Micking, R. L. Drury, S. W. Bodley, Geo. McCandless, A. J. Robertson, N. B. Grisley, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, J. D.

Sydney Child, B. S. Heisterman, E. H Fletcher, J. W. Laing, R. H. Bates, W.

Wallace Grime, Horace W. Smith, Major J. P. Hibben, E. B. Marvin, H.

A. Munn, Dr. G. J. Jones, J. A. Cam-

eron, W. R. Dier, Dr. R. B. Dier, C. A.

Sandiford, H. C. Marsch, J. M. Spen-

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A. S. Morley, A. J. Morley, W. T. Wil-

liams, J. Gilbert, T. A. Spencer, H. A.

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S. Spencer, J. Victor N. Spencer, Noah

J. R. Gaudin, Jas. Gaudin, H. Ward,

R. W. Eaton, David Blair, F. H.

Laundy, E. Purcell Johnston, H. F.

Sweet, F. Napier Denison, W. G. Cam-

eron, Edward G. Taylor, J. H. Miller,

son, E. E. Blackwood, F. C. Clarke, H. W. Lang, Thornton Fell, Dr. Camp-

A. J. Hollyen, Abraham E. Smith. D.

P. S. Lampman, Sydney A. Roberts, J.

K. Ribbeck, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, W.

J. Macdonald, E. Jacob, T. W. Glad-

stone, A. J. C. Galletly, Herbert Cuth-

bert, J. P. Hicks, C. St. J. Arundell, A.

jr., R. B. Butchart, Cyril Neuroutros,

Miss Neuroutros, Jas. Bell, W. A.

Robertson, C. Cooper, H. F. Langton,

Rev. Ernest G. Miller, B. P. Schweng-

ers, W. H. Wilkerson, C. F. Gardiner,

Herbert Leiser, Simon Leiser, W. G.

Sparrow, S. P. Moody, J. H. Hinton, S.

Prior, Basil G. Prior, H. C. Keefer, R

don, Edward J. Paddon, D. B. Punnett.

Charles Hayward Has Announced His

Candidature—Aspirants For South

Ward Publish Their Cards.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

There will be a fight for the mayoralty.

Two candidates have buckled on their

armor and the municipal arena will be

the scene of a lively contest for the chief

magistracy. In to-day's Times will be seen the announcement of Charles Hay-

ward, several times mayor and a veteran

doubtless, the active campaign will pe-

"To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

response to numerous requests, consented

"If you honor me by election I will ear-

Another candidate has announced him-

self. He is Wm. Brodrick, and will enter

Andrew Blygh announces that, at the

himself as a candidate for municipal

To-night a joint meeting of the three

North Ward municipal voters associa-

policy in municipal matters will be ar-

be pledged thereto. General disatisfac-

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be waged in the other wards with a view

grounds for the north portion of the city.

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the contest for South Ward.

nestly endeavor to continue the progres-

fully solicit your vote and influence

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New Year's estivities exd than usual. evening and enthusiasm and Yates owds thoriday spirit ear a fitting resulted e greatest ee from the afterwards nce of be-But the disould have casual visbination of able noisees descripar became tle, horn, ut 11 o'clock joined the creditable table selecafforded. the stridtenderfoot" had been gard for the ents, their

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PASSED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Another Janitor Appointed For Public Library -Other Business Transacted Last Evening

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night a new janitor was ap-Walker being the choice from 46 applications. Before the public meeting a deputation waited on the council and which had been left in a bad condition through putting in sewerage. Later the council decided to do the

A communication was read from F. B. Kitto, hon. secretary of the S. P. C. A., drawing the attention of the incil to the danger to horses on the block pavements during the frosty weather, and suggesting sprinkling

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. H. T. Knott asked for six weeks' extension of time for the completion

the Old Men's Home. It was decided to refer the communication to the streets, bridges and wers committee

J. B. Robertson asked for the extension of a sidewalk near the Oaklands. This was referred to the city engineer for report. Another request for a sidewalk on

Davey street was referred to the city to the deplorable condition of Vining

engineer be given power to act in the

Ald. Oddy moved in amendment that it be referred to the city negineer for A vote was taken, the amendment being lost by a vote of 5 to 4, and the

motion carried. Mr. Wheeler and others asked for a sidewalk on Richmond avenue.

