LAID AT REST.

Orangemen Conducted Services,

lelson, of Rossland, took place yester day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the

sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers.

The members of the Loyal Orange

Lodge attended in a body. Bro. D.

side. The following acted as pall

EVELYN A NERVOUS WRECK.

Wife of Harry Thaw Agitated Over Prospect of New Witness in

AGITATORS STIRRING

A'armists Openly Charge Japan With

Being Responsible for Present

-- Japan Extending Her Mon-

opoly Daily.

RRING PARSON CHOSE THE FORMER

obe Cooke Told Why With 17 Year Old Floretta Whaley.

ncisco, Dec. 30.—In a pelting before daylight, the Rev. Cooke, formerly pastor of d, N. Y., and Floretta Whalear-old heiress with whom eight months ago, deserting e away to-day from the which they had occupied at e street in this city, where discovered vesterday livin , taking with them their

ce declare that no request made to them to apprehend and that no effort is being overy of Cook and the girl through Capt. Cleary, of the ol agency, who met them as rs. Balcom when they came ne from Los Angeles, and the girl's picture when it hed last week in connection patch from Louisians, stat-looke had reserted Florette

ntative from spaper called at the home and his companion lived. Yale graduate, worked at corating, and if that hundant he did any manual he could get. When the inlled yesterday Balcom itted his identity, but sent ther and baby into an asking the reporter to se, that she might not learn overy of their identity. what an awakenening from

exclaimed Cooke, "all hance to get away. I don't Sing or hell, but it is she. was born two months ago very and apprehension the mother." ack and forth, Cooke told

er the story of his life and ent with Miss Whaley. said, "I have preached it ought to know. There is at will paint a black sheet I have my reasons. For ten e kept silent. For the las ths I have borne without a the abuse, the vilest le

declared that his wife ad-him that she had married e a convenient steppin her social ambitions. it would be "caddish to dimarriage troubles." woke to love and everything

hless. You know the end e hand was a loveless wife and position, wealth, and er love and poverty. I chose pointed to the scantily fur-

prize myself for the step I was weakness, it was un-it I am only human and as be judged by human beings ight that they know that I had fought for and would ask is to be left alone a man's work. I have sinned we suffered. Now I beg the en. They say I am a good I was kept at work long ther men were let go during cial stringency. I ask the o a man's work and enjoy ty and happiness of the aver

y identification established so ald Balcom as the Rev his own admiss vas afflicted with heart failsometimes he was on the collapsing during the interthe promise that Mrs. Bal d not be apprised of the fact identity had been discovered, ompanied the reporter to a office to be sketched. On own town Cooke fainted in

ighbors spoke of him in the ns of the pair. Mrs. S. M lives in a adjoining aparton, or Mr. and Mrs. Balshe knew them, leave their this morning of go out in few pieces carried the

The Rev. Jav peared from identification ther with his is staying at the home ere he and his compan infortably situated. In ar east as soon as he can get

ey to travel and as soon as be arranged he will marry ey. It is expected that th ner of the young woman will unds to return east

BETWEEN MURDERERS.

n, Ont., Dec. 30. John Troy red Angus McLeod, of years ago, and who is in the attack upon Valentine Valleyfield murderer afternoon. As a result of the between them Shortis was n the face and shoulder and the wounds are not serious.

UNDERGROUND WIRES FOR CITY

A PROPOSITION BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

Business Which Was Transacted at Last Night's Meeting of the Council.

(From Monday's Daily.)

placing of all the telephone wires in he city under ground.

The report of the streets committee in which the Government street underground wires was submitted, was as

follows:
Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. Recommend that the engineer be

instructed to lay the necessary conduits for underground wires on Government street, before paving is proceeded with, the B. C. Telephone Co. furnishing

Reports from the city engineer and health officer concerning the disposition of garbage, alleged by the provincial health authorities to be a nuisance on the James Bay flats, were read and it was ordered that colpes thereof be sent to the secretary of the provincial the gun as it stands. My gun has nothing in gin common with the Maxim.

"The cooling," the major said, "can be easily adapted for six-teen barrels,"

One step sure to come is suppression of the opinion that if anything is been asked for, and the committee seem of the opinion that if anything is to be of the opinion that if anything is to be of the opinion that if anything is to be of the opinion that if anything is to be of the opinion that if anything is to be of the opinion that if anything is the provincial of the one in this way it should be so hedged are that no one interfered with mine. If they want my secret they must take the gun as it stands. My gun has nothing in common with the Maxim.

