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Ninth Yearly Gathering Was Held Yesterday In the City Hall.

Twenty-Nine Societies Repreented ... Endorsed Mrs. Jenkins For Trustee.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The ninth annual meeting of the local Council of Women took place in the city hall yesterday, Miss Perrin, the president, in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

Four new societies affiliated with the council, namely the Queen Alexandra, the Baxter Hives of the Maccabees, the Mothers' Club and the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union were welcomed by the president. The roll was then called and seventy-three members responded. Twenty-one societies were represented. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Dixon were appointed tellers.

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Mrs. Spofford gave a very comprehensive report of the work done by the council during the year, fully entering into all the work planned for and completed during the year.

The treasurer gave her report which was adouted.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

OF M. S. WILSO

was adopted.

Mrs. McGregor gave a very interesting report of the Friendly Help Society, showing the many women who have been assisted by the association, and the thoroughness of the investigation of each individual emplication for help. me thoroughness of the investigation of each individual application for help.

Mrs. McLagan, provincial vice president of the Council of Women, was here introduced by the president.

Mrs. William Grant gave a full report of the work accomplished by the committee on domestic science. The school has been thereably equipmed by the so-

The Chicago and Alton issued orders tonight to move only stock and perishable freight, and then in light trains. Snowplows were placed in use tonight on this road for the first time in ten years, and were kept moving through the night in the hope of keeping the line open for passenger traffic. All passenger trains are badly delayed and are being operated with double-headers.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—Zero weather or even colder, is in store for southeastern Nebraska before morning. The temperature tonight was 3 above and falling steadily, a drop in twenty-four hours of 29 degrees.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The first genuine blizzard of the season prevails in portions of northern central and western Kansas tonight, having raged for the past twelve hours. Since midnight last night the thermometer at some points dropped 40 degrees, and tonight stands as low as 10 above zero. Chicago, Dec. 12.—In a blinding snowstorm this afternoon two trains collided on the South Side elevated railroad. One man is reported killed and several injured.

OF M. S. WILSON

Court Adjourns to Residence of Party-Plaintiff in Hopper vs Dunsmuir Case.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Bright Store Windows

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The stiplect was referred to the executive, The result of the election showed the following officers to be elected for the next year:

President, Miss Perrin; first vice president, Mrs. McGregor; second vice president, Mrs. Surins; fourth vice president, Mrs. Burns; fourth vice president, Mrs. Crease; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Spofford; treasurer, Mrs. William Grant.

Mrs. Groot Grant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Spofford; treasurer, Mrs. William Grant.

Much regret was expressed at the decision of Mrs. Gordon Grant to declipe re-election as recording secretary, she having filled that position since the organization. Mrs. Grant was made a life member of the council was extended to Mrs. Grant was made a life member of the council was extended to Mrs. Grant was made and services as president of the council was extended to Mrs. Grant was made and reproposes to develop a large sulphur deposit, which has been doring the mayor for the able way in which she conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work during Miss Perrin's absence from the conducted the work of the council and the conducted the work of the connection of the development of the connection of the decision of the many during

King Alfonso's Life Said to Have Been Nanaimo And

London, Dec. 12.—A special despatch from Madrid published here today, announces the arrest of two of the royal gamekeepers in connection with the shooting of a shepherd at Casa Campo December 6th, while King Alfonso was hunting there, and the suicide by a third gamekeeper, which has revived the rumor denied at the time, that the iffair really was a plot against the King's life.

HENLEY REGATTA. Dates Fixed for Next Season's Racing

(From Wednesday's Dally.) The Chinese gambling case, in which Chung Yung and Ah You are charged with running a gaming house at 40 Cormorant street, was commenced yesterday before Police Magistrate Hall. The court room

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wanted to secure a search warrant to raid the place. The chief told Mr. Martin he already had a warrant and intended to raid that place, having been informed that

Its Waterwoks

Whole Question Schedule of **New Rates Shelved For** Another Week.

Mayor Manson and Ald. Planta to Be Candidates For the

Events.

London, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stewards of the Henley Regatta Association held today, the dates for holding next year's races were fixed for July 5. 6 and 7. The year's accounts, as submitted to the stewards, showed a decrease of \$1,000. In an amendment to rules, as applicable to Canadian crews, was adopted, according to which the date for entry of such the crews will be June 1 instead of March 31.

There are three waters in the state of Indiana which actually impart magnetic powers to needles, knife blades and the making odious comparisons between the control of the state of the control of the state of the control of the state of the control of the Regata Association held today, the dates for holding next year's races were fixed for july 5. 6 and 7. The year's fine displays in the store windows. And the windows are daily assuming the true Christmas aspect, with the seasonable decorations of holly, evergreens and so forth, as well as with the seasonable decorations of holly, evergreens and so forth, as well as with the goods generally shown at this season. Continuing the notices begun in yesterday's issue, the Colonist proposes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to note excellent displays.

