THE FINAL SITTING WAS HELD THURSDAY

Joint Delegation From Property Owners of Victoria and Vanconver Make Protests.

The assessment commission has completed its work. On Thursday afternoon there was a delegation from the Property Owners' Associations in Victoria and Westminster city and Vancouver city Vancouver before the commission. It electoral districts; acting collector of Vancouver before the commission. It comprised Chas. E. Hope and Mr. Holgate, of Vancouver, and J. Forman, Fred. Pemberton and C. A. Holland, of

Chas. E. Hope, Vancouver, first addressed the commission. He said that illness of David Robson. under the present system at sales for arrears of taxation an injustice was claim against the property that the property was sold and might be redeemed. in many cases the notice was not very explicit, and did not correspond with the registered description of the property. the ratification of these sales by a judge or by some other process, which would The Inter safeguard the interests of all.

This was done with Attorney-General Wilson present.

One point touched upon by Mr. Hope was that a future owner or tenant was held liable for arrears of taxes. He contended that it was unreasonable to expect that a fenant should be held liable. pany. It might work an injustice upon a ten-

ant who took the property.

Mr. Fisher, assessor of New Westminster, called attention to the fact that there were now annual tax sales, and there could not be any great accumulation of taxes against the property.

The Attorney-General said that all

this did was to impose an obligation upon a tenant to see that there was no arrears of taxes, just the same as a purchaser had to satisfy himself in this re-

Mr. Hope thought that the land and the personal security of the owner The Attorney-General did not think

that it would be wise to alter this. Another point raised by Mr. Hope was that the act apparently made a purchaser of property hable not only for arrears of taxes on that particular property, but also the arrears of the former owner for other taxes, even income and

The Attorney-General could not see that the act permitted of this. Mr. Pemberton said he had had within two weeks an example of this when the collector refused to accept the arrears of superintendent of education, who was taxes on a property he bought until all kind enough to attend. He stated that

interests of the province that taxes matter before the government. the taxes.

Mortgagees and judgment creditors and those having claims against the property should be personally served with a Question of Hearing Evidence Regarding notice of the sale for faxes or otherwise as ordered by a judge or by some similar

The Attorney-General said that he would go fully into this subject, and see that justice was done to all parties. question of having to pay taxes

for the year in which a transfer of property takes place before a title could be given, was brought up. This worked to Russian agents in seeking information the disadvantage of those who early in the year purchased a property and wish-

Hon. R. G. Tatlow agreed that this should be looked into. The commission then adjourned, the chairman stating that this would practically close the public sittings.

GOT EIGHTEEN MONTHS

King Sentenced for Theft and Cotaining Money Under False Pretences.

Richard M. King must serve eighteen the commission would privately consider months in the provincial jail for obtaining the question, in the meantime bearing noney under false pretences and the theft other witnesses. of a watch from one Josephine Lee. He pleaded guilty to the two counts against mony, which was practically the same as him under the first head, but denied that he stole the watch. Le was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each count.

in the prisoners' dock Friday morning. He was taken into custody Thursday in consequence of a complaint that he had been making himself troublesome on Pandora avenue. He was charged with vagrancy and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Lawrence's sojourn at the provincial jail will cost the city just sixty dollars, ernment in regard so the cost of keeping prisoners sent out for offences of this kind. Digby.

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEP LESSNESS.-The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont. owe my life to it. Everything else has failed to cure."-44.

