THE SCHOOL BY-LAW.

The defeat of the school by-law by the ratepayers Thursday places the trustees in a rather serious predicament. They are called upon by the law to provide certain accommodations the taxpavers have refused them the means of providing. It will now be the duty of the School Board to consider means whereby the situation temporarily forced upon them can be fided over. The reactionaries and the enemies of progress have had their way for the time being bethe will of the populace that Victoria effete, and accomplish His purpose by hundred of miles, over a rough country shall lag behind her sister cities in Canpeople must simply bide with patience wars. We are applying our scientific pletion of the new line for more than one tion of love. Our contemporary's knowlunderstanding of all the facts and prolong human life. But too much of northern territory should be made acthe knowledge that if they do not take our knowledge is applied to bad use, cessible to the prospector and the agrithe trouble to make their will known the and what we gain in one direction we culturist by the only means that will readers of the younger generation will people who live in a bygone age and are lose in another. The end may be cen- be of any practical use. But it is per- undertake to inform us whether the folafflicted with the spirit of that age will turies off, but it is none the less certain. haps of greater importance to us that lowing diagnosis is in accordance with take advantage of their indifference, The New Zealander, or the Asiatic, will regions which have already been proved, the various tests to which they have there is little doubt of what the verdict sit on bridges in London and Greater and which will yield of their golden been subjected by the little tormentor: will be.

It is said some of the frustees talk of "carrying out the will of the people as expressed at the polls Thursday." It will be a sorry day for the city of Victoria if it should ever be possible to say in sincerity that the voice which spoke thing if it should be advertised to the of the strictures are founded upon ignornumber of people who have come amongst us from less favored localities what does duty for a government in ceive the unanimous support of the

POSSIBILITIES

their voices and warning the neonly

Enlarging on this subject, one of the latter day prophets of England | It is said that by nature Thibet is admir- people, had his last profound interest were barbarians who lived a natural life | ment of British policy. with grit and loyalty, and they hammered at the gate of decadent Rome until it fell. Some of the stagnant peoples of the East, the cradle of the race, are been educated up to the point attained backward of the continents. Domin-

ed to it vet, but it means the desolation nations which have made themselves beast must be carried on mule back for ity." accomplishments in such a manner as to reason. It is important to us that our edge of the subject is apparently so pro-New York and moralize on civilizations abundance for many years to come, "It (love) is a nervous disease affecting that have been.

INDIA, THIBET AND RUSSIA.

The British government, possibly not unnaturally, is being subjected to a great deal of criticism on account of the at present absolute masters in our own and changes in appetite are among the of the people. It would be a lamentable expedition it has sent into Thibet. Most household. Heavy toll is taken by forworld as a fact that a city situated as ance of the facts. It is not pleasant to dike. British Columbians should be numerous to mention more than a few. Victoria is has decided to curtail in any read of the slaughter of benighted crea- more interested in seeing the end of such A total lack of the sense of proportion respect the facilities for the education of tures who have been sent forth to perchildren. We have been boasting of the form an impossible task. It is a pity section of Canada. For that reason the space; the suspension of the faculty of the faculty of the suspension of the su to settle because of the attractions of Thibet could not have been found than electors of British Columbia. The the climate here. And it is a fact that that of sending a force armed with government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier several families have been attracted by modern weapons of destruction against should be endorsed in its dethe inducements we have held out in ad- a rabble with practically no arms at all. termination to proceed with the dition to the favorable character of the But other ways had been tried more than construction of a line which will secure atmospheric conditions. But the clima- once, and the fact that the efforts were to Canadians their rights on the Pacific tic attractions of Victoria are not so unsuccessful is attributed to the sinister | side of their country as well as upon the transcendent that we can afford to ad- influence of Russia. It may seem in- Atlantic side. The new road will be the vertise to the world that we shall refuse' explicable that that power should be so first strictly all-Canadian railway line. to provide educational facilities such as determined to extend her boundaries and are common in every other city of any make them conterminous with the bordpretensions on the continent of America. ers of India that Persia, Afghanistan The less we say about the vote of Thurs- and Thibet have been tampered with day the better. The School Board and cajoled in turn. But it is undoubt- menting in a kindly spirit upon the life will be carrying out the will of the great edly a fact. Nor is it absurd to sur- of Siz Edwin Arnold. The Chronicle majority of the people if it views mise that the ambition of the Muscovite says Sir Edwin was one of the few Engthe verdict as the result of a mis- a few months ago was to dominate the lishmen who contracted an Anglo-Japancarriage of public opinion and a mis- whole of Asia. He had woven a vast ese alliance of a matrimonial character understanding, and proceeds about the diplomatic web, one section of which before Japan was quite so popular as public business as though such a vote Japan is rapidly rending to pieces in she is now. Sir Edwin went to Japan had never been recorded. We believe Manchuria. Great Britain is attending in 1889, and received such a flattering the members of the Board who act on to another portion of it in Thibet. The reception from the Emperor and the such an assumption will receive the latter power is merely insisting that the Court, which he repaid by his glowing hearty approval of the electors at the terms of treaties must be carried out. descriptions of the country, that he very

