INDEMNITY FOR VERNON COUNCIL

Resolution Passed to Pay Future Mayors \$500 and Aldermen \$300 a Year

of last year's council Ald. Howard brought up the matter of paying the fered Her \$1,000 to council for their services.

Ald. Swift stated that most cities paid their councils, and quoted Armstrong and Kamloops. He said that the work was getting heavier every year, and that the scheme should encourage

great diffidence, but he saw that it was necessary to make some provision. He had to hire additional help when he came on the council, and this was practically the only city that did not pay their councillors. The incoming constituent and the same that it saw that it sa not pay their councillors. The incoming councillors should receive something as it was not expected of business councillors to do their "work out of love." The time had come when they should be paid; the amount should be \$200 for aldermen and \$500 to \$600 for business councillors to do their "work out of love." The time had come when they should be paid; the amount should be \$200 for aldermen and \$500 to \$600 for business councillors to do their "work out of love." The state, admitted first that she had been hired by a detective agency the work on the Schenk case and told.

Ald. Martin said that he approved her confidence. and yet did not approve of the scheme. During a conversation in which Mrs. Nine-Mile Mountain on the west slope would not be worth anything to the ed the woman why she did not kill him city for at least six months, therefore herself. it would be better to employ a good man. The combined salaries of the reuncil would amount to about \$2,000, and this should pay the salary of a good dead. Some times I feel as though I dead.

The mayor thought that it would be try it? far better to employ a trained superintendent, and that this plan would
also ensure some continuity to the
work especially in the public work. such as road construction, etc. He said me?" that personally he was opposed to the "I idea, that it could be tried.

could donate their salaries.

and the aldermen be paid the sum of \$300 per annum as an honorarium for

W. R. Megaw represented a deputation from the Y. M. C. A. and stated that this society had now been incorporated and would make out the lease on the building. He said that they were prepared to put in the plumbing and asked if the council would put in the sewerage up to the building.

Ald. Swift wanted to know who would pay the taxes and interest on the building, as he was of the opinion the building, as he was of the opinion the building was not been spin to the said Mrs. Schenk did not come did one for practically all the claims. that a rental should be fixed which would cover this. The mayor stated that the city paid these expenses.

BALL AT DUNCAN.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Jan. 14.—The annual ball of ination. the Agricultural Society of Cowichan, and the tables weree lighted by numer- affirmed it." ous candles and decorated with flowers under the direction of Mrs. Hirsch. The music was supplied by Prof. Harvey's

PLAGUE CLAIMS

Thirteen Hundred Chinese Reported to Have Died at Harbin

of the bubonic plague in Manchuria the years since he had sent her lov-there was a conference Saturday of physicians of the foreign legations and news that he had a comfortable home missions and several Chinese, who deafor her. He sent part of the necesmissions and several Chinese, who decided to recommend a five-day quarantine on first class passengers at the great wall until observation camps can be established at Harbin, Mukden and Shanhikawan. They also recommend the immediate cession of second and the immediate cession of the Clayoquot Liberal As
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plague here. The authorities are fighting the epidemic systematically. No senger trains of any class have gone

VANCOUVER LIBRARIAN.

as of Toronto, accepting the appoint ment of librarian, recently tendered him by the board. Mr. Douglas is thoroughly up in modern library methods, and has an extensive knowledge of literature. He is a Canadian and a specialist on books relating to Canastian will begin in February.

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DETECTIVE NURSE GIVES EVIDENCE

Kill Schenk

Wheeling, W. V., Jan. 16.—Declaring that Mrs. Laura Schenk had offered Ald, Glover said that it was a mat- her \$1,000 to kill her husband, Miss Elter that they approached with very nora Zoeckler, on the witness stand on great diffidence, but he saw that it Saturday, detailed a conversation with

\$200 for aldermen and \$500 to \$600 for had been hired by a detective agency the mayor. As regards the mayor there to work on the Schenk case, and told own on Four-Mile Mountain, adjoining were many out of pocket items incidental to his office that he had to bear. talked with Mrs. Schenk and gained Faulkner. Harris brothers state that

He said that next session there would be some "greenhorns" coming in who were dead, the nurse testified, she ask-called the American Boy. This group

could kill him.' I said to her, why not at the mine doing development work in

work, especially in the public works 'What would you take to kill him for

Ald. Howard suggested that if the much for the job, but finally I agreed. \$35,000 and the other for \$50,000. Six incoming councillors objected they I asked her to make out a contract, but she hesitated. I told her I wanted enough money to get out of the coun- cently from Sergeant and Munro, the "In the future all the mayors of the city be paid the sum of \$500 per annum of the city be paid the city be paid

The "detective nurse" said that Mrs. services rendered. Said amount to be paid in twelve payments on the first territory. Schenck had asked her to give Schenk "stuff." She asked the defendant, she testified, what she meant by "stuff." "Poison," Mrs. Schenk replied, the witness testified.

