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Quiet was finally restored, and Mr. Grahame stated that he had been asked to propose a resolution, but had a few of the gathering showed the interest in the subject to be discussed. Mr. Red-fern had been a good mayor, but when that gentleman uttered the sentiments he did at the commissioners' meeting, the speaker disagreed with him, and would do all he could to prevent the dissemination and acceptation of such senti-ments as were uttered at that meeting. Ie was against the mayor and Dr out and out for the opinions expressed. Victoria stood tothey had expressed. Victoria stood to-day at the parting of the ways. It stood in danger of being declared a wide-open town. That was the opinion of men from Seattle and Puget Sound—

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that a fair hearing be accorded. gave instances of the subjects he had been presented. of such subjects would frighten people more than anything that could be It could not be denied that fault. least, a little loose, and all that was now asked was that the laws on the statute ook be enforced. He moved the fol-

Whereas it appears from the reports the law, especially in regard to the bouses of prostitution, in that 'the chief of police had been told so long as the houses were properly conducted not to interfere with them.' Be it resolved that we, the citizens of Victoria, now asseminate of the police had been told so long as the houses were properly conducted not to interfere with them.' Be it resolved that we, the citizens of Victoria, now asseminate of the police had been told so long as the houses were properly conducted not to interfere with them.' Be it resolved that when the police had been told so long as the houses were properly conducted not to interfere with them.' Be it resolved that when he spoke as to the movement being a political one, he did not mean to refer to either the Colonist or the Times.

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Thanks were due to the press for the reports they had given of the meeting under consideration, and for their editorial articles also. He was sorry that the question had come up on the even of an election, for the false impression was ant to go abroad that it was a poliwas apt to go abroad that it was a political move with the object of unscating the mayor. He knew that those who asked for the meeting had no such idea. He read a number of extracts from the commissioners' meeting and the resolution. commissioners' meeting and the resolu-tions there brought up. Mayor Redfern had spoken in favor of not enforcing the town. He had come from Collingwood, one of the great lake shipping towns, and in the six years he was there he was not aware that there was a bawdy house in the place. He took exception to the remarks of the mayor at the meeting. The law should not only be carried out against these poor creatures by relaxing the law, as the commissioners advocated. He acknowledged that
the church did not do all it ought to do,
nor were the women's societies doing
what they could for the poor women.
He would rather save them than treat
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was an astounding spectacle certainly name of the city as that the chief magis-for the chief magistrate of the city to trate would not have the law carried

Mr. Grahame-No, I did not. litical capital against the mayor. (Cheers was necessary to keep young men from and counter cheers).

The mayor considered this present movement a political dodge and an attempt to make this a test question at the election. (Uproar). He had been actuated in what he had done by the best interests of the city. He was so sure spreads to carrying it out Prostitution could murder nor larceny, but that was no reason for not enforcing the law against these crimes. (Applause). He are the city. He was so sure spreads the meeting should not allow whereas it appears from the reports in the public press of the meeting of the board of police commissioners held on the 29th December that the board stood between the police and the enforcing of the law expected in the coming election to be Mayor Redfern explained that when placed of the beat of the law.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, the next speaker, said that neople might differ as to the said that people might differ as to the best means to be employed, but he had shouts of "No, no"). He had seen more no doubt that every man present had at heart the best interests of the city.

and Helmcken in the position they assumed at the recent meeting of the police carried out against these poor creatures in the shacks on Chatham street, but the men who go there. (Applause). These houses were leave to the could not get a hearing. Every time he essayed to speak there were cries of "Question." He was heard houses were kept up in defiance of the law, and, therefore, how could they be regulated as Dr. Helmcken had said?

Every time he essayed to speak there were cries of "Question." He was heard to say that he was not afraid of the is-Dr. Helmcken's remarks were a libel on the womanhood of the city, and should well to speak about washing dirty line. sue of the meeting. It was all very never have been made. The law on the statute book should be enforced, and though the moral evil was a difficult thing to stop, yet it could not be stopped by relaxing the law, as the commissioners say that the lawless. (Howls).

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The mayor continued that if the editor had known the story was a fact he did not stand up, for the enforcement of should have gone to the school trustees the law. In reference to the statement about it. The attempt was to make political earliest expenses the law one of the commissioners that vice litical earliest expenses the statement of the stateme

nd counter cheers). the mayor said that was utterly and absolutely false lay at the parting of the ways. It stood in danger of being declared a wide open own. That was the opinion of men from Seattle and Puget Sound—

Laughter and unproar here occasioned in interruption, and a voice inquired: "What has that to do with us Britishers?"

A series of interruptions followed, and it was a little time before quiet was retored, the mayor having to rise and ask that a fair hearing be accorded.

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been presented.

Dr. Hall—The effort was made and other parties took the matter up and if it was not carried out it was not my fault.

In defined that the course of the Colorist had been prejudicial to the city Nothing more prejudicial to the city could go forth than that the men charged with carrying out the law had put themselves on record as op-

the law was carried out.

Mr. Alex. Wilson disclaimed that there was any political motive in this meeting. He hoped that the resolution would carry, for he endorsed it heartily.