"The cooling," the major said, "can be following for whose use the property was subrecasted. While the committee seem of the opinion that if anything is to be of the opinion anything and archery (rifle practically anything is the opinion of partical opi ized to settle the insurance claims on the exhibition buildings recently de-

Thursday evening, the 26th inst., a fire abroad or not. took place at the Agricultural building, which entirely consumed the main building, porches, the poultry house in rear, and also the machinery hall. These were insured. Likewise the building used for a restaurant in the new grounds was destroyed and an other building on the south side of the main building. The last two were not insured. There was also destroyed 200 feet lineal of box stalls on the north side of 22 side of old grounds and east of the main building, which, in my opinion, was worth \$4.00 per lineal foot after allowing reduction for deterioration in Talue. The city should receive the sum of \$800 for that destroyed, and for for feet that is partially destroyed \$2 per foot-\$100. I consider the city is fully entitled to the following amounts: For the main building, \$8,000; for the poultry house, \$1,000; for the machin-ery hall, \$500, which is the amount of

\$900. Total, \$10,400.

on the Indian Reserve which was re-ferred to the city solicitor.

With respect to the proposed altera-tion of the street car line at the corner of Caledonia avenue and North Chatham streets the Mayor and solicitor were authorized to perfect an agreement with the company providing that the company fill in the road with bal-ast instead of the trestle mentioned in their proposal.

WONDERFUL NEW GUN.

Go to Foreign Power-War Office Indifferent.

Unless the British war office changes its attitude it is extremely probable that what appears to be the most efficient machine gun yet invented will be driven into the hands of a foreign

The invention (according to the Standard) is that of Major Fitzgerald, who claims that it is worth \$1,250,000. The Ferman military attache is said to have been greatly impressed by it, and F A. Roberts, of King William street London, who is acting for Major Fitz-gerald, states that a representative of the Japanese government will shortly

xamine it.

The chief feature of the gun is a secret apparatus which keeps the me-chanism from getting overheated, no matter how long it is used or how many rounds are fired. After a quarter In connection with the paving to be of an hour's constant firing the temper-one on Government street, a proposal ature of the jacket of the present madone on Government street, a proposal ature of the jacket of the present ma-has been made looking to the removal chine gun rises to 200 degrees and over,

The recoil is spread over the breach opinion that the Sooke Lake proper mechanism, and is not felt. mechanism, and is not felt.

It can be fired from any kind of conveyance or from the ground. The mounting can be done in less than five mounting can be done in less than five asked which of the three they prefer the conveyance or the Highlands.

Minutes.

No special plant is required for the manufacture of the gun. Anyone can be taught to use the whole mechanism in fifteen minutes.

Sooke, Goldstream or the Highlands, as an auxiliary to Elk Lake.

The rate of \$619,000 proposed by Ald. Henderson will provide for a redistribution system and a reservoir at bution system and a reservoir at

stroyed by fire, on the basis of a report made by him, which was as followed by him, which was a purchaser, and Mr. Roberts says that "I would respectfully report that on the gun will be sold whether it goes

TO BETTER LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

National Association Will Deal With Many Matters of Importance at Convention.

tion done to the box stalls, and interprovincial trade in breeding and she is now awaiting trial. and commercial live stock. The rela-"In my opinion, the city should make demand upon the insurance companies for the amounts mentioned."

and commercial live stock. The relationship of transportation companies to the live stock industry will be dealt the live stock industry will be dealt petition from the Victoria Labor- with by foremost authorities. The live stock industry will be dealt with by foremost authorities. The live stock industry will be dealt sian position in Manchuria. The rail- added by the close of the year to the road was isolated during the Russo- currency in circulation in the country ers Protective Union (city workmen) health of Canadian live stock, pro-

> of affiliation. It is the privilege also of Agriculture Societies and Exhibition match. The groom's gift to the bride the Japanese in Manchuria. Associations which paid in cash prizes was a handsome gold watch, and his for live stock in 1907 a sum of \$500 gift to the bridesmaid was a beautiful or upwards to affiliate with the Nationsignet ring. Only the intimate friends al Association by sending to the live of the young couple were present. The

English Officer's Invention That May WILL CONSIDER WATER SUPPLY

> QUESTION TO COME UP THIS EVENING

Resolutions on the Subject of Improving the System to be Disposed Of.

(From Monday's Daily.) To-night two very important matters will come before the council in re-

the new gun are:

It can be trained to any angle and fire down the side of a mountain or straight in the air.

The present supply was the first step in the improvement of the supply, and the bylaw which he proposed introducing would cover that as well as the introstraight in the air.

The mode of sighting facilitates quick duction of a re-distribution system. aiming night or day. It can also be aligned without touching the sights.