Speaking at the prize-giving at Colchester school, the headmaster said he had no Smith, Brown, Jones or Robinson among

Official Announcements Contained

The last Provincial Gazette contains otice of the following appointments: Benjamin E. Drew, of Camborne, be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia. Joseph Dilworth, of Kelowna, to be a

court of revision and appeal for the Ver-non assessment district, in the place of Henry C. Shaw, resigned Harry J. Painter, of Vancouver, to be clerk in the office of the assessor and

collector for the Vancouver assessment district, from the first instant. James Kilvington Worsfold, assessor and collector for the Victoria assessm district, to be assessor and collector for the Omineca assessment district and collector of revenue tax therein, in the place of Frederick W. Valleau, resigned

Charles Cunliffe Fisher, of New Westminster, to be acting government agent, acting assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Westminster, New revenue for the New Westminster assessment district; acting mining recorder for the New Westminster mining division, and acting recording officer for the Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney and Richmond cattle districts, during the absence through

The following companies have been inorporated: The B. C. Wire & Nail Company, Limited, with a capital of often worked. Property often brought Company, Limited, with a capital of little more than half its value or even less. Persons having claims against the each; the Mainland News, Limited, with of the Tourist Association, showing the property suffered as a result. The pro-cedure was to notify those having a 1,000 shares of \$10,000, divided into advantages to be derived by bringing the control of the pro-cedure was to notify those having a 1,000 shares of \$10 each, to acquire and work more directly under the city. At take over the printing and newspaper publishing business now carried on by W. MacAdams, under the name of Vancouver; and the Port Nelson Canning There was no guarantee that the notice & Salting Company, Limited, with a capireached those interested. He advocated tal of \$30,000, divided into 300 shares of features of the position, also giving some

The International Telephone Company has been registered as an extra-provin-Several points were taken up in the cial company; the head office of the comact which it was urged should be amended. This was done with Attorney-Genamount of the capital of the company is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each; the head office of the company in this province is situate in Vancouver, and William Farrell, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the com-

Notice is given that application will be made to the legislative assembly at its next session by the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company for an act extending the time for the commencement of the construction of the compenditure thereon of ten per cent. of the amount of the capital, and reducing the amount of the capital and permitting the company to construct the railway in sec-

WANTS HIGH SCHOOL. Duncans Desires One-Will Lay Matter Before Government.

A meeting of representatives from all parts of the district assembled at the school house, Duncans, on Saturday last to discuss the establishment of a High school for Duncans, and an experimental farm for the Island. W. C. Duncan presided, and Mr. Smith acted as secre-

Mr. Duncan explained the object of the meeting, and after several gentlemen present had expressed their views, the chairman called upon A. Robinson, the taxes of the former owner were paid. there was one High school in the prov-The Attorney-General said this was a ince outside of the cities, and that was mistake by the collector, and could be at Chilliwack. He explained what was righted. Reverting to the question of tax sales, approach the government on the subje Mr. Hope contended that it was in the | A committee was appointed to lay the

should be paid rather than having the The experimental farm project was property revert to the crown. On act then taken up and discussed, also the count of tax sales being regarded as a ways and means of circulating the petigamble, property seldom brought any-tion. It was finally decided to forward thing over the amount of taxes due copies for signatures to all Farmers' Inagainst it, and in most of cases less than stitutes and post omces on the Island.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION. Russian Agents is Being Con-

Paris, Jan. 27 .- At to-day's session of the international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident, counsel for Great Britain said he desired to secure the testimony of a witness named Fletcher, concerning the action of two among the fishermen at Hull.

sidered.

Hugh O'Beirne, first secretary of the British embassy at Paris and agent of Great Britain before the commission, said: "We consider the action of the agents to be blameworthy, but we have not heard that these agents acted under ders from the Russian government. M. Necklidoff, in behalf of Russia, raised the question if such evidence bore upon the issue before the commission Mr. O'Beirne maintained that it would explain the evidence of two of the men.

Admiral Fournier, France, ruled that

The latter then continued their testithat of the preceding witness.

Liberal Successful in the Contest in North

London, Jan. 27 .- The Free Traders captured another parliamentary seat in the bye-election held in North Dorset yester-

A Liberal, A. W. Wills, defeated the Conservative candidate, Sir Randolph Baker, ere being an arrangement with the gov- by a majority of 909. The vacancy was

The President

A SLAVE TO CATARRH. DR. AGNEWS CATARRHAL POWDER RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installment Company, Washington, Pa, writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh, Remedles and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhai Powder. It gave almost instant relief.

