THE VICTORIA WEEKLY TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

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a Condensed Form (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Royal Arthur is again in Es--The -The concert given by the ladies of quimalt harbor, having arrived back from Vancouver last night, the R. E. church in the Philharmonic

-Mrs. J. M. Ellis lectured last night hall last evening, following their bazaar, in Institute hall on Phrenology. The subject to-night will be Adaptation in was well attended. evening in aid of their funds for helping the poor of the city. Business.

match last evening.

John Winger, drunk, \$5 and costs.

house.

weighed 50 pounds.

Hardy and wife and P. Pettur.

-The Sidney Land Company elected -Purser Mackintosh of the steamer Joan has just learned of the death of his father at Woodstock, N.B., at the directors yesterday as follows: Brethour, R. Irving, A. L. Belyea, T. F Sinclair and Julius Brethour. great age of 82. -At the weekly meeting of the Guild directors elected H. Brethour president,

of St. Savior's church last night an in-teresting paper on British Columbia was -James Anderson, who has of the Dominion exhibits for the Midread by a lady member.

-The resignation of Rev. J. E. from the Mainland and will leave Coombes, the pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will take place at the end of the Monday for the south. He will be glad to take charge of any private exhibits. The congregation is looking year. around for a new pastor.

-Charlie Sing was arrested by Special Constable Carrol yesterday on the In-Among them are the checks dian reserve. The Chinaman had whiskey in his possession. He was arraigned in the police court this morning and fore the 23rd instant. the case was continued till Wednesday.

-The Young People's Association of Central Presbyterian church discussed Imperial Federation at last night's Messrs. Hodges and Hewartmeeting. son, jr., spoke in the affirmative and Messrs. Davidson and Walkley in the negative. Next meeting January Sth. -Allan Graham, president of the B.

C. Pioneer Society, this morning handed the secretary of the Benevolent Society check for \$25, the pioneers' donation for the poor of the city. The Benevolent society is badly in need of funds, their bank account having been taxed to the utu

-W. B. Townsend is back from the east and has signed as hunter on the schooner Libbie with Cantain Fred. Hac-Mr. Townsend had, engaged to kett. M bring the new schooner Florence Smith around the cape for Captain Kelly, but at the last minute they failed to reach satisfactory terms. He says the schooner is a very fine one, about the size and build of the Arietas.

-Mr. Justice Crease this morning gave judgment on a motion by the defendant in Fletcher vs. McGillivray to dissolve an injunction granted in June last restraining the defendant or his agents from disposing of any portion of block 509, being part of the townsite of New Denver, until the trial of the ac-His lordship dismissed the aption. plication and the injunction consequently stands until the action is tried.

-The Young Men's Institute elected officers last night. President, F. J. Sehl; First Vice-President, M. Steele; second Vice-President, H. J. O'Leary: Corresponding Secretary, J. McKenna; Recording-Secretary, Thomas Deasy; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. A. Van Nevel; Treasurer, D. McDougall; Marshal, J. Swain; Inner Guard, J. Delahenty; Outer Guard, J. McDonald; Ex- licity, W. H. Mason." ecutive Committee, W. H. Harris, J. Leonard, J. Scanlan, M. Dowdall, M. Rubanick. The installation of officers will take place on the 4th of January. ard for several days. Street rumor has D. McDougall, institute deputy, will instal the officers.

-The sheriff of Tacoma has offered a the British Pacific railway enterprise. reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of S. H. The Times representatives have been un-Hart, alias Louis L. Kann, alias Louis able to see Mr. Fair in the past two Doscher, L. L. Cann, L. Hershman, S. | days, although of course only casual absconding banker of calls were made at the hotel. It is said Oppenheimer, Buckley, Washington. He is a German | that Mr. Fair had a lengthy conference

-C. W. Rhodes (250) beat P. T. Pat- and it proceeds to the upper region on (243) in the Hotel Victoria billiard where the vault is situated, thus doing away with the awkward job of lugging -The total proceeds of the Y. L. I. half a hundredweight of ledger upstairs concert was \$161.40; expenses, \$58.65, leaving a balance of \$102.75. The elevator was made by Wagner &

Co., of Cincinnati, O. -Two Italians quarrelled on Store street at 4 o'clock this afternoon; the quarrel ended in a fight. The one man used a knife and cut the other severely about the head and body.