polls, and that the ratepayers will rectify Bemonstrances having proved useless, nearly determined to end his days there. the blunder when given the opportunity. an expedition has been sent forth to im- His knowledge of the country was cerpress the rulers of Thibet with the tainly deeper than that of most foreignnecessity of observing the conventions. ers who make books about it, for he Whatever the opinion of the Little Eng- lived for some months in native style, In England the prophets are lifting up landers may be, it is extremely doubtful with his daughter as his only white whether the people of Great Britain are companion. The lady whom he afterthat the time of their declension as a yet prepared to abandon India. That wards married accompanied Sir Edwin wation is at hand unless they take heed country must be defended against all en- and his daughter to England, and one and mend their ways. Publicists in this croachments. The most effective way remembers, as a proof that Japan was country are ant to overlook the fact that of doing that has been decided upon. It then only partly Europeanized, that she certain practices which they vigorously has been declared that buffer states are did not put off her native costume until condemn are not confined to America; essential-that Russia shall not be per- she went on board the British steamer. they are becoming general in communi- mitted to gain a dominant influence in Cosmopolitan in his tastes, Sir Edwin ties that pride themselves on the fact any of these states. Notwithstanding Arnold married first an Englishwoman, that they are in the van of the army of the deprecatory declarations of Slav secondly an American (a Channing, of civilization. On a scroll recently held diplomatists, the teachings of history are Boston, and a brilliant beauty), and, up in Great Britain so that all could read that the aggressions of Russia never thirdly, a lady of Japan. Lady Arnold was written the warning: "We don't cease. Everything territorial that was | speaks English perfectly, and went into want children now, though it was said absorbable has been absorbed. The pro- society with her husband before illness in the old times 'blessed is he who hath cess of assimilation would have been inhis quiverful.' But the day will come, finitely more marked if the appetite had Her face was familiar enough in the yonder from the East, it may be, when been gratified with all it coveted. The Row when her husband drove with her England will cry in vain for her chil- suspicions of Great Britain and of Japan there; and her English habits of speech dren. We can bleach cotton, build are therefore reasonable. Both believe steam engines, do everything but rear that in acting with decision now they married life—the ceremony itself taking men, and this is the beginning of de- are averting a war which might be more place in the Church of St. Matthias, at destructive and devastating in the fu- Earl's Court. Naturally enough, Sir

traced in vivid phrases the growth of ably adapted for the purposes of a buf- in the progress of the war; and it was a the pleasure-seeking instinct in ancient fer state. In marked contrast with Intreece, and the attendant neglect of dia, it is a poor and sterile country, could be sure of the triumph of his the sanctity of the marriage state, the There is nothing in it to tempt the hopes and wishes. shirking of its responsibilities, which cupidity of any marauding power. For accompanied her decay. The same de that reason it is assumed that the only most suave man who ever paced Fleet nosis. When the very young are attackgradation of matrimonial life appeared purpose of Russia in striving to main-street, where the rapid conditions of ed the symptoms are apt to be more in Rome, as though civilization carried tain a paramount influence here had rewith it the seeds of its own decay. The ference to the future of India. Nor manner. What was ugly in that life he disease can be easily cured if it does not Roman matron of the smart set despised is the assumption unnatural. Accepting disregarded; and often was he met in the run its course swiftly. Among more maher home, he said, and left her children that view, the expedition dispatched by to the slaves. But in the North there | Lord Curzon was a necessary develop-

