Victoria's Market The plans for Victoria's new public market are now nearly completed, and tenders will be invited in about two weeks. Construction is to be commenced during

Victorians for College.

Miss Gill, the Misses Fraser, the Misses Munsie, and Miss Papst left this morning for Brantford, Ont., where they will become students at the Presbyterian college, of which Rev. Dr. Cochrane is principal.

Cowichan Railway Bridge.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the temporary railway bridge over the Cowichan river. Only four more bents are required, and it is expected that trains will be running across by Thursday

Arranging the Details.

SRATTLE, Jan. 26.—J. F. McNaught is in Portland to-day. While there he will confer with Assistant Passenger Agent Charlton end obtain from him the details for the excursion to Anacortes on February 2.

The Anacortes Excursion.

All steamers running to Anacortes will, for five days, commencing February 2, give rates to that city for one-half the usual fare, tickets good to return till the 8th. On February 3 the Northern-Pacific addition will be put on the market.

Every Monday night an architectural and mechanical drawing class occupies the time of a number of the members of the Y.M.C.A., and also a shorthand class is at the disposal of all members who take an interest in this branch of study. Mr. Mnir superintends these classes, and he takes a great interest in the young men of this institution.

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A subscriber complains that a letter properly addressed to him from H.M.S. Melpomene, and postmarked Esquimalt, January 10th, and Victoria, January 10th, only

St. George's Hall, Bastion street, was,

reached film yesterday.

A gentleman in Cedar Hill district writes under date of the 22nd inst.: "I received yours of the 6th December a few days ago. It was just one month and two days getting to this office."

The Morton House, at Shawnigan Lake, one of the interior summer resorts of Vancouver Island, was sold by public auction, by W. R. Clarke, yesterday morning. The hotel, fittings and land adjoining was bought by the highest bidder, Mr. John Cameron, of the Beacon Hill Park Hotel, for \$8,195. Shawnigan Lake is 28 miles from Victoria by rail, and is noted as being a delightful summer resort.

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Owing to the large number of fish in the dry dock yesterday morning, the pumps were stopped three times. The fish consisted of herring, principally, of which there were over five tons altogether. Nothing could be done with them except to give them away, and it was not long until a large number of people were on the scene carrying then off. The harbor seems to be alive with fish, and it would be a splendid place for fishing if there was any demand.

The latest advices from Berlin, Germany, is that the lymph of Dr. Koch is selling at "\$60 a drop." But one man besides Dr. Koch knows how to make it, Dr. Libbertz, and he has charge of the laboratory. It is reported that with present facilities 200 vials a day of 100 drops each, can be produced. Should all this be sold at the above price, Dr. Koch will soon be the richest man on the earth, as it would amount to \$1,200,000 a day! Over 10,000 physicians at this writing are waiting in Berlin begging for only a few drops at any price to carry away with them.

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can be more conveniently provided for. A the present time there are some able-bodied men out of work; but they will find em ployment so soon as the sewerage works are fairly under way.

The New Maps.

The new maps of Fidalgo Island, Anacortes and the Northern Pacific property, which were recently prepared by Richard Nevins, jr., from surveys just completed, have been issued from the press of the lithograph printing-house of Anderson at Portland. They are the finest maps ever seen in this city, and are neat folders, hardy to pocket. Copies can be had by addressing the MoNaught Land & Investment company, Tremont building, Seattle, or MoNaught building, Anacortes.

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The Grand Opening.

Invitations have been issued by the James Bay Athletic association for the evening of Tuesday, February 3, when their new club rooms, at the foot of Menzies street, will be formally opened by Mayor Grant, who is to deliver an address at 8 p.m. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

Sale of Property.

Mr. Jaco bSehl has sold his property on Kane street, known as "Genesta Lodge," to Mr. Carter, for \$7,500, who will put up on the portion fronting on Rae street two commodious dwellings:

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CITY COUNCIL

The Water Pipe Contract and Its Condition

A special meeting of the city council was held last night. There were present the Mayor in the chair, Ald. Hunter, Richards, Holland, Robertton, Munn, Smith and Coughlan, Commissioner Teague and Mr. Mohun.

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A communication was read from the Sewerage Committee, and Commission enclosing resolution already published, which recommended that the awarding of the contract for sewer pipes be referred back to the council as it was understood that the stipulation was, that all the pipes should be made in the city and the B.C. Terra Cotta Company, to whom it had been awarded, had declared to accede to that condition.