-The case of Carruthers, with killing a Chinaman at the Say-Henry ward mill, upon which a jury were unable to agree, was this morning adjourned until the spring assizes.

-At the Victoria West school exami nation Miss Northcott, teacher, was -James Anderson, who has charge presented with an address and a handne piece of jewelry by the pupils. She winter Fair, will return this evening is severing her connection with the school

-The concert of the Arion club last night was another great success. A large -City Treasurer Kent has a large number attended. A good programme was presented, as usual. Mr. Greig: number of checks at the city hall waiting for the creditors of the corporation. the director, was presented with a handfor the some baton by the club as a token of apschool teachers' salaries. All accounts preciation of his services. against the city must be presented be-

-The steamer Burt was sold yester day to Mooney Bros. of Vancouver. The -In the police court, Charles Sing, price paid was \$2,500. The steamer whiskey in possession on the Indian re-serve, dismissed. Sing was on the E. will go to Vancouvera nd will be placed on the route to the northern islands. & N. railway track. Prosecution did Capt, Dan Mooney will have command not prove the railway track is within of her. She will, it is understood, rethe Indian reserve. The You On overceive some repairs before going on the crowding case was continued until Thursrun permanently

day morning. Ah Tah, overcrowding, withdrawn. Tah is not the right man. -We Sing, Ah Song, Lung Kee, Kee Gong and Tai Soon Chung were in the police court this morning, charged with -Scottish fisherman Robertson made not paying their peddling license. The a good fishing yesterday of Halibut and are all Chinese vegetable peddlers. Evicod, somewhere near Race Rocks lightdence was taken, but judgment was re-served, pending the decision of the Chi-Among the halibut were two veighing 195 pounds and 167 respectivenese vegetable peddling case that has ly, and were six feet in length, and as been appealed from the police court to the they were stretched in front of Christo's supreme court.

fish shop, opposite Redfern's, they afford--The "smoker" concert and suppe ed a prospect of some choice chops for which the young men of the city are One of the cod in the haul going to give to the officers and members of the lacrosse team will partake -A large number of local passengers of the spirit of "ye yuletide." There left for California by the steamer Umawill be Christmas decorations, Christmas tilla this morning. They were: Thos. carols and cold Christmas turkey. Some Hunter, M. Lichenstein, D. Mills, Dr. novelties will be introduced in the pro wife and child, John Riley, W. gramme. The affair will be a general T. McDonald, R. S. Englehardt, Mrs. "round up" of all the athletic young men of the city, and gives every prospect Jacobson and child, Miss L. Horton, R. R. Berg. wife, and child, E. Candron, of being a very enjoyable gathering, wife and child, James A. Geddes and -That droll comedian, Frank Daniels

wife, Rev. S. H. Davis and wife, A. who is to appear at the Victoria theatre to-night, is one of the most popular low -Secretary Mason of the B. C. Becomedians on the American stage, and nevolent Society issued the following ex- , has earned that distinction by good, planatory card this afternoon: "A comhard, conscientious work. His ! scenic mittee from the B. C. Benevolent Sorevival of "Little Puck" is said to ciety will be at the store on Douglas a great improvement over the old ver street (Kirk block) to-morrow (Thurssiou. Mr. Daniels has been seen Sa day) the 21st inst., from 11 a.m. till 3 many times in the character of Packp.m., to receive applications for help and ingham Giltedge that the pen splashes to distribute the Christmas provisions in endeavoring to record a new sensa from the public schools. Persons not tion which he inspires The impersonawishing to come personally will please tion is, certainly one of the drollest to send a message in writing with their adbe seen in this last decade of the cendress to the undersigned, when their tury, rich in theatrical drollery As wants will be attended to without pubusual, Mr. Daniels brings a very large supporting company, larger, in fact. -Ex-Senator James G. Fair, J. than any one he has heretofore sur-Angus, and Herbert Clarke, of San rounded himself with A number of Francisco, have been guests at the Drioright, new songs will be given during Mr. Daniels' engagement here. linked the name of the well-known Calicomedian, has a new coster song, which fornia millionaire, first in the trio, with will be heard here for the first time it is called "My Old Dutch." Daniels