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S INTERESTS

emerging into new life. They have not the importance to Canada of the pro- His correspondence must- have been So why ask a doctor?" It is pleasant to by the men and women of the superior is only in the Dominion itself that one hailed a contribution from an acquaint- encroached upon (perhaps it has extendnations. They are actuated by different hears the project condemned. While ance with thanks on one day; begged for- ed) the realms of the tiny god. ideals, moved by different ambitions and the Conservative party at Ottawa an- giveness on the next for a day's inevitstirred by different aspirations. The nounces through its whip in the House able delay in publication, and on the forces which make and unmake powers, of Commons that if the party be called third offered his congratulations. At alone are gifted with a perfect appreciwhich pull down and build up nations, to power the contract will be annulled, first sight people thought the friendly ation of humor. And yet a New York are still active in the world. If we of we read in foreign newspapers of the manner too good to be true; but Arnold woman who could not perceive the serithe West have reached our zenith and quickening effect upon trade the com- proved true on long trial. "I am a ous side of any question and was thereare preparing for the arrival of the pletion of the work will have. The road nightly journalist," he once said, and one fore in a constant state of laughter was R great body which shall enventually ob- will probably be of more importance to knew he took pride in the ambiguous bundled off incontinently to an insane scure us, we may rest assured that our British Columbia than to any other sec- sound of the "nightly." A proper knight asylum. The lady, too, had a hilarious successors are arising in some portion | tion of the Dominion, not even excepting | of the pen was he. of the globe. If the Japanese prevail the wheat-growing territory. It will against Russia-and all the indications make possible the construction of a railare that they are worthy-they will lead | way system to the gold-producing rethe forces of civilization on the oldest, gions of the north. As long as the tran- feel the cold when the 'thermometer' the most conservative and the most sportation of goods into the Yukon is away down. The air is so dry that country must be carried on under the the icy breath of winter has no effect ance in their own peculiar sphere will favor of a foreign government Can- upon the lungs or the skin." No? But not satisfy them. The evils which af- adians must be handicapped in their ef- the statistics indicate that the past flict, and which if permitted to con- forts to secure the trade that should be winter, which was a particularly severe tinue, must eventually result in the ob- exclusively their own. The San Fran- one and kept the atmosphere very dry, scurvation of the white races are not cisco Chronicle, referring to a report was hard upon the sons and daughters of prevalent in Asia. They are confined to that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. In nearly all localities the death that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pamen. 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there is no power on earth that can adian territory, says: "There is no ex- Department of Health of New York for check the symptoms of decay. In our aggeration in the telegraphic statement the month of February shows that there case the teaching and warnings of his of the enterprise that the scheme is the were 12,749 deaths in this state during tory are at our service, but doubtless in most important railway project mooted that period, an average of about 440 the pursuit of our ideals they will be in the American Northwest, as the line, deaths per day. "We have no other unheeded. The warning voice says: if built, will tap a large number of im- February mortality which equals this," "Everywhere we find the same story to portant gold fields on the way to Daw- says the bulletin, "and it exceeds by be told. The fertility of people living son City, all of which are now practic- almost 2,000 the average for the month under modern civilization is everywhere ally inaccessible, and consequently im- during the past five years. Pneumonia on the decline. Our eyes are not open- perfectly developed. Without railroad was the chief cause of the increase, communication these fields will all re- there being 1,820 deaths from that cause, of modern society. It may be that wher main as they are to-day owing to the or 14.3 per cent. of the total number. the first shot was fired yonder in the enormous cost of the transportation of Grippe has been pursuing an epidemic East it marked the beginning of a new supplies and machinery by the present during the past three months. It has whole. In the face of the vote polled it epoch, that God will cast aside these facilities, as everything used by man and also contributed to the unusual mortalhave accumulated great stores of knowl- calls attention to the fact that British days ago issued a deep and learned ediada in providing the facilities necessary have accumulated great stores of knowlfor the education of her children. The edge. We are gradually abolishing Columbia is interested in the early comtorial disquisition on the burning ques-

AN EMINENT JOURNALIST.