Mr. Teague said it had been the desire of the commissioners that the pipe be made in the city; but he was glad to see such a clause inserted, as, in the event of any breakdown in the new machinery of the B.C. Terra Cotta Co., the sewerage works would not be delayed by reason of a shortage in the supply of pipe.

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Last night a telephone message was received at the Colonist office amounning that a man was lying dead at the corner of Yates and Johnson street. On the police and other people proceeding there, it was found that an individual had been found lying dead drunk in the gutter, from which he had in the mean time been scooped out by friends or those who sympathized with his condition.

Enforcing the Customs Laws.

In order to provide as iar as possible against all evasions of the customs tariff, arrangements are being made by which no goods shall be taken on board vessels plying between British Columbia ports and those of the United States without their having been properly entered. The United States without their having been properly entered. The United States without their having been properly entered. The United States without their having been properly entered. The United States without their having been properly entered. The United States without their having been prop

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The opening of the New Westminster Southern railway has been unavoidable supposed for a short time, owing to be weather interfering with blasting. No day or the opening has been fixed.

Salvation Army Change.

Capt Alkenhead, who has had charge of the Salvation Army here for some timpast, leaves in the morning for the east, a which she has been officially called. She will hold a farewell service in the Barrack evening.

A Handsome Church.

There have been on exhibition for the past few days, in Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s window, drawings of the contemplated Church of Our Lady, at Vancouver. The drawings show an exceedingly graceful and handsome edifice, a credit to the architect, Mr. T. C. Sorby, of this city.

Chief Commissioner Smith. Chief Commissioner Smith.

Owing to the resignation of Chief Commissioner Wrigley of the Hudson's Bay Co., it is generally believed that the responsibilities of the position will fall upon Assistant Commissioner T. R. Smith, of this city. Mr. Smith has, as yet, received no official announcement of his appointment.

Right Side Up.

To the great joy of those who had friends aboard, the long-missing schooner, Winnifred, Murchison, master, returned to port, yesterday morning. She left the West Coast seven weeks ago, but had been driven back several times to Friendly Cove, by the strong south-east gales. She finally left Hesquiot on Sunday, and, with fair wind and weather, reached Victoria harbor at 3 a. m. yesterday.

The Union Steamship Company.
Captain Webster, manager of the Union Steamship Company, returned to Vancouver on Monday, coming direct from Montreal. He was successful in his business transactions, and his trip was, from every point of view, all that he could desire. Two of the three vessels which are coming for the company are now on the stocks in the ship-yards at Paisley. They are each 230-ton steamers.—News-Advertiser.

Can any one tell how it is that the determination of the city council to carry out, to the letter, the building by-law, is not being acted upon? Contractors continue to occupy more than their third of the streets, and the temporary sidewalks and protecting fences are noticeably absent. The present state of affairs is unjust to the public and to the storekeepers, and the aldermen should see to it that all the provisions of the by-law are enforced.

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Steamer Emma and Radger.
Steamer Emma comes off Turpel's ways to-day, after having been thoroughly repaired by Mr. Turpel. She has been recalled and has? had all the holes in her hull repaired. "She is now almost as good as new. The cost of the repairs are estimated at about \$1,300, more than had been calculated on at first.

Str. Badger, although not much damaged, has undergone considerable repairing. Her repairs will cost about \$300 when finished. She will be set aftest on Saturday.

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Respect the Chair!

Yesterday afternoon, as is usually the case, the occupants of the gallery in the House made a shuffle to get out of their seats before the motion to adjourn had been put to the House, thereby interrupting the concluding proceedings. Mr. Speaker rose in his chair and severely rebuked those who in this manner showed so little respect for the House. He observed that it was a healthful and hopeful sign to see so many people taking an interest in the work of the House. He trusted, however, that they would keep their seats until the Speaker had left the chair and the proceedings had been regularly brought to an end.

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Sale of an Alaskan Cannery.

