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Home Nursing Society Meets

proceedings at Annual Gathering Held On Thursday Last.

Reports of Officers And Other **Business Transacted at** Session.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held at the City Hall on Thursday. December 3rd, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. G. H. Barnard presiding.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. H. Barnard; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gervais Wake; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Mara; secretary-treasurer, Miss Perrin; committee, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Hetcher, Mrs. Cleland, Miss Carr, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Goppel, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Nicholles, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Royds, Miss Ramsdale, Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Toller.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. President's address was as follows ition to give as satisfactory a report ual, of the result of the year's work. It will remember that at the beginof the year Mrs. Herbert tendered her aution owing to failing health. I am the committee would like me to extheir very high appreciation of the bie services Mrs. Herbert rendered occupying the position of nurse. We are wish to thank her for continuing a position after her resignation had position after her resignation had eluctantly accepted until we could be one to take her place. This was a some difficulty in doing, but, I may say that in Mrs. Wallis we

Newbury, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. F. W. Nolte, Mrs. F. J. Norris, Mrs. L. Pither, Mrs. R. Porter, Mrs. C. T. Penwel, Mrs. A. B. Reid, Mrs. F. Rostein, Mrs. A. B. Rostein, Mrs. J. F. L. Pither, Mrs. Gant. Roberts, Mrs. Rudlin, Mrs. J. F. L. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Stevenson, Mrs. S. Spring, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. G. R. Snider, Mrs. M. Stadhagen, Mrs. R. Tennant, Mrs. H. Stadhagen, Mrs. R. Tennant, Mrs. H. Stadhagen, Mrs. R. Tennant, Mrs. H. Stadhagen, Mrs. B. Woodell. Messrs J. C. Newbury and W. Reneity of finding a successor thad to be Ten work of a district nurse has of the attractions of a hospital, or a te home, and its requirements, owing a number of difficult cases needing ton, make great demands on time and gth; the labor brings its own reward, Mrs. R. Langworthy, Mrs. Nich. Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Nich. Mrs. R. Portform Mrs. R. Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. R. Portform Mrs. R. Portform Mrs. R. Portform Mrs. R. Per Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Heisterneth of the irreduced to at once.

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Home Sewing Society does not relax efforts in providing the children with dful clothing. As soon as the wants made known, the supply is almost imche made known, the supply is almost imbediately ready for distribution.

An appeal came again to send a nurse of Alert Bay, where Mrs. Herbert's work cas so much appreciated last year, but the ociety was unable to comply with the reduct, and other arrangements had to be made for the care of the sick woman.

In response to a request made last year, number of dolls and toys were sent for instribution at Christmas time, and were

At the conclusion of the meeting C. E. Redfern addressed those present and congratulated the society on the efficiency of its work and the satisfactory reports for Undesirable Settlers.—On the Empressioner which arrives today are four Chin committee wish to place on record committee wish to place on record deir sense of appreciation of the work, one by Mrs. Herbert during the years le was connected with this society. She as always ready with help and advice, ad her faithful work will long be remem-red in Victoria by grateful patients. The thanks of the committee are given ese women who will attempt to land here as the wives of an equal number of fellow-countrymen, who will be on hand to claim the new arrivals as their lawfully wedded wives. As the women are being imported for immoral purposes their landing here will be prevented.

Expenses to date

LOUISA J. TOLLER.

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donation of \$25; to Alderman G. H. Barnard for his gift of \$30 80; to T. Shotbolt, Esq., for discount on bills; to J. Raymur, Esq., for kindly auditing the accounts, and to the Press for the insertion of notices of meetings and reports. The committee desires to acknowledge the assistance given by the Friendly Help Asociation in food and clothing. No appeal is ever made in vain by the nurse, and she is always glad to hear of any cases known to the district visitors that may require her services. The thanks of the committee are tendered to the members of the Medical Profession in the city who have assisted the nurse in her work, and once more on behalf of those who are benefited by this society in their times of sickness, the committee desires to thank the subscribers, and to tope that the financial support may be continued, so as to make it possible to carry on and increase the sphere of usefulness during the coming year. EDITH C. PERRIN, Secretary-Treasurer. H. Bar. Shotbolt, Raymur. Bricklayres Will Get More Pay

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A bylaw to amend the sewers' con-nection and rentals' bylaw was read a first time, and will be taken up at the necting of the streets committee on The council then adjourned.

WILL GO HUNGRY.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Big restaurants in wholesale and shopping districts of San Francisco will close today and not reopen until the present strike of union cooks and waters has been adjusted. When they are reopened it will be on a non-union basis. This action was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Restaurant Keepers' Association, which has about 70 members. About two, hundred smaller non-union restaurants will close out of sympathy for the movement.

Question of the Establishment of An International Sockeye Hatchery.

industries, and which in any way re quires consideration, will come before the gathering for discussion.

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A petition from residents of the Work setate on those streets affected by the Victoria & Sidney Railway tracks, asked of or the widening of First avenue, offering to pay a share of the cost. Ald. Dinsdale favored the petition, which was referred to the streets committee.