The petition was referred to the city engineer for report. Applications for the position of janitor of the public library were consider-

ed. There were 46 of these. Ald. Oddy wanted them referred to the mayor and the library committee. This was declared to be an illegal method of proceeding, and Ald. Oddy then proposed that all the applications and references be read in order that an intelligent vote could be taken. The motion was not seconded, and the ouncil proceeded to vote on the applicants by ballot, resulting in finally in the selection of W. Walker.

The streets, bridges and sidewalks committee was received as follows: Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the

Bay: Resolved, that the city solicitor, city engineer and city clerk be requested to prepare a suitable reply to the last letter received from the marine and fisheries department upon this subject.

from the Victoria Property Owners' Association, requesting the council to submit certain questions to a plebiscite of the municipality: Resolved, that a reply be sent thereto to the following effect: (1) While the council is in some lots in James Bay, donated for citizens." favor of an independent audit from time park purposes. It was questionable to time, they do not think the appointent by the electors proper or wise. There is no provision in the Municipal park elsewhere without legislation was for years a colleague of Mr. Haul-Clauses Act for the appointment of such an officer. (2) The above applies with equal force to the appointment of nono ary park commissioners, with the further tion that the control of expen liture could not be relegated to such commis sicners: (3) This is a matter wholly within the legislative control of the pro-

Resolved, that the quit claim deed of

vinctal parliament

street work be adopted and the several David Evans, merchant tailor, at his Lieut.-Governor Received Large Numworks carried out as recommended in the home on Robson street, Vancouver. reports of the city engineer of the 28th Mr. Awrey went for a walk shortly and 29th ult., respectively, viz.: cost, \$125.

Cadboro Bay road easterly from Oak Bay eyesight, he did not see where the took advantage of the opportunity to Pipe drain for Dunedin street; estimat-

ed-cost, \$90. Box drain on Sixth street, between

Sidewalk at the corner of Toronto and street; estimated cost, \$86.

Sidewalk on Seventh street; estimated cost, \$30. Sidewalk east side Jubilee avenue; esti-

Sidewalk Maple street: estimated cost. Surface drain, intersection Menzies and

Kingston streets; estimated cost, \$40. Cinder sidewalk, Dallas road, oetween San Juan avenue and Montreal street estimated cost, \$100, providing einders can e obtained from the chemical works. Expenditure of \$50 on Dalton street. Sidewalk on the west side of Camosun

street, between Johnson and Yates streets; estimated cost, \$49. Macadam on Bay street, between Government street and Rock Bay embankment; estimated cost, \$150 (city's share). Repair of alleyway between Bay street and King's road; estimated cost, \$50.

All expenditures referred to in the regoing to be subject to favorable rethereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the coun-

item had been voted upon before by the council. He objected to these matters being brought up, because it was

Ald. Hall thought these remarks vere entirely uncalled for. He himself was ready to stand on his acts before the electorate. This was a sidewalk which was required, and the city engineer had so reported on it.

The amendment was carried.
Accounts to the amount of \$1,824.03 vere approved of and ordered paid. Ald. Hanna's resolution relative to the Songhees Indian reserve again came up for discussion. It was as fol-

That the attention of the provincial government be drawn to the position taken by the council of 1902, in regard to the question of the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve, as contained in a report of the standing committee an th equisition of the Indian reserve, dated 6th October, 1902, and to the fact that this council endorses that position and pointed for the public library, W. trusts that in the settlement of the question the provincial government will give due weight and consideration to the representations therein contained, in order urged that work be done on an alley guarded in the said settlement, and that between Kings road and Bay street, a copy of the said report be forwarded to the provincial government for their information.

> Ald. Fell moved in amendment to the esolution the following:

To strike out all words of the resolusert in lieu thereof the following: Whereas the city council by resolution passed on the 6th March, 1905, requested the provincial government to amend Bill Songhees Indian reservation, Vancouver Island,' so as to provide as follows:

1. A reservation of, or free grants to, the city of Victoria of the 25 acres of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, for public park purposes. "2. For sites for the following purposes: Public school, fire hall, public

wharf, three public landing places. right to acquire the 171/2 acres, or thereabouts, of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo rail-

And, whereas the said bill was not vation was disposed of;

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution the city of Victoria an assurance that these races have in common. resolution of the 6th March, 1905, will be puts the matter. "The Galician," he fully protected when the said reservation adds, "may go in debt for a team of s disposed of or otherwise dealt with.

In support of this motion Ald. Fell said that the proposal contained in Ald. Hanna's motion had already been dealt with, and was ancient history. His object was to have an official statement from the government.