London newspapers have been com-

and blindness made him a home-stayer.

and dress began at the beginning of their

Edwin, who loved his wife's country and

One sometimes meets an Easterner

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer a few. shall be made tributary to Canada and the mind with pronounced accompanying tnat we who live under the British flag physical disturbances. For instance, shall be enabled to profit most gener- trembling when in the presence of one ously from the rich harvest that is who could by no possibility produce such awaiting the pick of the pioneer. We an effect in a normal person by mere proreceive annual reminders that we are not | pinquity; unnatural readiness to blush

PROMOTERS NOW HERE SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Connection to Be Made With U. S. Lines and via Vancouver Island With Alaska.

(From Saturday's Daily.) In spite of the attempts at various times to prove that Victoria's insular position deprives her of the chances to is hoped to make satisfactory arrange become a great shipping centre, from to this city in an endeavor to make it the terminus of their trans-continental railway lines, and the connecting point designs of J. J. Hill to make Victoria at to allow the Hill roads any advantage in this respect, and are preparing to advantages in Victoria's position. Capital has been interested in a gigan-

a letter before the government referring them to the Bank of Montreal for the thinks, the transferring in no small

bona fides asked for. The government will be met by the promoters as soon as convenient, and the proposition fully pre-It is essential that something definite

should be done with respect to the British Columbia end of the scheme, as the New York interests seek an early decis- chants, who realize in the scheme an exion. With the United States government | cellent opportunity to attract capital to guaranteeing 5 per cent, on the railways built in the Phillipine Islands, capital for railway construction is naturally being diverted in that direction, and it cannot be expected that the eight or nine is moreover important that no tim millions involved in this great under-taking should remain locked in uncer-

Mr. Cain was interviewed this morning by a Times reporter, and frankly ex- ing at 8 o'clock in order to consider the plained the proposal. The company undertakes to build a standard gauge railway that will connect Victoria the north end of Vancouver Island. It ments with the E. & N Company for an Blown to Pieces by an Infernal Machine time to time it is found that great trans- interchange of traffic. Mr. Dunsmui portation companies turn their attention has not been approached as yet on the subject, that being deferred until definite arrangements have been made with the government. Going on the general principle that corporations with great interfor Oriental and northern trade. There ests are not likely to enter into opposi cannot be any question concerning the tion to one another when not absolutely essential, it is not expected that any night. Kazaueff was blown to pieces, difficulty will stand in the way of an inleast one of the avenues of transcontin- dimentity win stand in the way of an include the least one of the avenues of transcontin- dimentity win stand in the way of an include the least one of the avenues of transcontinental trade. The C. P. R. has also new line and the E. & N. Upon the shown an unmistakable disposition not government giving assurances of the acceptance of the proposal the company will put surveyors in the field within ten The man arrived at the hotel yesterday gain a fair foothold here. But these days. Furthermore, within ninety days the active work of construction will belines are not the only ones to see the gin, and within two years the company

as required, so that no obstacle can pre- shops for the ferry and railway line, sent itself from that source.

On the 19th of March Mr. Cain laid

These, Mr. Cain says, would be established in Victoria.

measure of the Yukon and Alaska trade to Victoria. Vancouver also would come in for its share, owing to its shipping facilities by ferry connection with V couver Island.

A petition in favor of the proposition

has been largely signed by Victoria merthe Vancouver Island resources Mr. Cain is anxious to have something done at once, as those interested finar

cially are wanting a definite answer. I should be lost with the opening of the summer if the work is to go on A special meeting of the board of trade has been called for Monday evenproposal of Mr. Cain, who will be pre-

ANARCHIST KILLED

Which He Concealed in Hotel St. Petersburg, April 14.-An Anarchist named Kazaneff, stopping at the Hotel Du Nord, on the Nevski Prospekt. concealed an infernal machine in his trunk. It prematurely exploded last jured, and fire broke out in the hore The police found no evidence of a plot morning with a trunk and hand bag returned at 5 o'clock, remaining in his are prepared to agree to have the road room thereafter. All evidence of the Anarchist's identity was destroyed in the The intention of the company is to explosion, which shattered the adjoining



VICTORIA WEST INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TEAM-PROVINCIAL AND CITY CHAMPIONS.

