Gov't Report.

## Baking PURE

## CONVICT CANNIBALS.

in New Caledonia Killed and Eaten by a Man and Wife.

co Culture Beceives an Impetus in Fiji-Colonists Protest to the Queen.

sles being deadly in Fiji, as in other countries, the precautions against very strict, as witness the following the Times, of Suva : "Capt. Calwho went on board the R.M.S. in order to pilot her into port, has submit to the following treatment. the vessel when his service thereon mpleted and got into a boat towed by amship Clyde. So soon as the approached Nukulau the galskipper jumped overboard in thes and swam to the quarantine sta-He then washed his garments and f with excessive care and submitted and person to fumigation by means apparatus on the island. Meantime he had occupied was scrubbed and d most thoroughly, and when he was slothed the captain was re-admitted privileges of society.'

prrible case of cannibalism has just reported from New Caledonia, the convict station in the South Pacific. ictim was an English lad named about ten years old, whose parents rom Sydney, in New South Wales. I been attending a boarding school, ing missed one day search was made a by the police and others without re-Some time of conversion ome time afterwards a suspicious ace led to the arrest of two recently ed convicts, a man and his wife, a of whose premises furnished the nor-evelation that the boy had been de-ely killed for the purpose of cannibal-the remains being carefally out d placed in pickle. There was been that some portions had of whose premises furnished the horce that some portions had y been eaten. The couple pally admitted their guilt. While ng trial the man died under suspiircumstances, and as, according to is wife could only be tried as an acce, she was set at liberty. This form ne is more than even New Caledonia and, and steps are being taken to ner from the community.

o can be grown in almost all varia Fiji, and in consequence of the di-nnection with civilization now given Canadian-Australian steamship line ears likely that a stimulus will be to its cultivation. Under encourage-from the governor a gentleman named rom the governor a gentleman named s has gone to Fiji from Australia, enting considerable capital to be ad in the industry. He is oking for the best sites for the to-fields. Surprise has been expressed umatra and other well known centres acco production should have com-d hitherto such a preference over re, unlike most tol acco countries. and ague are unknown, and which, altogether, has one of the most

CAPITAL NOTES. Icelandic Immigration to Canada-

Canadian Exhibitors at Chicago-Cottons and Woolens.

Important Documents to Be Published -Intro-Provincial Ac-

counts. (From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 .- The annual report of

the Dominion Archivist has published copies of the documents relating to Upper and Lower Canada. These are nearly completed. It has therefore been decided to reproduce the documents relating to all the other provinces. The work covers a period of about two and a half centuries. It affects the maritime provinces, as well as Manitoba and British Columbia.

The funeral of Alonzo Wright, yesterday, was largely attended by representatives of all parts of Canada. Sir John Thompson and several Ministers were present.

The interprovincial account arbitrators will resume their sessions here to-morrow.

will resume their sessions here to-morrow. Cotton and woolen masters had a further interview with the Ministers to-day on the tariff question. During the past year 727 Icelanders locat-ed in Canada. They constitute a very de-sirable class of settlers, who quickly adapt themselves to life in Manitoba and the Nathwest fe haven meibilitie the tr Northwest. If by any possibility the live stock and household effects of the people of locland could be brought out here the gen-eral impression is that the whole population of that establishment.

eral impression is that the whole population would migrate to this country. J. S. Larke, World's Fair commissioner, is now at Washington looking after the in-terests of the Canadian exhibitors at Chicago. The judges granted more prizes than Congress provided for, and now these are being cut down. Mr. Larke is seeing that

Canadians get justice in the cutting down The officials of the Privy Council and Mounted Police departments dined together to night. Hon. W. B. Ives presided. Sir John Thompson has consented to ad-dress the Macdonald club at an early date.

OPENING THE HALL.

The Inaugural Parade the Largest in the History of the Local Artillery.

The Commanding Officer Complimented by the D. A. G .- A Ladies' Auxiliary Suggested.