Installation.—The officers of Columbia lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., were last evening installed in ample form by Grand Master Anton Henderson, assisted by Master Anton Henderson, assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers. Those installed are as follows: C. W. Jenkinson, N.G.; Joseph Davies, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per. Sec.; G. T. Fox, treasurer; Walter Adams, War.; R. Marrack, Con.; F. Taylor, R.S.N.G.; J. V. St. G. Williams, L.S. N.G.; J. H. Collins, R.S.S.; Chas. Mincker, J. S. S. A. B. Met Sonnell. B. S. C. ler, L.S.S.; A. B. Mctonnell, R.S.V.G.; W. Sommerville, L.S.V.G.; Wm. Davies, I.G.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; Rev. W. D. Barber, chaplain. During the term just ended seven members were initiated, two joined by card, one was re-instated, and two deceased; while there is at pres-

THROUGH THE ICE. Chippewa, Jan. 3.—Yesterday Wm. Strobel, aged 19, was drowned, breaking through the ice while skating.

The C. P. N. Co.-It was stated yes

Dr Williams' Pink Pills

Strengthen Weak and Nervous People.

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Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them They are fretful, easily worried and hence a worry to others.

When everything annoys you; when your pulse trembles and your heart beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

NERVOUSNESS IS A QUESTION OF NUTRI-TION. FOOD FOR THE NERVES IS WHAT YOU WANT TO PUT YOU RIGHT, AND THE BEST NERVE FOOD IN THE WORLD IS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. But you must get DR WILLIAMS'. Substitutes never cured anyone - the genuine pills have cured thousands who are willing to say so.

If your dealer does not keep them they will be mailed, post paid at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by address, ing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EXTREME NERVOUSNESS.

Verge of Insanity-The Case of a Young Lady Given Up by Two Doctors

Many cases have been reported of in-

From the Smith's Falls News.

valids who have suffered for years, and who had been given up by the attending physician, who have been restored to health and vigor through that now world-famed medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but we doubt if there is one more startling or more convincing than that of Miss Elizabeth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thomas Minshull, of this town. The News, meeting Mr. Minshull, asked him if the story was correct. He replied: "All I know is that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is now well enough to do any kind of housework, and this change has, it is my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. My sister is 20 years of age. She came to Canada from England about 10 years ago, and resided with a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Cody, at Sorel, Que. In April of 1896 she took ill and gradually grew worse. She was under a local physician's care for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complication of nervous diseases, and that he could do little for her. The minister then wrote me, and I had her come to Smith's Falls, in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she arrived here she was in a very weak state, and a local physician was called in to see her. He attended her for some time, but with poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which resides with her brother, Mr. Thomas but with poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister had by this time become a pitiable object; the slightest noise would disturb her and the slightest exertion would alject; the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion would al-most make her insane. It required some one to be with her at all times, and often after a fit of extreme nervousness she would become unconscious and reshe would become unconscious and remain in that state for some hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the doorstep, so as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use but said he thought they might do her good, as they were certainly a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the pills, and before two boxes had been used she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since, and is to-day a living testiment pick like the continued their use since, and is to-day a living testiment pick like the continued their use since, and is to-day a living testiment pick like the continued their use since, and is to-day a living testiment pick like the continued their use since, and is to-day a living testiment pick like the continued their use since, and is to-day a living testiment pick like the continued the a living testimony of the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Protest Against Mr. Booth Member | answer the summons the intention of commit Elect for North Victoria Abandoned.

Prentice Case Adjourned for a Week to Procure the Attendance of a Witness.

The report that the Booth election protest would not be proceeded with was verified yesterday, for when the case was verified yesterday, for when the case was called before Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. government. Bodwell intimated that it had been decided not to go on with the matter, and consequently Mr. Justice Irving dismissconsequently Mr. Justice Irving dismissed the case, each side to pay its own

The election protest of Stoddart v. Prentice was also down for hearing yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake, but ment, but in the proper application. after a good deal of preliminary arguof the witnesses.

Mr. Gordon Hunter and Mr. H. B. Robertson appeared for Mr. Stoddart, and Mr. E.V. Bodwell and Mr. L.P. Duff The amendment was then put by the chairman, and while there were many Q.C., while he did not appear in wig and gown, assisted counsel for the pe-

titioner.
At the outset Mr. Hunter intimated that as in view of facts and authorities the petitioner could not make good a claim to the seat, that would be dropped and the only question therefore to be dealt with was whether Mr. Prentice

in his rights. Liberty was, however, given to Mr. Bodwell to mention the matter again, as he said he expected to be able to produce authority for his con

tention.

Mr. Hunter said that the claim for er and the only remaining question being that of Mr. Prentice's qualification, the case was now merely one of law which might be treated as a special case. He was in somewhat of a difficulty as Mr. Fred Soues, the official collector of votes for East Lilloot, had been subpopulated but was not present and necespoenaed but was not present and neces ent a membership of 150. The amount sarily unless counsel could agree on the paid out for the relief of members and widows during the past six months was widows during the past six months was a strict to be presented in a case stated, and strict the following letter of special relief and nursing \$112, makofficers of explanation:

Clinton, January 2, 1899. Dear Sir:—I have been duly summoned this forenoon by Mr. D. A. Stoddart to appear as a witness in Prentice v. Stoddart, Mr. Stoddart also handed me \$60 in gold coin conduct money. Some time ago certain rules and regulations were issued by the government with regard to office hours; these rules provide inter alia that no officer can leave his office without permission from the head of his department. Knowing that I would be summoned I wired to the Hon-Attorney. tell the chief of police not to enforce the law.

