and laundry work are furnished free by the association. Fire wood and the repairing of shoes are also provided free. Ruskin has a government of its own-direct legislation by the people. It has its own system of moley—a system in which the standard of value is an hour's labor. It pays the wife as much as it does the husband, and will support the widow as it supported the man. In case of sickness the maintenance goes on just the same as in health. This maintenance is small at the present time, but will grow as the country grows richer. Everyone, old and young, in the colony receives a maintenance allowance of so many hours per week. The adult receives 25 hours. Children receive ten

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Nine Rosis constitute we day's work, and they have a Saturday half holiday.

The Ruskin manufactories, especially that of cereal coffee, are becoming important. On account of the superior quality of this article it is obtaining an immenses sale. They make leather suspenders of a style whigh for case and durability discount anything of a similar nature on the market. These also are having a great run. They also make leather belts and chewing gum, and their custom tailor department is rapidly increasing its outside trade. They also handle a number of other articles in connection with the labor exenages. Their printing department does a very large business, as they publish a number of works on reform subjects, which are a source of income to them.

A love of the beautiful is supparent at Ruskin, and the little park in the centre of the town was a blaze of color with gladiolas and cannas during the summer. The children are trught printing and drawing by Prof. Broome, the artist, once a commissioner to the Parise exposition, and who has lately made a life-like hust of Ruskin, which is a masterpiece of art. Their fine library of over 1,000 volumes is well patronized.

The young people have a society called "the Progressive League," which is a versatile genius, capable alike of smoothing your sole to lest with a hammer or soothing your sole to lest with a hammer or soothing your sole to lest with a she hand. There are nearly forty different departments at Ruskin, each with its regular foreman, who watches over his department at Ruskin, each with its regular foreman, who watches over his department at Ruskin, each with its regular foreman, who watches over his department is an excellent orchestra and a splendid brass band, whose leader, Prof. Smith, is a versatile genius, capable alike of smoothing your sole to

workers now at the age of 55 years, and have already one member on the retired list.

The object of the association is stated in their by-laws, which read:

"To own and operate manufactories, to acquire land, to build homes for its members, to insure members against want and the fear of want, to provide educational facilities of the highest order and promote harmohious social relations on the basis of co-operation."

The by-laws further declare that the association "shall in no way interfere with the free exercise of individual tastes, desires and preferences in all private, religious and domestic affairs."

These principles guarantee individual itsets, desires and preferences in all private, religious and domestic affairs."

These principles guarantee individual liberty on fundamental subjects, yet they own all things except household furniture and personal effects in collectivity. There is no division of profits and their government is a pure democracy, responsive to the will of its members by an appeal to the initiative and referendum, so that all evils can be immediately corrected and evildoers weeded out by a majority vote, and the history of the colony shows that it has always saves them in the hour of distress, and the state of the great was a supported to the great was a supported to the great was a supported.

the will of the majority is done there the welfare of the majority will be considered and looked after.

The women at Ruskin all suffer more or less froat homesickness, when they first come, but that soon wears off, and the freedom from the drudgery of individual cooking and washing and the many little worries that are cared for collectively here enables them to give their thoughts to wider and more liberal spheres of action, embracing the welfare of the entire community and a feeling of fellowship and companionship takes its place, and they soon become as earnest and enthusiastic in their work as the men. The feeling of comradeship is very strong at Ruskin. They feel that they are 300 strong. The total membership of the colony at the present time is 110. But the population is about 300. Life in Ruskin is very orderly and methodical and without the extreme rush and busile that is seen in our competitive towns. The old maxin of "early to bed and early to rise," etc. is carried out practically here.

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"Yes," replied one of the boys, "and we should have obeyed you if you had had shoulder-straps on your voice."—The Argonaut.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN

### Mines and Mining.

Slocan Notes

Ten inches of ore has been en-the Palmito, Sandoa,

on the Faintto, Salaoto The Bosun shipped 120 tons in January, and will equal or surpass that mark in February.

The Last Chance shipped six car loads one last week.

The Trade Dollar, Sandon, will ship to tons during February. Seven men complyed.

