Gleanings of City and Free cial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -The steamer Rosalie took over 200 excursionists from Port Townsend yesterday to the football match in Seattle.

-Grouse cannot be shot after to-morrow. The season for them has been a short one, and consequently they are plentiful in the almost inaccessible

-Mrs. Anna Gleason, of 235 Evanstown avenue, Chicago, wants information of her brother, Michael Kane, who left Holinesburg, Philadelphia, in 1854, for the Pacific coast.

-A list of barristers and solicitors entitled to practise in British Columbia has been prepared by the secretary of the Law Society and published in the B. C. Gazette.

-There was a large attendance at the flag social held in A. O. U. W. hall last night. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The social O. U. W.

-Sir Charles Ross, who has been hunting big game in the North, returned to Nanaimo on the Danube. He goes to China by the next Empress. Mr. Hanbury and party, who have been hunting near Alert Bay, will go farther north by the next steamer.

-The police authorities of the State of Washington are going to have the "pleasure" of the company of Michael Welsh. That much written of individual was this morning escorted to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, placed upon the Rosalie and quietly but firmly requested to keep away from Victoria.

-This forenoon the pupils of South Park school had their first fire drill, under the supervision of Instructor St. Clair. The 400 pupils got out of their respective class rooms and formed in line in the front of the building in 37 seconds from the first tap of the alarm

-Charles Spring, of Kyoquot, has been appointed a justice of the peace for Comox district. H. M. Hills, of Victoria, and George H. Cowan, of Van. couver, notaries public for the province; R. W. Deans, of Midway, and L. V. Cuppage, of Osoyoos, notaries public for

-The "Drunkard's Demonstration," a drama, consisting of three scenes, was presented by the Salvation Arm in the barracks last evening. The first scene pictured the bar-room, the second the drunkard's home and the last the happy family rejoicing in the reformation of the husband and father. Two small little children sang a sweet little song in the last scene. There was a large crowd present and the collection was a

-M. J. Abeneur and wife, of San Francisco, are in the city. Mr. Abeneur is travelling agent for the Giant Powder Co, which has works in California and at Telegraph Bay. He will claims is kept busy cutting lumber for spend some time in British Columbia in- the flumes. Both companies will troducing powder made here. The deavor to have everything in readiness works, which have been closed down for to begin washing early in the spring. some time, will soon be running full blast again, the stock on hand having been materially decreased. Early next week five carloads will be shipped to Kootenay.

-There seems to be an endeavor on the part of the boys of Vancouver 1sland to establish a reputation for themselves for mischief. First there was the attempt to burn the Kuper Island industrial school, then the Okell-Morris robbery, and now comes the report that a numer of boys tried to set fire to an empty house on Milne street, Fernwood. They had the fire nicely started in a corner of one of the rooms, and it was just taking hold of the wood work when some neighbors had to come in and spoil the fun.

-Certificates of incorporation of the following new mining companies appear in the Official Gazette, issued last evening: Homestake Gold Mining Company, of Vancouver, capital, \$500,000, trustees, Thomas Dunn, J. E. W. Maciarlane and E. E. Evans; O K Gold Mining Company, of Spokane, capital \$1, 50,-000; Silver Key Gold Mining Company, of New Denver, capital, \$100.000, trustees, C. M. Getting, James Gilhooley and George D. Lang; and the North

-Mr. B. N. Murray, superintendent of the water works improvements at Beaver lake, was presented with an address and a handsome gold locket, with diamond setting, by the men under his The locket was manufactured will and appreciation contained in the address. An impromptu concert fol- tively. lowed, in which Messrs. J. G. Brown, J. Derbyshire, H. Kirby, W. Colwell, Veno Murray, H. Colwell, Hall and J. Rome took part.

-At a shareholders' meeting of the Maud Hydraulic Company it was de- spirit had ordered him to take his life. cided to accept an offer from C. H. Fishback, of Seattle, for the purchase of the company's property. The price is not made public, but while it is understood it will give the original owners satisfactory returns, it is considered that the purchasers have made an excellent investment, as prospecting on the claim shows good pay. Indeed, the district all along the Quesnelle river seems to be rich in gold. The Maud company's claims are on Four-Mile creek Quesnelle Forks. Agents of English capitalists have been attempting to buy the property, and would probably have succeeded had not Mr. Fishback secured a prior option on it. It is stated 27th, chimney fire, no loss, and 29th, that the new owners will commence development early next season.