The Seattle Telegraph reports that the tag Chinook has been transferred with the Bartlett Salmon Packing company's plant, located on Bartlett Bay, Aiaska, to Williams & Brown, of San Francisco. The Bartlett company owned the Chinook and used her during the aslmon season in connection with their packing business, and when the season was over she returned to tow on the Sound. She was built at Astoria last spring, and is one of the neatest tow boats on the Sound. Capt. J. A. Hatfield has been given the management of her. The consideration for the whole property is said to be \$40,000.

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Mrs. Munsie returned from a trip East last night.

Alfred Dickey and wife, of North Dakota, are in town.

W. O. Lawler and wife, of Butte, are at the Driard.

Capt. Ferry Retaras.

Capt. George Ferry, who was summoned to Washington to sign certain documents in the case of the schooner W. P. Sayward against the Government of the United States returned from the American capital on Monday night. He has little new to itell; the press telegrams have conveyed about all the real news that is obtainable in regard to the Behring's Sea question. That the courts will award the damages asked by the Sayward, Dolphin, Ada, Grace and Anna Beck, he considers certain; and he is also sure that the British Government are determined to press the main questions at issue to a speedy conclusion. The American policy is one of delay; the British one of action. Prof. Elliott's report is generally discredited at Washington, and the knowing ones shrug their shoulders and laugh

when spoken to about it. No assurance of protection, whatever, has been given the British schooners, but all will go to Rehring's Sea this season as in former years.

Sunday Observance.

Dr. Milne's bill to amend the Sunday Observance Act, has as its object of making that law which now only applies to the mainland, operative on the Island of Van-

Mr. G. A. Sargison, of this city, has received a telegram from Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, advising him of his appointment as chief census officer for British Columbia, and instructing him to report at Ottawa on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Chief Census Officer.

A Short Run. A Chinaman, while passing Mr. Raker's boot and shoe store, last night, was tempted by the looks of a nice pair of boots, which were on a shelf close to the door. Seeing a good opportunity, he immediately took advantage of it, grabbed the boots and run with them up Government street, and down Yates. Officer Levin was soon on the spot, and the Chinese pawnbrokers were advised to be on the look-out for the thief. That individual was captured by Ah Wing during the evening, and safely lodged in the lock-up.

At St. John's School-Miss Beeton is certainly deserving of all praise for the energetic manner in which ahe directed the concert given in St. John's school, last evening, to a satisfactory conclusion. The schoolroom was well filled, and the programme offered included music, both vocal and instrumental by the Misses Langley, Powell, Beeton, Mrs. Janion and Mr. Marvin, all well known and popular amateurs. Miss Beeton's recitations were given in her usual thoroughly finished style, and were well appreciated. Refreshments were served during the evening, which was one of pleasure throughout.

That Turkey.

The plot in "that turkey" case thickens. Both Mr. Smith and the lady in whose yard the bird was found, claim proprietorship. The lady says that she has had his turkey, ship for the past two years, and can prove it; Mr. Smith says he knows his own turkey when he sees it, and that is the bird. Pending the settlement of the question, the fowl is a prisoner at the city pe ice station, although no charge has been entered against him. The police decline to surrender the bird until the question of ownership is finally disposed of, and there is a possibility for an application for its release under the habeas corpus act. There is also a faint possibility of an action against the city for false imprisonment by the turkey.

Missionaries for China/
Messrs. H. W. Frost and F. G. Saunders

Messrs. H. W. Frost and F. G. Saunders and Miss Lydia J. Kay, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Hanzlick, Miss Riggs, Miss Collier, and Miss Bee arrived at Vancouver on Monday en route to China by the SS. Abyssinia. These ladies and gentlemen are going out to China as missionaries under the auspices of the China Inland Mission, of London, Eng., and the Deaconesses Home in Toronto. They will land at Shanghai from which city they will proceed to the interior. Miss Kay has been out in China before, and is returning after a short leave of absence, Mr. Frost is the secretary and manager of the Mission in Northwest Canada, and is only going on a short trip, and will be back in about six months. On Sunday the missionaries held service on the rallway cars on the C P.R., which was greatly appreciated by the passengers, all of whom listened with the deepest attention to the various speakers. On Monday night they held a special service in the Chinese church, and every seat in the building was oferred up for their safe journey and future welfare in China. News-Advertiser.