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The Comstock is at present employing 5 men. The Emity Edith employs 19, and as soon as shipments are made, which will be in a few weeks, the force

be increased, ecent work on the Royal Five group, oning the Mollie Hughes, has develop-a strong dry ore ledge two feet in skness. The tunnel is in 28 feet and ledge is well defined, free from both

the ledge is well defined, free from both walls.

The concentrator of the Conistock Mines, Four Mile, was started up on the list of February. It has a capacity of 60 tons per day and will add about two car loads of ore from Silverton per week.

Messrs, Hicks and Barber have discontinued work on the Mary Durham, adjoining the Pinto, one of the Mollie Hughes group. They report a good showing and are firmly impressed with the great value of their property.

A cubic foot of lead ore weighs 674 bounds. Thus a vein of galena one foot wide, six feet high and six feet long will produce 16,582 pounds; or a vein one and a half inches wide will net one ton to the fathom, three inches wide two tons, six inches wide four tons, etc.

Five feet of concentrating ore has been stranck in the No. 7 tunnel on the Noble Five, about 500 feet from the surface. The ore will mill six to one, which will give a concentrated value of 150 onnees silver and 50 per cent. lead. Work is being forced in the drift to show the extent of the ore body encountered.

New Denver Ledge.

Zinc.

Zine: In common with many other metals zinc has experienced a considerable rise in price this year, amounting to 25 per cent. There has been a large increase in the demand for the metal. A great advance has been made in the treatment of zinc ore containing iron by the invention of a process of many of the containing iron by the invention of a process. cent. There has been a large increase in the demand for the metal. A great advance has been made in the treatment of zinc ore containing iron by the invention of a process of magnetic separation. The separation of the two metals his histerto only been possible in cases where the particles were consequent to the production of the production of the content of the metal. Another source by which some have great hopes of obtaining it is the new method owned by the Smelting it is the new method owned in England the conditions of the method of the Me

chambers. The impurities which affect the value of zinc are iron and lead. The former, which is the most frequent, renders the metal much harder and causes it to heat and crack during the rolling of zinc plates. Lead is generally present to a small degree, being introduced from the galena, which so often accompanies the ore. Zinc is extracted by a process of distillation, which is rendered easy, as the metal volatilizes at a bright red heat.

distillation, which is rendered easy, as the metal volatilizes at a bright red heat. When the sulphide is used for this purpose it is first roasted to get rid of the sulphur. Lead is separated from the zinc during the treatment by heating the pigs of zinc on the sloping bed of a furnace. As they melt and run down to the bottom, the lead, being the heavier, colects in the bottom of the hollow and the moper layer of zinc can be run off.

Zinc is found chiefly in limestone districts, and is usually associated with iron of lead, In the Slocan it is also found in granite rocks, and sometimes carries very high silver values. The Enterprisemine on Ten Mile is a notable instance of this. The galena forming a streak alongside of it carries but little silver, while the zinc carried nearly 200 ounces per ton. The deposits in which the crise usually found are like most deposits in limestone, irregular fissures and pockets connected by stringers. The oreswhich occur are the sulphide of zinc called blende and the carbonite known as calamine. The former, carries 66 per cent, zinc when paire, but averages 40 to 40 per cent, in practice. Its name blende is given it on account of its often resembling galena, and means deceit. Py the blowpipe and other tests its true character is soon found. Calamine is a white, pearly ore containing up to 52 per cent, zinc, and was for a long time the principal ore worked. It is now becoming scarce. Electric calamine becomes electric when heated, it is the silicate of zinc and would be passed over by many people, as it is not striking in its appearance. It is not worked everywhere, as it is difficult to reduce. The resembling galena, and worked everywhere, as it is infinitely in the control of the con appearance it is the proper of the proper of

### DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN.

It is claimed that women in England and America are growing taller than their mothers. The physical develop-ment exercises which girls go in for so much now-a-days are bound to produce these results, says the Empire. A phy sician who was addressing a woman' club the other day declared unequivocal sician who was addressing a woman's club the other day declared unequivocally that "girls are taller, stronger and better than they were 25 years ago." He is reported to have said, with a quizzienl smile, "that his only fear is that we will produce a race of girls 6 feet tall, with hothers only 4 feet 6 inches." In America the physical sdevelopment of women is even more remarked upon than in this country, for an American contemporary remarks that: "In one respect the brides of the year drawing to a close have aroused comment never before perhaps called forth in any one season. So far as physique has been concerned, they are a group of goddesses, whose stature in several instances emphasized the fact that the bridegrooms, in the matter of inches, fell considerably short of Olympian proportions. Miss Catherine Duer, the favorite of her set, who married Clarence Mackay, last spring, was a young Juno, who overspeped her husband by an inch or two. Mrs. George Yanderbilt, another June bride, is taller than the rhusband. The young Duchess of Mariborough, by the way, had the better of the duke by inches as well as in millions. And now another Englishman, Harold Baring, who has married Miss wife in more ways than one. So it has gone un'il people are beginning to raise their-cycebrows and wonder where this inverse proportion is to end."

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ROMANTIC CAREER OF SARDOU.

Victorien Sardou, whose most recent production, Pamela, a comedy, is winning such favorable criticism, has just passed his sixty-seventh, birthday. Sardou desired to be a physician, and studied medicine, but was compelled to abandon it and give lessons in history, philosophy and mathematics.

When he was 23 years old he wrote his first comedy, which was an absolute failure. He soon reached a state of abject poverty and extreme distress. He was living in a garret, and was prostrated by an attack of typhoid fever; but a neighbor, Mdlle, de Brecourt, nursed him wift fender care, and he married her soon after he recovered. His wife introduced Sardou to Mdlle, Dejazet, who had just established a theatre, and Sardou set to work on dramatic composition, and quickly bullt for himself a brilliant reputation. Nine years later he possessed fame and fortune, but misfortune came in the death of his wife, Sardou has continued to turn out dramatic compositions as a rapid cate, and has realized a princely fortune from his

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### Provincial News.

The funeral of young Ridley, of Langley, who was one of the victims of the Rogers's Pass, snow-slide, took place on Saturday afternoon from D. Murchie's undertaking parlors to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, at Sapperton.

The death was announced on Friday morning of Mrs. Clarkson, at the residence of Mrs. Sivewright, this city. Mrs. Clarkson, who was in the 79th year of her age, and a native of Ontario, came to British Columbia 39 years ago.

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At the annual meeting of New Westminster Liberal Association officers for the ensuing year were elected. The first in order were honorary presidents and the following were unanimously chosen: Mr. W. B. Shiles, retiring president, Mr. Speaker Forster and Messrs. Thomas Kidd, Charles Munro, and Alex. Henderson, M. P. P.'s, and Mr. Charles Whetham. Mr. A. S. Vedder, of Chilliwack, was unanimously chosen president by the association. The following vice-presidents were then chosen: Mr. R. C. McDonald, representing the city. Mr. John Oliver, Delta; Mr. John Armstrong, Surrey: Captain Staart, Richmond; Mr. R. Balfour, Langley; Mr. A. Deane, Aldergrove; Mr. James Fox, Coquitlam; Mr. Sidney Stride, Burnaby, Mr. Hector Ferguson, Maple Ridge; Mr. Albert Dion, Dewdney; Mr. Fred. Hughes, Mission; Dr. Farwell, Kent; Mr. A. Hawkins, Matsqui; Mr. W. A. Rose, Chilliwack; Mr. J. V. Means, Sumas. The election of other members of the executive committee was postponed to another meeting, Mr. H. A. Easterman was unanimously elected secretary for the ensuing year. Mr. M. W. Minthorne, assistant secretary and Mr. James Black, treasurer.

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At a meeting held on Friday night the report of the relief committee was submitted. The report stated that four hindred and seventy-nine applications for relief had been filed with the committee; the amount of the alleged losses stated therein, after, deducting linear, ance, aggregated \$468,178,90. Of these, four hundred and fourteen had received relief. The smallest grant to any applicant was \$2.50. The largest, inclusive of medical attendance and hospital charges against the beneficiary, was \$315.70, and the average \$71.75. The total amount of relief granted by the committee was \$29,701.54, including \$3.831, amount paid for provisions distributed at the armories. Seven hundred and fifty families received relief in the form of groceries and provisions, blankets, tents and clothes, issued from the armories, besides an unknown number relieved through the agency of the Ladies' Relief Committee. On the motion of ex-Ald. Wood and Ald. Reid, an anditor, Mr. Joseph Shirley, was appointed to audit the accounts of the relief committee, preliminary to formally handing the balance of the relief fund and the books over to the city council.