The inaugural drill in the fine new hall on Menzies street took place last evening, when there was the largest parade of the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery on record. In point of attendance No. 3 company, in command of Capt. Smallfield, carried off the honors, Major Irving's company, No. 1, being a good second, and

Major Quinlan's, No. 2, third. The band GRAND CHANCELLOB ANSTIE of the Knights of Pythias, arrived over from the Mainland last evening and was met at the wharf by Messers, J. C. Byrne, J. Teporten, George S. Russell, C. L. Cole, J. J. Randolph, E. E. Leason and J. M. Hughes-members of the reception committee. This evening the Grand Chancellor will pay an official visit to Far West lodge, No. 1; a joint convention of the three lodges will follow; and subse-quently a banquet will be tendered the dis-tinguished visitor at the Hotel Victoria. made its first appearance with the battalion, but unfortunately the members were without their uniforms, which have not yet arrived. Lieut. Colonel Peters, D.A.G., and rived. Lieut. Colonel Peters, D.A.G., and Capt. Jones, District paymaster, attended to participate in the attendant festivities. The parade was under the command of Lieut. Colonel Prior, M.P., and soon after 8 c'clock the companies fell in. They were drilled in battalion by the Colonel, and by Major Irving acting as adjutant. After a short drill they were formed in line and ad-dressed by the D.A.G. Col. Peters complimented the battalion on the fine drill hall of which they had just secured possession, and said it was mainly due to the energy of their commanding officer that it had been built. He asked all ranks to give a hearty support to Col.

From THE DAILY COLONIST. Jan. 12. PROTECTION ASSAILED.

R. M. PALMER, of Hall's Prairie, has een appointed provincial inspector of fruit ession of the House Mr. Maguire (De California), arraigned the system of prote tion, which enabled one company to acc

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THE CITY

MR. H. L. ROBERTS still retains the B. C. agency of the Commercial Travellers' Asso-ciation of Canada, so long held by Mr. B. Gordon, and is prepared to issue certificates as usual. Mr. Roberts is to be found at the office of Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co.

An owner has come forward to claim the screwdriver and saw found in the possession of the man Freiz, recently committed for trial on the charge of housebreaking. They belong to an employe of the Victoria Rice Mills, and were stolen from a shed in rear

ANOTHER application for a mandamus to

been appointed superintendent. The show dates have been changed to February 7, 8, 9, in order to secure one of America's leading

THE Knights of Pythias last night de-cided to give a grand charity ball for the benefit of the city's poor at Assembly Hall, some time during February. When the three Pythian lodges of Victoria combine to provide a public entertainment it is sure to be a success, and with the remembrance of their last brilliant ball still with them, the public are sure to patronize the charity ball in large numbers.

in large numbers. THE Westminster Football club have not

THE Westminster Football club have not yet intimated to the local club if they in-tend coming over to play to-morrow. In the event of the team from the Royal City not coming, the Victoria fifteen will meet a strong eighteen, captained by Mr. Mackin-non of H.M.S. Garnet. 'The Victoria team meet the Hornets in the return match at

GRAND CHANCELLOR ANSTIE of the Knights

THE annual meeting of the Oak Bay Im-

provement Company was held yesterday at the company's offices, 30 Broad street, Major Dupont, presiding. The committee report showed the affairs of the company to be in a satisfactory condition, upwards of \$10,000 worth of land having been sold dur-

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- At the even

nulate a fortune of \$200.000,000 in twen

THE incorporation of the Miner Printing & Publishing Co., of Victoria, capital \$10.700 and of the Pacific Brick Co., is announced by yesterday's Gazette.
THE children of St. John's enjoyed their holiday treat last evening, a magic lantern abaw, Christmas tree and music being the several heads of the interesting programme.
MESSES R. W. FAWCETT, Anton Henderson, and P. W. Dempster have been chosen as delegates from Columbia lodge 1.0.0.F. to the Grand lodge, which meets at Vancouver early next month.
DES. TAYLOR, of Donald ; Boyce, of Fairview, and Millard, of Vancouver, have been registered as medical practitioners of the Medical Council just held in this city.
ME. H. L. ROBERTS still retains the B. C. agency of the Commercial Travelare' Association of the working miners.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Report on the Matter of a Life Saving Station for the Straits.

## The Salmon Fishery Regulations Discussed and Several Suggestions Offered.

The Council of the Board of Trade me resterday morning, there being present A. ). Flumerfelt, presiding; E. G. Prior, M. P.; Thos. Earle, M.P.; Robt. Ward, G. Leiser, H. F. Heisterman, T. Futcher, D. R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, and F. Elworthy,

(secretary). The committee on the subject of a life saving station presented their report, based upon a letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine in answer to a letter from the Port Townsend local Board referred to Hon. Geo.