-Steamer Rapid Transit is engaged in a lively coal trade to Victoria, and has made four or five trips during the last two months, carrying up to this British bark Samarkand off the Faraltime one thousand tons or more. She lon islands and transferred to her a lot went out to-day with all she could car- of provisions. The crew had been on ry. Victoria is in the same position as quarter rations for two weeks and the

Heretofore it has been distributed among all the dealers. The dealers ago. who were let out have their own customers, and can keep them if they can get the coal. In their dilemma they turned to Seattle, and so far have made it lively for the opposition. The coal taken from here, Gilman, has proven setisfactory, and the promise is for a continuation of the trade right along. The Transit brings lime back from the Island, and makes a good thing out of the trade both ways. - Seattle Post Intelligencer.

-The funeral of the late Jas. Langley, which took place from the family residence this afternoon, was largely attended by old-timers and the numerous friends of the deceased. Bishop Cridge conducted the funeral services, and T. Shotbolt, C. E. Renouf, T. M. Henderson, George Lent, Captain Wise and W. E. Woodridge acted as pall bearers.

-There was a very pleasant and profitable meeting of Perseverance Lodge on Tuesday evening. There were two initiations, after which there was a fraternal visit paid by Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T. A concert will be given was given by Triumph lodge, No. 4, A. in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when a good programme will be rendered by men of the fleet, assisted by some well known local talent.

> -Superintendent Sheppard has received a circular from Esberg, Bachman & Co., of San Francisco, asking him to warn Victoria business men and banks not to honor drafts numbered 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, and 539, drawn by Es berg, Bachman & Co., of San Francisco, on the same firm in New York on the National Park Bank of New York. The drafts, which were signed in blank, were stolen from the firm.

-Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, who for nearly thirty years has been connected with the drug store of Langley & Co., has severed his connection with that firm. Before leaving he was made the recipient of a very handsome present. Mr. Hiscocks has purchased the interest of Mr. Frank Cryderman in the firm of Dean & Cryderman. Messrs. Dean & Hiscocks will continue the business at the corner of Yates and Broad streets.

-The schooner Allie I. Algar, recent ly purchased from Captain J. C. Nixon, of Seattle, by four Victoria hunters, was brought over from Seattle by the owners last night. The Algar made the trip in about seven hours, being driven by the howling gale which raged on the straits during the night. The schooner is flying the Stars and Stripes for the last time, as the owners will at once register her as a British vessel. She will engage in sealing off the Japanese coast.

-George A. Smith, C. E., is at the Oriental, having come overland from Alberni. Mr. Smith brings no news of new discoveries in that district. He is at present engaged in running levels for the hydraulic flume on the Duke of York claim, China creek. Considerable work is being done on this claim and also on the Cataract, another hydraulic claim further down the creek. A portable

-About seventy Knights and their friends went up to Duncans last night to attend the anniversary social of Maple lodge. The visitors were met at the train by members of Maple lodge, who escorted them to the agricultital hall. An excellent programme, consisting of recitations, songs and instrumental music, was rendered by local talent, assisted by Messrs. James Pilling, L. H. O'Brien and Professor Pferdner, of Victoria. The supper was all that could be desired. The visitors returned to the city about six o'clock this morning, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

From Wednesday's Daily.

-The Presbytery of Victoria will hold its next regular quarterly meeting at Nanaimo on Tuesday next, when a large amount of ecclesiastical work will be transacted.

-After waiting for two days for the storm to subside, the steamer Mischief, Captain Foot, left this morning for the west coast, heavily laden with lumber and supplies for Quatsino and other points. She had only a few passengers on board.

-The concert and dance at Semple's Saanich Coal Mining Company, of this hall last evening was very much enjoyed by the large audience present. An excellent programme of recitations, songs, tableaux and instrumental music was rendered, and refreshments were served during the evening.

-A further reduction in flour of ten cents per sack was made by the millers by Davidson Bros., and is suitably en- of Winnipeg last week. The wholesale graved from a design of the filter beds | price for patents is now \$1.80 per sack, reduced to \$10 and \$12 a ton respec-

> -Lee Sue Gin, a Chinese vegetable peddler, committed suicide last night by eating the contents of a five tael tin of opium, mixed with rice. He was evidently demented, and imagined that a Ccroner Crompton is holding an inquest this afternoon.

