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se's new illustrated book, "Life and How to Cure it" sent free to your address.

he is satisfied with the sale, after undergoing an exte- be put on the Alaska route, on with the steamship Elhiu now owned by the Washington Steamship Company.

als from Dawson by the stage City bring news that there are in winter quarters on the river prepared to take ad- the first rush of traffic. There City and Circle City. These steamers Arnold and Johnson are in winter quarters. Search is at Circle City, there is around in mid-winter, and destruction of the ice and snow fleet, the Victoria and

her Laurada was sold by the marshal yesterday at Seay a judgment, and she was ked down, after spirited bid- dence different parties. The other bidders, Jevre, a, through Judge Bussell, \$25,000, and C. B. Husnell, \$23,000.

he high gale of wind which in the Straits yesterday. The wrencher and the boat were noy, the heavy links of her in being strained and broken, she was blowing at the time, tried to wither, and the flag- ship before the anchors. The warship ed from the same buoy a ago.

the Steam Whaling Company's ceiser, which was reported with a series of which were in Pacific Ocean, reached Seattle yesterday left for San Her officers state that the siders leaked down, and which necessitated her re- Seattle.

on Thursday's date, the steamer Danube, which ar- right, was entering the pas- en Discovery and Trial is- ard a succession of whistles steamer in distress. The ma- er made out the lights of a er some distance away, and towards her. The vessel came under and broken down. ute to Victoria with a cargo produce. A heavy sea was with the heavy snow, availing the Staffa was in wreck on the dangerous rocks vicinity. The Danube ran in getting into the harbor, her in tow. After about half jerking strain proved too the hawser. Another was soon and the vessel was towed to the wharf, where she is now C. P. N. Co. will, in all unless some arrangements as her owners and passengers. She is owned in connection steamer Enyal in Vancouver.

Amur left early this morn- anal with her hold well filled and her staterooms filled. She took up sixteen of value of \$18,000, made up part of the shipments of ns. At Vancouver she will sugar and other supplies, bring her cargo up to about The Amur since being tied up greatly improved. Extra accommodation has been built, blue painted and generally. Among her passengers were Schmidt, the collector of cus- wison. He took up sixteen H. T. Olive, who is bound to and Capt. Martineau, P. C. E. L. Tingle, P. T. Bushman, among the passengers. Mr. Mr. R. Hall, of the steamship t up to Vancouver on the 27th, will return via Nanaimo.

son Yusen Kaisha steamer arrived from the Sound and took on board a number re-bound Chinese. She was with freight and, as in of the other steamers plying all, her space has been for several trips to come. She id to Esquimaux soon after her anchored for the night, not caring, in view of the ents to the steamer, to go Straits by night.

WICHAN ELECTION.

ers of That District Return Robertson to the House.

election held yesterday in district resulted in the re- give him the majority of 57- over Mr. Herd at the gen- was 64. The returns were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Robertson, Swindell, etc.

THE TIMES INDICATED

Its Attitude on the Question of Moral Reform

Heardly Endorsed at the Meeting of the Fifty.

Hot Shot From a Number of Speakers For the

Laxity of Officials in Enforcing the Law.

The Report of the Committee Adopted Without

Amendment at a Crowded Public Meeting Last Night.

A large and most intelligent audience of business men and citizens assembled in the council chamber last night at the last meeting for the year of the committee of fifty. The speeches were of an excellent order throughout, and though the meeting opened with an unpropitious tilt between Senator Macdonald and Col. Prior, the little incident was soon forgotten in the business of the committee. The attitude of the Times in regard to moral reform proved a strong argument, the overwhelming majority of the leading men expressing themselves as heartily in accord with the contention of the Times.