The Scattle papers state that a men named Owens, who is wanted in that city for robbing a woman named Pearl Rivers of \$1,600, is now in Victoria. Under pretense of marrying the woman he got her to honor his check for the amount she had in a bank. As soon as this was drawn he took the first boat for Victoria, where he is living upon the stoten money.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, January 29. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Grand Charity Concert A grand charity concert in aid of the wid-ows and orphans of the victims of the late outer wharf accident, is arranged to take place on the 17th proximo at the Victoria Theatre, under distinguished patronage. Full particulars in a few days.

The Victoria-Anacortes Route.

Mr. A. J. McLellan, the well known Northern canner, has been awarded a hand some diploma of merit for his display of Nasriver salmon at the St. John, N.B., exhibition, held on September 24th. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., are agents for this A Diploma of Merit. highly prized salmon.

The steamer Walla Walla, which sails this morning at 11 o'clock for San Francisco, has the following list of passengers: Miss Lizzie Horton, Mrs. W. Jenkins, A. Whyte, wife and child, Mrs. Prevdst, Mrs. Thain and child, R. Brodrick and son, Mrs. Allan W. Speckers. Allan, W. S. Robertson.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Athletic club, being the usual monthly gathering, will be held this evening over Brackman & Ker's, at 8 o'clock, when some important business will be brought up for disposal, and several candidates for membership will be proposed.

Puget Sound Tug Combine. The tugboat owners of the Sound have combined to regulate the prices of towage according to the tonnage of vessels. Bartlett & Steele, of Port Townsend, are at the head of the combine, and schedule rates have been established for the various Sound ports.—Seattle Telegram.

He Paid the Penalty. Kelly, the owner of the sloop detained by the customs authorities, on Monday night, paid his fine of \$200 yesterday morning, and resumed conmand of his boat. Collector Milne believes that a man that will smuggle outward will bring contraband goods back, and he will watch Kelly closely. He warned him yesterday that if his boat. He warned him, yesterday, that if his boat was found in Canadian waters again under similar circumstances he would not escape with a fine alone.

A Church Change A Church Change.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia has seen fit to make St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, a parish church, with St. Michael's attached. The present and future incumbents will accordingly be rectors, not, as heretofore, missionary clergymen. The Bishop's arrangement has given universal satisfaction to others, as well as church people, who value ecclesiastical acknowledgments and appreciate laborious services. Rev. Mr. Brown is the first rector of St. Luke's.

Schr. Aurora left this morning on a Southern cruise.

Schr. Carmolite is taking on coal at Macaulsy's wharf, and will sail Saturday or Monday.

Schr. Ocean Belle goes out Friday or Saturday.

Saturday.
Schre, Viva, Mary Helen and Minnie are expected to start early next week.
Schr. Theresa, Capt. Coles, will probably leave to-day.

and the various missionaries addressed the meeting. At the conclusion of the service, prayer was offered up for their safe journey and future welfare in China.—News Advertiser.

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Matthew Casey is Trouble.

Matthew Casey is a uspected burglar wanted at Vaneouver, was arrested at Seattle on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock by officer Brennan just as he was coming ashore from the steamer Premier, then in port. Casey had in his possession a commercial traveler's valise, the contents of which consisted of 12 or 15 brand new revolvers of Smith & Wesson's, Colt's and other makes. Casey is suspected burglar wanted at Vaneouver, During the day an answer was received notifying the authorities at Seattle to hold Casey until the arrival of an officer. Matthew Casey in Trouble

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Christ Clurch Cathedral.

Although it would not appear to the ordinary outsider that much is being done towards raising funds for the proposed erection of a new cathedral on the present commanding site, it is said that substantial progress is being made and the committee are much encouraged by the developments. The majority of the members and adherents of the present congregation, as well as many who belong to the other churches under the jurisdiction of Bishop Hills, are co-operating with a certain amount of earnestness, and it is fully believed that a cathedral will be built that shall be fully worthy of this important city and diocese.

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One of the representative men of the Songish Indians now living on the Victoria reserve; declares that the Indians are watching keenly every move in the matter of changing their quarters, and ridding the centre of Victoria of the reserve. He says that the Indians will fight to the last any effort to transfer them to a new reserve. They don't want a reserve, but would gladly sell out actually, and buy homes for themselves, which they could hold in the same manner as any other citizens. They see the necessity of the reserve being done

away with, and will move, but not be moved. The majority, if they had the money to do so, are in favor of buying Sea-bird Island, and perhaps Trial Island as well, and there making their homes.