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Tax Only GATHER FOR BUSINESS LAST NIGHT charged Rousing Addresses by Earnest Men-The

Preposterousness of Trades License Exposed - Diguity of Labor; Arrogance of Wealth. There was a fair attendance at the

SINGLE TAX DISCUSSED

Believers in the Principle of a Land

public meeting of the Single Tax Club held in the council chamber of the city to hall last night. Single tax publications the dark ages. (Applause.) were distributed throughout the hall, and a large number passed the time perusing them till the meeting was called to order.

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longed.

At 8.15 President Howell of the Single succeeded in getting part of the improvement tax removed. Tax club took the chair. There were among the audience at the time the mayor and several of the aldermen, besides many prominent citizens of Victoria. But the main part of the audience ciple because they did not believe in was composed of either members of the the name. The term Single Tax was Single Tax club or advocates of its principles.

President Howell said it had been deided to bring forward three resolutions These bearing on the municipal act. esolutions embodied the most vital noints connection with municipal matters. Under the present act men who were not responsible had a part in its framing. The legislators from Cariboo, Nanaimo and other points had it in their power to say what should be the government of the city, who should be taxed and how they should be taxed. This

should be called. There was only one was against the fundamental principles of popular government. The Single Tax dissenting voice. B. H. West proposed and spoke to the club' invited free and open discussion on second resolution, which read as folthe subject W. G. Cameron then moved "that in lows: "That in the opinion of this meeting the opinion of this meeting the municipal the property qualification for mayor and act should be amended so as to make aldermen should be abolished.' it compulsory to exempt all improvements from taxation; and that the system He said the best qualifications a man of taxing useful trades and industries by could have for office were his mental and trades licenses be abolished." noral capabilities. The speaker's sym-

He said there were many bad and pathies were naturally with the working good points in the present charter. A man, being a worker himself; but if, in great many members of the legislature the case of two men running for office. one rich, the other a workman, the richer did not pay any attention to the municipal act. The matter fell into the hands man mentally the superior, he would vote for him. The brilliant men in the of a few who were interested in municipal government. Other cities had found arena of Canadian politics were poor necessary to have special acts; as men. Sir John Macdonald was a leader Vancouver and Westminster. He favor- of men, and yet he was not worth \$500 ed a special act, since under the general in real estate, free from incumbrances. municipal act a clause might be inserted | The late premier could not have held a seat at the board of the Victoria council. by one municipality that would be detrinental to another. The people would The present municipal act prohibited have a chance to speak under the special ministers of religion, criminals and men act: under the general municipal act the who had not \$500 worth of real estate citizens had little or nothing to say. Imfrom holding seats at the council board. provements should not be taxed at all; It said nothing about the notorious liar. (Hear, hear.) Moralists had said that the present 50 per cent. exemption was a step in the right direction. Nanaimo exthe moral man was the best man; yet empted improvements; why not Victoria? the municipal act permitted the libertine, To tax improvements was to tax indus- drunkard and debauchee to sit at the try. 'The citizens' committee had report- council board if he had \$500 and exed in favor of exemption. The speaker cluded a man of mental attainments and asked them to consider a man with \$25,moral character because he had not \$500 worth of real estate. This was a prin-000 capital coming to Victoria. If he went into business he had to pay the ciple of the dark ages; this was city and government over \$260 a year, | legislation, and he trusted that the day and he was taxed 3-4 of one per cent. | was not far distant when class legislation on all money he made. Was not this



period to which it belongs, on account of the labor, etc., necessary, for a successful cauvass, be it therefore "Resolved, that the 'abolition of the J Alex. Cohen asked those in the au-