> -W. A. Jowett, of Nelson, has returned home after acquiring Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley's interest in the Nelson Miner. Mr. Jowett being now sole proprietor of the Miner, will inprove it in every way, as he is determined to make it the leading paper of Kootenay district.

-There were but three fires during the month of November, and the total loss was but \$110, the smallest for the year. On the 13th there was a fire in a frame house at Oaklands, loss \$100; fire in the residence of A. Von Rhein, View street, loss \$10.

-A dispatch from Port Townsend states that the schooner Vega which arrived there, reports having spoken the

conduct since leaving Brazil four months | will meet every Wednesday evening for

-At the regular meeting of Peerless and the following officers were elected: N. G., D. McMillan; V. G., J. W. Speed; recording secretary, H. Siddall: permanent secretary, W. J. Harrison; treasurer, D. Lindsay.

-A large number of householders registered to-day, entitling them to vote at the coming municipal elections. To accommodate those who could not attend during the day, Mr. Northcott will be at his office between 7 and 8 this evening. This will positively be the last chance to get on the voters' list.

-James Nixon, chief storekeeper for the E. & N. railway company at Russell's Station was married in Nanimo this afternoon to Miss McDonald, of that place. The happy couple will come down by this evening's train and will take the City of Kingston to the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent.

-J. J. Stewart, of the Horselly Minirg company, has been engaged by the Cataract Mining company to superiutend the building of the hydraulic plant on the Cataract claim, China creek, Alberni. Mr. Stewart has had considerable experience with hydraulic plants. He will endeavor to have the plant completed to begin washing in the spring.

-Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P. elected the following officers last evening: C. C., F. Hinds; V. C., J. Jackson; T. Walker; M. of W., M. Meiss; K. of R. and S., E. Pferdner; M. of F., J. L. Smith; M. of E., W. P. Smith; M. or A., W. G. Workman. Past Chancellor H. Webber, the recently appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor, will instal the officers next month.

-Mr. John Finlayson, superintendent of the Juvenile Reformatory, who has been dangerously ill for some time, was yesterday removed to Jubilee Hospital, where it is hoped by his numerous friends that he will be quickly restored to health. During his illness the reformatory will be closed, and the two inmates will be under the charge of Warden John of the provincial fail.

-David J. Dyson, president of the Dyson Gibson company, of Winnipeg, manufacturers of coffees, spices, brooms, vinegars, flavoring extracts and White Star Baking Powder, is in the city. Mr. Dyson propses to boom White Star Baking Powder in this province, and an advertisement of the same appears elsewhere in the Times.

day that the steamer Strathnevis had several weeks, caused quite a scene on as the local agents of the N. P. R. have who is in the city, thinks that the vessel has met with an accident to her ma- man with assault. chinery or wheel and is drifting around in mid-ocean

sale in all the leading stores, and by members of the art union, will entitle each holder to a chance in a drawing for original pictures painted by the members. The number of prizes will be decided upon by the numbers of tickets will be from fifteen to twenty prizes offered, ranging in value from \$10 to \$50 each. The winners of prizes will have the choice of about 150 pictures, which will be priced in the catalogue to be issued at the exhibition. The society has commenced its career under favorable auspices, being patronized by His Excelleney the Governor-General, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Rear-Admiral Stephenson, C. B., the Bishop of Columbia and the Mayor, which certainly ought to insure its success. In connecminent people in Victoria, and it will the old-fashioned way of setting type The society has the good wishes of ev- Messrs. Dunn and Campbell set 81,000 ery lover of art in the community, and ems in 7% hours, which is as much as kind will do much to cultivate a taste hours "from the case." for the artistic.

From Thursday's Daily. -The tug Lorne was placed on the. marine slips at Esquimalt this morning. She will undergo a general overhauling.

and reservoir. Mr. Murray made a fit- and strong bakers' sells for \$1.60. The Mathilda was brought down to Esqui amount to complete the purchase of the ting reply to the expressions of good- price of bran and shorts has also been malt by the tug Constance vesterday handsome residence and grounds at New morning.