"I expressed the fear that I might be caught," Miss Zoeckler continued. "The defendant poo-pooed the idea, and suggested that I put 'dope' in the medicine on the table beside the bed. I asked her how she could dissimulate after her husband's death, 'Oh, Lordy,' she there are many times that number, and

to the hospital the following day, as on the mountain. The mineralized zone she had agreed. The nurse said she is said to extend some forty miles in length by half that distance in width; 'Nothing dong; I can't get the stuff.' On the same afternoon Mrs. Schenk of veins.
went to the hospital, the nurse said, saying she feared a postmortem exam-

"'But I wish you'd dope him anymittee of ladies under the supervision told her that I believed her husband cuities of mining are claimed to be of Mrs. Jaynes. The decorations of was being poisonel, and asked her if the supper room were flags and ivy she had done it. She neither denied nor

MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Robert Black, ouver, did not defend the action for claim that there would be nothing but damage for breach of promise of marriage brought against him by Miss Fairweather, who recently arrived from Scotland, and Mr. Justice Morrison did not think that \$2,000 degrees are the scotland. did not think that \$2,929 damages were too heavy to award the plaintiff for the cruel way in which she had been deceived. Of this sum \$2,500 were general damages and the additional amount goes toward the expenses she has been put to.

heather that they plighted their troth. When Black left five years ago he was still the faithful sweetheart of Pekin, Jan. 16.—Owing to the spread the girl who held his promise. Through

of bubonic plague occur there daily in the near future a tablet bearing its his-

land. It was discovered and identified by A. A. Quarenburg, district fruit inspector. He believes the tree was planted about 85 years ago. A passage in a history of the early settlers has the following to say concerning the origin of the tree:

"At a hinch party in London about 1825, "At a hinch party in London about 1825, who were about to embark for Fort Vancouver in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, seeds of the fruit eaten were slipped by some young ladies into the settlements."

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Mr. J. Hansen was also a passenger on the boat. He had been to St. Joseph's hospital, having had two of his fingers crushed while working on the couver in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, seeds of the fruit eaten were slipped by some young ladies into the settlements."

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"We have willingly admitted that Russia has need of special influence in North Persia. We have therefore readily admitted in A. A. Bleas and the water towers nothing could have prevented where and snow making the streets practically impassable for the fire from spreading to a long string of warehouses, and to the banks on addell being elected mayor over his opponent, Thomas Beck, by a majority of our teams. The poll resulted in A. A. Bleas addell being elected mayor over his opponent, Thomas Beck, by a majority of our teams. The poll resulted in A. Bleas addell being elected mayor over his opponent, Thomas Beck, by a majority of our teams. The poll resulted in A. Bleas addell being elected mayor over his opponent, Thomas Beck, by a majority of our trade, but late the torrents of water as it emerged from obstacles in the way of our trade, but late the torrents of water as it emerged from obstacles in the way of our trade, but late the streets practically impassable for to the fire from spreading to a long string of warehouses, and to the banks on other streets proceed in A. A. Bleas adde He believes the tree was planted about 85 years ago. A passage in a history of the Vancouver, Jan. 14. - At a special Company, seeds of the fruit eaten were meeting of the Carnegie library board slipped by some young ladies into the a telegram was read from R. W. Doug-walsteoat pockets of the young men, and, las of Toronto, accepting the appoint-ment of librarian, recently tendered the seeds and read the seeds and reads.

Hazelton Prospectors Report Great Activity on Nine Mile Mountain

Vancouver, Jan. 14.-Many Hazelto silver lead mining properties will be banded during the coming summer, reort Messrs. Harris Bros. and F. C. McKinnon, prospectors and mine owners, who are now in the city. They intend leaving for Hazelton on January

There are four of the Harris brothers, and every one of them is an old prospector in the Skeena and Bulkley va leys. H. A. Harris was the locator of the Silver Cup and Sunrise groups, and

they have located another group "Mrs. Schenk said to me," Miss ped and from the showings in the open

fully. A short time ago Messrs. An gus Stewart and T. McHugh were said "I said \$5,000. She said she could only to have bonded two properties near give me \$1,000. I told her that was not miles south of Hazelton the Rocher De Boule group was also bonded reoups bonded by Messrs. Stewart and McHugh called the Black Prince and

n August Harris brothers own eight claim near the Rochter De Boule called the Hazelton View group, and development work is to be commenced on the laims very shortly. While a year ago there were only four men on the Silver Cup property on Nine-Mile Mountain the northern visitors state that now She said Mrs. Schenk did not come did one for practically all the claims and Nine-Mile Mountain is a network

the Silver Standard, were only located

Hazelton has a population of about 500 just now, but a rapid increase is expected in the spring, when many was, in point of attendance, the largeest given by the society, in spite of the
weather, many of the roads being
blocked by the recent snowfall. An excellent supper was provided by a committee of ladies under the supervision

