## WIND UP VEREIGN BANK

#### SUFFICIENT TO PAY LIABILITIES

Due to Unnatural tions Now Prevalent Money Market.

Jan. 18 .- The decision to ess of the Sovereign tue to the conditions market. The dif nes of the bank opened to ches of those banks guar eposits in the Sovereign depositors will, therefo nt. How the shareholder out only time can tell. Jarvis, . president of the

Bank, has issued the follow nt: "For some time pas een a constant drain upo resources, caused chiefly by which. hay

ing the past three or fo ich have created a still in upon the deposits, and spondingly difficult to I These conditions, which ays have been far more an have been experienced ory of this generation, could have been foreseen, and apidly bringing about a irs under which business uld not have been suf-

is conclusion was reached onferred with the leading the country, and asked them r statement. These bankers ed their opinion that the he Sovereign Bank of Canient to pay the liabilities reement has been made with of banks by which nearly all hes of the bank will open as other banks. This arrangentail no loss of any kind to depositors or customers withdraw their deposits i or they can allow the

the bank, to which they transferred. The Sovereign nada pass books can be sur and the pass books of the obtained. g customers will of course

ake other arrangements as est shareholders of the bank

er Bank of Berlin, Ge Thos. W. Joyce, \$250,000; ck, New York, \$250,000, and ek, New York, \$200,000. nced this morning that the of the Sovereign Bank in be taken over by the North America, and an by the Bank of To ors will get all thei

nothing definite is known archolders. E POPE'S ILLNESS.

sfactory Reports From Vacan-Reception in Bed Chamber.

Jan. 18.-The Pope was visited ng by his private physician who found the pontiff in lth, but insisted that he con rest. Because of this the aur to-day were suspended, and received only the papal secrete, Cardinal Merry Del Val Bisletti, major-domo of the n took place in om of His Holiness

SSEL'S PLEA

FOR FAIR PLAY

ls to Emperor Against clusion of Witnesses for Defence.

tersburg, Jan. 18 .- Lieut.-Gen. has sent a protest direct to the Nicholas against the exclusion ses for the defence and other liscriminations by the courtwhich is trying him on the of having surrendered Port o the Japanese before the ref the fortress were exhausted. ult of this action Gen. Stroukor Nicholas' personal aide de erday was present in court rpose of furnishing a report His Majesty. It was noticethe judges showed the dere consideration than hereto

essel said he believed that eror would not refuse an every opportunity to clear him

I.P.'S SUDDEN DEATH.

n Jan 18-Sir John Lawson ember of parliament for division of Leeds, and attorral, died here to-day. Sir as ill only for one day. He re-London from th country week and was in the best of nd spirits. Yesterday morning seized with a chill and acute nia developed. He was born in

SHRIEKING SISTERHOOD." ttes Arrested in Downing

et Are Sent to Prison Jan. 18 .- The suffragists who discent on Downing street and were arrested were subse arraigned in the Bow stree They refused to give their good behavior, at to prison for three weeks.

E-ELECTED PRESIDENT. Jan, 18 .- Lawrence V. Penet terday re-elected president or rican Chamber of Commerce.

AN UNEXPECTED MOVE IN HOUSE

HAWTHORNTHWAITE HAS STARTLING MOTION

le Wishes the Local Legislature to Condemn the Lieutenant-Governor.

(From Friday's Daily.)

ere was a passage, the substance of eedings of the legislature yesterand it was occasioned by J. H. st after the Lieut.-Governor had re-

d and Speaker Eberts had taken the ir, the member for Nanaimo ros ed the adjournment of the JAPAN WILL BALK use for the purpose, he said, of conring a matter of grave public imtance. He intimated that he had a tion to offer to the House, and reupon transmitted the following for advisement of the speaker:

Whereas, during the last session of is House a bill was introduced intitd "An Act to Regulate Immigration o British Columbia," with the oband intent of preventing a further flux into this province of 'backward aces,' notably certain of the subjects of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of an, and