> -All the Victoria fishing boats have returned to port, so the one wrecked off Otter point must have come from the American side.

-One hundred and eighty-five tons of Comox coal was brought down last evening by the tug Vancouver for the Victoria Tramway company.

-All the cargo space has been engaged for the steamer Miowera, which sails for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney on the 16th inst. She is due here on the

-'The steamer Rainbow left for Vancouver yesterday with four car loads of powder from the Telegraph Bay works. It is to be shipped to Kootenay over ley & Co., having been engaged there and Wm. Anderson, after which Mr. -Householders who have not register ed with the city assessor will not be entitled to vote at the coming municipal

being over 100 names more than did so -Mr. R. F. Tolmie, of the Land Reg. istry office, was married at Seattle on Saturday to Miss Edwards, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Tolmie came over on the

election. Altogether 459 registered, this

Kingston last evening.

put the trade in the various cities in sight. To complicate matters, the offithe hands of one dealer at each place. cers charged the crew with mutinous members have joined the club, which IT'S GUID TO BE

-The owners of the steamer Schome lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, there on Saturday made a further reduction was work in the first and third degrees, in the passenger rates and are now selling tickets to Port Townsend for 25 cents and to Seattle for 50 cents. The owners of the Rosalie have not yet met

> -An "At Home" will be held this evening at the residence of Rev. W. D. Barber, St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. To-morrow evening a magic lantern entertainment will be provided for the little ones in the school room of the church.

-Police Constable Wallis left thismorning for Alberni in connection with a stabbing affray which occurred about thirty miles from that town. Two In- the kind in Victoria, and the enthusiasm dians got into a fight and one of them | and general vim that prevailed made the Was The assailant was committed for cut. trial.

-The inland revenue returns for November are as follows: Spirits \$ 8,033.46 Malt 1,330.84 2,608.25 679.20 Total..... \$12,787.53

-A report was published in yesterday's Post-Intelligencer to the effect that the steamer City of Columbia of that place was purchased by Victoria parties and that she left there yesterday for here. The City of Columbia has not yet appeared, nor can anyone be found who knows anything about the purchase

-Alexander Sharp, ex-superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Company, has been appointed to a similar position at the Jordan mine. Mr. Sharp entered upon his new duties last week, and has a large force of men at work getting the mine ready for a large output of coal. The first shipment from this mine by water will reach Victoria on Thursday

-The twelve Rock Bay school boys arrested for breaking into the Okell-Morris canning factory, were given a private hearing before Magistrate Macrae this afternoon. Mr. Okell said the directors did not wish to press the charge; in fact they were sorry that they had been forced to lay the complaint. Police Magistrate Macrae displaint. Police Magistrate Macrae districts white and the state of shipping masters, and the Indians of shipping masters, and the Indians fatherly advice and making them prom- greeting and good wishes to all. Aberise not to steal anything again. The parents of the boys were all present.

-One of the Chinese peddlers of cu--There was a rumor in circulation to- rios, who has been infesting the city for reached Yokohama, but it could not be government street to-day. He had gone verified and has probably no foundation, into a saloon to dispose of some of his wares when the habitues of the place received no confirmation of it. A calbegan to help themselves. He granded confirmation of it. A calbegan to help themselves are calbegan to help themselves are calbegan to help themselve culation has been made by Frank Yorke, one of the men and was gragging min the stevedore, as to how far the Strath towards Chinatown when Constable L. Belyea, Rev. Dr. Campbell, D. W. tree of the Indian settlements sealing nevis could travel with the coal she had Carter appeared and placed the man understand the relief station, he leaves Rewn at the relief station, he leaves Rewn at the relief station, he leaves Rewn at the relief station and kyuquot are in the central towards Chinatown when Constable L. Belyea, Rev. Dr. Campbell, D. W. Gillies, A. H. Scaife, W. Templeman, masters can get their crews and hunters on board. It was found that she could der arrest. At the police station he James Brown, sr., A. Henderson, J. shipped with little difficulty. go for thirty days under full steam and gave his name as Robert Oliver. John Cochrane, R. L. Fraser, A. A. Davidson, another fifteen under half steam. Capt., McCall, who tried to prevent the China- W. H. Bone, A. Cameron, H. D. Helm-Archibald, of the Empress of China, man from dragging Oliver down to cken, John Grant, A. G. McCandless, F. Chinatown, was charged by the Chinas Carne, J. R. Carmichael, John Jardine, The Petition of the Dissatisfied to Come