### VANCOUVER.

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The city council has granted permission to the Electric Railway Company to lay a double track from Davie to Alberni street, on Denman street, and a single track on Denman street, and a single track on Denman from Alberni to Georgia street. The Davie street franchise was made out for eleven years. At the Trades and Labor Council meeting on Friday evening the recommendation in the form of a bill for an eight-hour day was passed.

Rev. George R. Maxwell. M.P., has wired from Ottawa that the Dominion government has decided to amend the new salmon canning regulations in a way which will prove satisfactory to all parties concerned.

As stated in our issue a saturday, the marriage of Lieut, Col. 1. Mr. M.P., and Mrs. Genevieve Baushter Kennedy, eldest daughter of the late Capt. T. Wright, took place in Christ's church on Saturday, the Rev. L. Norman Tucker performing the ceremony. Miss Gladys Perry, niece of the bride, attended as maid of honor and Major Jones, of Vietoria, as best man. Among the wedding presents was a large and very handsome jewelled star presented by the groom to his bride. Major Jones presented the bride with a beautiful diamond brooch and a roby and opal bracelet came from Mr. H. K. Prior, brother of the groom. The officers of, the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, sent a large and very handsome cut-glass salad bowl, mounted with silver and accompunied by sold silver servers. On Colonel Prior's return from attending the Damision House of Parlament Colonel and Mrs. Prior will take up their residence in Victoria.

There is talk among the citizens of observing Arbor Day in Ashcroft and everyloidy plant trees, including rows of poplars along the streets. It will add much to the appearance of the town in a couple of years.

G. B. Johnston announces his intention of building an addition to the Cariboo Exchange in the place of the present restaurant building, which will be moved back to make room.

One car load of machinery arrived at

Ashcroft consigned to the Ben d'Or Company of Lillcooet, and will be shipped without delay.

Henry Cargile left last week for the Atlin Lake gold fields. He will represent several interested in the outlook for that country, and if his report is found favorable others from here will pay that country a visit. Mr. Cargile will only be absent a few weeks off this trip.

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A new strike has been made in the old Baker claim on William's creek, the owners being Mr. A. Kelly McPherson and one or two others. They have been running for some time to get into a piece of unworked ground, left in early days, and last week they are reported as having struck it, taking about \$50 out of the first four pans of gravel.

Work on the Eleven of England group of, mines near Stanley will be commenced, it is expected, in the early spring. It is a very valuable property without doubt. The six owners are reported as having received \$30,000 in cash for the property.

NELSON.

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The returning officer has issued his proclamation fixing the nomination for the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Fred Hume on Friday, February 10, the polling to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The returns from the port of Nelson for the month of January were as follows:

Exports.

Exports. The Mine—Coal, 20 tons, value. \$ 60.00
Ores, 178 tons, value. 27,741.00
Animals and their produce, value
Manufactures, value. 182.66.00

Total ...... Imports. Dutlable goods, value..... Free goods, value..... .\$ 25,458.00 

### VERNON.

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Dr. O. Morris has received the appointment of physician to the C. P. R. employees south of Sleamons.

Cattle are wintering in extremely good shape in this district, and the stock never looked better at this time of year that at present.

The directors of the Agricultural Society will have their amended and revised prize list in the hands of the printer in a few days, and it is hoped to have it ready for circulation among the farmers and intending exhibitors early in March.

At a meeting of horse men of this city it was decided to hold an ice race meeting on Wednesday. 18th February. A committee composed of R. Wilson, L. Birnie and H. Chapman was appointed to solicit subscriptions and make the necessary arrangements for holding a successful meeting.

Edgar Tilton, accused of manslaughter, in connection with the shooting accident at McIlvanie's mill, has been released on ball, in sureties to the amount of \$1,500.

### KAMLOOPS.

Harry Graves, formerly passenger conductor between here and the coast, left for Atlin last week. He is one of a party of five.