Ald. Hanna said that he would willthe two resolutions. On a previous occasion he had given notice of moving Fell had promptly stepped in with a motion before he could get his put forward. On the Songhees reverve motion he hoped the council would all support Ald. Fell's motion in order to get the question settled.

Ald. Fell's resolution carried. this question was the one of selling whether these lots could be sold and the proceeds devoted to purchasing a in their new role of statehood. He

The council then adjourned.

OCTOGENARIAN'S DEATH.

P. A. Awrey Passed Away at Vancouver as Result of Simple Accident.

grant of the Rock Bay mud flats, receiv- Saturday last caused the death of one ed from the Dominion government, be of Vancouver's octogenarians. Peter Alphaugh Awrey was a hale old man Resolved, that the following items of of 83 who lived with his son-in-law, after noon on Saturday, and was step-Replacement of cover of box drain on tion, when, on account of his failing neighboring building in course of erecboard terminated, and fell to the ground. Some time later he was found house. Means were taken to restore T.

on Monday morning. Sidewalk on the west side of Cornwall having been born in Grimsby, Ontario, J. C. Potts, E. E. Wootton, G. J. in 1823. At the age of seven he moved | Harady, J. C. Dallain, B. C. Mess, J. A. farming. In 1880 he moved to Emerson, Manitoba, and in 1898 to Vancou- bald Ewing, Joseph McCoy, J. Gonoleaves a widow, 78 years of age, and Davies, C. F. Moore, A. S. Joule, L. another daughter, Mrs. H. Baldwin, of McLeod Gould, W. Atkins, Wm. Cuth-Emerson, Man., who has been on a months, so that the family were all by the bedside of the aged father when Burns, Henry Ellason, C. Dubois 

the week ending December 31st, were Gosnell, Stuart Williams, Neil M. Mac-\$677,011. For the month of December the clearings were \$3,183,224. This is Watson, Homer Burgess, B. Orth, Col. the largest showing in the last five J. G. Holmes, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. A. years for the month of December with the one exception of 1992. For the R. Ker, R. H. Jameson, J. R. Mackie, other years the month's clearings were. F. B. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, as follows: 1901, \$2,169, 324; 1902, \$3,614,-943: 1903. \$2.859.147: 1904. \$2.625.683.

-Interesting addresses were deliver-On motion of Ald. Hanna the report ed by Miss Ard on South India, and Clarke, A. M. R. Wilby, Lewis Hall, was amended to permit of the expendi- Rev. J. Antle, on the work of the mis- Angus B. McNeill, T. Earle, E. A. ture of \$50 for an alley betwen King's sion steamer Columbia, Saturday Ald. Oddy opposed this. He said this school room, Victoria West.

THINKS THEY WILL MAKE GOOD SETTLERS McNiven, T. Phipps, W. F. Robertson,

Former Governor of Yukon Spends Few Days Here on His Way to Los Angeles.

Senator J. H. Ross, of Moose Jaw, who has been in the city for a day or | Shakespeare, W. H. Bone, E. C. Baker, two visiting his children, left on Saturday evening for Los Angeles, where E. B. Hart, L. G. Garnet, F. H. Eaton, he will spend a few weeks recuperating preparatory to the opening of the session at Ottawa, which is expected Hewett, Arthur E. Haynes, J. H. S. to take place about March 1st.

Mr. Ross has just come from Ontari), where he spent Christmas with his four children, who are attending Rickaby, R. G. Tatlow, Harold Anderschool in London, Ont., while New Year's was spent with the two who reside here with their grandparents.

Mr. Ross looks in excellent healthtion after the first word "that" and in- in fact his general appearance is more like that of the man whom Victorians remember as a visitor here on his way to the Yukon to assume the duties of Governor, before the Islander calam-No. 16 entitled 'An act respecting the ity wrecked his home and broke down his health, than it has been since that sad event.