No strong was the feeling that the attempt of one speaker to discredit its statements was met with such strong marks of disapproval that the speaker abruptly terminated his address and failed to utter even a second to the amendment which he prepared. The mayor occupied the chair, G. H. Barnard acting as secretary. The chairman read the following comprehensive report from the committee, which was submitted for the approval of the Citizens of Victoria. In general meeting assembled:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution moved by the Hon. E. G. Prior, at his address, Mr. C. E. Renouf, at the general meeting held at the City Hall, October 27th, and the following resolutions, to-wit: That fourteen names have been added to complete the committee on the following: 1. Mayor and Municipal Legislation. 2. Harbor, Aldermen, their qualifications, terms of office, duties, wages. 3. Improvement of Streets and Bridges. 4. City Debt, consolidation of debt and reduction of city limits. 5. Railway Companies and Indian Reserve. 6. Revenue and Taxation. 7. Internal economy. 8. Waterworks and Sewerage. 9. Social Committee on Monday. 10. Harbor Improvements. That each sub-committee has diligently applied itself to the task assigned. That final reports have been handed in, and the date for the meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen for the coming year is near at hand.

That it is essential that the Board of 1899 should be composed of men who are pledged to the maintenance of the present government on well defined lines. That in the limited period which remains before this annual meeting, January 1st, it is impossible for the committee to reach an intelligent opinion on any of the subjects under their consideration. That from the information already gathered they agree upon the main principles which should be embodied in a progressive platform, and that they desire to exercise the following platform: 1. That full and complete executive powers of self-government be granted them now possessed by the city. 2. The revision of the ward system. 3. Continuity of office. 4. The revision of the charge of all public and departmental work and responsible for the matters under their charge. 5. The revision of the present unsatisfactory local improvement system. 6. Permanency in all public works. 7. A more rapid extension of the sewerage system. 8. Improvement of our water system. Improved filtration and perfecting its distribution. 9. The consolidation of that portion of the city debt that is practicable and may be found advantageous. 10. To press for a settlement of the Songhees Reserve question. 11. To seek for a more advantageous connection with transcontinental railways. 12. That the city's credit shall only be pledged for public works. 13. To levy all rates and taxes fairly and according to the benefits which those taxed derive. 14. Day labor on public works. 15. That the committee honors to pledge themselves to the better enforcement of the law relating to liquor licenses, gambling houses, and houses of prostitution. 16. That a scheme of harbor improvements be adopted. And your Committee ask that the citizens in general meeting do declare that they will only accord their support to such a committee as do accept this platform, and who pledge themselves to carry it out as far as it lies in their power during their term of office.

And your Committee ask that further time be granted them to discuss and elaborate in general meeting the suggestions embodied in the various planks of the platform here mentioned. All of which is respectfully submitted. CHAS. E. REDFERN, Chairman. G. H. BARNARD, Secretary.

Senator Macdonald strongly attacked the report, and said that the committee had practically submitted nothing, notwithstanding the fact that they had been in existence for two months. He ascribed the blame to the large number on the committee, which made it unwieldy and cumbersome. The speaker said that he spoke as a former mayor of the city and a former alderman in an office who took a great interest in civic affairs. The first item, regarding the extension of the powers of self-government, was preposterous, as the aldermen had sufficient powers already. He didn't know what they meant by suggesting that the office of alderman be honorary. The terms "revision of the ward system" and "continuity of office" were also indefinite. The fifth clause, calling for permanent day labor, was a matter between the federal and provincial governments alone, and it was idle to incorporate the matter in the platform. He personally was opposed to day labor and believed in contract work. Concluding, the senator said that at the close of a former meeting Col. Prior had called him (the speaker) and that he had not called upon him because he would

not be received by the people of Victoria. He repudiated the "staggering indignity" and thought his reputation had been ruined by the action of the committee. Col. Prior, who was loudly called for, said that he had not intended to make any reference to the matters referred to by the last speaker, as they were purely personal, and the less said about that the better. He would not, however, allow the assertions made by Senator Macdonald to pass unchallenged. He initiated this agitation and was proud of it. He outlined the preliminary steps taken and the progress of the committee, to aid of Senator Macdonald showing annoyance because his name was not on the list. At the conclusion of the meeting the senator came to the speaker and asked why some of the big property owners had not been put on the list. "I know what you are doing," continued the senator, "you are trucking to that dirty working vote." (Loud cheers.) "It is like Senator Macdonald who has kept this city back," said the senator, "he has refused to give the committee attendance at the different meetings of the committee, showing an average attendance of over 75 per cent. of the membership, which was in itself a retention of part of the statements of the last speaker. The committee had already accomplished considerable work, and he moved that it be received and taken up seriatim, which was carried.