Ben. Clegg and Wm. Lawson, miners, who worked for some considerable time at the Pot Hook, have left for Atlin, where they intend prospecting.

J. Redman, of the firm of Redman & Onthett, was married on Thursday night at 6 o'clock at 8t, Paul's church, by Rev. E. P. Flewelling to Miss Margaret Yarwood, of Burnley, Lancashire, Eugland.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
(Re John Partridge, Deceased.)

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

otice is hereby given that by an order 

### A BY-LAW

TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND TO FURTHER AMEND THE

Whereas the Fire Hall on Pandora streets consisting of a portion of the City Hall, is not large enough to accummedate all the fine engines and apparatus which it is necessary to keep in that neighborhood, and it is advisable to substitute for such and it is advisable to substitute for services. Fire Hall a Fire Hall in the Market building, which building is of greater size than is required for market purposes.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

The first two unnumbered paragraphs dimmediately following the words "Desig-nation of Market" of the Market By-Law), are hereby repealed and the following sub-stituted therefor:

The following places shall be respectively designated and declared to be public markets of the City of Victoria, to wit.:

That piece or parvel of land comprised in lots 596 and 587, block N., and all that westerly portion of lot 588, block N., having a frontage of 39 feet on Cormerant street measured from the southwest corner of said lot 588 by the whole depth of said lot 588 by the whole depth of said lot 588, which said piece or parcel of land is set aside for the sale of butchers' meats, flah, yegetables, butter, eggs, cheese and other farm produce, together with dry goods, fancy goods, etc.

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2. The piece of land comprised in all that easterly portion of lot 588, block N., having a frontage of 21 feet on Cormorant street, measured from the southeast corner of the said lot 588, and a depth equal to the whole depth of the said lot and the west haif of lot 589, block N. (and which said piece of land has altogether a frontage of 51 feet on Cormorant street and is part of the land upon which the Market building has been erected, shall be set aside for Fire Department purposes.

3. It shall be lawful for the Municipal.

for Fire Department purposes.

3. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to alter and reconstruct that portion of the said Market building which stands on or covers the land so to be set aside for the last mentioned purposes in such manner as it shall think fit, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Fire Wardeus to remove thereto and keep therein all Fire Engines, Chemical Engines, and other appraratus that they shall think necessary to be kept therein, and also to use the said portion of the said building for all or any of the purposes of a Fire Hall.

4. The cost of such alteration and reconstruction of the said portion of the said Market building shall be borne and paid out of the proceeds of sale of Deluge Fire Hall, on Yates street, or out of the or-Chaer revenue of the Municipality, as the Council shall think fit.

5. This By-Law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the first day of March, 1809.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Market Fire Hall By-Law." Passed the Municipal Council this 1st day of February, 1899.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Lay, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken; at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at room 16 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, for Central Ward, and room 5 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, for South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and that Wm. W. Northeott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Febru ary 2nd, 1859.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session thereof, for an act to hereby the present session thereof, for an act to hereby the present session thereof, for an act to he corporate a company with power to consume for raising money upon the credit struct, equ'p, operate and maintain a sestion of the province of British Columbia, at the present session thereof, for an act to hereby the present session thereof, for an act to hereby the present session thereof, for an act to hereby the present session thereof, for an act to hereby the present session thereof, for an act to hereby the present session the present session thereby the present session the present session thereby the present session thereby the present session thereby the present session the present session thereby the present session thereby the present session thereby the present session the present session thereby the present session the present session thereby the present session thereby the present session the present session the present session thereby the present session thereby the present session the present session the present session the present session thereby the present session the present session thereby the present session celectors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend the polling place or places of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at the work of the work of the said Municipality, at the work of t

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l concur in the above, L. T. HOPPER.

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### **D**ESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

New York, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Instructions will be sent to Major-General Otis to-morrow directing him to follow up his victory over the insurgents and to crush the power of Aguinalde in the Philippines.

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This decision was reached at an important cabinet meeting held in the White House to-night (Sunday) attended by the President, Secretary Hay, Secretary Alger, Attorney-General Griggs and Adjutant-General Corbin.