Speaking of the Territories, where he

has spent the best part of his life, and

with the development of which he has

had much to do, he speaks in terms of the greatest confidence and optimism. The influx of settlers from the Old Land and the United States has furn-3. Giving to the city of Victoria the ished the one thing necessary to create out of that great land one of the premier provinces of the Dominion. In regard to the foreign element way, upon such terms and conditions as which has settled there, Senator Ross may be agreed upon by and between the is also very confident. Much of the said city and the Lieutenant-Governor in apprehension which is expressed in regard to them he attributes to ignor-ance of the people. The Galicians paramended as requested, but it was stated | ticularly, he states, are a most desiron the floor of the legislative assembly able class, and unlike the Doukhobors by members of the said government, that are individual units in the country, the interests of Victoria would be fully and not communal like some of the ANOTHER CANDIDATE protected when the said Songhees reser- other races. He predicts that the second generation of Galicians will be loaning money to their less thrifty be sent to the Honorable the Premier, neighbors. In fact he puts down thrift with a request that his government give as one of the characteristics that all the rights of the city of Victoria in re- do not spend money until they have spect of the matters mentioned in their his the concise way in which he

day he will pay for them, and you can depend on him being there with the money on that day." As for the Doukhobors, they more or less fanatical, and require some supervision on that account, but in the last analysis they hurt no one Ald. Hanna said that he would willingly withdraw his motion in order to allow Ald Fall the honor of haring the allow Ald. Fell the honor of having his of their chief man, from whom they resolution carried. There was practi- take their eue. Already their views cally no difference he thought between are modified very much, and it is only a question of time when they will be a desirable element in the country. All on the subject of street naming. Ald. these foreign races are splendid people physically, and in time will cause an improvement in the physique of the races with whom they inter-marry. There is also little to fear, in his

horses, but he will state exactly what

opinion, in the great influx of people from south of the international boundary. "The flag will take care of it-Ald. Fullerton wanted to know if the self," he says; "my experience is that sive policy of my previous term of office, city solicitor had an opinion to give as to a park in the North Ward. He had understood at the last restriction of the city had understood at the last restriction. had understood at the last meeting of | ing in. These people now have homes | the streets, bridges and sewers com- of their own, are making money, enjoy mittee the opinion was to be given all the educational and other advan-Ald. Fell explained that involved in tages to which they have been accustomed, and will make good Canadian

> Mr. Ross assisted in starting the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan tain in the territorial government, and regrets that he took a course which resulted in his exclusion from a part in the new government of Saskatchewan. Mr. Scott, however, is an excellent man, and in his hands the new province starts its career auspiciously. As to the vacant portfolio at Ottawa, Senator Ross, like the stout westerner he is, says the post should go to a to securing equality all round. The queswestern man.

pay their respects were the following: Bishop of Columbia, Dr. F. Stainer, J. there unconscious, and taken to the W. Amberg, J. J. Mason, Geo. Snider, death, which occurred at an early hour Y. Wootton, Gilbert Burrowes, W. A. Mr. Awrey was the son of pioneers, Dr. Geo. J. Potts, Macdonald T. Potts, to Wellington county with his father, Mara, F. Angus, J. K. Warsfold, E. G. where they followed the occupation of Russell, H. H. Jones, H. H. G. Morver, where he had since resided with van, W. S. Nason, J. B. Nason, E. M. bert Holmes, Seymour Hastins O'Dell, visit to her sister for the past six Chas. E. Pooley, Lawrence Macrae, J. Mason, J. A. Longfield, J. A. Mitchell, C. Hayward, E. C. Hayward, R. Hay--The bank clearings for Victoria for | ward, A. Grahame, A. Longfield, R. E. Kay, L. F. Foot, Judge Harrison, T. W. Jones, O. S. C., E. Baynes Reed, D.

> couver and Saanich. Levenson, Capt. J. F. Parney, C. E.

ney J. Pitts, J. S. Gibb, H. Mackenzie, Edward Mohun, G. B. Mackay, John Hirsch, John Hyland, C. E. Barkeley, George Gale Simpson, F. W. Foster, Capt. Michell, Dr. Cecil Roiston, Miss Rolston, Thos. F. Futcher, M. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Major Phipps, W. H. Phipps, F. B. Kitto, A. T. Kitto, G. B. Kitto, R. B. McMicking, A. E. Mc-

> ELECTORS DEFINE A CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

> Municipal Associations of North Ward Held Combined Meeting Last Evening-Policy Outlined

As the date of the annual municipal elections approaches the public interest increases. Last evening a combined LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVIN-Ridge and North Ward associations was held at the assembly room of the school of the latter district. A complete policy was formulated, and the respective candidates for aldermanic honors will be required to express an opinion upon its respective clauses during the forthcombell, Richard McBride, R. F. Green, A. ing campaign. It involves a number of E. McPhillips, S. P. Tuck, H. R. Smith, radical changes. Noah Shakespeare occupied the chair, and the presidents and W. Higgins, E. Dewdney, D. M. Eberts, influential members of the different organizations occupied seats upon the platform.