dience who opposed Single Tax to give their views. He spoke of the growth ward system is desirable, and that elections take place in the form of proporof the Single Tax club. That club had tional representation, which will prevent the board of aldermen being elected (on-The trouble was tirely) by any organization or party, or by the exertion of undue influe that there appeared to be no opposition He looked at his watch and said the to the Single Tax idea. He again in hour was growing too late to go into vited to the platform 'any opponents the full discussion of the question. The Many people did not endorse the prinward system was a bad one; it enabled men who had friends in a certain portion a misnomer. It was produced to abolish of the city to get into office. whole electorate voted these office astaxes altogether. The tax was to be put

pirants would be elected to stay at home. on land. That was not a tax properly If a well organized body in this city exspeaking. A tax was something that a isted, even though it were far in the person had no option in refusing, and minorily, it could elect all it candidates. was worth money. Land belonged to men in common, and when an individual He stated that the Ayr system of clection was a good one, but the time was kept apart a piece of land for himself short, and he thought the meeting had he was taking it from the community, better adjourn, as to explain this system and in paying a so-called tax he was of election would require more time than only paying a rental back to the comthey had at their disposal. munity, to whom the land rightly be

The motion of adjournment was put and the meeting broke up at 10, to meet The chairman asked if the resolution at some future date to discuss the third resolution.

VERNON AND VICINITY.

The Week's News of the Great Okanagan Country.

Vernon, B. C., Dec. 19 .- Snow has evidently come to stay, having fallen even earlier than last year and to a greater depth. There is about 13 inches on the level. Weather, however, continues mild and open. Sleighing could not be better.

Merchants report good holiday trade already and there is evidently no scarcity of money in the district. Quite an enjoyable time is in view at Christmas. The Methodists will have their Christmas tree on Saturday, the 23rd, and the Presbyterians on Monday (Christmas day). It is regretted by many that the sects should hold aloof from one another in matters of this kind; a combined entertainment would be' much better appreciated and make a far better showing. The Church of England congregation will give a two nights' concert at dates not yet fixed, between Christmas and

New Year. A social was given by the Presbyterians at Okanagan mission on Friday last, and an "At Home" at Enderby by the Methodists at Enderby on the same day.

The entertainment given by the Odd Fellows on Monday and Tuesday last, in which Miss Sara Lord Bailey took would be entirely swept out of the land. prominent part (and the bulk of the pro-

The Mining Review, lately published

Grippe has still a firm hold of many

Election matters are quiet. Mr. Ful-

be Messrs. McGowen, Crowell, Arm-

strong, Birnie and Corvell. For the

provincial election there will be more

rivalry, two opposition candidates having

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already expressed willingness to enter.

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Corrillos, N. M.,

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the 15th of November, accompanied by a young man who is evidently his son, and light complexion and of a Jewish ing, may be significant. cast of countenance. He is wanted for embezzling \$30,000 from the Buckley bank. He has been defrauding his creditors in Canada and the United States mounted by S. Whittaker. for a quarter of a century.

-True Blue lodge gave a concert in Temperance hall last night. A well se- ick street and Esquimalt road, a Woodlected musical programme was presented. the numbers of which were, instrumental selections, Mr. Kettle, Miss Kettle and Mr. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. Parfitt; Miss Haughton, Miss Braden and Mr. Proctor: vocalists, Miss Hattie Nicholas, Miss Humber, Miss Anderson, Messrs. Richardson, Grant, Row- The machine was found hidden away unlands, Wells, Snyder, Thomas and Rus- der a doorstep. The thief is supposed sell, and Master Bennie Nicholas; club | to be in jail. swinging Miss Hattie Bachelor; recitations, Miss Gertrude Furnival, Miss Beatrice Jobin and Master Thomas Furni-A laughable farce entitled "Fun val. in a Lunatic Asylum" was appreciated.