It was further decided, now that Aguinaldo has thrown down the gauntlet, that Iloilo shall be taken and the islands of the archipelago occupied as rapidly as possible.

The victory won at Manila was the cause of sincere congratulations in the executive mansion and the President expressed himself as delighted with the performance of the officers and men. President McKinley greatly deprecated the action of the insugents in precipitating a conflict. It has been his hope that when they understood the beneficent purpose of the Washington government they would willingly consent to American sovereignty over their homes.

It was pointed out to-night that Aguinaldo and his followers have placed themselves within that provision of the president's proclamation declaring it as being the purpose of the United States government to hold to strict account those responsible for the disturbance of the face and order of the island, or who fail to recognize the supremacy of the United States. It was with full knowledge, therefore, of the action which this government would take that Aguinaldo directed an assault on the American dines and the authorities say he will now suffer the punishment his treachery deserves.

Filipinos to Blame,
Chicago, Feb. 6.—In referring to the
situation in Cuba, Brigadier-General
James Wade, who is en route to St.
Paul, where he goes to take command
of the department of Dakota, which position he held previous to going to
Cuba, said: "I do not think the United
States need anticipate trouble there.
Gomez's last communication to the
President, in which he accepted the
terms offered by this country, has practically settled that as far as the insurgents are concerned. The benefits which
will result to this country through the
late campaign will be enormous, and I
believe most firmly in the policy of
territorial expansion. I do not think
that the increase of the standing army
to 200,000 will give us one more than
we need."

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When shown the despatch from Manila giving an account of the attack upon the American forces by the inmanina giving an account of the attack upon the American forces by the insurgents, General Wade said: "Well, that looks like business. Of course there is nothing left but to fight, and I do not think there can be any doubt of the result. Of course it is greatly to be regretted that hostilities have been commenced, but it certainly does not commenced, but it certainly does not seem to have been the fault of Am-cricans,"

THE PEACE TREATY.

Anti-Expansionists Blamed For the At-tack on American Troops.

New York, Feb. 6.—Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, feels confident that the treaty will be ratified, says the Herald.

"I cannot see how the result can now he otherwise." he said last night. "It has been made perfectly apparent by the attack of Aguinaldo's forces upon the United States at Manila that what we have asserted from the beginning is true, and that the Filipinos have been encouraged to believe by what has taken place in the senate that no treaty could or would be made which would bind the insurgents.

That has been the tone of the reports of the Filipinos here from the beginning. From the aspect of our relations to the Philippines there should not have been a moment's hesitation about the ratingation of the treaty, and the events of yesterday prove it.

"By our protocol with Spain our freedom of action was restrained in facety way as to torritory and military.

operations. We should be released from that restraint at the carliest possible moment. It is very unfortunate that the opponents of the treaty cannot see this until it is demonstrated by an actual attack upon United States forces."

forces."
New York, Feb. 6.—In a despatch to
the Times, Senator Spooner is quoted
as having expressed the belief that the
situation at Manila would convince the
senate of the necessits for prompt ac-

If it's in the blood

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will take it out.

Other kinds may, but probably will not.

Senator Platt concurred in this Another Account of the Fight,

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Feb. 5.—The long expected war between the Americans and Elipinos has come at last.

Thes clash came at 6.35 yesterday evening, when three daring Flipinos-darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experimen without drawing the sentries fire. The third time Sergeant Henry challenged them, and fired, and killed one and wounded another.

Almost immediately afterwards the Filipinos came from Calvaran to Santa Mesa and commenced a fusifiade, which was ineffectual. The Nebraskan, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied irregularly, and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

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reinforcements arrived.

The Filipinos concentrated—at three points, Calvaran, Cagalane and Santa Mess.

About 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened fire on all three regiments simultaneously. It was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik Blika, and by advancing their skirmishers at Pandikan.

The Americans responded with a terrible fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect.

The Utah Light Artillery also did good work on the extreme left.

The engagement lasted over an hour. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gimboat Concord, stationed off Manilbon, opened fire with their second batteries on the Filipinos' position, and kept it up vigorously.

At 2.45 there was another fasilade along the incline and the sea-going doubled turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

With daylight the Americans advanced. The Californian and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa.