E. Foster on the occasion of his last visit here. In this the deputy minister refers to the difficulties of operating a life boat in the waters of the south coast of the Island, and suggests that the proper thing to do would be to instruct the Indians at Cape Beale, Carmanah and other points, and by the promise of a fixed reward make it worth their while to be on the alert for wrecks.

their while to be on the alert for wrecks. The report of the committee, which was presented as a draft and not as final, refers to the suggestion of the department that the past record of the coast does not demonstrate the necessity for a sta-tion, and states that an ordinary lifeboat would probably answer the purpose from Cape Beals eastward. though from the from Cape Beale eastward, though from the nature of the coast a special boat would be required from there westward. It is sug-gested that the Indians might be induced by way of fixed reward to man these boats, meet the mornets in the return match at Beacon Hill to-morrow week, 20th inst., and the team intend training hard for the event during the coming week.

the ordinary course they would be during the season for wrecks. The Quadra would no doubt be available for service if in port rafters ring. when a wreck occurred. It was recom-mended that a number of life-saving sta-tions be established along the coast, to be maintained from the lat of November to the

Robert Ward, presented the report of the fisheries committee on the draft regulations to govern salmon fishing, recently sent out by the department at Ottawa. They recommended a number of changes in the detail of the department. One of these is in the isterest of the catch of big salmon commonly used for exportation frozen but not for can ning; another proposes to change the time in which 5% inch meshes may be used, so as to make it annyly to the run of other and the make it annyly to the run of commender and the used for exportation forces to change the time in which 5% inch meshes may be used, so as to make it annyly to the run of commender and the used for exportation forces at the time in which 5% inch meshes may be used, so as to make it annyly to the run of commender at annyle the time in the tannyly to the run of commender and the used for exportation forces at the time in which 5% inch meshes may be used, so as to make it annyly to the run of commender at the tannyly to the run of the tannyly to the run of the tanyly the tanyly which by inch means may be used, at as to make it apply to the run of cohoes as well as that of sockeyes. The proposed change in the model's discussion is as to extend it. If we were the sockeyes of this satisfaction I can promise it you, for I intend to work hard for your in the weekly close time, so as to extend it until midnight on Sunday in place of 6 p.m. as at present, is objected to as it would dein the weekly close time, so as to extend as an at present, is objected to as it would de prive the camerics of fish for their opers-tions on Monday moring. The require ment that all nets and beats should beat the mant that all nets and beats should beat the fishermen commonly change nets with that the camerics at Points Roberts, in Columbia, are not swipted to as it swept allows the acto the canner at points Roberts, in the may certain their system of the lowers. The applause which followed the remarks or opt the fish on the way to their spawning. "In the source of the may certain their spawning the the one of international regulation. The applause the form may vess? experience to day to be the one. I public affairs, the wate to fish, and as they inter-copt the fish on the way to their spawning the there is a reach of fish, and as they inter-the may certain the source of the order of the international regulation. The applause of the order of the international regulation. The applause of the order of the the order of the may certain the order of the the order of the order of the the order of the order of the order of the order of the order of the the order of the may contain the order of the order of the the order of the the order of the order of the the order of th ber of people who have invested their and means in preparations for this purpose. The committee on the subject of landlord and tenant reported that it would be imposand tenant reported that it would be impos-sible for them to draft the bill suggested, but asked that they be permitted to send in a memorial instead. Report adopted. A telegram from Sir John Thompson, sent in answer to a request for a draft copy of the insolvency bill, stated that this is not