WIEST END GROCERY.

Few establishments in Victoria have will deflect the needle of a compass.

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FOR GAMBLING

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For eare three waters in the state of the day of the interpolation of the weak their efforts to transform the windows into pictures of fairyland promise, to be completely successful. The number and variety of high-class items of grocery stock shown in the windows are quite dazzling, while the neat manner in which the weaths of evergreen, with the red berries of the year's of the proportion of the days with the was one of the directors. This brought a musing retort from Ald. Grahame, who reminded Ald Harris on the day of the proportion of the days with the was one of the direct

Mayor \_anson and Ald. Planta will be the candidates for the mayoralty. A the candidates for the mayoralty. A requition is in circulation asking the former to run for his fourth consecu-

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

THERAPION NO. 1

THERAPION No. 2 for impurity of the blood, scurvy, pimples, spots-blotches, pains and swelling of the joints, secon-dary symptoms, gout, theunatism, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to em-ploy mercury, sarssparida, &c., to the destruction of sufferers' te-th and ruin of health. This pre-paration purifice the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous matter from the body.

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HERAPION is sold by all the principal the principal the principal characterists and Merchants throughout the World. Price in England 2/9 & 4/6. In ordering, state which of the three numbers is required, and observe above Trade Mark, which is a fac-simile of word 'Therapion' as it appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery,

Sold by Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Price \$1: postage 4 cents.

BEFORE GOING TO BED CARBOLIC

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Republican Force Sent Ashore in Korea to Suppress Local Rioting.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The American state department has received the following cable from United States Minister Allen, dated Seoul, Korea, December 13th: "Japanese forces landed at Mokto (A port on the west ceast of Korea, 200). Local Rioting. (a port on the west coast of Korea, 200 miles south of Chemulpo) yesterday to protect Japanese subjects from rioters.

This has no significance as the least of the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

R. H. POOLEY.

November 7th. 1903. This has no significance as the trouble is

> Deporting Idle Men .- Among the pas-Deporting Idle Men.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Shawmut a few days ago were several United States citizens who have been deported from the Philippines. Idle men in the islands are being jerked up summarily and convicted as vagrants. Three men who had their transportation paid for on the Shawmut by the United States government were, Coates, Quigley and McCann, passengers on that vessel, and for a time the Seattle T. E. POOLEY. hat vessel, and for a time the Seattle officials refused to allow them to land. There was considerable cable correspondence with Governor Taft at Manila before the immigration officers the Sound allowed them to land.

THE FRIGID EAST.

New York State Has a Taste of Arctic Weather and Much Snow. Plattsburg, Dec. 15.-Last night was

by far the coldest night of the season in the Adirondack region. It was 15 below zero this morning at Baylight, at Saranac Lake; 18 below at Lake Placid; 16 below at Upper Chateaugay Lake; 15 below at Dannemora, and 5 below; the city of the city below in the city.

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Snow is three feet deep on the level in parts of Chateauguay county, preventing nearly all of the eighty-six rural mail

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pastoral and agricultural land, as here-hafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Bulkley river, at northeast comer of land staked by one R. H. Kidd, running thence southwest along said Kidd's claim 80 chains, thence about southeast 20 chains, thence back to Bulk-

September 29, 1903,

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the northwest coast of Kai-en Island: Commencing at a post marked A. E. Johnston's S. W. corner, thence running east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west to the shore, thence along the shore to point of commencement, containing an area of of commencement, containing an area of 340 acres or less.

Kalen Island. Sept. 28, 1903.

date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on Kal-en Island, commencing at a post marked "F. Parker's S. W. Corner," thence running east 89 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence 20 chains to point of company to the state of icement, containing an area of 160 acres

F. PARKER

Kai-en Island, Sept. 27. 1903. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after ate I intend to apply to the Hon. Compermission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pastoral and agricultural land, as hereinafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Buckley river at N. W. corner of land staked by one Albert Freedman, running thence southone Albert Freeman, running thence southwest along said Freeman claim 80 chains, thence about N. W. 20 chains, thence back to Buckley river, thence up said river to initial next.

Dated October 24, 1903. H. KIDD. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after ate I intend to apply to the Hon. Com-alseloner of Crown Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pastoral and agricultural land, as hereinafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Buckley river at N. W. corner of land staked by one R. H. Kildd, running thence S. W. along said Kildd's claum 80 chalves these whether Kidd's claim 80 chains, thence about N 20 chains, thence back to Buckley river,

thence up said river to initial no A. BAAR.