The characters were represented by W. G. Furnival, J. Graham, J. Braden, jr., Wm. Snyder and Henry Hume. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

zaar opened at noon to-day in Philhar- made for the mineral right. The vein The ladies in charge had | is said to be very rich. hall. monie a choice luncheon ready and there were many visitors. At 2 the sale of work | thedral branch of the Canadian Church began. The stalls were very nearly Union, Rev. Mr. Scholefield read a paarranged; the decorations were artistic. To-night a musical treat is in store for | mon Prayer." It had its origin, accordthose who attend the bazaar. The pro 'ing to the paper, in Gallican times, and gramme is as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. | was used by English Christians when Day; solo (with violin obligato), "The St. Augustine landed in Eugland. " Mrs. D. R. Harris; solo, "When Dove. I'm Big I'll be a Soldier," Mr. Booth; tableau, "Picture gallery of court -beauties in the time of Charles II."; solo, Dream's Sorrow, Mrs. Mackenzie; tab- | the ones. After supper they gathered leau (statuary) "Faith, Hope and Char- in the auditorium of the church, and ity"; recitation, Miss Powell; tableau, "Three scenes from Fairyland": solo, "Non e ver," Mrs. Schwengers; violin solo, Mr. E. Wolff; frieze of statuary; solo, Mr. Warlock; tableau, "The Muses": God Save the Queen.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

-Arthur C. Charlton married last evening Linda, daughter of Robert Knott, -Mrs. J. M. Ellis delivered her second lecture on phrenology at Institute hall cuted brass ornamental railings and is so

last evening -The children of the Victoria West Methodist church enjoyed their Christmas | an easy matter. The elevator is operated tree last evening.

-The Y. P. L. A. of St. Andrew's a knob brings the elevator with the books Presbyterian church held a concert last to the level of the desk. Another touch

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Jew, but denies it. He left Backley on with Premier Davie yesterday morning. A Short Summary Covering Articles Pro-His visit, Mr. Rithet's presence in San Francisco, and the fact that noon of the Trade has been brisk during the week about 21 years of age, of slight build 30th day of December is fast approachon account of the approach of the holidays. The dealers have received sup-

(From Thursday's Daily.) (-One of the largest panthers ever shot plies of turkeys and geese from the disin this neighborhood has just been trict. been in American cheese and bacon; both of which have gone down. The frozen -Rev. D. MacRae has removed from

mutton and creamery butter brought in 57 King's road to the corner of Frederby the Arawa, found ready purchasers, Flour bine cotage. Salem Oglivie's (Hungarian).... Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)...

-Hotel Victoria billiard tournamen last night E. Pauline (250) beat Mr. Allen (238). Mr. Francis plays against Mr. Knight this evening. -A girl's bicycle stolen from George Simpson's house, has been recovered. Oats, per ton Barley, per ton Middings, per ton
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-Municipal Local Improvement will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Diocesan and Scientific Society to-night. The society meets in the board of trade building at 8.

-John Sandercock, shoemaker, of 43 Quadra street, claims that he has dis-covered gold on the harbor front, Esqui-Straw, per bale.... Dnions, per ID..... Eggs, Island, per doz..... malt. The claim is on Imperial govern-The Reformed Episcopal church ba- ment property. An application has been

Sutter, Island roll, (2 Ibs)... New Zealand Creamery, per D.... "Creamery, per 3 Ibs.... "American, per B. retail.... Hafns, American, per D. "Canadian, pe -At the meeting of Christ Church Caper on the "History of the Book of Com-Bacon. "Long clear, per lb..... Shoulders, per lb.... Lard, per fb... Meats-Beef, per fb... Sides, per fb. -Three hundred children attended the

annual Christmas gathering of the First Sides, per Ib.... Mutton, per Ib.... Pork, fresh, per Ib..... Presbyterian church Sunday school last night. A supper was first given the lit-prizes were presented by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Meston. There were class moked halibut and solo singing competitions.

Cod, per ID..... " (Nfd), per ID..... Small fish.... -T. Sorby, architect, went up to Vanmelts, per D..... couver last evening to superintend the fitting of a book elevator in the branch Sturgeon, per fb.... Herring (Labrador), per doz..... "(smoked) " Bastern oysters, Tresh, per quart.... of the Bank of British Columbia in that town. This is the only book elevator in the province, and is a novelty in bank

Fruits-Apples, per ID..... appurtenances. It resembles a small Oranges (Riverside) per doz..... passenger elevator; has tastefully exe-(Australian) Lemons, California, 'per doz...... (Australian) fitted as to render the handling of pon-

Bananas, per doz. Pine apples, apiece derous ledgers and other bulky volumes Grapes by hydraulic power. A light touch on Musk melons Cranberrier, per quart.....