Whereas, the said bill as amended essfully, passed through the vas stages in this legislature, was orted by the members of the execucouncil at that time present, and as enacted so far as it lay in the e, and Whereas, the Honorable James

age of said bill, and "Whereas, Richard McBride, premier

vised by his government to refuse to will stop it." rive his assent to said bill, and , "Whereas, it has transpired during an investigation by the deputy minister of labor, MacKenzie King, acting under nstruction from the Dominion govern-ment, into the causes and nature of the traordinary immigration of Japanese borers into this province, that the onorable James Dunsmuir in his pri- Pekin Syndcate Sells Out Huge te capacity as an operator of coal

nes in this province had on or about e time of the passage of said bill tered into a contract with the Can adian Nippon Company of Vancouver to procure five hundred Japanese cool les for exploitation in his coal mines,

his assent to said bill, and

ve in constitutional and responsible

emphatically condemns all such protection of the governor-General of FIRST PARLIAMENT minion to investigate into all of aforesaid matters and charges, and uld the facts prove to be as stated his resolution, dismiss forthwith the James Dunsmuir from the fice of Lieutenant-Governor of the New Swedish Monarch Casts W. Gleason ..... of British Columbia. esolution did not come officially re the House, the speaker taking ground that such matters were subt to his determination as to whether by were of urgent public importance If they were then he all this with the qualifications English parliamentary practice; that ain number of members signified desire to have the matter intro-. In view of the rules applicable ase, and the fact that the openthe session had come by custom solution should not be read

Hawthornthwaite appealed from by McGinnis of Grand Forks, Oliver of Delta. Parker Wil-<sup>8</sup> was not in his place in the House. sht before the House on another

#### KING OF SIAM PRESENT.

ngkok, Siam, Jan, 17.-The funeral dward Henry Strobel, general ad of the government of Siam, and at ssor of international la Ird, who died on January 15th, ed here to-day and was attended e King and the Princes, members natic corps and a large ing of the general public.

#### POPE SUFFERS FROM GOUT.

me, Jan. 17 .- Owing to an attack Petacoi, who insisted ontiff go to bed, and to this nt consented. The gout causes re to care for him.

#### DEATH OF ARCHDUKE.

Austria, Jan. 16.-Archduke Grand Duke of Tuscany

ANOTHER U. S. FAILURE. Western Bank and Trust Company With Liabilities of Over a Million Is Gone.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 17.—The Western Bank & Trust Company, a private institution, capitalized at \$500,000, passed into the hands of an assignee last night. Heavy withdrawals since the rece financial disturbance is given as a rea-Liabilities are given as \$1,054,104. The

ssets are not given. LEADER OF DEMOCRATS.

Professor Paul Milukoff Sails From America to Europe.

(From Friday's Daily.)

FOR MAYOR.

Total vote polled, 3,648; spoiled bal-

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward No. 1.

J. W. Gidley..... 82

Total vote polled, 1,054.

Total vote polled, 846.

elected by acclamation.

Total vote polled, 809.

B. McCallum.

W. B. Smith ...

D. Spragge ....

Ed. Bragg ...

cclamation.

Anton Henderson

Harry Bishop

A. B. McNeill ... E. M. Whyte ....

uted as follows:

Mayor-Dr. Lewis Hall.

. Mable and Henry Norman.

Richard Hall and John Meston.

George Jay

lots, 48.

Total vote polled, 543.

Total vote polled, 737.

W. F. Fullerton .....

Total vote polled, 661.

Total vote polled, 736.

Henry Callow..... 56

Ward No. 2.

Ward No. 3.

Ward No. 4.

Ward No. 5.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

For Mayor.

Total vote polled, 3,313; spoiled ballots,

FOR ALDERMEN

Taylor .....

Ward No. 2.

Ward No. 3.

Ward No. 4.

Ward No. 5.

School Trustees.

The council for 1908 will be consti-

Aldermen representing Ward 1-W.

Aldermen representing Ward 2-

election as aldermen on the Progres

the coming year should see a business-

are in favor of seeking a sufficient sup-

ply of water for this city's needs. The vote on the different by-laws and

Referendum Vote.

like transaction of the city's work.