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ts	and William Humphreys. South Ward-Ald, D. R. Harris, H. A. Munn and J. Keith Wilson.	J. L. Franklin (second term).	
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he	contest, there were aldermanic elections in	R. H. Alexander. H. J. Cambie.	お日日
	the North and Central wards only yester- day. These, wish the contest for the	H. J. Cambie.	
	mayoralty, created more excitement than	A. G. Ferguson.	14.5
	have any municipal elections of the pro-	NANAIMO.	1000
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	ful supporters of the popular candidate were so sanguine as to expect that his vic-	M. Morrison	l
	tory would be so complete and overwhelming.	Ralph Craig	l
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8-	crushing one.	George Churchill	I
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	the North ward, and betting men were somewhat surprised to see Mr. Dwyer,	J. H. Pleace	l
et	another new man, take the seat from Ald.	SCHOOL TRUSTEES.	l
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	nounced by Mr. W. K. Bull, the veteran re- turning officer; the counting of the ballots	DUNCAN, Jan. 11(Special)-The elec-	ľ
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	ion the quickest on record :	as follows :	
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The returning officer having formally de-clared the result of the poll, and the usual cheers having died away, there was an en-thusiastic demand for a speech from Mr. Teague, the electors crowding the none too commodious Police court room which served as voting headquarters, like sardines in a box, and waiting patiently until all the returns were in, so that addresses might be in order. in order.

Mr. Teague was received with a storm of cheers as he made his way forward, and as he bowed his thanks the "tigers" made the KAMLOOPS, Jan. 11. - (Special)-R. H. Lee is Kamloop's new mayor, the election being by acclamation.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I thank you. There is one thing I think each one and all citizens of Victoria may congratulate themmaintained from the lat of November to the lat of May, and that the Indians be in-structed in the use of rockets and other sig-nalling apparatus. Robert Ward, presented the report of the fisheries committee on the draft regulations to govern salmon fishing, recently sent out

to be evolutionized from a quaint antiquity into a modern money-making institution. This seeming wonder has been performed within a very few years, and to-dsy the Hudson's Bay Company is known far and wide as a leader in new, orig-inal and progressive methods. In this very dity we have evidence of the great progress which the stores have made. The time was when the Hudson's Bay Co. would not use the columns of the press to seek for busi-ness; when the proud spirit of this aristo-cratic corporation could not bend to solicit trade from the public which has the power to grant or refue its patrons. Even to-day there are those who think this practical business institution; but in the hands of the present chief it cannot stand still or retrograde.

COLORADO'S EXTRA SESSION.

WARD FOUR.

The other wards returned councillors by

CHILLIWACK,

KAMLOOPS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAYORS.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Victoria-John Teague. Vancouver-R. A. Anderson. Westminster-Henry Hoy.

Nansimo-E. Quennell.

Kamloops-R. H. Lee. Vernon-W. F. Cameron. Kaslo-R. F. Green.

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Governor Waite Says the Army of Poverty-Stricken Unemployed is Increasing.

(Special)-The result No Profit in Silver Mining at Seventy Cents Per Ounce.

The extra session of the Ninth General Assembly of Colorado organized at noon on Wednesday with the same officers as at the regular session. A joint session was prompt-ly called and the Governor occupied two hours in reading his message, outlining his reasons for some of the propositions made in his call. Following the reading the Senate, by a vote of 21 to 12, declined to print the message, and placed the matter in the hands of nine members to report at 1:30 (Special)-The elec- o'clock to-morrow. The complexion of this committee indicates that the report will de-

committee indicates that the report will de-clare for an immediate adjournment without further action, and this report will probably be adopted. Governor Waite began his message by saying: "Amid a storm of invectives and abuse such as no previous Governor of the State ever encountered, and which insisted that the present executive should violate his oath of office and surrender his conhis oath of office and surrender his con-

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 his oath of office and surrender his conscience and duty into the hands of a money of aristocracy, the proclamation under which you are assembled has been issued." Regarding the repeal of the Trust Deed and attachment laws, the Governor says:

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 </tr recommendations of the proclamation are wise and needed by the State, advise that this General Assembly shall adjourn with-out legislation, thus leaving the people of the State at the mercy of the most heartless and conscienceless more provided the state of the state at the state at the mercy of the state at the state of the state at the state of the state at the st

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 11.—(Special)—In the election here to day S. Cawley defeated A. Vedder for the reeveship by a majority of An argument follows against the law per-mitting the issue of State and municipal bonds, in which Governor Waite declares that the men who have been prominent in bonding legislation and who now control Cougressional legislation, will, at no dis-tant period, "go to their own place," with Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot. Instead of bonds, he urges the issue of certifi-cates of indebtedness. He asks for legisla-tion to prevent the trusts and combines tion to prevent the trusts and combines from monopolizing the coal product of the State; to amend the election and regis-tration laws, and to provide for a better sys-tem of State banking examinations. A long argument upon the silver question fol-lows leading up to his defence of his legal tender plan, which is to allow come of any country carrying 371 ouer-(From Christmas No. Manitoba Free Press.) That good old institution which was counded far back in the centuries by Prince Burger to fangling which is to allow coins of any country carrying 371 quar-ter grains of silver to pass current for a dollar in this state. On this subject he says: "The free coinage of gold and