Jessie Peat, and an assault case, occu- Gourlie Mackie -The art union of British Columbia pied the attention of the police magisis now fairly started, and it may be in- trate this morning. The defendant in teresting to many to understand on the assault case was W. Porea, and what lines the art union will be worked, the complainant Eli Cragie, a hack driv-The tickets, which are now offered for er. Porea engaged Cragie to drive him to Esquimalt, but when he reached his destination he said he had no funds. Cragie was obdurate and said he must be paid, so Porea gave him an overcoat and they came back to town. Upon reaching Government street Porea demanded his coat. Cragie refused to give it up and Porea struck him. For this he was fined \$5 and \$2 costs. -The record for linotype work in Vic-

toria, and probably in the province, was broken last week by Robert Dunn, of the Times composing room. Without making any special effort he last week set up 243,000 ems (45 lines to the thousand ems), working 7% hours per day, on a linotype machine. The best previous record was 239,000, made by Thomas Duncan on tion with the art union, the members one of the Times machines. Duncan intend to hold an exhibition of pictures worked eight hours per day, and enjoyed kindly loaned by some of the most pro- some special advantages besides. With surprise many to know what a number by hand a man sets on the average valuable paintings there are here. 48,000 ems a week. On Saturday it is hoped that an exhibition of this ten average men would set in eight

-Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc. principal of Columbia Methodist College, New Westminster, preached yesterday morning in the Centennial Methodist church and in the evening at the Victoria West Methodist church. The colections were for the educational funds. Rev. Mr. Whittington being engaged in The new propeller for the steamer an endeavor to raise the necessary westminster, formerly belonging to Mr. Edmonds. This they intend to use for college purposes. The property, which includes the residence and about six acres of ground, was obtained for \$15. 000. R Of this amount Mr. H. A. Mas-000. Of this amount Mr. H. A. Massey, of Toronto, has promised \$10,000, it Fame." Miss Johnstone recited ably the additional \$5000 can be raised here. two Scottish readings and also sang Most of the money was raised during the recent conference, but it was found that this decreased the subscriptions for cur- lie Brewed a Peck o' Maut" was sung rent expenses. The deficit must be made up shortly, to comply with the con- Rowlands in costume, and the acting ditions of Mr. Massey's donation.

F. M. Cryderman has retired from the and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," with varia firm of Dean & Cryderman, having distions, and Pipers J. Munro and A. Rob posed of his interest to Mr. E. H. His- ertson gave selections of pipe music. The cocks. The latter gentleman has long been connected with the firm of Lang-Russell, Past Chief Jameson, J. Munro liam Lanning, Broughton's hired man for the past twenty years, and is an Mr. Anderson danced the Highland day evening saying he was going to a English pharmaceutical chemist of con-fling. At the close "Auld Lang Syne" siderable experience, holding a diploma was sung with enthusiasm. in that old and well known body, the English Pharmaceutical Society. The new firm will be known as Dean & Hiscocks, and will continue the business on the same premises. Mr. Dean will welcome all the patrons of the old firm, and | Mr. Hiscocks be glad to meet all old friends in his new quarters. Mr. Dean, trustees took place to-day. besides being thoroughly competent in his profession, is also deservedly popu--Varcouver relative to the coal supply.

The mine owners on the other side have procure supplies when the Vega came in the J. B. A. A. with Mr. Ralph Higgins the prosperity of the newly formed firm. lar; and Mr. Hiscocks' extensive expe-

MERRY AND WISE

Scotsmen in Victoria Honor Their Patron Saint in a Royal Manner.

By a Banquet at the Driard-Greet Brithers the World Over by Wire.

Ye St. Andra's an' Caledonian Society, o' the toon o' Victoria, held its yearly muckle denner last evening at the Driard. This was the 31st gathering of seriously but not dangerously older members feel young, while the youngsters felt that the old ones must have been scorchers for liveliness and go in their young days. It was a hearty and a whole-hearted gathering that sat down to the temptingly laid tables, guarded by a host of waiters soon to be moving quickly about laden with delicacies for which that famous old house the Driard has a continental reputation. President J. G. Brown, ever popular with young and old alike, as the mythical Father O'Flynn that he sometimes sings about, made a model chairman. and all went as merrily and as smoothly as wedding chimes, as he was ably assisted by the vice-presidents, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken and Mr. Falconer.