Thornton Fell and Dr. Verrinder, by

...............

...... 256

A. Watson .....

J. Hanna .....

J. Meston ..... H. M. Grahame .....

1 809

323

. 262

378

.1.854

F. A. PAULINE and A. McKEOWN

lots, 13

New York, Jan. 17.—After a visit of out five days in America, Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the Democrats on the French liner La Lorraine yes- A. J. Morley.....1,757 There was a passage, the substant of terday. His stay in America was short, for the reason that it is necessary for him to be on hand at the reopening of the Douma, which was suspended for three weeks for the Russian Christmas holiday.

BRITISH SYNDICATE

## Work on Proposed Sinmin-

tun-Aukumen Rilroad.

road have reached a stage wherein Japan has assumed a most firm atti-tude, and has assured China that a Total vote polled, 804. railroad parallel to the South Man-churian will not be built because it e council at that time present, and s enacted so far as it lay in the wer of the members of this legisla-e, and Uncertain will not be built because it violates both the spirit and the letter of the Pekin treaty. A British syndi-cate has proposed to build the railroad. whereas, the Honorable James smuir, Lieutenant-Governor of this Press has been informed by the au-Total vote polled, 846. vince, refused to assent to the pas- thorities at Tokio that under no circumstances will Japan permit construction to commence. In reply to the f British Columbia, has publicly stated hat the Lieutenant-Governor was not a member of the cabinet replied, "We

## CHINA COMES INTO

**Concessions in Province** of Shansi.

said bill would have had the effect of tion, all the concession rights held by "Whereas, the Lieutenant-Governor iss not acted in this matter in accord-nce with constitutional practice, in fusing his assent to the enactment of id bil wither the second sec d bill without the advice of his re- has brought about a revival of the and bin whender the advice of his terminal binds in about a terminal with the syndicate ward No. 1. demonstrations against the syndicate Ward No. 1. which held the sole rights over the im W. McKay Ross ..... the reasons that induced him to re- mense mineral fields in Shansi and so Lewis Hall ..... 259 censed were the inhabitants against H. Norman Whereas, his action in these matters ist inevitably tend to destroy such infidence as the people of this province precipitated last year. It is expected that the recovery of ncessions will have a beneherefore, be it resolved, that this ficial effect on the conditions in China.

OF KING GUSTAV

#### Damper Upon Hopes of Woman Suffrage.

Stockholm, Jan. 17 .- The first parlia-r to place it formally before the took place here yesterday with simple George Snider ceremony. King Gustav, in the speech W. H. Smith .. from the throne, referring to the heavy responsibility that developed upon him d, by rising in their places in the with the death of King Oscar, promised Alfred Huggett ..... always to try and fulfil his task.

"It is my hope," the King said, "in both good and evil days to be supporte given to formalities only, he ruled ed by my Swedish people in the common work for the true weal of the fatherland." His Majesty announced that the suffrage bill adopted at the last session

of the rigsdag would be resubmitted to the present house for final approval, but he said there was no intention of question, it is said, will be giving the franchise to women for the Special commissions are considering

a joint scheme of naval and military national defence, as well as the question of the relations between employers and workmen.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

Montreal Architect Had Design Ac cepted for New Building.

Regina, Sask., Jan, 16 .- Plans for the new parliament buildings of Saskatche wan were placed on view to-day. Seven ompetitors, including Messrs. E. & W. Maxwell, Montreal: Storey & Von Egmond, Regina; Cass Gilbert, New but the Pope has been reluctantly York; Darling & Pearson, Toronto; red to suspend his audience. He Marchand & Haskell, Montreal; Mit-Marchand & Haskell, Montreal; Mityesterday by his private chell & Raine, London, Eng.; and Rattenbury, Victoria.

The design accepted is that of Maxconsented. The gout causes well, with a Regina architect's design taking second place. The cost of the ring of his illness the Pope's building is to be a million and a quar-ter, and the work is already started by hauling gravel for concrete.