Anacortes Property. Parties intending to invest in Anacortes roperty should consult the agents of Shan-on's Ship Harbor addition. Decline in Scal Skins.

A private cablegram from London, re-ceived yesterday, states that a further de-cline of 7½ per cent, has taken place in the price of seal skins. Henze & Amorsen

quested to send representatives to sent at the said meeting.

Independent Order of Foresters, An ecting of members of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held, this evening, at eight o'clock, at Mr. J. A. Grant's, 14 Douglas street, when an important subject will be brought up for discussion. All resident members of the institution are invited to be recease.

Two Big Schemes.

It is understood that the Milwaukee brewer who visited Victoria last week, succeeded while here in arranging for the formation of a joint stock company with a capital of \$300,000, half local and half American, to proceed with the construction of suitable premises and the manufacture of the best beer used or sold. The company will also engage in the manufacture of ice, on a large scale.

For Convenience Sake.

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In order to facilitate the disposal of business in future, all communications addressed to the City Council regarding matters coming under the operation of any of the standing committees, will go direct to those committees, instead of being first filtered through the Council. This method, it is expected, will greatly facilitate business, and enable requests to be attended to without delay.

Uniform Rank K, of P. Last night the regular monthly meeting of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, was held, and the following office bearers were appointed, for the ensuing term—Sir Knight Capt., H. F. W. Behnsen; Sir Knight Lieut., H. A. Duke; Sir Knight Herald, S. Sea; Sir Knight Recorder, J. M. Hughes; Sir Knight Treasurer, Thos. Deasy; Sir Knight Guard, F. Randolph and Sir Knight Sentinel, H. Weblier.

are Supt. Sheppard, Dr. J. D. Helmeken, J. E. Crawford, E. L. Wrigglesworth, F. Partridge, E. Bermudiz, J. F. Harbottle, T. Deasy, Æ. McDonald, J. Silk, Officer W. Irvine, M. Lepine, Frank Erdmann and H. Short.

Messrs. Baker Bros., who have the contract for the excavation work, of Allsop & Mason's block at the corner of Government and Yates streets, deserve credit for the business-like manner in which they have commenced operations. A sidewalk has been laid and a fence has been erected around the property. Lamps have been hung all along the ditch and also a fence has been erected to keep pedestrians from falling into the drain. So far this is the most creditably piece of work of this des-Deserve Credit.

case of the James Bay streets that have been referred to, the committee couldn't drive; the streets are in such a condition that their hack would be hopelessly mired, and where would the committee be?"

BANK OF MONTREAL

Ready to Begin Business in Victoria-Ar-rangements for Bank Offices.

For some time the directors of the Bank for some time the directors of the Bank of Montreal have been considering the advisability of establishing a branch in the city of Victoria, but have delayed, in asmuch as they did not desire to create too great a competition at a centre in which it was considered that the financial facilities was a sufficient. Latterly, however, in were sufficient. Latterly, however, in view of the rapid and substantial growth of the city, the subject has received further and serious consideration, the conclusion being arrived at that, unless they availed is the title of a new firm, which has commenced business, on Johnson street, as the proprietors of the Elite restaurant. Their establishment is neat and well arranged and their bill of fare excellent. No doubt, they will do well.

Raschall.

A meeting will be held in Port Townsend on February 1st, for the purpose of organizing an amateur baseball league, and for the election of officers. All amateur clubs on the Sound and in British Columbia are requested to send representatives to be prethemselves of the opportunity, some other institution would step in. Considering, therefore, the fact that they had branches

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Ruilt Upon the Sand.

At the end of St. Laurence street, on Dallas road, a sea wall was built about three years ago, that was expected to stand firm for a quarter of a century at least. That expectation will not be realized, for already about forty feet of the wall has tumbled down. It is stated that the expensive work was constructed upon a sand foundation.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The work of repairing the fallen crib work on Dallas road will be proceeded with at once. A few Sunday's since, the Bishop of Columbia ordained Rev. Mr. Price, brother of Mr. Price, of Gardner's Inlet, who has since been installed as clergyman at Port Essington. New iron pil ars have been placed across Trounce avenue, stretching from side to side, and not forming a clump in the middle, as previously. The B. C. Cattle Company's wharf, at Cad-loro Bay, has been repiled, and is now in boto Bay, has been repiled, and is now in first-class condition. It is announced that as the result of the con-certs and other entertainments recen ly given in St. George's Hall, by Mitton Lodge and their friends, the membership of that lodge has been materially increased.