This team has established a reputation rivalling that of the seniors. After capturing the six-game series of city league matches, the boys challenged the Nanaimo provincial champions. The latter accepted and the deciding match took place several weeks ago at the drill hall. It was won by the local aggregation, after what might be called a somewhat tame game. The fast combination and the accuracy of the local five puzzled the visitors so completely that they had no chance of winning at any stage of the game. The Victoria West intermediate team has gone through the season without having met with one defeat.

disappointment to him to die before he Sir Edwin Arnold was perhaps the resemble the symptoms of mild hypjournalism do not make for a magnificent obvious, though less aggravated, and the disregarded; and often was he met in the thronged thoroughfare at tea time, ture persons it is much more severe, reoblivious to the jostle, composing either quiring often drastic methods of cure, the peroration of a leader (about which | and sometimes, although with extreme he was as careful as an orator over his rarity, proving incurable. Love a dismaiden speech), or, it might be, some ease? Who that was lovesick ever lines of verse, which he dictated to a doubted it? And any cynical old bachelor Outsiders are deeply impressed with member of his family the next morning. will tell you that it always is a disease.

> Our American neighbors believe they effect upon all she came in contact with. She kept the circles in which she moved n a continuous state of laughter. Properly directed, her endowments would have been a blessing to her kind. And who gravely asseverates that "you do not yet she is incarcerated. The individual who snarls and snaps from uprising to downlying is not treated so. The world

> > YOUNG MEN, Become Independent

judgment and the impairment, if not cording to the present designs is des- establish as direct a line as possible with rooms. Among those injured was a important commercial centres on the reason the most direct route throughout

Pacific coast. In connection with the scheme is the speaking the line will be two hundred continuation of a railway line to the north end of Vancouver Island, the equipping of a line of fast steamers to a vast army of workmen. Mr. Cain ports, and a fast car ferry for passengers and freight from Victoria to Port

Intimately connected with the scheme probably Seattle and Portland, and by who founded the National bank in that city, has been prominently identified with the proposition and to him is due the Depending upon the through freight sition, and to him is due the credit for having interested capital in the for the great bulk of its trade, the local

During the last sifting of the legisla-Cain visited Victoria repeatedpert railway, which is to be the Vancouver Island means of communication, was chartered as a preliminary stage to point of freight rates. the proposition. It was laid before Premier McBride at that time. The Premier, who expressed an unwilliagness to deal with any transportation of the proposal, if accepted by the government, will give a wonderful impetus deal with any transportation. the proposition. It was laid before Premier McBride at that time. The Predeal with any transportation proposition advantageously situated to share very which was not a bona fide one, stated largely in this, but at the same time Nathen that if Mr. Cain was able to furnish naimo and other Vancouver Island points e endorsation of the Government bank, e Canadian Bank of Commerce, or of will have branch lines to mining centres, the Bank of Montreal to the effect that and thus d he had financial backing to complete the the Island. ork, the proposition would be consider-. The Premier was at the same time very favorably inclined to this scheme Since that Mr. Cain claims he has been able to furnish every assurance, through the Bank of Montreal, that the

total loss, of the power of the will much tined to make Victoria one of the most the Yukon and Alaskan ports. For this naval cadet. the Island will be taken. Roughly and fifty miles in length. To complete vast aimy of workmen. Mr. Cain thinks that allowing for lost time, which

must ensue, that it will require a force

of about seven or eight thousand men. In return the company ask from the government a grant of 5,000 acres of and per mile of road and \$10,000 per mile of | cago to the East. This will leave the tariff is the construction of a railway line from 3 per cent inscribed stock taken at Port Angeles to give connection with par. This latter stock will be held by the New York capitalists, thus removing rail communication Victoria will be made it from active competition in the money terminal point for all the great Ameri- markets, and affecting any other issue posed new transcontinental railway. It enormous, but it never seemed a tax. He observe that the divorce court has not can railways coming to the Pacific coast, of government stock. The company is also willing to enter into an agreement to sell the land to settlers at the same rail rates will be 2 cents less than the all-It is being financed by New York also willing to enter into an agreement capital. John Cain, of Port Angeles, to sell the land to settlers at the same who founded the National bank in that prices as government land of the same

rates are promised to be kept within very reasonable limits. The company seek to settle the land along its route, and The Cowichan, Alberni & Fort thus dispose of the land, and for that reason may be expected to hold out every inducement to intending settlers in | in medicine.

will share in this. The Island railway and thus develop the latent resources of

With a fast line of steamers between the northern terminus and Skagway and Not always with first application, although Alaskan ports, and a car ferry from Port Angeles to Victoria, the total cost it is estimated, will amount to \$9,000,000. But it Cures, it Cures Colds and Catarrh! Coincident with this, docking facilities | Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure Liver ills. money is available to complete the work will be required, and repair and work

GRAIN RATES.