One of the first questions to be introduced was a fair distribution of the wards. The long-standing argument that North Ward was discriminated against H. A. Taylor, J. M. Church, A. Campbell McCallum, A. G. Howard Potts,

Booth, E. H. McConnon, J. H. Lawson, jr., J. A. McTavish, H. G. Lawson, J. Keith Wilson, Dr. A. J. Garesche, B. H. John, J. S. Murray, C. C. Pemberton, A. S. Barton, Lieut.-Col. E. G. some explanation may be necessary in order that all may understand the position assumed by the associations. They argue that the council should not arbitrate its own case, in other words, that when an appeal is made against the as-W. Troup, D. Fraser, R. Jones, J. Galt Kingswell, Bert Scholefield, J. L. Pad-FOR THE MAYORALTY

it is the intention to do everything possible to secure pledges from those who have come forward as candidates to support a measure for such a park.

"The modification of trades licenses" mencement, and containing two acres more or less. Dated at Victoria, B. C., Lith Dec., 1905. THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY Or ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY. elicited a somewhat warm debate. Andrew Blygh, aldermanic candidate for South Ward, was the most demonstrative

opponent of the present system. He spoke against it in vehement terms Others present agreed with Mr. Blygh to some extent. The majority inclined to the opinion that there should be a modification in the system of extracting the payment of licenses.

in municipal government. A.J. Morley has already hoisted his pennant, so now, There was another heated discussion in gin. Mr. Hayward's announcement is as reference to the fairness of members of the board of aldermen using the influence of their positions to secure con "Ladies and Gentlemen:-Having, in tracts for different companies in which they are personally interested. Some scathing criticism fell from the lips of Mr. Blygh along this line. Direct charges were levelled against from the lips of North Saanich District incorporation of North Saanich District to accept nomination for Mayor at the approaching election. I hereby respectwere levelled against some of the present civic fathers, and for a time the atmosphere of the room was quite warm.

Finally a motion was carried to the ef-Finally a motion was carried to the effect that the associations put themselves upon record as opposed to candidates for

request of a large number of ratepayers of South Ward, he has decided to offer in an exceedingly energetic fashion. Opinions were expressed as to the most satisfactory way of reaching a settlemen of that vexed problem. Ultimately the following motion was spread upon the minutes: "That the city of Victoria be tions will be held in the North Ward empowered to negotiate with the Indians school at 8 p. m. It is expected that a to acquire the reserve; and be it further resolved, that this meeting places itself ranged, and that aspirants for office will on record as in favor of the city of Victoria acquiring a controlling interest in habits, to the property in any future disposition of sent redistribution, and a campaign will the property."

Next on the programme was the ques tion of an independent audit is sure to tion of "Star Chamber proceedings and come up, and also that of recreation the formulation of secret agreements." To such a policy the majority was utter-There is an idea abroad that the delega- ly opposed. After a number had delivered addresses a decision was reached. tion which interviewed the council last Tuesday night recommended the renting It favored greater publicity in the con of a portion of the Indian reserve for this duct of public business. It was also purpose. This was a small part of their thought advisable that before action is work to accommodate Victoria West untaken by the council involving the extil a final settlement of the Indian re- penditure of large sums of money the approval of the ratepayers should be obaries of the recreation ground recomtained, a majority vote of three-fifths mended to the council are north and being necessary to pass the measure. Several other matters were brought up south by Bay street and Princes avenue, east and west by Cook and Dolglas by representatives of Victoria West, Onstreets. The exact spot was left in the of these was in the form of a resolution hands of the council. A recommendato the effect that the electors of North tion was also made to sell some 48 lots | Ward give their undivided support to the

owned by the city in James Bay and to proposed construction of a new school building in the western section. This carried without opposition. "Resolved, that the electors of North Vullinghs united in marriage Mrs. Ward endorse the gradual absorption of Emma Lemar, of Vancouver, and Mr. William Thompson, of Saanich. The ceremony was performed at the Cathoin the presence of a large congregation. Therefore it was included in the policy

outlined.

It was agreed that there should be a re-enactment of the legislation affecting the qualification of citizens to vote. The ally termed adult suffrage. The opinion Steamship Surrey, was that all British subjects, male or last month at Vancouver. It arose out and James T. Fahay, superintendent female, should be allowed to vote, and adjourned to the residence of Father | that there should not be so many re- | of logs by that ferry steamer in June, quirements necessary as at the present 1903, at South Westminster. The court the full age of 21 years having lived in a and directs a reference to the regisbride was the recipient of a number of tion of mayor or aldermen. A motion the respective rights of booms and the meeting adjourned.