Cries were here raised of "Time."

Dr. Campbell continued, saying that the meeting had brought out the fact that meeting had repartment. Knowing that I would be the fact that meeting had repartment. Knowing that I would be the fact that meeting had repartment. Knowing that I would be the fact that meeting had brought out the fact that meeting had been a fact of the C. P. N. Co.—It was stated yes.

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mons without having his (the attorney-general's) authority. I requested a reply. It is now 2 p.m. on January 2, and I have had no reply. I presume you know me well enough, that in refusing to answer the summons I do not do so with court, but as a government officer here, under explicit instructions which I have complied with I cannot appear now in from 75 to 85 cents a sack and they of the bestowal of titles, orders and de-

Continuing, Mr. Hunter suggested that

Mr. Bodwell said that this matter was not one to be stated as a special case;
Mr. Soues should have been subpoenaed
sooner. He would oppose any adjournment, but if the other side wanted it, The document must be put in in the or dinary way.
Mr. Justice Drake—Then Mr. Soues

has got to be here.
Mr. Bodwell argued that either Mr.

Mr. Justice Drake—Let the officer call
Mr. Soues outside three times.
Accordingly, after the fashion of the court, Mr. Sheriff McMillan walked outside and his voice could be heard aloud calling three times for Mr. Soues. Naturally Mr. Soues being in Clinton, there was no response and so no one looked surprised when Mr. Sheriff returned and announced seriously that there was no answer to his call.

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Widgeon, per pair ...

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Geese, Island.

Fruit—Apples, Island, per pair ...

Lemon of the widgeon, per pair ...

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ournment would inconvenience wit-nesses for the respondent. Mr. Justice Drake-That is very unfortunate, but they will be just as comfortable here as at home. Mr. Bodwell said it might be inferred that the letter was written with the express purpose of not having Mr. Soues

here.
Mr. Justice Drake—You cannot draw that inference, Mr. Bodwell.
The case was ordered adjourned till Thursday, January 12, the question of costs being reserved.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Plentiful Supply of Potatoes as Compared With Puget Sound Cities.

Potato stocks have never been better for this season of the year than they the court house, Victoria, on Wednesday have remained at this price for months, corations at a jubilee.

position with the government by ing here without leave.

Mr. Justice Drake—Surely that would not jeopardize him.

Mr. Hunter—I cannot speak for the Mr. Hunter—I cannot speak for the Mr. Hungarian). Three Star
Premier
Snowflake
Hungarian (Armstrong)
XXXX (Armstrong)
Graham, per 10 lbs
Wheat, per ton
Straw, per bale
Onions, per lb
Uats, per ton
Barley, per ton

Mr. Bodwell argued that extant Soues had to be here or the customary ten days' notice must be given of the intention to produce certain documents under the Evidence act.

Mr. Justice Drake remarked that evidently Mr. Soues from his own letter was somewhat nervous about his position, but that must not stand in the way of his attending the court.

Mr. Bodwell hoped the court would not suppose that an attempt was being made to prevent Mr. Soues' attendance

Mr. Justice Drake answered that he had not said that. Mr. Soues may be rather nervous of his position and apparently that was the case, but he must attend the summons and if it was necessary to have him here there must be an adjournment.

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Salmon, per lb...
Halibut, per lb ...
Rock cod, per lb ...
Smelts, per lb ...
Flounders, per lb ... LIBERALS RALLY. Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Liberals held a large rally in the Monument Nationale to-night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers were present and there was

much enthusiasm GRAND TRUNK TELEGRAPHERS.

ECHOES FROM ABROAD. Queen Victoria has appointed the Earl of Hopetoun to be Lord Chamberlain in the room of the late Earl of Lathom. Although Lord Hopetoun is only thirtyeight years of age, he has filled many parts

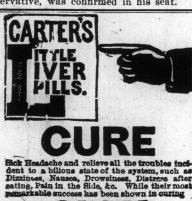
while on the Sound quotations are steadily advancing and supplies are being obtained from inland points. On the local markets the affect of the beauty and the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in obtained from inland points. On the local markets the affect of the beauty steady and the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and for weeks past the only two firms in the steady and the steady

story building, moated in the old style, and has a long family record attaching to it on the Sirdar's mother's side Hor of the Cobham family from the time of that Lady Cobham, whose husband, Sir John Oldcastle, was burnt as a Lollard in Henry V's days.

And then she didn't do a thing but hasten for a nest now .- Yonkers Statesman

CHASING A SHADOW.

Toronto Jan. 3.—McIntyre, the Liberal candidate in East Elgin, has entered an appeal against the decision of the servative, was confirmed in his seat.



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