CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Winnipeg's Mayor Chosen.

NNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Messrs. Callaway Wilkes have retired from the mayoralty st, leaving T. W. Taylor mayor-elect innipeg for next year.

Chapleau's Valedictory.

REC, Dec. 7.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, was sworn in as Lieut.-Governor of c this afternoon, to-night issues a fare- address to the electors of Terrebonne, ing his political career for 25 years.

Northern Pacific in the East.

REC, Dec. 7.—Dr. Drummond, a New capitalist, is here in the interest of orthern Pacific in connection with the ed Parry Sound railway. He has veral interviews with the directors of ke St. John and Lower Laurentian y.

Murderer Slavin.

NWALL, Dec. 7.—James Slavin, whose tion is set down for December 16th, maintains the calm exterior he pre- on the day of his trial and sentence th. He says he believes when a man this world of grief and tears he has g to account for, and though he lis- o the ministers who attend him, their vors appear to be ineffectual. He de- the story of his being a cowboy and ado to be all "rot."

Billiard Challenge.

ONTO, Dec. 7.—George Sutton, a well billiard player, has challenged the ian champion, Capron, of Galt, for atches of straight and balk-line bil- or $500 a side.

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oxes of Ayer's Pills."—Emma Keyes, bardstown, Mass.

r the cure of headache, Ayer's Cathartic are the most efficient medicine I ever "—Robert K. James, Dorchester, Mass.

r years I was subject to constipation nervous headache, caused by derange- of the liver. After taking various rem- , I have become convinced that Ayer's are the best. They never fail to relieve ilious attacks in a short time; and I am my system retains its tone longer after e of these Pills, than has been the case any other medicine I have tried."—Sledge, Weimar, Texas.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 8.

THE CITY.

The Result of a Fall.

Charles Wilkes, a resident of Discovery street, was admitted to the surgical ward of the Jubilee hospital yesterday. He fell in his cabin and fractured his collar-bone.

Mr. Charles Gowen.

In the obituary column will be found the announcement of the death of Mr. Charles Gowen, one of the pioneers, which occurred at an early hour this morning.

Waldeck in San Francisco.

Florian L. Waldeck, in charge of Detective Anthony, reached San Francisco, and to-day will appear in the court to answer to several charges of embezzlement. San Francisco telegrams place the amount of his stealings at $25,000.

Full Court Sitting.

There will be a sitting of the Full Court on Monday next to hear an appeal in the case of the C. P. R. v. the Corporation of Vancouver. A sitting of the Divisional Court will also be held to hear an appeal in Harper v. Cameron.

Sale of Work.

The committee in charge of the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home have decided to hold a sale of work some day during the week before Christmas. The articles offered will be the work of the inmates of the Home during the past year, and are both numerous and useful.

A Fine Elk Head.

Mr. S. Whittaker has now on exhibition in his show window on Government street, what he claims to be the finest head of an elk ever obtained in British Columbia. The animal was killed in the vicinity of Alberni and the head was sent to Victoria a short time ago to be mounted.

Set Down for Trial.

Following are two cases set down for trial in the Supreme court, on motion made in Chambers:

December 16, at 11 a. m.—Gabriel v. Mesher, before a judge and jury.

December 20, at 10:30 a. m.—Rithet v. Whitelaw, before a judge and special jury.

Busy Kaslo.

A music hall has been erected on Front street, Kaslo, and is well patronized nightly. Front street is all but impassable for lumber, scaffolds and grading wagons from cellar excavations. The survey of the Kaslo & Slocan railroad will be completed next month, when the work will be presented to the directors.

Victoria West Templars.

Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., met last evening, when the ladies provided a rosette social—a novelty and an enjoyable one. The week before, the brothers entertained, giving entire satisfaction, and at that meeting the lodge decided to pay a fraternal visit to the lodge at Cedar Hill. The call was made on Saturday evening, a pleasant drive and a jolly evening resulting.

Rebuilding St. George's Inn.

The contract for rebuilding the St. George's Inn on the Esquimalt road, was let by Mr. Wm. Rothwell yesterday, and to day work will be commenced on a fine large two-story frame building. The hotel, which is to cost $2,000, will be erected on exactly the same spot the old building occupied, and when completed the business recently carried on by Mr. Carter will be continued.