#### ELECTIONS IN KELOWNA.

Kelowna Jan. 17.-The elections here resulted in the return of D. W. Sutherof the Countess Montignoso, rincess Louise, and the di-1, F. M. Duckland, by acclamation; 

the referendum were as follows: For who last year was wedded to T. W. Stirling, F. R. E. Dehart, J. Cur Majority. lli, a musician, died here tis, elected by large majorities, leav-Total vote polled, 1,982, void 25. ing the same council as last year.

VICTORIA TIMES. TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908.

## Dr. Lewis Hall Has **Been Elected Mayor**

Six of the Nine Aldermanic Candidates of the Progressive Ticket Have Places on the Council for the

Coming Year.

Waterworks By-law. For. Incinerator By-law. 

Majority ..... 121 Against .. Total vote polled 1,852, void 85. The greatest excitement reigned all day about the polling booths, and in spite of the fact that the weather was D. R. Ker rose to address the meeting. WILLIAM MABLE ..... 261 poll

Intends to Stop Construction W. C. Stewart ..... 91 candidates were running neck to neck they differed from him. as it were. For a while at first in fact Mayor Wowere back of the Progressive Concomping Distribution of Morley happened to lead. Then a Ticket had nothing to be ashamed of. the was not seeking any honors person-

the close.

Addressed Electors. When the count closed the excitement increased in intensity. A rush was

by his supporters. The hall was packed to suffocation in

Mr. Morley said he thought it was becoming in him to congratulate Dr. Hall for having won a hard fought battle. He was a Britisher and could lose as well as win. He wished Dr. Hall every success. As long as he had time to spare he was ready to serve the city. The retiring mayor felt proud that he had assisted in "waking up HER OWN AGAIN Alex. Peden.....179 He hoped that from this day on the new mayor and council and aid them to do what he had tried to do. He had given two faithful years' service to the nd "Whereas, the passage of the afore-id bill would have had the effect of the Pekin, Jan. 17.—The officials of the Shansi province have recovered from the Pekin syndicate, a British corpora-id bill would have had the effect of tion, all the concerned ritish corpora-tion all as he had ever met him. He had done all in an open way. He intended to ......... 1,486 make Victoria his home and take a deep interest in the city. The New Mayor.

Dr. Lewis Hall thanked Mayor Morley for his kind references. Personally he could not find words to express his thankfuln ess for the honor that had been done him. This had been one of the hardest fought contests in the city. 
 105
 Dr. Hall said the present was his
 the audience.)

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 twelfth year of service to the city
 Vindice
55 without defeat. He hoped to have the same respect at the end of the year as he had now. He wished to thank all. He would state now that the elec-tion was over that he had made an agreement at the start with the com-mittee to the effect that not one dollar should come in to assist in the cam-paign from the liquor traffic. He would deal justly by all. He thanked all who had so faithfully stood by him and Mr. Morley refused to say n 478 had so faithfully stood by him and 401 carried him to victory.

#### F. A. Pauline, ..... 190 F. A. Pauline thanked the citizens for returning him by acclamation. It After the meeting in the city hall was time the business men of Victoria was concluded. Mayor-elect Hall found took an interest in city affairs. A re- waiting for him in front of the build presentative council had been elected, ing a large crowd, including the new and he believed the council would work amicably.

Richard Hall. Richard Hall was greeted with loud applause. He hoped that the council would be able to transact the business. It was not until long after midnight was prepared to treat all the same. W. G. Cameron.

W. G. Cameron thanked the people of Victoria for turning out as they did and taking such a deep interest in the Independent Order of Foresters Wants Total vote polled, 3,059; spoiled bal-affairs. There had been a large vote cast, which was a good sign. He thanked the ladies for turning out and voting on such in inclement day, showing an interest in the affairs of the city. He was ready to give his time and energy to the city's work. They should all work for a prosperous Victoria. H. Norman.

