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Municipal Government. Next to the administration of the Ministry districts of the control of affairs of the Colony s and that of the Municipality in print of importance. commonwealth to exercise their franchise. A toot all his there is a blindness and a folly that are truly deplorapley The wonder is that, under this condition, the city has had such good governments was it has a lingood men get sinto these positions it is by the meres, accident; and even good, wellmeaning men will become less good under this most fatal and enervating influence of complete indifference. It is only fair to say that want of interest in these matters may to some extent have had its origin in that absence of proper Municipal organization which marked a considerable period in the history of the city. But surely it is wrong to allow that indifference to outlive the condition which gave it birth. It must be remembered that the city now possesses a Municipat Charter which makes the civic government a real power for good or for evil; and it should also be borne in mind that the functions of that government are becoming more important year by year. The Mayor is presumably entitled to a seat in the Legi-latife Council of To the City Coonerhis now entrusted the control of all the public schools, and the oversight of edadation within the limits of the Miniscipality. The important question of a proper supply of water will necessarily but nathe same hands, and must involve a legrand many other special considerations, which might be mentioned, added to the more crainary and general functions of a civic government, report it of the greatest moment that

the people of Victoria should arise to the importance of the subject, and manifest the greatest interest in the annual se-

attract to the front; or they may be the worst. It may be open to question whether they are either; but that is, as we have said, a matter altogether beside our present subject. We are pervades this community, in respect to its local affairs, dispelled—to see every man who pays municipal taxes take an active and lively interest in municipal affairs, Let a decided improvement in

Esq., through H. W Crace, E.q., tepresen-tative of the British Columbia Spar Co."

THE CONSTANTINE -Th's steamship, with the mails for Alaska and one parsenger-Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, of Victoria-arrived at Port Townsend on Saturday evening last, having sailed from San Francisco on be Monday previous. Mr. Boscowitz chartered the steamer Polotkoffsky, Capt Guindon, to convey him to this city, arr ving here Sunday noon, with a small express for Wells, Fargo & Co. The Constantine sailed from Post Towesend on Sunday morning for

THE WILSON G HUNT .- It is reported that his steamer has been bought off and will run no more on the Sound route. If true, the transfer will be a disappointment to many but it two steamers will not pay in the trade, bow can we ressonably expect the opposition to continue?

A FRENCH savant has discovered that water cresses are advisable food for smokers as the essence of that plant is an efficacions antidote against nicotine, entish edi gar

THE Gresie Tellair did not sail from Port-

the city, and thus place it beyond the power of the Colonial Legislature to oppose important measures for the benefit of the city, upon the ground of want of confidence in the civic administration. We would not wish to provide the colony has been visited, and ministration. We would not wish to provide the colony has been visited, and want of confidence in the civic administration. We would not wish to be understood in these remarks as casting the slightest imputation upon those gen-lemen at present composing the Ci y Council. They may be the very best that the most lively and general interest in civic affairs could possibly attract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract to the front; or they may be a tract tract to the front; or they may be a tract tract to the front; or they may be a tract tract to the front; or they may be a tract t cial dieaster large and prospering communication of miners, agriculturists and merchante on the east coast of the Island. The first impression of a visitor to. Nanaimo is that upon the streets would seem to indicate that one-bulk of the houses are empty and the remaining half but partly recupied. A visit to the pit of the Vancouver Coal Company would, however, soon convince him that the larger portion of the inhabitants of Nansimo are burrowing for beneath his feet affairs. Let a decided improvement in this respect be made apparent at the polls on the 9th proxime. Every many owes a duty to himself and to the community in these matters, a continued diaregard of which is sure to bring its own punishment sooner of later.

Tuesday Oct 26th

Fire.—At 10% o'clock on Sunday night
Mrs Sandrie who with her husband occupies apartments above Keyser's Cigar Store, on Government street, detected a smell of emoke in the building. Sheat once accused Mr Sandrie, who was asleep in bed, and attempted to gain the stairs, when a deose volume of smoke poured into the passage, almost suffocating the occupants. Mr Saradrie, who is an invalid, managed to raise a front room window and shout fite,' thus

iron rails. The venifation and drainage of the pit are perfect. There is not the slightest amell of sulphur perceptible, and one need scarcely was the sole of his bout in the deep-est part of the mine. After satisfying our curiosity underground, our steps were retraced to the foot of be shaft, and having entered the cage once more we soon regarded the surface of terra firma. At the pit's mouth lie 9700 tons of coal ready for shipment The coal is loaded in cars and drawn by a locomotive over a substantial iron reiway to the wharf, where, by an ingenious contrivance, the cars are lowered to the shute and dumped linto the vessel awaiting la cargo beneathon The works of the company cargo beneath of he works of the company are of a supendous and substantial character, and are pronounced the finest on the Pacific coast. They are maintained in a high state of efficiency but the company are not yet weary of well doing. They have on the way out from England an engine of 140 horse-power for use at the pit's mouth, and other improvements will shortly be introduced. The town of Manaimo contains 650 inhabitants, 250 of whom belong to the mesing generation." There are four churches Methodist. Enjaconal Cathalia and Ponty Methodista Episcopall Ostholic and Praby

as the essence of that plant is an efficacione, Methodist, Episcopali, Ostholic and Prebision antidote against nicotine, an initial and plant fermit and three Schools. The hatopn is one was a saw in a negative of the best on the Pacific. It is easily aggestable. What placed noder, obligations to Mr. and is easiefally purped by the Call. Company is a second to the initial plant of the imperior of the initial plant. The total output of the impersion late has been francisco papers and in the date of opening by the Hadson Bay though the world was per cent. Per month are due to Mr. Bate and Mr. Briden for at San Francisco and hand to get at the address the facilities may storded for the examination of the control of the c

Wednesday Oct 27th City Council.