Dated October 24, 1903. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted north of the Indian Reserve on the east shore of Port Harvey, Coast District, thence south sixty chains, thence east 80 chains, thence neats chains, thence east 80 chains, thence nort So chains, thence east so chains, thence north So chains, thence west to the shore, thence south along the shore to point of commence-ment, excluding the Indian Reserve. Victoria, B. C., 21st November, 1903.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY We have just made arrangements to have a Telegraph Department which will be un-der the personal supervision of an expert, who has had experience in all kinds of tel-It will pay you to write for particulars. VANCOUVER BUSINESS COLLEGE, Ltd. Member B. E. A. of Can.

B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS. 141 Yates Street, Victoria. Ladles' and Gents' Garments and House-old Furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed

hold Furnishin equal to new. Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands situate at Port Fleming, Coast District, and more particu-

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November 7th, 1903. T. E. POOLEY.

In the Supreme Court of Brit sh Columbia

the Matter of the Estate of Bernard Wenzel, Deceased and intestate: and in the matter of the Official Administra tor's Act. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made by the Honorable, the Chief Justice, dated the 4th day of December, 1903, I, the tate of the said deceased are required or or before the 4th day of January, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

The Granby Com

mple in British on a large scale.

scope and magnitud by an undertaking and ambitious. The plates the driving or three miles from or possibly Greenwood the object of opening at a depth of over 2 company has given n tions of applying to islature for the necession. powers to carry the The conception, it the means of solving at depth, while a should be effected costs, should a smel immediate vicinity trance, the twenty-fi-Grand Forks being Before, however, the decide to engage in pensive an undertakined, it is natural to continuity of the or depth of two thousanders. diamond drilling. At ling has only been co of approximately 80 A recent official returns from the Le Rober, attributed the potent month to special smelter losses. Mr. E. ager of the Northwest ported in an interview solutely the accuracy of the remarks bowers. He remarks, however, iHe remarks, however, loss in October was ir new development work the blast furnaces at been remodelled by the lightings he been remodelled by the feeds, the buildings have in addition to other ments. The cost of the changes have been aga penses but this, notw Wilson claims that he per ton of dry ore a It is hoped that the may be successfully an ment of Republic co ers can only advantag present time, a compary portion of the quantity capable of producing. Hendryx are shortly t ores from the Mountain should these prove satisf should these prove sausable that the plant wi only on that property Lone Pine, Quilp, and It is to be noted, mea

Republic company, aft Although silver-lead year has been wretche immediata results have lowed the granting of bounty, the indications tions in 1904 will show ment. There is no dou tions are being made portant mines of the commencement of pro on a more important announcement has bee St. Eugene, at Moyie, early in the spring-pro of March. As this pro tion to mine a tonnag the aggregate aver whole Slocan district, likely that the silver-less will at least not fall sho

achievement of 1900. A lengthy circular by the Slough Creek Co the company's engineer the result of careful dail the total flow of water to about 780 gallons in the present capacity 1.000 gallons a minute, present outflow should increased the pumping ciently adequate. Owin ence of heavy pressur that it is impossible t bedrock gravels, and he for the next few mouth sary to reduce the amo steady pumping. At a period should the wate of decreasing, the man of decreasing, the ma the necessity of insta pumps and for this purp installation of Cornish which, it will be remem liam Thompson discard the Worthington. A n chairman appended to that the expenditure at now be considerably red ing can be carried on for period with the funds at The length of this peritioned. Two important opinion, been established there is no connection beface water and that in the

face water and that in and (2.) the richness

has been further proved taken from the bore holes upraise. No detailed desc

latest test has, however, lished. ly, and hardly a week no out the receipt of intellig together gratifying and e ture regarding the progres and the steady improventions. The fact that the ore deposits in British generally low-grade in change be remarked, only it to be reached. Half the to be reached. Half the disappointments in the a buted to ignorance, culpable of this circumstance. Conot carefully considered afterwards made to mee panies were floated and to invest on the utterly fallation that rich surface ore, infrequent of oxidisation the average grade of the Accordingly effort was alwards the exploitation of the expense of scientification between the expense of scientification of the expense of the expense of the the expense of the expense of the expension instance of the uncertain British Columbia, and that it was impossible t dence on the maintenance depth. But, fortunately, cases conditions have been ciated and understood, a little time past a few n in Rossland and elsewh themselves the task of solv which they were aware m fully tack ed before there courance of the establishm dustry upon anything rese manently profitable foot tion of this problem is in sight, and eminent-

year it will be possible to bodies of low-grade of Christo and Kootenay in heretofore have been t ore have been purposes valueless, to count. In the case of can well remember he years ago, even so optim

or authority as Mr. Carly provincial mineralogist, en and misgiving at the idea mining the enormous low-of that district, his some

reticent and careful of h have not hesitated to p Rossland, that before the