ASSISTANCE ASKED FOR A SANITORIUM

Strong Presentation of Case by Delegation - Tourist Business Also Discussed With Committee.

The city council met on Thursday. Before taking up the regular business a deputation representing the Tourist Association waited on the council urging that the work of the association should mpson, manager of Hudson's Bay

advantages to be derived by bringing the the present time the cost of supporting the work was borne by a few. It was a public work benefitting the whole city, Universal Printing Trust," at the city of and as such he thought should be supported more equitably by the ratepayers. Secretary Cuthbert presented various

> making the work a city one. His Worship asked Mr. Cuthbert if he knew anything of other corporations taking this work up.

Mr. Cuthbert referred to a publication issued from Blackpool, in England, where \$125,000 was spent annually by the corporation. The Mayor of Vancouver favored the city taking the tourist work up. In California there was a regular system of advertising San Francisco and California. Members of the board of trade went around to the hotels and endeavored to interest likely tourists in resting in the state. In England the tourist business was altogether in the hands of the corporations.

His Worship asked what were the ospects for the coming year if the city uncil did not take this over. Mr. Cuthbert said that those who collected last year were reluctant to con-

tinue it this year. He did not doubt that the work would be carried on even if the ouncil did not take it up. B. Heisterman said that it was a thankless job for a business man to

Mr. Cuthbert said that in spite of the fact that the business men had been called upon repeatedly to subscribe to various funds yet they gave \$4,000 each year for three years past to the Tourist Association. It spoke well for the city. J. L. Beckwith regarded the ociation as one of the most beneficial to the city that existed. If the work of

the Tourist Association went on there was no doubt that Victoria would have the business. He did not think it was fair to expect the business men in the centre of the city to keep this work up. This was a business proposition, and every one should contribute to the work. tracted to the city which would be of ity. lasting benefit to it. These were coming in from the Northwest and purchasing strong plea for furnishing a sanatorium. the tide. The whistling is caused by operty and living here.

A. B. Fraser, sr., thought that the pre- work. the city council and also some from the

who were not real estate owners could how this \$7,000 adidtional money was to be raised.

Ex-Ald. Vincent said that there was now \$3,000 appropriated for advertising the council so that \$7,000 was not eally to be raised for this work. Mr. Oliver said that it was felt neces-

sary to divide the cost of maintenance so that a few business men were not to be made to bear it all.

Ex-Ald. Vincent said that in future the trade of Victoria was to be passenger traffic more than freight. The Princess Beatrice paid from the start on the ween the Sound and Victoria.

ention town as Detroit was. The representatives of the Tourist that with the improved building of brick

Association then withdrew, and the and new machinery they were in a better A petition was read complaining of the of addressing they were in a better regular business was proceeded with. blocking up of the Arm by logs, etc. This was referred to the streets, bridges and

librarian for the Carnegie library. the sum of \$43,081.67, out of which \$38 There were 47 names submitted as fol- 099.46 had been paid to patrons for lows:. William Baines, Paul Beygrau, J. | cream. H. Bosustow, Chas. Bienemann, Mabel R. Clarke, Syduey Child, A. Gordon Nicholson being unanimously elected as Duncan, Geo. Ironside Dunn, Charles president. Mr. Borden was elected vice-Flick, W. B. Fisher, John Frank, Annie Dresident. A change was made in the E. Fraser, J. G. Hands. Frank A. Harrisecretaryship, owing to the retirement of on, D. C. Hills, H. Russell Honkins, F. | the late secretary, and Mr. Snelling was B. Kitto, W. Macro, H. Geo. Mason, appointed. This seemed to give much Thos. G. Mason, Chas. F. Moore, Samuel satisfaction, as having been secretary in Moore, Mrs. A. H. Morgan, John M. previous years he well understands the Murdock, Henry H. Newill, W. F. Mc- requirements of the position. Mr. Car-Culloch, A. L. Pengelley, A. Mary W. michael was appointed auditor. Seven Ransome, A. W. Reynolds, C. H. Rich-directors were then chosen from the difardson, W. G. M. Roiston. Samuel R. ferent parts of the district, and business Roe, Henry F. Seaton, C. Ensor Sharp, for the new year was discussed. The A. R. Sherk, P. P. Stamer, Mary Stewart, Wm. H. Stokes, J. H. S. Sweet, thanks to the president and board for Albert Toller, C. D. Warden, Harry M. their services during the year, Wilson, William Wilson, P. T. Johnson,