The banquet was given in

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when the same expenditure was granted for public works in the Central and South Wards was advanced. It was pointed out that the northern section was larger than the others, and therefore entitled to greater attention. A clause endorsing a redistribution carried unanimously.

A suggestion involving the appointment or election of an independent auditor found favor, while a motion for the selection of an independent court of revision and board of equalization was adopted. Some explanation may be necessary in content that all mountains and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbiant, this 13th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L. S. Y. WOOTTON,
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when an appeal is made against the assessment of property for purposes of taxation both sides should be heard by an "independent court." Thus an unblased decision might be ensured.

The provision of a suitable recreation ground for the people of North Ward was approved. Many of those present spoke in strong terms on the matter, and it is the intention to do everything postic the intention to do everything postic is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the southeast corner post on Dease Lake, Cassiar, near Porter's Landing, of Lot 206, thence north 40 chains, thence south to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to the point of commencing the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 42, Part of Section 81 (Map 221), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above land, issued to Robert George Johnston on the 8th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12004A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 19th December, 1905.

JAMES BRYCE. GEORGE SANGSTER.

municipal honors being under corporation influences.

Quite an extended debate took place on the Songhees Indian reserve question. Like all other matters it was taken up in an exceedingly energetic fashion.

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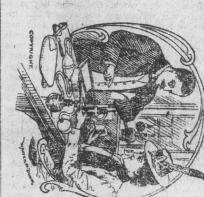
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R. P. EDWARDS.

-Mr. Justice Martin has delivered judgment in the case of Kennedy vs.

of the breaking of the plaintiff's boom whose address is Vancouver, is the time. Many contended that a person of holds the steamer liable in damages office at Victoria, province of British municipality for a certain specified time trar, assisted by merchants, to assess was entitled to record a vote for the elec- them. Important questions regarding embodying these sentiments was carried. steamboats in navigable waters are A general discussion on matters of minor importance followed, after which making up his boom of shingle bolts just below the steamboat larding was individuals and every insurance apperheld in the circumstances not to be an taining thereto or connected therewith -The employees of Simon Leiser interference with navigation. It was and to grant, purchase or dispose of gave a banquet and presentation to also decided that the delay in bringing annuities. Charles Gardner on Saturday night. the action till July 31st of this year did the not cause the plaintiff to lose his rights Boomerang, and was in celebration of in rem against the ship, though she sions, which was held in St. Saviour's Gordon, Mr. Justice Martin, Beaumont cipitation since 1889, when the total Mr. Gardner's 25th anniversary with had been sold in the meantime to her man & Co. for some years, has left to empresent owners.



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NEW YEAR CALLERS.

ber of Visitors on Monday. As mentioned yesterday an "At Repair of Chestnut street; estimated ping along the boards inspecting a Home" was held by the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, on New Year's day. Among those who Hillside avenue and King's road; esti- him, but he remained insensible till his C. McKilligan, Col. R. Wolfenden, S. Ward, J. R. Anderson, F. M. Logan, gan, Albert Ed. King and son, Archihis daughter, Mrs. D. Evans. He McConnon, John T. Walbran, A.

their honeymoon in Vancouver. wedding presents from friends in Van-W. Ridgeway Wilson, J. G. Reiland-Shirk, O. Kar Promis, J. C. McIntosh, T. Davies, D. B. Holden, Ernest D.

-On New Year's Eve Rev. Father At the conclusion of the ceremony the Indian band, of which Mr. Thompson has been instructor for several years. rendered appropriate music, and presented the groom with a gold mounted baton. The bride received from the band a china set. The immediate friends of the contracting parties then Vullinghs, where they partook of the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Thempson left Saanich amid a shower of rice and good wishes, and will spend

apply the money to this purpose.

---0--The meteorological office at Victoria reports the following with respect to the weather for the month of December: Mean temperature, 42,56: Lewis, C. H. Lugrin, E. E. Howie, W. precipitation for December, 2.82 inches. afternoon at the regular monthly meet, S. Fisher, W. D. O. Rockfort, Gaven The total precipitation for 1905 was Ald. Hall moved in favor of a side- ing of the Women's Auxiliary to mis- H. Davis, J. A. Anderson, B. A., W. 22.96 inches, which is the lightest pre-Boggs, Arthur Beaumont Boggs, Sid- | was only 18.56 inches.