The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself during several hours, and captured one howitzer and a very strong position af the reservoir, which is connected with the water works.

The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemies right to retreat to Calboran.

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The losses of the Filiphos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable.
The American losses are estimated at twenty men killed and 125 wounded.
A nafive tribe, the Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in face of the artillery fire, and left many dead men on the field.

Several attempts were made in this city yesterday to assassinate American officers.

Official Dispatches.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The following cablegram from General Otis has been received at the war department:

Manila, Feb. 5.—To the Adjutant-General, Washington: We have established our permanent lines well out and have driven off the insurgents. The troops have conducted themselves with great heroism. The country about Manila is peaceful, and the city is perfectly quiet. List of casualties to-morrow. (Signed) Otis.

Otis.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The following message was received this morning by the secretary of the navy from Admiral Dewey, dated Mapila, Sunday morning: "The insurgents here inaugurated a general engagement on Saturday night, which was continued to-day. The American army and navy were generally successful. The insurgents have been driven back and our lines advanced. No casualties to navy."

Insurgents Attack Manila. Washington, Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey

cabled the following to the navy department to-day:
Manila, Feb, 6.—Secretary of Navy,
Washington: Insurgents have attacked
Manila. The Boston leaves to-day to
relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men were wounded yesterday on board the Monadnock,
one seriously. (Signed) DEWEY.

Dewey Will Bombard Manila.

Hong Kong Feb, 6.—The following des-

Dewey Will Bombard Manila.

Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—The following despatch was received here from Manila before the outbreak there occurred: Rear-Admiral Dewey, in an interstew, said the Monadneck is guarding one end of the city, the Monterey the other and the army protects the rear. He added that he had sent word to Aguinaldo that if, seedlestally, the insurgents entered Manila, he would reduce it to mortar and stone. The insurgents are an armed mob. the despatch gidls, incapable of government, and are angry with Admiral Dewey for seizing vessels gying filipino figgs. The admiral, the correspondent says, is not favorable to an exation, but believes in the gradum with drawal of the Lifted States troop in the Pullippines.

A Filipino Version.

Hong, Kong, Feb. 6.—The Filipino junta here has issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manla was only an outpost stirmish; designed to influence the vote in the United States scatte to-day on the peace treaty.

Independence—Impossible.

that the Justicians mean business, as there were no further hostilities last night and no attempt was made to recover the lost ground.

It is possible, however, that they are following the tactics they employed against the Spannards and will merely lie off a few days to recuperate their forces before returning to the attack.

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Four men sitting together were confiding to one another their general ignorance of the matter contained in textbooks. One said he had studied algebra for three years, but he would find it impossible to solve the simplest problem by an algebraic process. Another said he had been counted a good student in geology in his schooldays, and yet now he doubted if he could name the principal periods in their proper order.

"Now, let's see how much you do know," said one of the men. "Let us take a simple problem in division. How much is one divided by naught, or nothing?"

"One divided by nothing?" repeated the man at his right. "Why, that's too easy. One divided by nothing is one. If one isn't divided by anything, it remains one."

"It think the answer is nothing," said

one."

"I think the answer is nothing," said marker. "One divided by nothing is nothing." Said the marker is nothing to nothing the nothing to said the man who had given the problem. "One divided by nothing-that means how many times is nothing contained in one. It is contained an infinite number of times, and the correct answer is infinite."

Then he had to talk to them for fully five minutes in order to convince them the base sections of the problem.

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Court Adjourns Because of the Want of Warmth-Mr. Davis, for the Defence, Claims Right to Open the Case.

Although interest in the libel soft brought by Mesers, Turner and Pooley against the Province newspaper has somewhat subsided, there was a good attendance of the general public in court this morning when Walter C. Nichol, the editor of the Province, was again arraigned in consequence of his attacks upon the ex-President of the Council because of their conficution with speculative companies. centre of the Province, was again urraigned in consequence of his attacks upon the ex-Premier and the ex-President of the Council because of their commerciant in the ex-President of the Council because of their commerciant in speculative companies. Although the erowd consisted largely of possible witnesses and of these were also quite a number of people who had had its effect, and the hering of the commission appointed to take evidence in London. Nothing much was done this morning, and Chief Justice McColl, who presided, cut the proceedings short by arnouncing that the court was too cold for comfort, and the jurymen agreeing with him an adjournment was taken from shortly after eleven until two o'clock in the afternoon, with the threat by His Lordship that unless the court was warmer at that time he would postpone the trial until to-morrow.