C. M. Young and T. Keinlike. Smith, Brown, Jones or Appension unlong relief.

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dations as to character and scholastic attainments. The latter had been sergeant-major in Strathcona's Horse in South Africa, while the former had devoted his time to educational work.

Dr. Hands was selected on this ballot, and will enter upon his duties at once. The new librarian has lived 11 years in British Columbia, four of them having been spent in Victoria. He is a graduate of Toronto University, and has been connected with some of the best high chools and collegiate institutes in

A deputation next waited upon the council to urge upon it the granting of aid towards equipping a sanatorium for W. the treatment of cases of incipient con-

Dr. Fagan addressing the council said that there was an apathy throughout the country with respect to tuberculosis. This was due to ignorance, which was excusable because of the false treating with respect to it by the medical profesbeen decreased by 10 per cent. in Ger- coast.

many by careful treatment. tuberculosis conference for Canada to weeks at Harrison Hot Springs cipalities in British Columbia. He read various departmental questions. the petition to be presented to the governments of the Dominion of Canada and and thence to Vancouver and New West the province of British Columbia, asking the council to endorse it. The petition favored government assistance to establishing sanitoria in the country, at least advantages which would be derived by one in each province.

Dr. Fagan said that he intended to go the work.

Of the 252 deaths in Victoria last year 31 died of consumption. This was one posed to introduce gas buoys on thi in eight of the deaths due to it. What The Royal Jubilee hospital was well sup- East the department has a number of ported to the extent of \$5,000 a year for them in use. the treatment of other diseases. Its doors were closed to the consumptive, and nothing was done for him. Something should be done for the one in five of the patients. Give the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year constructed apparatus had to be provided in the society \$1,000 a year c were now falling off.

was to provide for the indigent sick.

Dr. Carter said that he could back up all that Dr. Fagan had said. He fold of the discouragement met with by physicians in having no place to put patients suffering from consumption. The Jubilee hospital was properly closed to such patients. Mrs. Grant, representing the Women's

Council, lamented the fact that there was no place in which to place consumptive patients. informed that a few years ago there was can buoys. Those of the whistling and

There was a class of residents being at- the outside, and had spread with rapid- whistling buoys have long tubes through Rev. J. P. Westman also made a them from revolving during the running

Fagan said that if Ald. Fell wanted to know how those tional upon other municipalities voting tubes a sum also. It would be wisdom to for the sanatorium.

The council then adjourned.

VICTORIA CREAMERY. Annual Meeting of Association Was

Held on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Victoria Creamery Association was will be 220 feet long by 40 feet wide. It held at the creamery on Wednesday, and was started on the 1st of August last in spite of the inclement weather there and will be completed in about another was a very good attendance. The presi- month. It is situated near Trout Lake dent explained the cause of the holding creek, opposite the Harrison hotel. It is Sound run, so that there was traffic be of the meeting, and gave an interesting provided with a good supply of water, Mr. Cuthbert said that the people did the beginning found the association with address on the year's work, showing how and altogether its location is an admircome over, as the Princess Victoria out a creamery, owing to the fire and the million eggs were place in the finished rought 500 people a day during the natural losses caused thereby. Although summer. The city might become a conthe showing was, perhaps, not so good of addressing them last year.