In Memoriam.

A special memorial service for the late John Wilson, drowned off Peddar Bay on Sunday, November 27, will be held in the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, on Sunday morning the 11th instant, Rev. W. D. Barber officiating. The deceased was an earnest worker in both church and Sunday school, and all members of St. Saviour's will miss his presence and his aid.

The Silver Question.

E. E. Coy, of Kaslo, sold ten tons of his Dardanelles ore last week for $5,000, from which he nets $4,620 at the Tacoma smelting works. A feeling prevails that if silver keeps going down the ore will be put in warehouses in Kaslo, where the Banks will advance 75 per cent. upon it, pending a settlement of the silver question, which some assume is not far distant.

Will Spend the Honeymoon Here.

At the home of the bride's father, Port Kells, on Tuesday evening, Mr. John L. Carter of the Carter House, Vancouver, was married to Miss Everina Kells, youngest daughter of Mr. R. Kells. Rev. Mr. Bell officiated, the groom being attended by the brother of the bride, who herself was supported by Mrs. H. Kells. The bride wore her travelling suit of light grey, and after the dinner left with her husband for Westminster, *en route* to this city where the honeymoon is to be spent.

Looked Over the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. J. Niblock, assistant superintendent of the C.P.R. at Medicine Hat, and founder of an excellent institution, "the pride of the Hat," known as the Medicine Hat hospital, paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the Jubilee hospital, where he was shown over the place. He expressed himself as much pleased with what he saw. The Medicine Hat hospital, though a comparatively small institution, is one of the best equipped in the country, and has gained an enviable record since its establishment. Mr. Niblock is here as a witness in the case of C.P.R. v. Bouchard et al., and hopes to get away tomorrow.

In Every Way a Success.

A nice sum of money was realized from the sale of work held by the ladies of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, last evening. Tea was served in the church from 5 until 7 o'clock, when the attention of the audience was directed to one long table laden with various fancy articles. The goods being the right kind were rapidly disposed of until everyone present had sufficient, and the trade becoming dull a short programme of music was rendered, those taking part being Rev. Mr. McEwen, Miss McKechnie, Messrs. West and Adams, and the choir of the church. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the church.

Lardeau City.

The townsite of Lardeau, situated at the head of the Upper Arrow lake arm, is now on sale at Henry Croft's real estate office. The remarkable discoveries of ore in what is known as the "Lardeau country," have made it possible to build a town at this point, from which entrance to the mines will be made. The Rockefellers and other Eastern capitalists have secured control of several of the most important groups of mines, which are situate within ten miles of the new townsite. The mines on Fish creek, at the mouth of which the new town is located, are also tributary to this point. The building next year of a line from Revelstoke to this arm of Arrow lake by the C.P.R. Co., which has got a charter and money subsidy from the Dominion for the same, will give all year round communication, and ensure the shipping of ore and supplies from this point. Towns grow as if by magic in a mining country, and the remarkable growth of Kaslo is pointed to as indicating what may transpire at Lardeau.

Busy Mining Men.

Messrs. Burke, Garrison, Jefferson, Bailey, Coy, Jackson and Williams, of Kaslo, are all working on the claims owned by them. Provisions are going in by every boat and transported to the camps at once. Two car loads of sleighs will be taken from Bonner's Ferry next trip for the Blue Bird, Dardanelles and Noble Five mines.

BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS.

The Auction Rooms of J. P. Davies & Co. Present an Attractive Appearance.

Last evening there was a good crowd of spectators at the auction warerooms of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., viewing the handsome collection of pictures which will be offered for sale to-day, the first one being put up at 11 o'clock sharp.

Among the pictures are two magnificent ones, Nos. 25 and 26. The first is a view of the great Chimborazo, South America, 23,000 feet above sea level, Prof. Loennans' most laborious work on account of the fidelity of the tropical plants in that region. The second named is of Stanley in Darkest Africa. These are large pictures, 30x48 inches, handsomely mounted and highly spoken of by art critics who have viewed them.