ANOTHER application for a mandamus to compel the Corporation to place his name on the city voters' list, was made yesterday, the applicant being Thomas Storey. It be-ing shown that the omission was purely a clerical error, the mandamus was granted, and Mr. Storey was enabled to cast his vote. A MEETING of the Poultry association was held last night, and show matters were care-fully considered. Mr. John Gardner has

judges. The entry forms will be out in a few days, and early entries are requested. The exhibition will be held in the Market hall.

ctive new export is ginger, with experiments are now being made in

Legislative Council of Fiji has adopted ress to the Queen protesting against tial levy of £11,354 recently made e colony by the Imperial Govern-This amount was for moneys paid to rman Government as compensation to a citizens in respect of certain private ransactions with native land owners o the erection of the colony. The were formerly inquired into and dis-d, and it is held that the Imperial ment had no right to reconsider vithout the assent of the colony, and ven if the claims are just the native ers and not the colony are respon-

TOBONTO TOPICS.

ONTO, Jan. 10.-A terrible accident ed on the bay at the foot of York n this city, where a party of boys kating about 100 yards from the on dangerons ice. A boy named went through and a comrade named s plunged in to his rescue. Both were ed and also one unknown boy. As one bodies was being landed, the Toronto club's small landing stage, on which of people were crowded collapsed were planged into the icy water. other people who were on the other people who were on the ad, making five altogether, including hk, a restaurant waiter.

orts are current here that the Ontario as will be held shortly. The World iey will be held within thirty days. Manager Stout, of the Dor Company, left last night for Van on receipt of a dispatch stating that other, J. P. Stout, the Vancouver of the company, had accidentally shot

terday the firm of Shera & Co., and general storekeepers at Port Arthur ed to Henry Barber & Co., of this city. bilities aggregate about \$20,000, and the creditors are several Toronto

"THE CITY OF PEKING."

FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 .- The steamer Peking, from the Orient and Honoad not arrived up to 1 o'clock this on. Some shipping men express the that the Peking has sgain got her days. The steamer Australia is due Honolulu to-morrow, and will bring three or four days later than the

ers from Lago, Africa, to the Londo ary society announce the death of nous Niger missionary, Bishop Hill.

Ottawa to raise in British Columbia the Argest batcalion in the Dominion, and Bend to the search of Major Dupont president and W. D. Macshould not be put in a position of having to confess that the rolls could not be filled. gregor secretary. confess that the rolls could not be filled. He saw in the galleries, he said, a great number of young men who ought to be proud to wear the Queen's uniform as members of a corps such as the B.C.G.A., and he THE case of Devlin v. Mackay & Devlin

was up in the Supreme court yesterday, be-fore Mr. Justice Drake, without a jury. The issue was that the plaintiff purchased a half interest in a hotel at Ainsworth, and a corps such as the B.C.C.A., and he asked the ladies whom also he saw there, to use their influence with their gentlemen friends to have them join, as they could see for themselves that in the drill hall their hair interest in a hotel at Ainsworth, and placed his brother, the defendant Devlin, there to represent his interest. The latter contended that the arrangement was practi-cally a transfer by way of sale, the plaintiff alleging that it was marely a matter of agency. The action was discontinued so far as Mackay may appeared by the second husbands or their brothers were not likely to come to any harm. Col. Prior also addressed the battalion,

Col. Prior also addressed the battalion, and referring to the great number of friends who crowded the galleries to see the parade he said he hoped that before long many of them would be present in the ranks instead. He endorsed Col. Peters' appeal to the ladies, saying that once the impression got abroad that the fair sex of Victoria con-sidered it the proper thing for the young agency. The action was discontinued so far ae Mackay was concerned, but the court held that the defendant Deviin was merely an agent, and an order was made to that effect, with costs. Mr. Bodwell appeared for plaintiff, the defendants being unrepre sented.