But I wisn you'd dope him anyhow,' she said,'' Miss Zoeckler testified.
"The next day Mrs. Schenk evaded me.
The subject of her husband's death was
not discussed. A few days later I went
to the Schenk home. While there I
told her that I believed here is
culties of mining agents and capitalists who
have had their attention drawn to the
district will visit it. Owing to the fact
that the mines are near the line of the
Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and on
land which slopes down to it, the diffitold her that I believed here I mining agents and capitalists who omparatively light.

> The great obstacle to permanent de velopment at present lies in the lack of a smelter. The silver lead ore now has to be shipped on the Blue Funnel liners to Swansea, Wales, or else to the Trail melter in this province. Had they a arpenter and contractor of South Van- smelter on the ground, the mining men uninterrupted success ahead of them

Robert Black also halls from Scot-land, and it was in the land of the Officers Elected for Year—Enjoyable Dance in Tofino Public Hall

Tofino, Jan. 11.-At the annal general

dances during the winter.

The district is in for a cold snap,

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16.-The rolling mills of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Com-

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Great Britain Has Made Advances Towards Limiting Armaments of World

Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor, made the following statement regarding the Anglo-German rivalry in armaments in the Reichstag

"As regards our relations with England and the alleged negotiations with that country on the subject of an understand-ing with a view to limiting naval arma-British government have repeatedly advanced the idea that an arrangement stipulating the strength of the navies of the school board. **

Lawrence, W. Abrahamson on the scene and immediately, took on the scene and immediately, took charge with Assistant Chiefs Code and was shaw have been elected to the school walker. An alarm was sent in calling out additional apparatus. At 12.30 the the several powers would essentially contribute towards consolidating international

meeting of the Clayoquot Liberal As- "England, as you know, has already ex- in last year's council has been shown The firms burned out are the follow-

the Middle Ages are enacted.

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In the conversation which took place

enormous political and industrial development she could not possibly do without a strong fleet for the protection of her world-wide trade. The completion of Germany's fleet has caused a widespread feeling of animosity in England against Germany. In England it was an axiom that England should have undisputed supremacy at sea and occupy the first position in the world's trade.

The English had always been regarded as a common-sense nation, and it was Firemen Fight Flames With hoped that they would now reconcile themselves to the fact that Germany would carry through her naval programme. An agreement for mutual disarmament would be very difficult; would have to contain so many claus that their interpretation would from the outset be a source of fresh differences.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Revelstoke, Jan. 14.-There was no flames were under control. civic election here, all the offices being filled by acclamation. J. H. Hamilton Bannatyne avenue, and when the fire-H. McKinnon, E. Trimble, J. D. Sib- all the windows on the south side

Reeve E. Foley Bennett and four out uable stocks:

Phoenix, Jan. 14 .- The old city coun-

colony there.

Deaths at Harbin.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 16—Dispatches from Harbin say that 150 fatal cases structed around the aged fruit bearer. In The district is in for a cold snap. Vernon, Jan, 14.—The following five brushes; Wingold Stove Company. dances during the winter.

The district is in for a cold snap, there being four inches of snow on the there is a million of the there is an armies and navies.

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> tween the governments, but unhappily passed off very quietly, a very small low zero, and had it not been for the often in public opinion." vote being polled owing to the extreme- high pressure system and the water goods so long as they travel over Bagdad Robertson, S. F. Wallace and John around them. The chief kept the men Fodbeilancik.

AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Thermometer 40 Below Zero —Loss Exceeds \$250,000

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.-Winnipeg on Saturday night was visited by the worst fire of recent years, and it was not until 1.30 yesterday morning that the

has been elected mayor, and Messrs. men arrived smoke was issuing from ments, I wish first of all to point out that bald, W. Lawrence, W. Abrahamson Chief Buchanan was one of the first out additional apparatus. At 12.30 the flames spread to a number of small Penticton, Jan. 14.—The confidence of buildings across the street and they in the re-election by acclamation of ing, all of which carried large and val-Buchanan and Gordon, manufactur

ers' agents; Winnipeg Fur Company the immediate cession of second and third class passenger traffic. The fort of the property of wholesale furriers; Thomas A. Lock,

The only damage to the McClary block was by water. Fernie, Jan. 14.—The city elections The thermometer registered forty be

onstantly moving the hose to prevent



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REVENUE

Report on sions of

Last M

Legislative The .public ending March by the minist afternoon, in show that the of that period pared with \$4, ending the sa year. It must that that fisc: months only, year having w to March 3

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