Besides the paintings shown on the catalogue which has been issued, there are a number of studies, framed and unframed, which will be offered. Besides the pictures, there are three cases of bronzes, mantel ornaments, jugs, figures, etc., all of which will make attractive Christmas presents.

All should bear in mind that this sale is absolutely without reserve and everyone who attends will get what he or she wants at the highest price bid. It will afford a rare opportunity of securing some first-class works of art.

THE REASON O'T.

Settlers in the Celebrated Palouse Country Selling Out and Coming to Canada.

Development and Prosperity of the Lardeau and Slocan Districts Assured.

Victoria was honored last evening with a flying visit from Superintendent R. Marpole, of the C.P.R., who has just completed a trip through the "upper country" in company with Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P. Navigation to Revelstoke is now over for the season, and the problem of providing more adequate means for reaching the Kootenay country forces itself more than ever upon the C.P.R. It will no doubt be discussed by Mr. Abbott during his visit to Montreal in January.

Like everyone else who has been over the ground, Mr. Marpole is thoroughly convinced that a wonderful future is in store for the Lardeau district as well as the Slocan, which can properly be termed "a poor man's paradise." With railway connections, which are already in sight, the settlement and stable upbuilding of both these rich districts is assured.

The wholesale immigration of settlers from Washington and Idaho who propose to settle on the line of the Calgary and Edmonton, near the former place, came under Mr. Marpole's personal observation some time ago, when he had the pleasure of meeting a party of 15 sent forward as the representatives of some 75 families to spy out the land. From them the reasons of the exodus were obtained.

The immigrants, who include all nationalities and are all prosperous farmers, settled in the Palouse country when it was a dry and sterile tract. By strict attention to business, irrigation, etc., they transformed the land of their adoption into one of the finest grain districts in America, and when the railway came they were able to dispose of each acre of land which had cost them $3 or thereabouts, for $50, $60 or $75. Now they are looking for other farms at low prices, and will settle in the Northwest on C. P. R. and Crown land, no tract to meet with their approval being open to pre-emption or purchase for a song in Washington.

As stated in the COLONIST a few weeks ago, the arrivals from across the line next summer will number a couple of thousand souls, and besides being good settlers, these people bring plenty of capital with them.

C. P. R. MATTERS.

Railway Building Will Be Active Next Year—The Great Wealth of the Lardeau Mines.

General Superintendent H. Abbott, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening, the business calling him to the Capital being in connection with the case of C. P. R. v. Bouchard et al., which is set for hearing to-day. Mr. Abbott reports that the work of improving the line in his jurisdiction until perfection is eventually reached is still engaging attention. In what direction next season's operations will be, he is not yet in a position to say. New branches and improvements of various kinds will be discussed at Montreal, where Mr. Abbott will meet President Van Horne early in January.

Speaking about Kootenay district, Mr. Abbott said that his company would probably be very active in that district during the coming year. Some remarkable mining ground had been discovered during the present season, notably so in the Slocan and Lardeau country. In the latter, a short distance from Lardeau City at the head of the arm of the Upper Arrow lake, are the Great Northern and Haskins groups of mines, besides several others in the same neighborhood. The Great Northern is probably the largest body of galena ore yet discovered in Kootenay. It is thirty feet in width, and has been located for a long distance. It is cross-cut naturally in a couple of places by sudden depressions, which amply demonstrate the remarkable width of the ledge. This property has been secured by the Rockefellers, and a party representing them were only prevented from reaching the mines a couple of weeks ago by a sudden fall of snow. The mines of Lardeau and Fish Creek would naturally send their ore north to the head of the north-east arm of Arrow lake for shipment. He looks for a great development of this new district next year. What the intentions of the C. P. R. were in the way of railway construction, he could not say until his return from Montreal.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL DIRECTORS.

General Business Discussed at a Regular Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

Dr. Richardson's Report as to the Quarantine Station—Dr. O. M. Jones on the Staff.

There was not as large an attendance as usual last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Jubilee hospital directors. President Joshua Davies occupied the chair, the other members of the board present being Messrs. C. Hayward, A. C. Flumerfelt, W. M. Chudley, A. Wilson, I. Braverman, J. S. Yates, H. D. Helmcken and H. M. Yates, secretary.