The Council met last night at 730. Pre-

McKay and Allatt.

A number of unimportant communications were read and disposed of. Several accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

The poundkeeper notified the Council that be had found it necessary to appoint a deputy, subject to approval. The appointment was, after some discussion, approved of.

of.

The petition from property holders on Kane street was taken up. Councilor Russell reported that it represented even-tenths of the property, and it was resolved to carry out the work under the provisions of the Act. The tenders for the sidewalk were opened and that of Mr. Phelps offering to lay it for 78 cents a yard was accepted.

The Clerk was anthorized to procure the necessary assistance for preparing a voter's list for the approaching civic election.

Councillor Bunster enquired whether his

Councillor Bunster enquired whether his Worship the Mayor had taken any steps in the matter of a water supply for the city. He al-luded to the dangerous condition of property in the event of fire.

His Worship replied that he had spoken with the Governor upon the subject, and his Excellency appeared fully alive to the importance of having a supply of good water for the city.

Councillor McKay introduced a draft of a memorial to the Governor, praying that, in view of Confederation, [under which the Demirion Confederation, [under which the Dominion Government would take charge of the harbor.] the dredger and punts, &c., might not be sold, but that they should be reserved and, in due time, transferred to the Domition Government, on condition that the necessary harbour improvements might be undertaken at once. Consideration of the memorial was ostponed for one week, and the Council ad-

ALASKA -- GENERAL TH MAS' REPORT -- A BLUE

General Davis, so that while there was some foundation for the stories affoat, there was nothing to justify the coloring they received.

PREPARATIONS FOR BUILDING THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD .- The Seattle 'ntelligencer says it has been decided to begin the work of the Columbia river, but this terminus will be ouly temporary, as the original design of car-rying the road to Portland and ultimately to Puget Sound, will be adhered to. The eastern terminus has not yet been located, but according to the terms of the charter it must be established on the shores of Lake Superior. Several points on the Lake have been considered, but we have no indication which one will be finally selected. It is stated that work upon the eastern and western divisions will be commenced simultaneously. Arrangewill be commenced simultaneously. Arrangeiments have been made at Stockholm for a
force of 7,000 Swedish laborers, who will be
employed upon the eastern, end of the route,
pleasure with charity. while about an equal number of; Chinese will be employed on the western division,

SAD END OF A DIAM NO WEDDING .- The says that the married life of Angustus Bowie and wife, who were united last spring, has proved most manapry, altuwill be semembered that she was the daughter of the building his high the late fire occurred to the fire land to the fire occurred to the fi

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Norreys as in every way competent.

The Rifle Match.

The match yesterday between the Charybdis and Volunteer Tens was the best that ever sent: His Worehip the Mayor, and Coun-oillors Bunster, Gerow, Allsop, Russell, McKay and Allatt.

came off on the Island. The match was well contested throughout. The Charybdis Ten won by eleven points. The highest score on won by eleven points. The highest score on the Charybdis side was 58, by Mr. Barrister, and the highest on the Volunteer side was 54, H. M. S. CHARYBDIS.

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THE TRANSFER OF THE WILSON G HUNT. The steamer Wilson O Hunt came over yese terday from the Sound in charge of Canta with Mr George S Wright, has purchased the Hunt from the Oregon Steam Navigation Company. Capt Waitt, late commander of the Hunt, is now her pilot, and mander of that capacity yesterday. Fi ch, of the steamer El za Anderson, who, came over in that capacity yesterday. The O. S. N. Company, we understand, have agreed to leave the Sound, and Capt Firch nes decided to fix the passenger fare between Victoria and Olympia at \$7.50—a very moderate rate 000 he hew arrangement will, we

murderous assault on George Phillips, was again remanded for one week.

RETURNED. — Among the passengers by the Wilson G Hunt yesterday we were construction on the Pacific side at Wallula on | pleased to observed Mr. W. C. Ward, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, and family, who have so urned for some we as in Portland, Oregon. Mr Ward will resume his position in this city, relieving Mr Francis, who will return to Portland.

> ST. ANN'S Soires for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Ann will be held tonight at Alhambra Hall. The Committee have. made extensive arrangements for the comfort

THE MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE. Io addition to the reading by Mr. Hackin San Francisco Chronicle of the 19th 1081. to-morrow evening several lady amateurs have consented to sing choice selections. The affair will be under the Governor's palported and place an equivalent incregação

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