A setate on those streets affected by the Victoria & Sidney Railway tracks, asked for electric lights on Cedar Hill road. Ald, Grahame suggested the petitioners be informed the incoming council would be advised to adjust the matter. Ald. Kinsman concurred, and the petition was received.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,360.73. Adopted.

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The streets committee reported as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlement: Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the subjects referred to hereunder, beg to

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C. E. Redern, after thanking.

This suggestion considered in its own light might to the average person mean only an attempt in the dim future to bring about an understanding between the two governments with regard to the salmon fisheries. However, when viewed in conjunction witth the projected salmon fisheries congress, it takes on added importance, demonstrating as it does that the United States government is anxious to bring about a conference, and in pursuance of that government is anxious to bring about a conference, and in pursuance of that

Annual Dinner Of N tve Sons

Prefer Claim For Dummers Done to James Bay Property.

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ings with many musical selections.

After the toast "The King" had been duly honored, the chairman read a telegram from the Chief Factor of Post No. 2, regretting his inability to be present. Letters were also read from Mr. E. C. Johnson, of the Pioneer Society, regretting, through ilmess, his inability to attend, and from the Premier, the Hon. Richard McBride, stating that, owing to the night session of the legislature, it would be late before he could arrive, even if he managed to get there at all. The chairman announced that on account of this the toast, "Our Native Land," the second on the list, would not be proposed until the Premier's arrival. The chairman then proposed the toast, "Pioneers of Our Country," and related some very amusing incidents of his own doings in pioneer days.

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Richard Hall, M. P. P., president of the Pioneer Society, responding, stated how gratified he was at the hearty manner in which the toast had been received. He had missed being a "native son" himself through no fault of his, but he was the father of some, and hoped before long to have one for a sonin-law. He spoke of the importance of Victoria from a commercial point, and referred to the changed conditions of past years, and showed how the keen

discovered, and it took the discoverers six weeks to get there by way of the present town of Revelstoke, while now one could get there from Revelstoke in thirty hours. He used these examples to show the difficulties the old men had to overcome, and called on the young men to emulate their forefathers

and not be dannted by difficulties.

C. E. Redfern, after thanking the society for the honor they had given him in asking him to respond, spoke of the distinguished position one of the native sons had attained, viz., that of premier, and said he hoped the day would not be far distant when all the important posts of the country would be held by be far distant when all the important posts of the country would be held by native sons. He closed by wishing the society abiding prosperity and every member of it prolonged happiness.

In answer to a unanimous request, Mr. Redfern sang "The Old Pack Mule."

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At this juncture H. D. Helmcken, K. C., arrived.
Bros. E. H. Henley proposed the toast "Grand Post." "Grand Post."

Mr. Frank Higgins, in responding said that while his sympathies were with the pioneers, he thought that something was due the native sons, who

Bro. J. E. Wilson, Past Chief Fac

The council then adjourned.

Thursday evenings.

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native sons into business and public life, he should also welcome and assist all in his power those who come to the country with the idea of building up this fair province. He wanted the native sons to band together to do some lasting good for the province, and he called on them to inaugurate lodges throughout the whole province.

Mr. Arthur Langley responded.

This brought the pleasant reunion to a close, and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Suicide.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Capt. Cousins of the steamer Queen, which arrived this morning from northern ports, reported a tragedy on the sea. Among the passengers from Seattle for this city were gers from Seattle for this city were said to be in Alaska, and her four-year old child. At Victoria they went ashore with the occupants of an adjoining stateroom, whose acquaintance they had made on the boat. While looking about the city Mrs. Oldt said that her husband was in Alaska and spoke in a very despondent manner of her own prospects. Soon after the Queen left Victoria, she retired to her stateroom and was not again seen. She was not missed until the next day, when a serach was made. All of her clothing and that of the little one, except their night dresses was found neatly folded on their bed, and on top of them was the missing woman's purse.

Undoubtedly the unhappy mother had jumped overboard during the night tak-San Francisco, Dec. 8 .- Capt. Cousins

to the United States when I will present an invitation in behalf of the several members of the French Chamber of Deputies." Spencer Pratt and others of the American colony here are greatly interested in the plan and it is expected that committees will be formed to carry out the project.

FATAL DRUNKEN SPREE.

Hamilton, Dec. 7 .- Frank Johnston, colored barber, shot and probably fatally wounded Nathaniel Moore, an assistant, in his shop about midnight Saturday. After shooting Moore, Johnston turned the pistol on William Howard, another assistant, but the shots took no affect. He then turned the weapon on himself. He then turned the weapon on himself but the shots did little damage to him. Johnston and Moore are now in the hospital, the former being watched by a policeman. The shooting is said to have been the result of a drunken spree.

VENICE UNDER WATER.

Venice, Dec. 7.—As a result of the extremely bad weather with a violent wind which has prevailed for some days, Venice was almost entirely under water for a few hours today. At the piazza cathedral of St. Mark's the flood rose to a height of four feet, while inside the cathedral the water was so high as to reachedral the water was so high as to reached the property of t

Will Run Again.—Questioned last evening by a Colonist reporter, both Ald. Dinsdale and Kinsman announced that it was their intention to run again in the interest of North Ward at the approaching municipal elections. It is the general belief that all the present aldermen will be candidates.

EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS.

met Mr. Dunsmuir on many occasions, covering a period of ten years or more. She testified that before Mrs. Wallace married Mr. Dunsmuir she lived with him for a long time and would give him all the liquor he asked for. Mr. Appleby, night watchman and afterwards steward of the Pacific Club, now the Union Pacific Club, gave evidence of several visits Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir made to that establishment in 1886. He told how on one occasion Mr. Dunsmuir amused himself by throwing

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Russia more than a year ago completed a new railroad to the Prussian frontier by way of Warsaw and Kalisch, but the frontier junction at Skilmierzyce has not yet been made. It is now said that the Russian government has ordered the frontier at that point to remain closed until Germany the property of the suit, but on account of not have

British News By the Cable

St. James Gazette Acknowledges Roosevelt's Compliments to Aylesworth.

Thousands of British Workmen Join the Tariff Reform

Operators Propose to Reduce Miners'
Pay by Ten Per Cent.

Altoona, Dec. 7.—The eyes of every organized miner in this section is turned towards the Mayorsdale field, where it is announced that the Somerset Coal Co. the Merchants Coal Co. and the W. Kniver Coal Co. will on Wednesday put into effect an agreement reducing the wages of their employees ten per cent. It is expected that will involve over 2.500 men. Trade depression is given as the cause of the move.

BRITAIN HOLDS OUT.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The action of Russia in recognizing Panama leaves Great Britain the only power of consisting or signified an intention of dating so. The-British government desires to secure seme peleges from Panama relative to the foreign debt of Colombia.

Tragedy on the

Pacific Ocean

Mother and Child Disappear From Queen After Leaving Victoria.

Left Husband in Seattle and Despondency Leads to Suicide.

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London, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The St. James Gazette says this meruing in regard to President Roosevelt's message to Congress, that it paid a highly deserved tribute to the judical impartiality of the proceedings of the Alaska boundary tribungal. It is understood that the Allan line propose to soon have a turbine steamer ready to give a mail service equal to the proceeding on the following Thursday and be delivered in Montreal on Friday. The average time for the mails movement to Rimouski on the proceedings of the Indian Ingletic Congress, that it is understood that the Allan line propose to soon have a turbine steamer ready to give a mail service equal to the proceedings of the Indian Ingletic Congress, that In

Earl Crewe, speaking at Newcastle, said Mr. Chamberlain was not a Colonial Columbus. Retaliation would not be lower than foreign tariffs.

despondent manner. She told some of the other passengers that she had quarreled with her husband. She caused them to think she was mentally unbalanced by saying she drank a little carbolic acid every day for her complexion, but taht her little girl Isabella would not touch it. She had purchased a ticket for this city, but when the steamer arrived there was no one at the dock to meet her.

Seattle, Dec. S.—Harry A. Oldt, husband of the Mrs. Oldt who is supposed to have been drowned received the first word of the supposed death of his wife and child from the corerspondent of the Associated Press. Oldt broke down, refused to talk for publication, and his friends say that he is actually crazed with grief. Oldt is one of the editors of the Pacific Coast Sportsman, and was found in his office by the Associated Press man. His grief was neartrending.

The hearing of the commission evidence in the famous will case was prodeceded with yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme Court.

After reading the cross-examination of the witness, Mrs. Jacques, the evidence of J. L. Copeland, attorney at law.

San Francisco, was read. He had visited Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir at the Grand hotel, San Francisco, in 1898, and testified that in his opinion, judging from Mr. Dunsmuir) was mentally incapable.

Dr. Cornelius F. Buckley gave evidence of professional services rendered in 1893. He gave his impressions of Mr. Dunsmuir's mental condition two years after, but stated that it was only an impression. He had not examined Mr. Dunsmuir and could not state his opinion from a medical view.

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C. F. Schmidt's evidence was read and declared as useless by Mr. Justice-Drake as throwing no light whatever on the case. Schmidt was a waiter at the Palace hotel, San Francisco.

A. R. Bazells testified that he had been employed as trained purps during A. K. Bazelis testined that he had been employed as trained nurse during an illness Mr. Dunsmuir had in 1893. This evidence Mr. Justice Drake also declared as useless, the date being toofar before the signing of the will to be of any use as evidence.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., differed from this largethin, and claimed that it was

his lordship, and claimed that it was useful as showing the gradual decay in Mr. Dunsmuir's mental powers.

The evidence of Herbert Jaegar, another trained nurse, relating to same illness was also read.

H. Cole Skinner, bartender, at the Occidental hotel, San Francisco, gave evidental hotel, San Francisco, gave evidental hotel.

NEGRO SENTENCED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A jury in the Criminal court today brought in a verdict of guilty of rape in the case of John Burley, a negro and prescribed death as the penalty. This is the first instance of the death penalty being fixed for such crimes in the District and provided the loss of the salt being held. The case of the salt being held. The case of the death penalty being fixed for such crimes in the District applied.