Routine business disposed of, other matters were taken up, and it was finally decided to employ two more nurses as probationers. This will increase the strength of the staff to eight, which is the same as before the quarantine station was opened.

It was also decided to fix up a maid's room in the hospital and make certain internal arrangements which it is hoped will be productive of more comfort all round.

Dr. W. A. Richardson forwarded his report for the month of November for the quarantine station. It states that the four patients at present confined will be discharged by the 15th or 17th, when it is hoped the place will be closed up. The staff at present consists of Miss Hardie, matron; Miss D. Hardie, nurse; Mrs. Hatcher, washerwoman, and a Chinese cook. Owing to the dampness of the ground, the linen and blankets belonging to the institution are becoming mildewed, it being quite impossible to keep them dry.

The report was received and the secretary instructed to forward a copy of it to the City Council.

At the suggestion of the president, Dr. Oswald Meredith Jones was on motion added to the medical and surgical consulting staff of the hospital.

The matter of the annual Christmas dinner and entertainment was left in the hands of the Visiting committee for the month, who will make the necessary arrangements.

Several minor matters were also attended to, and the Board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

BACK FROM KASLO.

Mr. John Keen, C.E., Returns Home "Reporting Progress"—Improved Mail Facilities Necessary.

John Keen, C.E., returned home last evening. He left here Friday week last, reached Kaslo City the Monday following, spent five days there, left on Sunday last, and would have been back Tuesday evening but for the N.P.R.R. train missing the Kingston by 20 minutes.

At Kaslo the weather is wet with considerable snow in the mountains. The wagon road is all but completed. It is being used by sleighs and gives every satisfaction.

Ore is being shipped in daily; the wharf has been completed by Mr. Hughes, and is well patronized. The one general complaint is that the people cannot get mail via Nelson, except twice in three weeks. The Kaslo people are going to send all their mail via Bonner's Ferry, the inhabitants of which town have undertaken to keep that route open all winter, either by water or sleigh road. The latter is almost complete, in case the river freezes up.

Last week the outgoing passengers tried to reach Vancouver and New Westminster via Revelstoke, but when within ten miles of their goal had to return to Nelson, and thence via Kaslo and Bonner's Ferry to Spokane, Seattle and the Fairhaven and Southern, among the disappointed ones being Mr. J. A. Kirk, P. L. S., of New Westminster.

PIONEERS MEET.

And Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year—The Annual Banquet.

The B. C. Pioneers' Society, at an enthusiastic and largely-attended meeting last evening, elected officers for the year as follows: President, J. Clearihue; Vice-President, T. J. Partridge; Secretary, J. J. Austin (re-elected); Treasurer, Allan Graham; Physician, Dr. W. Macnaughton Jones (re-elected); Janitor, Robert Ridley, (re-elected); Directors—C. Pagden, George Fairbrother, P. Steele, E. J. Thain and Thomas Harding.

The annual report which was read during the evening showed an addition of 12 members during the year—not including Mr. A. Jack and Captain Logan admitted at the annual meeting—and also chronicled the departure from life and from the fast thinning pioneer ranks of several whose faces had been familiar to Victorians since earliest days.

The meeting terminated with votes of thanks to the retiring officers, notably Mr. T. Flewin, who on vacating the president's chair, which he has ably filled during '92, returned thanks to the members for their assistance during the period in which he has directed the society, and which has been a year of thorough good management.

All the old pioneers and the younger ones too will be present at the society's banquet, which will be held at the Driard on Saturday evening. It is an annual treat, always well attended and well enjoyed.

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK.

The Ladies of St. James' Sewing Society Present an Attractive Collection of Work.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney Grace the Affair With Their Presence.

The annual sale of work of the ladies of the St. James' Church Sewing society was held yesterday afternoon in St. James' hall, under most favorable auspices. The weather was propitious, the attendance excellent, the attractions numerous and the success complete—what more could have been wished for?

The hall itself was tastily decorated, the predominating color being white, with red crosses and circles and globes, the whole making as pretty an effect as possible. During the afternoon, the light color made the hall look very bright, and when later on, the building was illuminated, the brightness was increased, and the hall looked like a fairy tent wherein were grouped all the fancies that are all known to the ladies.