The first clause was then taken up: "That fuller and more extensive powers of self-government be granted than are now possessed by the city." Ex-Ald. Renouf, in speaking upon the clause under consideration, said that Senator Macdonald's remarks looked like an attack of spleen. He thought it was a wise thing that the committee had not attempted to secure for transcontinental connections was endorsed heartily, and "that the city's credit shall only be pledged for permanent public works" was also passed. Sections 14 and 15, "to levy all taxes fairly and according to the benefits which those taxed derive," and "day labor on public works" also passed.

When clause 16, providing for the better enforcement of the law relating to liquor licenses, gambling houses, and houses of prostitution, came up for discussion, Mr. Wilson said that a certain portion of the city press had of late been indulging in a course of abuse and had attacked the city council and the police commissioners, yet they have never denied it. The article in the "Times" exposing the moral condition of the city, should bring the blush of shame to the face of these men. It was a disgrace that one of Victoria's newspapers should be forced to proclaim to the world that our police force is a nonentity. He publicly announced a case in Chatham street which had been reported in the "Times" which would disgrace darkest Africa. More than that, burglars operate within a stone's throw of the police barracks, and the police force is so inefficient that it is closed at ten o'clock at night one half of the present police force would be able to cope with the crime of the city.

Mr. Jameson, the next speaker, attacked the Times for its article, but loud calls of "it's the truth" forced him to modify his remarks. He said that the city deserved the statements that appeared in the "Times" and that he would not be satisfied until the city was a better place. He said that the city was a disgrace to the world and that he would not be satisfied until the city was a better place. He said that the city was a disgrace to the world and that he would not be satisfied until the city was a better place.

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Mr. Wilson thought aldermen who went around to solicit votes should not be paid, but those who were waited upon and asked to run should be remunerated. Dr. Hamington thought that the best thing for the city was to have a mayor and a council. He said that he would not be satisfied until the city was a better place.

Mr. E. A. Lewis pointed out that about fifty per cent. of the population of Victoria are working men; that they have the same right to aspire to municipal positions that a rich man has, and that to cut off the salary attached to the office would practically preclude the laboring men from it. Sheriff McMillan said that he would not be satisfied until the city was a better place.

or might not involve the entire abolition of the system. Sec. 4, "continuity of office" was also passed. Sec. 5, "to look to an efficient official staff, met similar endorsement. Clause 6, providing for paving under an equitable local improvement system, also met with general approval, although the system being followed in regard to Fort street came in for some criticism. The assertion made by Senator Macdonald that the residents of Fort street were "permanency in public works" was also passed. The more rapid extension of sewerage system, improved filtration and perfecting its distribution, and "the consolidation of the city debt," all passed without discussion.

Sec. 11, "to press for a settlement of the Songhees reserve question," elicited some discussion. Mr. Wilson surprised the assembly by his proposal, which was utterly at variance with his professed principles. Recognizing the fact that the reserve question was a burning one, he said that he would not be satisfied until the city was a better place.

Ex-Ald. McCandless differed from Senator Macdonald's view that the city had no right to the reserve. He said that if it had not been for politics the question would have been settled long ago. The proposition to secure for transcontinental connections was endorsed heartily, and "that the city's credit shall only be pledged for permanent public works" was also passed.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Geo. Willis has left home and creditors to try his fortune in the gold fields of the Yukon. The affair has created a great sensation here. It is said that he has a large amount of gold in his pocket, and that he has a large amount of gold in his pocket, and that he has a large amount of gold in his pocket.

The Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging upon the provincial and Dominion governments the necessity of aiding a branch of the White Pass & Yukon route, which was in itself a retention of part of the statements of the last speaker. The committee had already accomplished considerable work, and he moved that it be received and taken up seriatim, which was carried.