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Petice Court.

Edward North was charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and was sintened to two months imprisonment, as he had no means with which to pay the fine and costs. Ah Loo, who stole the pair of hoots from J. H. Baker's shoe store, pleaded guilty to the charge, and as he had been up before on a similar charge, His Honor sentenced him to six months at hard labor.

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"Oh, about an hour."

"I mean what did he preach about?"

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"Oh, hour an hour."

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"Oh, hour an hour."

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"Oh, hour an hour."

"I mean what did he preach about?"

"Oh, hour an hour."

"I mean what was his subject?"

"Oh, hour an hour."

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The Fee Murder Case.

To-morrow morning, at 10 o'line's, the case of Lawrence Whalen, charged with the wilful murder of David F, Fee, jr., will be called in the Supreme court. The witnesses in the case, who were summoned vertexels.

R. Baker, yesterday, received and at the season.

R. Baker, yesterday, received further consignments of hay and grain from the Island and Mainland.

The fire ladder stolen from the corner of Vancouver and Beechy streets was found, last evening, by Officer Irving, in a prominent citizen's yard in that vicinity. The thief was too lazy to return it to the place he took it from, and threw it over the fence to get rid of it.

As the result of correspondence dunsolicited on the part of Mr. Edward Robidoux had with the U. S. Government by Consul Myers, the first named, who is telegraph and telephone operator at Bonilla Point, has been made the recipient of \$50 from the Washington authorities in return for the hospitalities and and attentions he extended to the crew of the Dare, wrecked a short time ago in those waters.

PERSONAL.

Geo. McLean went over the Sound, last even-Geo. McLean went over the Sound, last evening.

James Punch, M. P. P., is improving in health.

W. R. Hull, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dria'd.

F. G. Walker returned from the Sound, yesterday.

George Courtenay has left on a pleasure-trip up the Sound.

C. E. Mallette returned from Port Angeles, last evening. ast evening.
G. W. DeBeck and J. B. Tiffin, of Vancouver, G. W. DeBeck and J. B. Tiffin, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Capt. O'Leary and wife returned by the Islander, last night.

Frank M Conway, travelling auditor of the C.P.R., is in the city.

H. McCutchen, proprietor of the Inland Sentinel, is a guest at the Oriental.

W. It. Armstrong aud W. Townley, of New Westminster, are guests at the Oriental.

Capt. Pittendrigh and Miss Pittendrigh, of Westminster, came over on the Islander, last night. Westminster, came over on the Version and Mrs. Watson Rev. Coverdale Watson and Mrs. Watson rei urned from the mainland, last even ng. Francis Bourchier, of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, left for New Westminster, this morning.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. The Retort Neat.

In the city council, last evening, Ald. McKillican took occasion to instruct the Street committee upon the manner in which the work under their control should be evenly distributed to the three wards. He was afraid Jnmes Bay was getting too much, and hoped that, as in the past, the Street committee would drive all over the city once a week, and see where improvements were most required.

"But," interposed Ald. Hunter, "in the case of the James Bay streets that have the referred to the control of the Northwestern Sampling and Milling Co., of Spokane Falls, is a guest at the Department of the College of the James Bay streets that have the referred to the control of the Northwestern Sampling and Milling Co., of Spokane Falls, is a guest at the Department of the C. P. P. R. Telegraphs, came over from Vancouver, last night.

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And Mrs. Kellett.

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Among the Island

Allan Cameron, local manager for the C.P.R.,

A full supply of Dick's Dramas, just received, T.N. Hibben & Co.

FIRST REGULAR

The Mayor Addresses th cil on the Programme Before Them

A Long List of Commun portant Resolutions I and Passed.