H. Norman said he had lived fifteen

Aldermen representing Ward 3-Wil-liam A. Gleason and W. F. Fullerton. years in the city. He had lived right, and now had the honor of being elect-Aldermen representing Ward 4-F. A. ed an alderman, a decided honor. auline and A. McKeown. Ald, Gleason. Aldermen representing Ward 5-W. C Ald. Gleason referred to the contest ameron and Anton Henderson.

as one of the keenest in the history of Yesterday's election proved one of the the city. He thanked those who had ost exciting that the city has had. upported him and had placed him at The election of Dr. Hall by a majority the head of the polls in his ward. While of 121, together with the return of six out of the nine candidates who sought he felt proud, he also felt humble on ount of the responsibility which attached to public office. He would do his sive Ticket, proved a victory for that best for the city. particular organization. It is generally Ald. Fullerton. agreed that the council elected is one of the best the city has ever had, and

Ald. Fullerton was gratified to be elected for a fourth term. He was ready to work as one with the new Both of the by-laws were passed by the property owners, thus providing for the installation of an incinerator and the improving of the water supply. The up," he said. referendum was decided in favor of going to Sooke lake. The vote on that

Ald, Henderson, Ald. Henderson felt that in the new Wedding of Alfonse Brodeur and edly as meaning that the ratepayers ward for electing him. He felt with speaking in a derogatory way of the past council that the present body would work well in the interest of Vic-Lady Laurier, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur leave for Montreal this afternoon and toria. He paid a compliment to Ald. Cameron, who was second to none for will attend the marriage of Madame Henri Laurier to Alfonse Brodeur in Montreal to-morrow. Alfonse Brodeur

.. 757 Ward 2 who lected him. He would aid of the premier.

the present mayor, although he voted 

would stand by Mayor Hall better than Mayor Morley. He did not believe the said about them. Cries For Ker.

disagreeable there was a large vote A certain section hissed him, and it was with such difficulty that he could commenced the excitement was height-ened for the results bulletined in front of the Times office showed for a long

> pulled up to a place in the first rank ally, nor any office. He took a pride which was gradually increased until in his native city, and his only rea for working as he did was to see the city lifted out of the miserable condipride left, and he was not prepared to through her attaches at Tokio. neet Mr. Morley in a friendly way unwanted to pay \$1,250,000 for the Esqui- of attention. malt waterworks. Mr. Ker expalined that with other men in the city, including C. H. Todd, he had met and had insisted that not more than \$300,000 should be paid for the works. The

company had refused such an offer. In view of the serious situation he had agreed with the committee to offer \$700,000 for the works. On cries of "Morley," the ex-mayor came forward. He said that he could not be charged with having ever misrepresented a fact. (Cries of "Oh." "Come again.") He would not apologize

for anything he had said. "Who was with me?" asked Mr. Ker. Mr. Morley said he would not answer because the person concerned held an important public office, and he did not Mr. Ker.

explain and "tell the truth," came from

could say that Mr. Ker's stand on the

The meeting then dispersed with loud

The Closing Scenes.

Piper's bands leading the way the new

OPPOSE INSURANCE BILL.

Clauses Held Over.

RESULTS IN REVELSTOKE.

jority of Four.

Revelstoke, Jan. 16.-The municipal

Geo. S. McCarter and R. H. Sawiter.

Ward Three, J. A. Stone and W. W.

SIR WILFRID TO ATTEND.

Madame Henri Laurier Takes

Ottawa, Jan. 17 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Place at Montreal.

Lefeaux.

school trustees were known.

promised to consider this.

cheers for Mayor Hall.

shown on the record of the board

Vindicated Mr. Ker.

REVERSE FOR SINN FEIN. Only 3 Out of 11 Municipal Candidates FRENCH ROUTE Elected in Dublin,

Dublin, Jan, 17.—The Sinn Fein adherents suffered reverses at the municipal elections yesterday, electing nly three of the eleven candidates con testing in twenty yards. The Sinn Fein leader, Alderman Cole, was among the rejected, while Joseph Patrick Nanetti, the Lord Mayor, who was opposed by the Sinn Fein faction, was elected by a large majority. The représentation of the Sinn Fein

the Dublin corporation was increased by one seat. JAPANESE BUDGET.