No Spring Reduction in the Tariff From

Chicago to the East. Chicago, April 15.-Eastern traffic officials at their meeting here have decided not to make the customary spring reduction in rates on grain and grain products from Chion domestic grain and grain products from at 20 cents per hundred pounds, or two grain, from Chicago to New York, the rail rates. Philadelphia will continue to get a differential of 2 cents below New York on grain products, and Baltimore of 3 cents, but on grain the differential to Philadelphia will be only 1 cent, and to Baltimore 11/2 cents.

L. McMillan returned on Thursday from Portland, where he has been taking a course

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BY EDGAR FAWCI

Just 44 years ago this mo.

sued the first directory of Vi couver Island, by Edward architect, who continued to toria directory at intervals afterwards. Through the Mr. Mallandaine, who is a 1858, I am enabled to revie of early and interesting time of us who remember then good old times." I shall her the author's "Prefator of the author's "Prefatory" it has been thought by the standard following work that the presage of advancement, the per ly arrived wnen our fair to toria is of sufficient important that index of commerce that index of commerce when the sufficient was the sufficient with the sufficient with the sufficient was the sufficient with the sufficient with the sufficient was the sufficient with the sufficient with the sufficient was the sufficient with the sufficient with the sufficient was the sufficient was the sufficient with the sufficient was the sufficient a Directory. We have been about 35,000 from California and elsew ived, and have produced a lous state of transition in tries (Vancouver Island a lumbia.) A number of whar instructed this past seaso ber bridge across James I built, giving access to the Government offices, for Pu Government House, which ornamental character. Sti to the bridge have been metalled over, and are po times. A temporary want prevents more being done also the completion of tw (in lieu of bridges) in a street, I think, E. F.). W have ceased to be the o We have been fortunate caping with but one sing the shape of fire. Some citizens taking the lead, a der Company has been ubscription raised to de sary outlay of a buildin and Ladder Apparatus gine. We have a store (Hibben & Car gine. of considerable Royal and Victoria, houses, all erected The Hudson's Bay Com a warehouse of pretention stone, which they import i of not less than 40 m bank, Bank of British Great demands are made Hall for meetings, and Theatre is felt. The last fe seen an increase in our le for British Columbia. "We have seen by an effo direction a large tract of acres in the neighborhood

put up for sale by auction price of \$1.00 per acre. "We have of churches palian, one Roman Cathol dist mission, one Congreg sion, one nunnery school, St. Ann's, one private ed stitute (by the author) for and one Young Ladies' "We have an hospital originally by Christ Church, burdened with debt. "A Masonic lodge is mation; an Odd Fello has been in existence Ladies' Benevolent Soci presidency of Mrs. Col.

brew Victoria Benevolen been in existence some Philharmonic Society, duct of John Bailey, is oldest institutions, have in Victoria a FREI immense advantage, concommanding situation for Asiatic trade and its the North American & (which will shortly be fact). In conclusion, we our work in its presen hands of an indulgent

I now propose to review the looo pioneer mercha trated on the covers at directory, bringing the the pioneers of those da directory is nothing m of the city at that tim most interesting readi be supposed that newco residence will give it mo notice, but they will excu for being interested. On the front cover is Royal hotel on Wharf s Johnson, Jas. Wilcox,

also owned property on posite Philharmonic hal running through the Royal hotel with the the first brick hotel in 1858. It was in 1858. It was o lot alongside the Royal' Rev. Alexander C. Garr or 1862, used to preach of noons to large crowds, m miners, although all sort of sinners were there. He quent Irishman, was mi Indians, and lived on serve. The choir of Ch tended to lead the musia choir boy, I was there, Dr. Davie. The min packing box, and the as may be supposed, open air, and the eloqu ombined to make the s membered. Mr. Garret States, afterwards bein of the Protestant E of America. On the cover is a picture Hall, Hibben & Car corner of Yates and During forty-four years gone on prospering. A principals of that day a rest, the business is st Hibben & Co., under ment of Wm. S. Bot partners. I might state entered the business as of 18 years, and subsequ

On the next page are of Wm. Zelnor's drug st ment street, between Yar east side. He afterwa

ship was formed, cone

Hibben, C. W. Kamme