There was "sewing" of all kinds for sale, and those who did not wish to invest in anything more useful than ornamental could easily have the order reversed and get what they wanted. The different stalls and booths were well patronized all day, until by the time 6 o'clock was called and high tea was served, a great deal of what had been on the counters had changed ownership, the purchase price going to swell the receipts of the entertainment.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney graced the affair with his presence, and formally opened the bazaar. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dewdney, who stayed with him until the close of the excellent concert programme in the evening, and took a keen and lively interest in all that was going on. From the time the sale began until the National Anthem was played at the close, there was a large attendance, not only sitting but standing room being at a premium. The ladies who worked so hard and well to make the affair what it was are deserving of all the praise they received for their efforts They were well rewarded by having such success.

IT GOES EVERYWHERE.

Cargoes of B. C. Lumber Leave for England, Australia and Eastern Canada.

Striking Evidence of the Substantial Growth of Victoria's Shipping Interests.

The American ship Edward O'Brien, 1,552 tons, Capt O'Brien, expects to sail from Vancouver for England this week with a full cargo, consisting of 1,257,695 feet of rough lumber, valued at $15,000.

The British ship George Thompson, 1,128 tons, Capt. Young, was to have sailed from the Fraser River yesterday. She is loaded with 729,792 feet of rough lumber and 301,230 laths, for Sydney, N.S.W.

The British bark Highlands, 1,236 tons, Capt. Owen, was towed up to Vancouver from Port Townsend by the tug Wanderer on Tuesday night. She will load lumber at the Hastings sawmill for Montreal.

THE MARINE REGISTER.

In proof of the growing importance of Victoria's shipping interests the marine register tells a very significant story. Year by year it has been steadily growing, but the largest increase is scored to the credit of the twelve-month now drawing to a close. Since January 1, 1892, no less than forty-two vessels have been added to the register, made up chiefly of vessels joining the fleet from foreign ports. The sealers have contributed largely to this total, but there have been a number of new craft built in the local yards, which are a credit to the port.

FROM LONDON DIRECT.

The British bark Asil, 795 tons, Captain Gilmour, will be due from London, Eng., about the end of this month. She brings a full cargo of miscellaneous goods, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. The bark Sabrina, hailing from the same port, is also about due, being 154 days at sea to-day.

WONDERFUL CARIBOO

Again Coming to the Front—The Further North the Better the Mines.

What the Canada Western Railway Would Do for This Wealthy Region.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—W. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Rainier. He was one of the pioneers in this region, and in 1861 went up to the Cariboo mines in British Columbia at the time of the great boom in that country. "I believe," said he, "that the farther north one goes the better the mines will be found, and I think the Cariboo country will come to the front again as a great producer of the precious metals. That was a wonderfully rich country in the early days. I have seen miners get 20 ounces of gold to the pan while scraping the bed rock. But it cost a great deal to live up there. Flour was $1.50 a pound, and everything else in proportion. In consequence, mines which would not pay one or two ounces a day were abandoned. The little ranches scattered along the valleys, which perhaps paid their owners nearly as large profits as did the mines, one by one were deserted as the vast tide of prospectors, traders, speculators and gamblers, which flowed in during the Fraser river excitement, gradually subsided. Afterwards a great trunk road was built and still later, when the Canadian Pacific was completed, the cost of supplies was reduced, when the comparatively poorer properties were worked, and the Chinese are now making money up there on the old abandoned placers. There have been one or two excitements started about rich quartz discoveries, but the cost of working them has prevented their development. In the early days there was no prospecting done for silver, and there is no reason why rich ores of that metal should not be found there also. If the Canada Western road should be built as outlined, the line would wind around the Big Bend of the Fraser and cross the Rockies through Yellowhead Pass to the north fork of the Saskatchewan and thence east to Fort Churchill, on Hudson bay. This road would almost circle the Cariboo country; and thereby render the cost of living there cheap."

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

"It Cured Mother."