A habit of constipation is most dangerous to health. Take Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. They are pleasant to take.

Marine. The N. P. steamship Tacoma receiv-

ed very rough treatment on her last voyage from here to Yokohama. Two days out she ran into a gale which lasted 12 days. ' Purser Donaldson and the chief engineer had their heads hurt and several of the crew ribs broken.

Codina's Terrible Confession.

London, Dec. 20 .- A Barcelona dispatch says Jose Codina, anarchist, who was lately arrested, has confessed that always collected. (Hear. hear.) Why he was the perpetrator of the dynamite explosion that occurred in the Lyceo thekilled.

British Columbia? The license tem was also wrong. It bore only on dependent of his property qualification. the local merchants. Travellers from other provinces could not be legally taxed. The tax was general, no matter how large or how small the business. This was unfair, and prevented many small traders from going into business. The speaker also thought all taxes large. (Hear, hear.) Two of the greatshould be collected at one time, and not piecemeal, as at present. William Marchant seconded the resolu-

enough to stop any man from investing

He believed in the principles of. tion. Single Tax. In details he might differ from other believers. There were many people Single Taxers who did not know He understood by Single Tax exemption from taxation, land excepted. All taxes should be removed from improvements. By taxing improvements enterprise was taxed. If a city was to grow it must have enterprise. Wealth counted for much, but enterprise more. Vancouver and Victoria were compared. Vancouver was an enterprising and poorer city, and Victoria was a less enterprising but richer city. This could be said without disparagement to Victoria. To tax improvements was to tax the and made the idler rich by his work. Fire protection and police protection and ages. Taxing trades kept many from entering ages the poor had gradually Who paid the taxes? It was generally ally be paid. Every merchant, trader, in fact, every resident of Victoria, paid a license. The trade tax was general, and fell as heavily upon the rich concerns as upon the poor traders. Why not tax the lawyers and the physicians. (Laugh-If it was fair to charge a merchant ter. who offered his wares for sale. they should charge the professional man who offered his professional knowledge for coin. The school or poll tax was the most-

idiotic, unjust, ridiculous thing any one ever heard of A rich man in city worth over \$50.000 and his employe who is paid a few dollars a week pay the same sum. Had not the absurdities of this unequal once a rebellion in England because a wealth tax collector had insulted the daughter of Wat Tyler, and who knew what might happen hear ? Could the tax be collected from Chinese? If they did not pay it it could not be collected. The

tax could always be put on land and voice heard. were the ladies not taxed? They earned tion: "Whereas under the present system of atre there on the night of November 7th, ried men. (Cheers.) 'He trusted that soting the electorate does not obtain just when upwards of thirty persons were this subject of trade license and representation, and many good men re-

(Cheers.) A man should be taken for ceeds). was a social success, but did no what he was mentally and morally result in any great financial help to the lodge, the expenses being heavy. He should be respected for his high at-Mrs. Dewdney and Miss Rosie leave tainments and his morals. The Single for the coast this week where they will Tax men were regarded as cranks. spend a few weeks with the lieutenant-(Cries of No! no!) Whether they were governor. so regarded it mattered not; they were A very pleasant invitation dance was working for the interest of humanity at held at the Kalemalka hotel on Thurs-

day

next term.

est men the world had produced were born and died in poverty, and who was at Okanagan Falls-the "proposed" town Bobby Burns? (Cheers.) Was he a -has suspended. Mr. Mathison, who has capitalist? No. What was he? been printing it for the proprietors, left poor man, but one of the greatest that last week for his home in Ontario. ever trod the earth. This exclusion is reported that Mr. Stuart has purchasclause in the municipal act was a farce. ed the outfit and will remove it to some Who was the founder of the Christian point more likely to make a town in the religion? Was he not Jesus Christ, a spring, either Fairview or Boundary man of superhuman knowledge? And creek. yet if Christ were to come to earth again he would not be allowed to take a seat of our residents, but in general the attack at the council board. (Loud applause is mild. and cheers.) Christ never had a property qualification of \$500. Who produced ler, of the Hudson Bay Company, will all the wealth of the world? It was the probably be our next mayor by acclamaworkingman, and the capitalist would be tion. No aldermanic candidates have as naught without labor. yet shown up. A likely quintette would