Previously to proceeding to discuss Mine Host Hartnagle's bill of fare, the ceremony of installing the officers for the year had been performed at the society's hall, Rev. Leslie Clay, the society's chaplain, officiating. The new offi-cers are: President, J. G. Brown; first vice-president, J. H. Falconer; second vice-president, H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P.; treasurer, J. R. Carmichael; secretary, E. C. Smith; assistant secretary, J. R. McKenzie; chaplain, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; physician, Dr. R. L. Fraser: directors, J. Earsman, J. L. Forrester, F. B. Gregory, J. Jardine, W. Muir, Thomas Russell, James Wilson; warden, George Webb; bard, James

Deans. Telegrams in the Scottish dialect had been sent to the societies in various parts of the continent, and replies, conveying similar sentiments of brotherly feeling had been received from many. These were all read. Among the numdeen.'

the left General Roberts. Then came Thomas Earle, M. P., Rev. Leslie Clay, chaplain of the society, Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M. P., J. J. Austin, president of Both captains and Indians will then be the Pioneer Society, Thomas Burnes, liable for any infractions of the shipping president of the B. C. Benevolent Assolaws. The appointments give satisfactions of the snipping ciation. Others present were. E. V. tion in sealing circles, and as Ahouset Ald. John Hall, Dr. Geo. H. Duncan. Jos. W. Wilson, Wm. Muir, E. -Four drunks, including the notorious Smith, J. B. Gordon, D. R. Ker, W. Smith, J. B. Gordon, D. R. Ker, W. Gourlie Mackie, W. H. Ellis, R. T. Williams, Max Leiser, Gus Leiser, G. L. ing the office of chief of the fire depart Milne, M. D., J. Reith Whook, Later an elective one, will be dealt with Martin, Capt. John Irving, Capt. E. at to-night's meeting of the city council. Palmer, J. H. Falconer, Gordon Hunter, The petition, which is signed by G. tin, A. J. Thomas, R. Anderson, George A. Gardiner, Wm. Bryce, M. Hutchison. R. Johnstone, H. A. Munn, R. L. Drurg, C. Patterson, George Bishop, W. Collister, George E. Fisher, J. John-Ston. Robert Mitchell. John W. Endean, of the people, say, once in three years, E. C. Howell, G. Jeeves, J. Baker, A. Tolmie, Andrew Gibson, Robert Hamilon, George Walker, W. A. Anderson, J. G. Mann, Jock Robertson, H. King, . Casey. B. W. Murray, A. Walkley, J. Wilson, A. F. Forbes, J. C. Jardine, T. Flewin, D. Stewart, F. V. Robertson, I. S. Smith, M. C. Reynard, J. W. Creighton, A. Wood, James Deans, Jas. Hogarth, James L. Forrester and James

SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE.

Successful Concert Held by the Sir William Wallace Society Last Even-

The Sir William Wallace Society conert proved to be a great success. There were no speeches but plenty of music, and good Scotch enthusiasm. The programme arranged by Mr. Rowlands was excellent and the various pieces were given in a manner that the audience appreciated, as was shown by the encores received by the singers, Mrs. Rowlands, as was expected, sang sweetly and feelingly the two songs which appealed to the hearts of her hear-"Scots Wha Hae" was sung by Mr. Rowlands in a manner that few, it any, even Scotsmen, could equal, the fire and enthusiasm he instils into that song certainly giving a new significance to many. Mr. Ives, in his rendering of "Mary of Argyl" and "Mrs. Prue" showed his fine tenor voice to advantage and he received well merited applause. Mr. Brownlie sang in fine style very nicely in the duet with Mr. Brown-"The Crookit Bawbee" and "Wilwas realistic. During the evening Mrs. -As announced a few days ago, Mr. Hall played on the piano, "Ye Banks

WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS.

There is Prospect of a Lively Fight the Royal City.