The conpusel engaged in the case are Messrs. Charles Wilson, Q.C., and Mr. Robert Cassidy, for the prosecution, and Messrs. E. P. Davis, Q.C. (of Vancouver, and W. H. Langley, for the defence.

The selection of jurymen was a long process owing to the exercise of the right of challenge by either side. Ultimately, however, it was constituted as follows: Geo. P. Weiler, J. Savannah, Samuel M. Reid, John Cordorce, Erness A. Harirs, G. H. Seelig, Charles N. Cameron, Geo. R. Jackson, E. A. Morris, Walter S. Chambers, F. C. Davidge and Joseph Sommers. S. M. Reid was elected forembriant of the trial, and the defendant, Nichol, was not on hand when the hearing comment when the hearing commenced, it having been said that the hour of commencement was 11 o clock. This misunderstanding was also the rear son of soveral of those summoned to act in the control of the trial, and the defendant, Nichol, was not on hand when the hearing commenced it has been said that the hour of commencement was 11 o clock. This misunderstanding was also the rear son of soveral of those summoned to act in the control of the control of the control of the political area, and that it was an director of a public c

came necessary for an adjournment to be taken until It o'clock.

When the court resumed, Mr. R. H.

T. Drake, the registrar, read the indictment, including the articles which consitute the alleged libel, and the statement of defence made by Mr. Nichol, and it was refreshing to hear once more the strong indictment of the "Hon. I.

H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E.
Pooley," Then Mr. Davis explained that the commission appointed to take evidence in London had exceeded the time allotted to them by one day, and asked for an extension of time, Mr. Wilson objected to the extension, but His Lordship said very promptly that the extra time would be allowed.

To expedite the proceedings Mr. Davis announced that the defence were willing to make the following admissions:

1. That the article complained of was published by the defendant Nichol.

2. That the article complained of was published by the defendant Nichol in Victoria.

3. That it was published as set out in

mentioned in the article are the prosecutors.

5. That at the time of the publication of the article Messrs, Turner and Pooley were respectively the Premier of the province and the President of the Executive Council.

Mr. Davis argued that having made the admissions the defence should be allowed the right of opening the case, claiming that the admissions had been made at the earliest necessary moment and that having been made they left nothing for the prosecution to open upon.

on.

His Lordship was of a contrary opinion, and Mr. Cassidy was about to commence the presentation of the prosecution's, ease when the Chief Justice said that the court room was too cold for comfort. He asked the jury to express an opinion on the subject, and several jurymen saying they were suffering from the want of warmth, His Lordship said the court would adjourn until 2 o clock, and if the temperature then was no more equable he would hold the court over until to-morrow.

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Counsel—Did you cure the cat? Plaintiff—No, she died. (Laughter.) Counsel—And you made a post-mortem? Plaintiff—Yes. Counsel—What was the cat suffering

rom?
Plaintiff—Influenza. (Loud laughter.)
Counsel—And did you think whisky and
seef tea was a proper treatment?
Plaintiff—Certainyl 1 d'd.
The Judge—I consider this an exorbitant
harge.

The Judge-I consider this an exorbitant charge. Anderson, a witness for the plaintiff, was then called. He said: The charge is fair and reasonable. I say this from my experience as a veterinary surgeon, extending over many years. Cats are very awkward animals to deal with.

The Judge-I think the price is excessive, and the charge made for the post-mortem is an imposition.

Plaintiff—After your remarks I decline to allow you to adjudicate the remainder of my cases. I consider, sir, your decision and your remarks most unjust. (Sensation in court.)

The Judge (pointing to plaintiff)—Take that man into custody.

Plaintiff's Counsel—Will your honor forbear a moment, and may I apologize on behalf of my client?

Counsel—My client will apologize, your honor.

Plaintiff (to Judge)—Owing to your post-

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