The handsome granite monument to be erected by the Good Samaritans over the grave of his late member, Mr. H. P. Clinton, is now almost finished. It is in the hands of Mr. Hamilton, monument mason. Mr. W. A. McDonald, the genial "Mac" of the C.P.N. Company was in the city on Monday evening, to see Mr. Carr, who had just arrived from his former home in the Isle of Wight. Mr. McDonald will reside on Sixth avenue.

On Wednesday morning at St. Barthelemy's church, Rev. Mr. Bell, of the Royal City Planning Mills store, and well known as an expert lacrosse player, was married to Miss Lily Sayer, daughter of the late Mr. Sayer, which was supported by his brother, Thackeray Oldy, and the bridesmaid by her aunt, Miss Lizzie Sayer. The ceremony was held in the city and was a very pretty affair.

The changing year has brought us once more to its greatest day. Old Christmas is here, and its smiling good looks, with its greetings of "Merry Christmas," its presents and joy to the children, and best of all, its sweet and merry carols, are here. Only in one thing does it come short of an old-fashioned Christmas—there is no "snow, beautiful snow, but the children are so merry and so happy, and the children are so merry and so happy, and the children are so merry and so happy.

The Christmas tree entertainment held in the Shewanigan school house was the event of the season. The house proved to be small to accommodate all the visitors. At 7:30 Rev. Aykroyd Stoney took the chair. After a short address the chairman introduced a program containing forty-three selections. Each production was rendered in a style worthy of note, and the evening was occupied to much space I must confine myself to a very few of those, which fairly brought the house down.

On Friday evening, the 25th inst, the officers and teachers of the Alderlea Sunday school held an annual entertainment. Rev. A. Stoney occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with a short address. The scholars, liturgists, and chorists, who were present, rendered, dialogues, etc. Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Peikay contributed very amusing readings, which were much appreciated. There were also two patriotic songs.

entitled "Fair Canada" and the "British Lion," by Mr. Dewey. The programme was interspersed with songs by the choir, and the closing prayer was read at an address and presented a purse of money to Miss Minnie Grassie, thanking her on behalf of the children for the willing and able rendered as organist. After this Santa Claus made his appearance and the unfolding of the well covered presents, which were much to the delight of the children. Many gifts were distributed, among others a number of turkeys from some unknown generous friend. The evening was a very enjoyable evening, which was much appreciated by the audience, which quite filled the church.

Dec. 24—A very enjoyable evening was spent by the children and friends of the Alderlea Methodist Sabbath school on Friday evening, the 23rd, being their annual Christmas tree and entertainment. A large number of children were present, and the evening was a very enjoyable evening, which was much appreciated by the audience, which quite filled the church.

A full head of water is now running through the canal at the dam and is working its way into the hills. The Forks in a very satisfactory manner. At present there is no anxiety in regard to the safety of the town or the bridge. The road from Quesnelle to Stuarts Lake will almost surely be built next season. The petition show for themselves what the people wish.—B. C. Mining Journal.

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Linton's Tea

No. 1, 60 cents per lb.

No. 2, 50 cents per lb.

Finan Haddies 12 1-2 cents per lb.

Glasgow Beef Ham 20 cents per lb.

Long Roll Bacon 16 cents per lb.

JAMESON,

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mon Arm, situated as it is on the main line of the C. P. R., and at least a day nearer to the markets of the northwest and the Kootenays, destined for the most important shipping point for all kinds of produce. It now supplies milk to points between Ashcroft and Revelstoke. Mr. Anderson reports snow in the Okanagan and the vicinity of Shuswap, lake in sufficient quantity for sleighing, but no more; and in the lower part of the country, at Kamloops, etc., it has almost disappeared, whilst from Lytton down there was none.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Current Quotations on the Local Produce Exchange. Fortunately for the fish dealers, the present season is one in which fowl is in considerable demand. The call upon the fishmen is therefore correspondingly light. The fish stalls are empty. The cause of the shortage is the cold weather in the Straits and the holidays, the fishermen are reluctant to go out for the price of eggs, for under ordinary conditions, with a fair wind, the price would almost certainly fall. Potatoes are still firm, but as the season advances a light heavy early variety to advance shortly.