Addition of a re-distribution of the proposal of the Mayor it seems to be quite a general tion should not be singled out for the referendum but that all three should Sooke. Goldstream or the Highlands

HONEYMOON TRAGEDY.

groom's Murder and Bride's Arrest.

He was madly in love with the daughter of a neighbour, but her parnts frowned on his suit, and in desperation he announced his intention to

Happily the girl happened to arrive on the scene before the lover had hung long enough to suffocate himself. She cut him down at once, and thereby Chinese Railway Policy Is Strangled saved his life. After that the stern parents gave way and lovers were

The honeymoon has ended tragically After a sojourn of a few weeks in Ber The convention of the National Live In, the young husband was found dead; he had been killed by two shots fired from a revolver. Suspicion fell upon the bride, who declared that if she had of the Russian finance ministry, has \$125,806,043 in August, fell to \$110,000,the main building, \$8,000; for the promises to be a most important meet-hall, \$500, which is the amount of large earried on the above, so the lister integrated on the above, so the large maintenance carried on the above, so the large maintenance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the Russian finance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the serious problems which large maintenance carried on the above, so the large maintenance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the serious problems which large maintenance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the serious problems which large maintenance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the serious problems which large maintenance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the serious problems which large maintenance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the serious problems which large maintenance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the serious problems which large maintenance ministry, has killed her husband it was in self-defence, because he had threatened to gation of the serious problems which large maintenance ministry, has a self-defence ministry, has a self-defence ministry, has a self-defence ministry, has a self-defence ministry has a self-defence ministry has a self-defence ministry has a self-defence ministry. the authorities are inclined to believe and as a result, he has recommended from the various sources, the interesting of destruction done to the how t direction possible.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

ed as bridesmaid, while Mr. Jesse B. have forbidden China to extend the

BRIEF REVIEW Late W. J. Nelson Burled Yesterday-The funeral of the late William J.

parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing
Co., where service was conducted by
Rev. T. W. Gladstone, assisted by Rev.
C. Burnett. Appropriate hymns where FINANCIAL GLOOM

McLaren, grandmaster, assisted by Are Stronger Than Twelve bearers: W. H. Cullen, J. Dean, E. Sherritt, A. Anderson, I. Walsh and F. Months Ago.

\$757,259,900, and of bonds and notes \$1.
\$757,259,900, making up a total of \$1.
\$31,349,500. The securities of all kinds issued in the United States for five

IN MANCHURIA circulation \$683,795,923.

000,000, the gold imports of \$106,000,000, This action is construed here as a re- and the public deposits of \$78,000,000,lection of the hopelessness of the Rus- a total fund of about \$259,000,000 was sian position in Manchuria. The rail- added by the close of the year to the Japanese war, and the Japanese policy during the summer. While much of since then has practically strangled it.

NO RECORD BROKEN.

tion largely advanced in the banking field, if not in the field of commodities. The great stock of currency abundanced in the banking this being done, as being most advantageous to all concerned.

The opposition, led by C. J. Mickle

tend to check the outward movemen of gold, which in some quarters is ex-pected within the next few months. The financial structure of the coun-

has been one in which there has been ter, wanted to deport us all. But the making of financial history. It will go other day one true Christian offered

opinion is rapidly growing that Count Okuma intended, in his recent speech, almost openly to give notice that the Japanese would be glad to see India rise against English rule.

The general scheme of waterworks was 6.665, and their authorized capital was \$910, french, chief telephone expert for the number of national banks has increased by more than three thousand, bear violently and Japanese and Capa while their capital has increased by more than three thousand, and is to-day visiting country that method.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Yesterday O. F. French, chief telephone expert for the Manitoba government, concluded his valuation of the Bell system at Brandon, and is to-day visiting country that method. A strange courtship has been followed A strange courtship has been followed.

A strange courtship has been followed. by a tragic honeymoon in the case of the Bell plant at the points, looking over the Bell plant at the points visited, preparatory to pre-bank circulation was \$609,998,466. The senting a complete report on the value of the main pipe line, and Dairy Farm measures then taken by Secretary Cortelyou to promote circulation resulted in an increase of about \$75,000,000 during the next seven weeks, so that the ulation stood on Dec. 21, 1907, at

Accompanying the increase of bank otes circulation, in order to meet the cressure for currency, was the drama-tic movement of nearly \$106,000,000 of gold from Europe in a period of about six weeks. This inward movement of gold was facilitated by the sharp arrest of imports of luxuries and a combined effort by producers, railways and bankers to ship to Europe our farm

OF PANIC YEAR limited number of serious disasters, and will enter upon the new year under much stronger and safer conditions to began the old year.

Hindus in City Want a House Built to Live in.