The secretary's and auditor's reports were then dealt with. They showed ar A ballot was then taken to decide upon 931 pounds of butter was made, netting The election of officers followed. Mr.

meeting came to a close with a vote of sent a bullet into his own brain.

CATARRH AND COLDS RELIEVED IN

WILL BE INTRODUCED

W. Stumbles, of the Department Marine and Fisheries, Is Visiting the Coast.

W. W. Stumbles, of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, was in Vicsion for such a long time, In British fisheries department, Ottawa, was in Vic-Columbia there was nothing done to toria Thursday, and will remain on the combat this plague. If the person attack- | Coast for some time on business connectbe taken over by the city council. The deputation consisted of W. T. Oliver, vice-president of hoard of trade; J. A. Thompson, manager of Hudson's Bay Co.; H. B. Thompson, manager Turner, Beeton & Co.; A. B. Fraser, sr.; beet to combat tuberculosis in cattle, tion will examine the books of the pilot-Ex-Alds. Vincent and Beckwith, B. S. Heisterman, A. Henderson and H. Cuth-

Mr. Stumbles has been suffering from The decision had been reached at the rheumatism, but after a stay of a few have a petition circulated in every muni- much improved. Yesterday he spent part cipality in the Dominion. He was seeing of the day with Capt. Gaudin, the local that these were brought before the muni- agent of marine and fisheries, discussing Victoria he will proceed to Nanaimo. minister, probably staying over again at Harrison Hot Springs en route home. It has been decided to place a whistling automatic buoy on Milbank Sound, near

Vancouver rock; another on Barkley Sound, off Amphitrite Point, and a third Dr. Fagan said that he intended to go in the Straits at the entrance to Port San Juan. A bell buoy of the American pattern will be placed at Point Grey and a second off Cape Mudge. It is pro coast. These will be the first ever placed was being done to look after these men? in service on the Pacific, although in the

Speaking on the subject of gas buoy and it would equip a sanatorium to look after these. If spitting could be stopped ment has now adopted acetylene. This there would be no danger of consumption is generated at present at stations estabspreading. It was a useless habit. He lished by the department, and is taken objected to the way in which the notices in tanks to the buoys. But in the near against it had been used. They were future it is expected that the carbide will nailed high on the telegraph poles and be placed in the buoys, the usual method of liberating the gas by water Rev. W. Leslie Clay speaking in favor of the council giving a grant expressed the hope that it would be such as to encourage other municipalities in assist-ing also. The municipal council's duty provinces. The gas burns day and night, ther attendance than the keeping of them in position, and the lighting of the gas if it should by accident go out. They are

charged only once in three months, but the department is experimenting with buoys that will burn a longer period, and it is the intention of the department to ntroduce them on the Pacific Coast. "The N. Thompson Company, of Vancouver, have about completed three whistling buoys, two American pattern bell buoys, three conical buoys and three scarcely a native case of consumption, bell variety are called warning buoys, as All that had been introduced came from in foggy weather they are heard. The them with a rudder on the end to keep

weather and in very smooth water it will be placed in the locations named.

while others will be kept in reserve to replace some now in service Mr. Stumbles says while at Harrison Hot Springs he inspected the new hatchery there being built, which will be one of the largest of the kind in the world. This structure will have a running capacity for 35,000,000 eggs. able one. Already about six and a half troughs, and of these one-third of the number have been hatched out, the fish being sockeyes and cohoes.

ARIZONA TRAGEDY Gambler Took Three Lives and Then

Committed Suicide. Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 27 .- A tragedy n which four men lost their lives occurred in Nogales to-day.