GENTLEMEN,—My mother was suffering from dyspepsia and had no appetite. Everything failed to cure her until one day, while visiting a friend's house, I saw a bottle of B. B. B. on the table; on inquiring what they used it for, I soon found out what it cured, and when I went home told mother that she should try it; she said she had no faith in anything and objected to try it. Notwithstanding her objection I went in the evening and brought home a bottle but it was in the house for a week before we could induce her to take it. At last, as she was getting worse all the time she consented to try it, and on taking half the bottle found it was curing her. Another bottle cured her, and we believe, saved her life. We are never without B. B. B. now. It is such a good remedy for headache as well.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted at the Regular Weekly Meeting.

The Inducements Offered to Manufacturers to Locate in Victoria.

The Mayor presided over the weekly meeting of the City Council last night, the full board being present.

Tenders for the laying of stone street crossings were referred to the City Engineer and Street committee.

The City Engineer and Street committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of G. E. Phillips, sent in last week, for stone street crossings at $2.24 per lineal foot.

The Finance committee reported having paid $278.52, which was duly approved. The payment of civic salaries, etc., amounting to $2,629.15, was recommended; also some $18,000 for supplies.

On motion of Ald. Hunter the Licensing of Plumbers By-law was passed, and the by-law to regulate the construction of house connections with the sewerage system was advanced a stage.

ALD. MCKILLIGAN moved that the by-law for the widening of View street be held over, and the motion passed.

The Municipal Election By-law, 1893, was moved by Ald. Hall, and the council went into committee upon it, fixing day, date, place of polling and conditions of election.

ALD. MCKILLIGAN asked if provision was made for the election of school trustees on the same occasion.

THE MAYOR read the opinion of the City Barristers on the point, and explained that it was not necessary that any special provision should be made in the by-law. The School Act provided that it be held at the same time and place as the municipal elections.

ALD. BAKER thought there should be more than one polling booth in the North Ward.

The committee rose, reporting the by-law complete, and it was passed.

ALD. MUNN called attention to the municipal by-law, which set forth that the voter may vote for one candidate, unless two vacancies are to be filled, when he may vote for two. At present there are three aldermen for each ward, and according to the by-law but two could be voted for.

THE MAYOR pointed out that these defects had been remedied somehow, as for a long time past three aldermen had been elected for each ward.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote asking if anything had been done in the matter of the complaint of Hon. Amor De Cosmos.

ALD. STYLES said that he believed the subject was in the hands of the City Barristers. The nuisance complained of by Mr. De Cosmos was said to have been caused by himself in damming up a watercourse on Pandora street.

A letter was read from Mr. A. J. Rowbotham, complaining of the action of Officer Smith in summoning his driver for leaving his horse untied while the man was in getting a strap to tie up the animal. Smith the writer described as "a natural bully." Mr. Rowbotham also complained of the act of the police magistrate in imposing a fine of $10 in the case.

ALD. HALL defended the action of Smith.

ALD. HUMBER, as chairman of the Police committee, warmly defended the action of Smith, whom he described as one of the best men on the city police force. All evil doers dreaded him.

ALD. STYLES and Ald. Baker stated that they had heard many complaints against Smith.

ALD. MUNN moved that the matter be referred to the Police committee.

ALD. HUNTER did not think it would harm the members of the police force if they did a little more. He frequently read of Hong Chung, Wee Ching, or some other Chinaman being pulled up for running a gambling house. He would not be overstepping the mark if he said that the police had a wide field for work in stamping out the gambling dens run by white men in this city.

ALD. HUMBER described the performance in the theatre the other night as double terrific—"terrific, terrific," and said that if the police had arrested the whole house on that occasion they would not be exceeding their duty. He was sorry to hear that there were two aldermen there.

A chorus of voices—Name, name.

The communication was ultimately referred to the Police committee.

The Pound committee reported in favor of paying over to Mr. Carter $30 in respect of a horse, his property, sold in the city pound. Adopted.

The Market Superintendent reported receipts for the month $61.41.

A letter was read from Minneapolis, asking what inducements the city would offer for the establishment of a sash and door factory.

ALD. LOVELL did not approve of offering any bonus, but hoped these gentlemen would come to Victoria.

ALD. STYLES—Let them tuck up their sleeves and work as our pioneers did.