Difficulties Due to Over Expenditure on Services and Nationalization of Railways.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—It is conceded among the financiers of Japan that the difficouncil of 1907 deserved what had been culties in the Budget are entirely due to two causes; over expenditure on the tion of railroads, which is now considered to have been a vital error in the | national finance.

#### AMERICA UNEASY ABOUT JAP FLEET

### **Concerning Distribution of** Mikado's Warships.

Tokio, Jan. 17 .- The Foreign Office is put forward by the Progressive party had been elected. The council was a good one. There would be no difficulty in passing money by-laws now. This was a lovely city and all should take was a lovely city and all should take inclined to treat the matter seriously the Japanese officials have assured the statement made by Mayor Morley that Associated Press that the governments statement made by Mayor morey that Associated Fress that the governments he was prepared to meet him (the speaker) in a friendly spirit he (Mr. Ker) wished to say that he had a little Japan's distribution of her warships

Admiral Sato, minister of marine less Mr. Morley apologized. Mr. Morley knew he was stating what was false a full statement if it would in any way when he said the night before, while he (Mr. Ker) was not present, that he the rumors from Europe hardly worthy

#### GETTING MILLIONS FROM GOVERNMENT

Contractor Reid Files Yet Another Claim Against Newfoundland.

St. John, Nfid., Jan. 17 .- Railroad Contractor Reid, promoter of the Reid-Newforundland Company, has filed a wish to implicate any such person. "Was it Mr. Justice Martin?" asked Newfoundland government. Mr. Reid 200 feet. The walls, owing to their claim for \$1,250,000 damages against the on Charles street and a depth of about claims that the government subsidized thickness, stand practically intact, Mar, Moriey said he would not impli-cate an official, but Mr. Ker seemed to have a pretty good memory. He had stated the absolute truth, and would not apologize. (Cries of "Names.") "Its a metice your rest. "Its a metice your rest."

"Its a matter you need not waste time over," said Mr. Morley. ("Explain, for some time, due to disagreement Newfoundland government has existed over contracts. Reid has already ob-. tained several millions of dollars from the colony as damages, due to the gov- ized here, with A. B. W. Hodges, presi-Mayor Morley showed no disposition to explain himself, so F. A. Paulline came forward. As president of the board of trade Mr. Pauline said he came forward. As president of the board of trade Mr. Pauline said he

#### Esquimalt waterworks question, as ENGLAND WILL FIGHT MEAT TRUST

Effort to Be Made to Shake Off tricts Dominance of Chicago Packing-House.

London, Jan. 16 .- The control that the American meat trust gradually has the Hume hotel. been acquiring over the meat market was brought to the notice of the civic authorities to-day at a meeting of the of the city in a satisfactory way. He that the results of the election for Court of Common Council in the form of a resolution as follows: "We regret to learn that the trade

of the central meat market gradually is getting into the hands of the meat

passed in its present shape it will com-pel new mortality tables, and a division of business now being carried on sep-arately from the old. They asked that the clauses in the bill effecting fra-ternal associations be held over for an-ternal associations be held over for an-ternal associations be held over for another year. Hon. W. Fielding has on the quotations the trust send out have families, to leave the every morning.

#### NANAIMO ELECTIONS

Mayor C. F. Lindmark Wins by Ma- Mayor A. E. Planta Will Serve for a Fourth Term.

Nanaimo, Jan. 16 .- The municipal elections for the city of Revelstoke took place to-day, and was the hottest without incident. Mayor A. E. Planta ontest ever held in this city. It was will serve his fourth term, being rebitter fight to a finish, resulting as elected by 152 majority over Ald. Hodgfollows: Mayor, C. F. Lindmark, 4 son. The aldermen elected are:

majority. Aldermen, Ward One, W. A. Foote and J. J. Woodland. Ward Two, Barlow, Wm. Kirkham. Shepherd. Fred Busby. South ward-E. G. Cavalsky, Charles Wilson, Ald. McRae.

School trustee-John Mahrer. DIAMOND OUTPUT.

Production Will be Limited as Result of Depression in Trade.