Ferdinand Walters, a gambler, ed the Palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked to a poker table and without warning opened fire on the dealer, known as "Cowboy" Simpson, firing two shots through his head. Walters turned to Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The arderer then turned his weapon toward Modesto Olivas, the monte dealer, shoo ing him through the back of the head. He fired a shot at Geo. Bendle, a cattleman, which grazed the latter's face, and then turned the revolver on himself and All of the victims died before being

able to make statements. -Five young men of Dawson are com-The first two ballots showed a very 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the pleting an invention they think will revo-which speeches were made by the choirscattered vote. When the fourth ballot breath through the blower supplied with scattered vote. When the fourth ballot was reached Dr. Hands, C. G. Duncan der diffuses this powder over the surface steem auto-sled which will be run by was reached Dr. Hands, C. G. Duncan and S. Child alone remained. The fifth der diffuses this powder over the surface steam auto-sled which will be run by Halliday and others. and S. Child alone remained. The fifth ballot was between Dr. Hands and Mr. Duncan. The qualifications of fae two were very dissimiliar. Dr. Hands is 60 permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, years of age and Mr. Duncan in the permanent of the permanent o from five to ten miles an hour.

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## JOHN C. NEWBURY TO BE APPOINTED

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An Order-in Council Will Be Passed To-Morrow or Monday, Filling the Position.

(From Friday's Daily.) It is understood that an order in cour cil will be passed to-morrow or Monday All that was needed was to start the the action of the water forcing the air appointing J. C. Newbury collector of contained in the tube through the customs. No official notification has been wished it could make the grant condi- running backwards and forwards in the death of A. R. Milne about a year The buoy oscillates. In foggy ago and has shown splendid executive be made to bear their share of the amount required. He wanted to know be settled later upon a suitable location a swell as when there is a swell or sea." A number of these buoys being made of the technical affairs of the service and is thoroughly familiar with the coasting and other shipping laws of the Dominion, it racts; farms, improved and otherwise. Send particulars to "Agent," Times Office. which well qualify him for the important

> Mr. Newbury has been long connected with the customs of this city. He joined for the honor done him. The following the staff of the department on the 1st of address accompanied the gift: September, 1883, and on the 4th of November, 1890, his appointment as chief clerk was officially confirmed. Mr. Newbury in the last year has given ample evidence that he is well fitted to fill the denc September, 1883, and on the 4th of Nopost. He has shown a determined disposition to protect the Canadian shipping interests, and has been prompt to punish any flagrant infringement of the coast-further the interests of the choir, have been unappreciated, and as a token of ing regulations.

> of every phase of the work which will be yours.
>
> Signed on behalf of the choir of First judgment and an intimate understanding come under his supervision, Mr. New-bury's appointment will be regarded as mendable one.

Mr. Newbury is an unmarried man. He came to this province when very young, and was educated in Victoria student in the High school, he established an enviable record, having twice won the distinction of being head of the institution, receiving the medal specially awarded by the Governor-General.

ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR.

Singers of First Presbyterian Church Guests of Alderman and Mrs. Lewis Hall.

The First Presbyterian church choir were the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Hall at their residence, Frederick street, Victoria West, Friday. Between 35 and 40 were present and enjoyed an Rudge in northern waters, was in the evening of unalloyed pleasure and amusement. The host and hostess were kindness personfied. About 10.30 the guests

to return thanks in a suitable manner



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Presbyterian church.

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Chairm SOPHIE HALL, RUTHER WILSON,

and the presentation made by Mrs. Hall. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess for their splendid and genial hospitality, and when the question was put those present with lusty voices almost raised the roof. with their "ayes" and applause. Dr. Hall gracefully and neatly responded for himself and Mrs. Hall, after which the guests took leave somewhere in everyone delighted with the happy and pleasant evening's amusement

The address was read by Mr. Brown

-Mr. Findlay, one of the men who had been injured in the recent explosion of a boiler on a small tug belonging to George city a few days ago, having come south on the steamer Tees. It will be rememkilled in the explosion, and Mr. Findlay was seriously scalded.

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