ALD. MUNN thought the inducements the City of Victoria offered ought to be pointed our to these gentlemen—a beautiful climate, a good Mayor and Board of Aldermen, an excellent and energetic Finance committee, etc. He moved that they be informed that Victoria offered every inducement for energy and enterprise.

The motion carried.

Col. Baker wrote stating that he was unable to give the address of James Hodgson, on whose behalf he addressed the Mayor last week. Col. Baker enclosed the letter brought to him by Hodgson from the secretary of the B. C. Benevolent Society, in which it was stated "that the municipal authorities have refused to assist, having no funds at their disposal for the purpose."

THE MAYOR said he was not aware that any such statement had been made to the Benevolent Society. As far as Hodgson was concerned his whereabouts could not be discovered.

After discussion the letter was filed.

A letter was read from the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, stating that instructions had been given to the Government Engineer at Victoria to have the powder magazine removed from Beacon Hill park.

In conformity with the prayer of a petition from the residents of Oak Bay avenue for a sidewalk to Foul Bay road,

ALD. STYLES gave the necessary notice to have the work done under the Local Improvement By-law.

INFORMATION WANTED.

A gentleman signing himself S. L. Irish, of Cornallis, Benton, Oregon, was heard from as follows:

"*To the County Clerk:*

"DEAR SIR:—Will you be so kind as to answer the following questions:

"In case a man and woman have been married here and separate, can either come to Victoria and marry again without a divorce, and if not, how much will it cost to get a divorce in Victoria, and how long does one have to be there before he can get a divorce?"

The communication was, amid laughter, referred to Ald. Munn.

ALD. MUNN and Hunter directed attention to the urgent necessity for an improved water service in various portions of the city.

THE MAYOR replied that no one could at present say if there was a surplus to the water works account.

ALD. LOVELL asked if the Street committee considered it part of their duty to keep the street car line in repair. He had observed employes of that committee evening up the roadbed between and to either side of the rails.

ALD. STYLES, as chairman of the Street committee, replied that the corporation employes were not expected to do anything for the Tramway company, and that anything that had been done in the particular referred to was for the safety and convenience of the public.

The council adjourned shortly after 11.

ATTACKED BY TRIBESMEN.

The British Agent at Chitral and His Guard Defeat Insurgent Natives.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.—A band of Chilias tribesmen, numbering a thousand men, made an attack recently upon a Cashmere guard under command of Mr. Robinson, the British agent at Chitral. The tribesmen were repulsed with the loss of 50 killed. It is supposed that these Chilias were prompted to attack the British by Sher Afzul Eban, the usurping ruler of Chitral.

THE "MOCK PARLIAMENT."

TO THE EDITOR:—When after a long, uphill struggle the slope has been at last won, it is hard not to have even an acknowledgment from one's friends. "Adjourned until the 18th January without debate," is hardly a fair record of Monday night's business. Whig mishandling had all but stranded the ship on the rocks, when the steersmen were changed. The helm is now in Tory hands; a strong cabinet (of which, as soon as the list is full, a copy will be forwarded you) framed; a bill to stop appeals from jury verdicts in criminal cases read a first time and the second reading set down for the 18th January (Wednesday), when the House next meets. This is a proof of the practical outcome of Toryism. As such only I quote it.

At this stage I would take leave to put in a two-fold disclaimer. Acknowledging to the full the unstinted help afforded the society throughout by the press, I must yet disown the name of "Mock" Parliament with which we have been saddled. Harm has been done us by a word to which we never laid claim. To teach the utterance of thought in speech, acquaintance with the rules of debate, skill in practical draftmanship, and the love of politics, is our aim, and these are things about which few men show as much knowledge as they might. Further, the phrase "Mock Parliament" only holds good where the characters of leading politicians are taken by members and the same bills brought forward. With us there is neither the one nor the other. Any place in Canada will do for a seat; any bill backed.

The other disclaimer is at the group I lead, being ticketed "Conservative." The late Sir Robert Peel never did the Tory party a worse turn than when he sought to fasten upon them this name. It has clouded their aims; placed them at a hopeless work, and been the bottom of all their disasters. They have been looked upon as foes to every kind of growth instead of (as is the case) to the field of the constitution being turned into a hotbed for all kinds of tares and evil weeds.