sidered in the fair sex of victoria con-sidered it the proper thing for the young mea to go in for this manly duty, he felt perfectly certain that there would be no difficulty in finding recruits. It was intended that the fine hall should be need by the milities are a coold meeting The Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, was never better filled than last evening, when a very successful entertainment was given under the management of Fernwood Lodge under the management of Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F. The programme provided was a varied one, furnishing good amusement for the audience until midnight. A stereopti-can exhibition by Mr. Maynard, in which was shown a series of scenic and comic views, constituted the first part of the enter-trinment, while the farce. "Domestic," It was intended that the line half should be used by the militia as a social meeting place as well as for drill purposes, and he trusted that there would be many occasions when they would be able to meet their civilian friends, and promenade to the strains of the fine band of the battalion. The audience in the cullaries repeatedly views, constituted the inst part of the enter-tainment, while the farce, "Domestic," which followed, was given in a realistic manner, the performers being the Misses Banfield and Brown, and Mr. A. W. Carter. The floor was then cleared and a social hop was enjoyed, Pref. Baird supplying the music The audience in the galleries repeatedly applauded the address made by Col. Prior, as they had previously that of the D.A.G. To mark the special occasion, Col. Prior -called for three cheers for the Queen, which were heartily given, the band playing the National Anthem, and the parade was then dismissed.

THE Board of School Trustees held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the first since the election. Charles Hayward

INSURANCE RATES BAISED. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Owing to the lisaster at Chicago and the fact that there a not adequate apparatus on the Fair grounds to handle a fire there should one aised its rates to double what they formerly disaster at Chicago and the fact that there is not adequate apparatus on the Fair grounds to handle a fire there should one get started, the Pacific Insurance Union has raised its rates to double what they formerly were. The result of the insurance men's engineer, and W, J. Dowler, city clerk, en-closing communications from H. D. Heime-ken and Mrs. Winter, and also from W.

were. The result of the insurance men's action will probably be to compel the Fair management to place an adequate fire de-partment on the Fair grounds. THOUGHT TO BE POOR. Saw FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.-William Bal-lard, an old miner, of Alder Gulch, Mon-tana, who died here intestate, a few weeks ago, and was supposed to be a poor man, nas left a fortune of over half a million dol-lars. Three hundred thousand dollars, which was hard cash, was deposited in no less than seven banks in this oity, the bal-ance being in Spring Valley Water stocks and bonds. His sister, Mrs. H. H. Kirby of Omaha, is the only known heir-at-law. Describe for THE WEELKY COLONIST.

ret prepared. The letter from the secretary of the Cana-lian committee of the Midwinter Fair, ask-

ing for a portrait of the president and other prominent men, was referred to the presi prominent men, was referred to the pres-dent with a request that he furnish the

The letter from the secretary of the Tas manian exhibition was read, and the writer will be informed that the board will be glad to co-operate with the Dominion Govern-

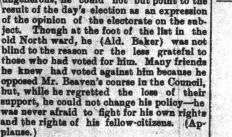
nent in any action they may take. Mr. Earle moved, seconded by Mr. Prior that the secretary be requested to your. Frier, that the secretary be requested to procure a list of the buoys, beacons and lights deemed necessary in the interest of British Columbia navigation, to be used in Ottawa during the coming session.

MADRID, Jan. 9 .- The wife of Salvador

Mr. Dwyer briefly thanked the electors of the North ward for election, and announced that he went to the Council board with no

of the people and (Laughter.) I trust that at the end of the year you will be as well satisfied as you are now that John Teague is the right man for Mayor of Victoria for '94. If work will give you this satisfaction I can promise for I intend to work hard for your interests and those of this city of Victoria. As to Mayor Beaven, let me say he has served the city faithfully. We differed with which originated "the company of adven-turers of England trading into Hudson's

however, to thank all who came forward to work and vote for me; they were volunteer friends who acted out of pure friend-ship and, as they believed, in the best interests of the city. With regard to the gentleman whom you have to-day chosen to to move during the campaign have I heard one unkind or discourteous word from his lips. And I believe that I can say the same for myself. I can now return to my home with



Teague and his aldermanic colleagues for the general good of Victoria. Ald.-elect Vigelius also addressed the meeting and the electors dispersed after

ilver was designed and expected to be tinuous, and Congress had no right to de-moralize either gold or silver, or to close its mints to the free coinage of either metal.

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