Mr. Berridge seconded the resolution. The property qualification was a ridicworker and to permit the idler, the land ulous idea. The Single Tax was not tax owner, to go free. (Hear, hear.) If at all. Single Tax was simply the deany one ought to be taxed it was the struction of landlordism. The landlord idler. Otherwise the worker was taxed had hitherto pocketed the "unearned increment," and he would continue to do so if the laws were not changed. The just finished and will be occupied at the education gave an added value to land was originally taken by violence, land. They all indirectly affected it. and that which was taken by violence Licenses were relics of the departed could be retaken by violence. The Single (Hear, hear.) If a place could be Tax club did not advocate violence. found in the museum, he would like a wished peaceful methods. The speaker few licenses kept there. (Laughter.) If referred to the invasion and conquest to tax trade was to obtain a revenue of England by William the Conqueror, and only \$22,000 was obtained by this and alluded to it as an instance of viosystem it was a failure as a revenue lence in dividing up confiscated estates producer. Perhaps it was a protection. among his followers. In the course of business. But Victoria was not the only poorer generation after generation. Laws city in British Columbia, and if traders | in all countries had been made in favor were driven away from Victoria they of the landlords. The speaker referred might go over to the mainland. He saw to the government of the United States, that Ald. Munn had introduced a resolu- and said it was chiefly composed of caption favoring a vote for every tax payer. italists, in fact, there were only four workmen in, congress. The greater nurthought that the owner of land did. That i ber of legislators were bankers. This was not so; it was the user of the land, | was not government by the people, but for out of revenue only could taxes re- government of the capitalist by the capitalist and for the capitalist. (Cheers.) Reference was made to the speech of Abraham Lincoln, who asserted that capital would never have existed had it not been for labor. Labor existed long before capital, but the inverted or-

der was the rule now. Chairman Howell asked the mover of the third resolution to address the meeting. Before doing so he would like to hear advocates of property qualification . There were shouts for Ald. Munn and Mr. Wilson.

These gentlemen did not respond. Chairman Howell said in the city of Birmingham there were many councillors who had not property qualification, tax, which existed in England centuries and several rich men could not get on the ago, been done away with. There was council board notwithstanding their The chairman put the question.

There was a general cry of "aye." Alex. Wilson-"No." A Voice-Put him out. Mr. Wilson's was the only dissenting

J. A. Cohen moved the third resolu-

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It is understood steps will be taken to form a rural municipality at Okanagan Mission, immediately after the holidays.

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The Candida's Cargo.

There is one more salmon ship to be loaded with this year's pack, the Harold, now in Esquimalt dock. The Candida completed her cargo yesterday and will probably sail this evening. Her cargo consists of 50,316 cases of salnon, 26 drums of oil from the Fraser River Oil Refinery Co.; 46 boxes of soap; 40 cases of champagne; 70 bars of iron; 6 bars of steel; 4 iron safes; 52 bundles of steel and 2 bundles of iron the total value of which is \$249,523. With the exception of 1,625 cases of Empress brand, all the salmon was shipped by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. It was as follows: 4,465 cases W. U. 53 Dominion brand, D-O; 446 D., D. 376 W. D. O.; 683 H. D. O.; 436 H. D.; 1,924 L. U.; 2,484 D., U.; 1,396 C. E. U.; 4.619 H.; 85 H. U.; 5,000 Maple Leaf brand; 5,000 Worlock Package Co.; 4,000 P. S. & Co., U.; 5,000 Wellington Package Company; 1,036 Laidlaw Co.; 621 W. K.; 1,120 "H. I.": 1,064 "C."; 176 C. E.; 141 S.: 2.900 C.E.C .: 1,625 Empress brand; total value, \$247,795.