One side passes laws for the common weal; the other for the gain of some set within it; one upholds the law as the best bulwark of freedom; the other a dead level franchise. One stands fast by the sceptre; the other saddles itself with the sway of self-seeking power and place hunters.

P. A. VIDLER,
Tory Leader Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society.

December 7, 1892.

The case of Mary Seaton, owner of the now famous dog which bit Cheung Chong, weeks ago, was again before the police magistrate yesterday, and again remanded—this time until Saturday. By the time the case is disposed of, Mary, her dog and the Mongolian will all be dead.

IN HARD LUCK.

The Unfortunate Crew of the Henrietta Have Little to Eat and Cannot Get Home.

Trial of "The Flying Dutchman" Again Postponed—The Coquitlam Matter.

C. Doring, ex-mate of the schooner Kate, and one of the crew of the Henrietta on her unfortunate cruise this summer, reached home by the City of Kingston on Monday evening, having worked his passage down on the City of Topeka from Alaska, where four of his companions—John Tawson (mate), Harry Jacobsen, Thomas Hampton (cook) and Fred. Epmyer—and four of the Indian hunters, all Kyuquots, are now facing what, if not actual starvation, is near akin.

When released from prison a couple of months ago, they were turned out on the beach, and work being hard to get and competitors for every chance job numerous, hunger has with them been the rule rather than the exception. The steamers coming down carried little or no freight, and so it was impossible to secure passage as "additional hands." It was only by a stroke of rare good luck that Doring managed to reach home in this way.

One of his first calls yesterday was upon the superintendent of Indian affairs, to whom he represented the unfortunate condition of the Siwash hunters, receiving the promise that whatever could be done for them would be done, and without delay. He will to-day see the shipping master and the friends of the distressed whites and endeavor to arrange for their being brought back to Victoria.

The United States authorities in Alaska as represented by the district attorney say that they are powerless to act in the matter, intimating that the most they can do will be to watch whatever interest the sailors and hunters may have in the 420 skins detained with the schooner.

When the Coquitlam returned to Victoria the men thought they saw a chance to get home, and Capt. McClellan was interviewed by all hands. He promised a passage, so Doring says, but afterwards decided that he could not give it, although the men expressed their willingness to live on crackers, which they would provide, under battened hatches.

No date had been set for the hearing of the Coquitlam case when Doring left Alaska, and the trial of Captain Hansen, "the Flying Dutchman," had been put back for nine months. In the meantime the captain and two of his men remain in the Sitka jail, although there is some talk of putting up the $500 bonds, which will give him his liberty.

About three hundred and seventy-five tons of coal were brought down from Nanaimo by one local steamer yesterday.

BIRTHS.

BLACK—In Victoria West on the 2nd inst., the wife of Thomas Black, of a daughter.

RUNNELS—At 83 Superior street on 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Oscar Runnels, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WRIGHT—KEELAN—At the residence of Rev. Coverdale Watson, on the 5th inst., James Wright to Catherine Keelan.

DIED.

CAVIN—In Victoria District on December 4th, Hugh W. Cavin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cavin.

GOWEN—In this city, on the 8th inst., Mr. Charles Gowen, a native of London, England, aged 74.

FRANCIS—At Esquimalt of accidental drowning, George Francis, a native of Kent, England, aged 63 years.

WILSON—Drowned off Peddar Bay, on Sunday, the 27th November, 1892, John Francis Graham Wilson, a native of England.

RIDDELL—In this city on December 6th, 1892, Tommy Tyler Riddell, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Riddell, aged one year and five months.

NOBLE—At his parents' residence, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 1st instant, William Henry, eldest son of William and S. A. Noble, a native of Portsmouth, England, aged 24 years and 6 months.

MARSHALL—Drowned off Peddar Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C., on Advent Sunday, 27th November, 1892, in his 36th year, Frank Ernest Marshall, youngest son of the late Major G. A. Marshall, 16th Madras Light Infantry, H.E.I.C.S., and late of Bedford, Beds, England. R. I. P.

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