Johannesburg, Jan. 16.-As an out me of the depression in the diamond dustry, negotiations have been opened between the two great producing companies, the De Beers and the Pre-mier Diamond Company, with a view men, A. Noble, A. C. Taylor, J. R. Mc-Ald. Meston. Ald. Meston thanked the electors of and Madame Laurier is a sister-in-law to limiting the output while diamonds Nabe, R. Bayntun, Hedley Miller and remain practically unsaleable.

# **MOORISH FORCE**

## **OF PRETENDER'S TROOPS**

General D'Arnade Gained Brilliant Victory—Enemy Flee to the Hills.

Tangier, Jan. 16 .- News has been received here of a terrific engagement in a ravine near Sotatt yesterday noon between the column under General army and navy, and the Nationaliza- D'Amade and a column commanded by Muali Rachid, of Mulai Hafid's force. The French obtained a splendid victory in the face of heavy ouds. Twenty of the French soldiers were wounded, and many of the Arabs were killed. The latter not only offered a dogged and fearless defence, but returned repeatedly to the battle after they had been routed, and attacked the French from three sides.

In the latter hours of the fighting Mulai Rachid's column was suddenly reinforced by the powerful Chaouai tribe, which figured in the massacres at Casa Blanca, and which had arrived from the mountains at the very nent when Mulai Rachid was about o retreat.

Under the combined charge of the w confident Moors, the French n only held their ground, but steadily drove back the enemy, driving them ventually in mad haste to the hills.

After destroying the camp of the nemy at Sotatt, General D'Amade pushed forward and occupied Car-

#### MASONIC TEMPLE ON FIRE.

Saltimore Structure Badly Damaged-Records Believed to be Intact.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17 .- The Masonic Femple on North Charles street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, was badly damaged by fire early to day. All of the structure above the nd floor is a hollow shell. For a time the old St. Paul Protestant Episopal church was threatened. The uilding, which is owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons, is insured for \$300,-000 and the contents for \$35,000. The first floor of the building was oc-

upied by several stores, all of which were damaged by water. The records and archives of the Grand Lodge are believed to be intact, as they were all kept in a vault in the cellar. The loss on the building and the Ma-

sonic equipment was placed at \$250,000. The Masonic Temple is a four-story edifice with a width of about 100 feet

WESTERN MINING INSTITUTE. A. B. W. Hodges, President of New Organization Formed at Nel-

son, B. C.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 16 .- The Western Canadian Mining Institute was organdent; E. Jacob, secretary, and nine of

The attendance numbered 40, the embers being from Western Alberta, Washington, the coast and the inter icr. It was decided to hold meetings hrice annually. The institute adopted resolution

urging the federal and provincial governments to grant more liberal appro riations for geological survey work and the examination of western dis-Several important papers were read.

esterday and to-day. The Canada zinc works, the new zinc

eduction plant, was visited this afernoon. The visitors were entertained -night at a complimentary dance in

#### STOLE FROM C. P. R.

Winniueg Checkers on Trial For Looting Much Merchandis

Winnipeg, Jan. 16. - The C. P. R. checkers, Garvin Landel, Ernest trust to the detriment of the consumer, Haigh, Robt. Thompson, Fred T. Ratand we call upon the co-operation of horn, Sidney Mason and Wm. Christo-Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The head officers of he Independent Order of Foresters The resolution was referred to the several hundred dollars' worth of merthe Independent Order of Foresters here to-day are opposing the instrance bill as it affects the order. They say if passed in its present shape it will com-

> their own recognizances. He bound them over in the sum of \$2,000 to appear in court on Monday.

#### FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16 .- Winnipeg cannot expect a reduction in its fire insurance rates for some time to come, according to a statement made by W. H. Birch ecretary of the Manitoba and Northwest fire underwriters. A query as to when the underwiters would put in force their verbal agreement to reduce rates on account of the installation of the high pressure system, brought back an answer from Mr. Birch to the effect that the city had not taken over the plant, and the contractors were still operating it.

The plant had not yet become the property of the city, and therefore a reduction could not be given until the city actually took over and operated

#### MAYOR OF KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 17 .- The followng were yesterday elected as a council J. H. Wilson.