Four—Ogdie's Hungarian, per bbl. \$ 4.50 Lake of the Woods, per bbl. 4.50 Letch's, per bbl. 4.50 Onions, per bbl. 5.00 Snow Flake, per bbl. 5.50 Premier, per bbl. 5.50 Laundry, per bbl. 6.00 Grain—Wheat, per ton 26.00/30.00 Corn (whole), per ton 27.00/30.00 Oats, per ton 22.00/24.00 Rolled oats (B. & K.), 10 30 Rolled oats (H. & K.), 10 30 Hay (baled), per ton 13.00/15.00 Straw, per bale 2.00/2.50 Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 75.00/80.00 Beets, per lb. 1.00/1.25 Cabbage, per lb. 1.00/1.25 Cauliflower, per lb. 1.00/1.25 Celery, per lb. 1.00/1.25 Lettuce, 4 lbs. for 1.00 Onions (pickling), per lb. 1.00/1.25 Apples, per lb. 1.00/1.25 Fish—Salmon (smoked), per lb. 1.00/1.25 Salmon (spring), per lb. 1.00/1.25 Oysters (Eastern), per tin 1.00/1.25 Herring, per lb. 1.00/1.25 Plunders, 50 50 Crabs, 2 and 3 for 25 Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz. 25 Eggs (Manitoba), per doz. 25 Butter (Delta creamery), per lb. 25 Butter (Cowichan creamery), per lb. 25 Lard, per lb. 12.50/15.00 Meats—Hams (American), per lb. 16 Bacon (American), per lb. 16 Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 16 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 12.50/15.00 Mutton, per lb. 10.00/12.50 Veal, per lb. 10.00/12.50 Shoulders, per lb. 10.00/12.50 Fruit—Bananas, per dozen 25.00/30.00 Coconuts, each, 10 15 Lemons (California), per doz. 30.00/35.00 Oranges (California seedlings), 20.00/25.00 Oranges, Jap. per doz. (small) 10.00/12.50 Melons (each) 20.00/25.00 Crab apples, per lb. 10.00/12.50 Apples, 10 10 Grapes 12.50/15.00 Peaches 10 10 Game—Ducks (mallard), per pair 00 75 Veal (on) 00 75 Grouse (per brace) 1.25

Butter For Klondikers. Norman Macaulay Will Take up Four Tons and Much Tobacco by the Steamer Danube. Norman D. Macaulay of this city, is out to break up the butter trust at Dawson City, and should he get his supplies through in good order that commodity will no longer be such a dear luxury. Through Messrs. Wilson Bros. he has secured four tons of creamery butter and a quarter of a ton of tobacco, with which Geo. Gerow and a party of tried travelers, consisting of James Gerford, Dr. Sargent, A. C. Marshall and E. Albin, will leave for Dawson on the steamer Danube on Tuesday. The big consignment of butter and tobacco will be taken as far as possible with horses and thence with dog teams. The dogs will be fed with the butter, three trips to the camp where the goods will be left by the horses. The expedition will be accompanied by the White Horse rapids by Mr. Macaulay. He will return to Dawson on the steamer Danube on Wednesday. This will afford better accommodation for the party than the Danube. The dogs last season are to be replaced with logging engines. The improvements will enable Mr. Macaulay to handle far more freight in less time than formerly. Two more hotels are also to be established by Mr. Macaulay in the north end of the city. The other at Fort Selkirk. The main road to the north, the new one, will go north by the Danube, are W. Davidson, now in the Brown Jug saloon, and Mr. Macaulay in the Danube. Atlin and the latter to Selkirk.

Hall, Goepel & Co. yesterday received a telegram notifying them that the sealing schooners Geneva and Mermaid had been spoken on December 22nd off Point Reyes, California, all well.

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