Every member of the Alde was in his seat, when the first ing of the Council of 1891 was City Hall, last evening. Mayor Grant, after the mi last regular meeting had been firmed, addressed the Board as

GRATHEMEN OF THE BOARD; usual on this the first regular mouncil, for the Mayor to sh views on the general Municipal may be brought before you during year, in connection with the diments of the Municipal service taking up the several branches work. I have much pleasure in this Board will endeavor to wor the best interests of this city, a that all of you gentlemen are im same desire as myself in all Cores, viz., to leave no stone un that all of you gentleth are as and easire as myself in all Coters, viz., to leave no stone upon with each individual, as community as a whole, keeping necessity of doing everything complished with the revenue a I am satisfied that you will len as Aldermen, to make this city sirable to reside in. as win the vanguard of the prog this part of the continent. If true to themselves, and make advantages that nature has she

in the vanguard of the pro-this part of the continent. If true to themselves, and make advantages that nature has she city and its location, such a ma-ment will be experienced duri decade a will astonish the mais inhabitants.

I feel sure that the marked p Victoris, both in substantia and in the volume of commerce fying to you as well as it is to present outlook, it is safe to poming season will see almost quite, the amount expended of coming season will see almo-quite, the amount expended ing the year just closed. Whe that near \$1,200.000 was paid improvement throughout the future must appear bright in

HEALTH
I conceive to be of paramou
therefore, everything should be
tain even a better standard the
heretofore, notwithstanding the
for 1890, as reported by the
which, it is satisfactory to &
about 12 deaths for every 1,000
This places Victoria as one of t FINANCE. As the boundaries of the city

the means at your disposal. I difficult to do as much as you be done in the way of street. The Government claim the taxes on the territory brought in, but wither appropriate a lump sum of the city, or expend a sum on streets, as if the new portion belonged to the rural district would be more satisfactory if a liven to the corporation for the p You will find a considerable ow the bank, which has been incurrearrying out, during the last works that were deemed to be absary. A by-law will have to hing the corporation to pay such further advance that may be the real estate taxes shall have means ought to be taken to do on the new portion of the city, liftle comparative return may during t is year. It will be for atton whether this would be best year loan or otherwise, money ought to be set aside as ation whether this would be by a loan or otherwise money ought to be set aside as to the drill shed, about to be minon government. The mapoor resident is east upon the believe that steps should be establish a home for such know that there are many pri will contribute liberally towas object, and I think that a comformed to deal with this quest of the financial crisis that has some extent exists now in the some extent exists now in the the l-te council were not also to sewerage loan \$300,000, nor the debentures, \$100,000, be time for the debentures of the local state of the debentures of the local state of cities named, as the net floatin of this corporation at this mome \$550.000, and when it is quite city owns the water works, sold for near three times its floraides being the owner of a lar other valuable property you were that the statement which I not an extravagant one. It will to get further help in the

STREETS. during the past year much remains the will be wise to take up and would be the best pavement to as far as the most travelled ar payed so soon as the sewers s built. If this were done it wo saving to the city in five yes desirability of being able to k from dust. WATER WORKS.

By the report of the Commi observe that much has been and make the water supply m all purposes, yet there is muc be carried out to make it per to supply manufactories it rative that a larger supply myself have been consideraby at least five times the prebe delivered in this city amall outlay. This proposal fore you. It will be concede ed supply of water is better

LIGHTING

With our extended area youngersary to improve and enlarge capabilities of the present plant FIRE DEPARTMEN This branch of the city service say, is in an efficient state, as small loss by fire during the pit can be made still more effects them.

POLICE FORCE. Although few in numbers as other cities of the same size, been able to maintain good o however, be necessary to increso that a surveillance can be had district. SEWERAGE.

It is gratifying that the raplaced in the hands of the Comoney to carry on this work. time it is expected that the wor in hand, and the contractor agrainshed in twenty months for time it is expected that the wor in hand, and the contractor agr finished in twenty months for ment. The greatest care will exercised to see that only pip quality are laid down. I believ be wise to carry the pipes known connections to the fence line dur ung of the main sewers. It cheaper at that time and preven up of the streets afterwards. The would be most objectionable were paved. The utmost care we observed in finally making of the houses, so that no sewer ga way, late dwellings. Rules to the houses, so that no sewer gay into dwellings. Rules to will be necessary, so that no clowed to have defective work p ROSS BAY CEMETER

Ross Bay cemetery has been improved, but there are still a fit would be well to sequire, have been made toward that end desire. BEACON HILL PARI

By this time I feel convince jority of the rate-payers of this preciate what could be accompark if a sum of money were on purpose. Incidentally I may me largest rate levied in the city of