New Westminster, Dec. 2.-Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school Mayor Shiles is running again, having for an opponent Ald. James Johnson. teen candidates are out for ten alder manic chairs and the fight will be the liveliest in years, the interest being far KAVANAUGH SUSPENDED

Police Constable Sells His Furnitur and Leaves His Wife and Child

T. W. Kavanaugh as been suspende from the police force by Superintender Sheppard. The chief's report on matter has been handed to the commis sioners, but just what it contains ne ther the chief nor the commissioner care to divulge.

It is believed that Kavanaugh has lef the city, deserting his wife and child He was seen in the city at 5 o'cl this morning, but not since, and it probable that he left for the Sound one of the morning boats. This much is known: He yesterday sold his furni ture to a broker, who removed it at day light from the suspended constable's for mer residence in James Bay.

Trouble has been brewing between Kavanaugh and his wife for a co of weeks; in fact, some of his form actions make it appear as though the never got along very well together When he first came to America he lef his wife in Ireland. Last spring a le ter was received by the Vancouver chief of police asking if Kavanaugh was o the force in that city. The reply wa sent back that there was no man of tha name on the Vancouver force, but that he was on the Victoria force. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Kavanaugh and he child came to Victoria. After she had been here a few days she went to the police station and gave her husband little surprise. He had been living wit his mother, and upon the arrival of h wife they all went to live together. A far as outward appearances went, every thing seemed to be going on smoothl until a couple of weeks ago, when Mrs Kavanaugh complained to the chief of police and commissioners of her hus band. It is believed that it was this that led to his suspension.

WEST COAST SEALERS.

Three Shipping Masters Appointed the Dominion Government.

C. P. McDougall, Ahouset, John Grice Clayoquot, and J. A. Mullman, Kayuquot, have been appointed shipping masters by the governor-general in council for the respective ports in which they are located. The appointments have been made to meet the demands made by owners of sealing vessels in the matter of shipping Indian crews. Heretofore crews for sealing vessels were secured on the west coast without the aid could leave the vessels without being amenable to the shipping laws. Captains At the president's right sat Hon. J. H. also could offer inducements to Indians Turner, premier of the province, and on to desert with impunity. The appointment of shipping masters removes those difficulties, as all crews on the west coast must be shipped through them.

> ELECTIVE FIRE CHIEF. up This Evening.

The much talked of petition a change in the municipal system mak ment an elective one, will be dealt with Campbell and 1000 others, is as follows: "We, the undersigned, are strongly of the opinion that it would be in the in terest of the city and for the better gov ernment of the fire department to have the chief engineer elected by the votes and only from those who have had experience as firemen. We humbly pray your honorable body to so enact, either by by-law, as provided for in section 104, sub-sections 41 and 81 of the municipal act, or by resolution of the council the same to take effect at the next election for city councillors, a draft of which we respectfully submit.

NO SUNDAY SHOWS

Performance at the Chinese Theatre Stopped by the Police.

The manager of the Delmonico Music Hall took his troupe of stars down to Chinatown last evening and made preparations to give the Chinese residents a Sunday show such as they had never seen before. It had been widely adver-tised in the Chinese quarter, and when the curtain went up there was "standing room only." The show was, however never finished. Chief Sheppard had received a tip as to what was going on. and he sent Detective Perdue and Con stable Cameron down to put a stop to the performance. When they arrived the leading song and dance artist was doing her turn, the first on the programme. The officers stopped the show abruptly. The manager, of course could not understand why he should not be allowed to proceed with the performance, but it was explained to him that Sunday shows, even in the Chinese the

atre, could not be tolerated in Victoria The Chinamen, who had settled them selves down for an evening of pleasure made a vigorous kick against the interference of the police, but they were satisfied when their money was returned. TERRIBLE THOUGHTLESSNESS.

Farmer Chops His Hired Man to Pieces, Thinking Him a Burglar. Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 2.-A fatal mistake was made by Willis Broughton, a farmer, of Darien, early Sunday morn-Lanning left Broughton's house Saturdance and would not be back that night. Shortly after midnight Broughton was awakened by the barking of his dog, and saw a man stealthily approaching house from the barn. Supposing him to be a burglar he waited for him at the woodshed door, with an axe, and when the man's head showed up Broughton brought the axe down with terrible force, felling the intruder and scattering his brains. Broughton kept on chopping to make sure of his victim and then turned him over, when to his surprise he recognized the split and bloody head of his hired man. Lanning is the son of a widow at Pembroke.

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