G. D. Kumar, Indian religious worker mong the Hindus of Victoria in anpealing for help for his countrym Bro. A. J. Brace, acting chaplain, conducted the L. O. L. service at the grave

Opinion Advanced That Conditions says: "I asked the mayor that as many of my countrymen are out of work of my countrymen are out of work they would feel highly obliged if he could give them work as he was giving work to white faced men. At the same time I requested him for shelter, as the season was very cold and rainy and New York. Dec. 30.—The year 1907 I could not get a house to hire for them. He, instead of giving us a shelat little of the facket of the present mahas been made looking to the removal
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Ald. Henderson observed that the New York stock exchange. The number of shares dealt in in 1907 fell to 195,- 169,192. Bonds sales were \$561,651,500. The number of stocks dealt in in 1906 were \$670,817,333.

The source of the pressure upon the money market is indicated by the large issues of securities which took place during several years prior to the crisis. The statistics compiled by a leading separate report, says The British Ausseparate report, says The British Ausseparate

The statistics compiled by a leading financial journal in Brussels showed that the total issues throughout the world for the five years ending with 1906 were about \$3,400,000.000 annually. In the United States the issue of stocks for the first eleven months of 1907 was characteristic features of Australia, 757,759,900 and for horde and rotes the state of the features of Australia, Physical Research 1907 was characteristic features of Australia, Physical Research 1907 was characteri

Manitoba Government Taking Ex- namely: haustive Valuation of Telephone System in Province.

points, looking over the Bell plant at | 2. The continued use of the present

in Manitoba.

Mr. Frencyh visited Portage la Prairie on Thursday, and made an inspection of the plant in that town, and has forwarded to the government his as forwarded to the government his age from the west. has forwarded to the government his finding in regard to that point. The engineer has already gone over the Winnipeg system, and has handed his report to Premier Roblin. The report to Premier Roblin. The research of the Winnipeg and Portage is Bell Telephone Company, has greatly overvalued his plant at these points, and that the market value is not ob-

show that the Bell system in Manitoba can be duplicated for about one million dollars less than President Sise has asked for his plant, which is in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000, but it is said that the government is will-the service district. ing, however, to meet Mr. Sise half way and pay a little more than the plant is worth, so that Manitoba may be freed from the Bell monopoly.

It was further learned to-day that fittings, 3,000 ft. 27 in on Christmas day, at the residence of the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the market and an outward on the Indian Reserve which was referred to the government larged to-day that during the parameter to-day that the deficit of the government since then has practically strangled it. It is believed that the deficit of the government respects to have for the government since then has practically strangled it. It is believed that the deficit of the government expects to have for the government since then has practically strangled it. It is believed that the deficit of the government respects to have for the government spects to have for the government spects to have for the government spects to have for the government peared to-day that the deficit of the government spects to have for the government spec decline in bank resources has been a dinary way, and that the agreement Already an attendance of representative stock men from each of the several provinces is assured. Most of the Record and Provincial Live Stock Associations have fulfilled the requirements.

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New York, Dec. 30.—A petition by Henrietta Crosman actress.

Association by sending to the live of the young couple were present. The opposition, led by C. J. Mickle stok commissioner, Ottawa, a list of bridge received many beautiful presents. In surface arrived here yesterday. Owing to the banks will staken by the secretary of the young couple were present. The opposition, led by C. J. Mickle stok commissioner, Ottawa, a list of bridge received many beautiful presents. After a very pleasant time had been arrived here yesterday. Owing to the banks will staken by the secretary of the government and the Bell Company. With a view to finding out the exact of public money from the banks will reason.

COUNCIL PASS WATER BY-LAW

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE TO VOTE ON IT

Question of Improving Elk Lake Will be Submitted at Election Time.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The waterworks by-law passed the city council last night with very little

regretted that they were not in pos-session of the full expert report before passing upon it. There was a question, the thought, suggested by the condition of the money market. He thought this might be met by selling the debentures in instalments, just enough at a time to prosecute the work, pending an improvement in the money market.

The Mayor said there was provision for this already in the by-law itself.

Ald, Fell disapproved of the by-law. Loce, asking the city to lay experts at \$4.46/35/80.

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Victoria, in addition to the propos provement to the Elk lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an inrease of the city's water suply from

uation of the system of the company the main pipe line, and Dairy Farm

ports on the Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie exchanges are expected to show that C. E. Sise, president of the

All of said improvements requiring an expenditure of about \$90,000.

4. The improvement of the distribution system by the addition of the

(c) A new high service numning equipment on the site now in use.

(d) Furnishing and laying the following pipe with requisite gates and

(e) Taking up and relaying the fol-

The by-laws to provide for the build-

HOTEL KEEPER SENTENCED.