WEEKLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

A DIFFERENCE WITH HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Over Paying the Expenses of Infectious Case-Appropriation for the Tourist Association.

Tuesday evening's meeting of the city council was but little more than an half hour's duration. Only routine came up. F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, wrote drawing attention to a shortage of \$99 poser of it. in an annual grant to the hospital, and asked for an explanation.

His Worship said that the case for which a reduction had been made was one which had come from Lunby Island. A woman had applied for admission to the hospital, and had been refused. The case was then referred to Dr. Robertson and then to Dr. Fagan. The latter did not considered it a provincial case. The woman had an infectious disease, and if the hospital could not accommodate her other provision should be found. Ald. Vincent was finally communicated with, and that gentleman thinking that the woman should not be sent to the hospital. His Worship thought that the case was certainly not one which the city should be held responsible for.

The cheque which had been forwarded to the hospital directors will therefore be Hall, W. F. P., Mrs. Pierce, Master Alreturned, and it was further decided to bert Smith, Miss Miriam Smith, Mrs. refer the case to the board of health. refer the case to the board of health.

The Perfection Pile Preserving Com
Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs.

Steamship Company, gave notice that Drake, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. M. B. Sarhis company had leased the Turner-Beeton Company wharf for a year, and Beeton Company wharf for a year, and Dunsmuir, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Miss requested that the light at the head of Newcombe, and Ernest Stonham, San the landing be so changed as to Francisco; Kingston street school, \$2; throw its rays down on the wharf. ReSpring Ridge school, 60 cents; High ferred to the electric light committee.

W. G. Eden wanted to know the minimum wage rate paid corporation employees. Referred to the city engineer.
The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$1,738. Grahame remarked that the bills

sociation to meet the deficiency in the year's accounts of that organization. Last year the association received \$2,750, and year the association received \$2,750, and the year before \$3,000. This year it had three little Cariboo friends; sugar, Hazel received previously \$3,000. The finance committee's report was

Just before adjournment Ald. Beck-North Chatham street to the gravel pits, raisins and sugar, Miss Kate Munsie; Spring Ridge. He investigated this matter, and was astonished at the action of the company. The council has done what it could to enable the company to go ahead with its work, but if the company built, it would be only a short time begood condition, and the motion passing, skirts, Mrs. Raymur; 6 pairs stockings, the council adjourned.

PLANTED TREES.

Interesting Ceremony at the Reopening of the High School.

ing on the High school grounds Tuesday garments, Miss Hiscock; 2 garments, afternoon was entirely successful. His Mrs. Macrae; 2 pair stockings, Mrs. Mc-Honor the Lieut. Governor and F. B. Micking; 2 garments, Mrs. Berkeley; 2 The editor of the Herald is in receip garments, Mrs. J. E. Smart; stockings, of a bunch of holly and a piece of flower than the compliments of the stockings.

with him a butternut tree raised by him, and Mr. Pemberton provided a variety of French holly, which he has just received. These trees were duly put in place by the gentlemen furnishing them, after which the party proceeded to the

Short speeches were delivered here. His Honor took occasion to compliment the cadets moon their soldierly hearing. and impressed upon them the importance of the position they occupied.

address, and Trustee Beaumont Boggs gave a short history of the origin of Arbor Day. Three cheers were given before the gathering broke up.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

More Than Three Hundred Thousand Tons of Ore Shipped During the Year.

Rossland, Dec. 31 .- The record made by the Rossland mines during the past year waste was \$152,000,000, in 1902 it was \$161,- loaded with berries. These form very

MELROSE DINNER.

MELROSE DINNER.

The Staff of the Company Entertained at

The staff of the Melrose Company was entertained on Friday evening at the Levy banquet hall over the restaurant. Everyone in the employ of the company was invited to be present, and with very few exceptions all availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the New Year's dinner. The hall was decorated with flags and evergreens, and a first class dinner was served.

After the meal had been partaken of

WAS APPRECIATED BY

garding the Christmas Souvenir

of the Times.

The boxes of holly, violets and stock

gathered in Victoria gardens Christmas

week and sent out by the Times to its newspaper and other friends were evi-

dently appreciated, as the following ex-

tracts from newspapers recently to hand

will show:
As Mr. Lampton, the poet who saws

his verse up into the most suitable form for the expression of his ideas, would

"Our Lady of the Snows

Upon which old Boreas blows

And bears to us in the effete East

In this our beloved Canada

The knowledge that there is some place

Where, as in the Moors' famed Grenada,

Flowers bloom in presence of eternal

These reflections follow naturally upon

the receipt of a little box of holly sent

Has other chateaus

So wintry wild,

That from our nose

Down to our toes

We're almost froze.

The holly bough

Out by the far Pacific

Than those

ches were made by some of those H. E. Newton, the manager, explained

that the year had been a highly success ful one, and he attributed this in no small measure to the loyalty of the ployees to the company. In order to give them a still further opportunity for as-sisting in the welfare of the firm, it had been decided to introduced an 'idea box" by means of which the employees might make suggestions for the benefit of the business. Any of these which were adopted would bring reward to the pro-

Paul Beygrau, speaking for the painting and decorating department, expressed the delight of all at the proposed inroduction of this "idea box."

Robt. Lettice, superintendent of the painting department, made a short speech, voicing the satisfaction which the

ompany's affairs gave him. Other speeches were given during the evening, and also songs and recitations introduced. Before closing, the health of Manager Newton, Mr. Lettice and the Host were drunk. After three cheers for the Melrose Company the singing of "God Save the King" concluded the evening's enjoyment.

THANKFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED. left on the street advised that she be Friendly Help Society Extend Thanks For Christmas Donations.

> The following donations for Christmas are acknowledged with thanks by the Friendly Help Society:

from Victoria, B. C., with the compliments of the Times Publishing Company and the information that the holly was Gaudin, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. Mc- gathered, berries and all, in outdoor gardens at Victoria at the Christmas season.—Toronto Globe. pany, of Seattle, asked for the city's patronage in the matter of supplying creosote piles. Referred to the city en-The Winnineg Free Press must look to its laurels. Hitherto it has been noted neer. E. E. Blackwood, agent of the Alaska Durich, Mrs. Beaven, Hon. M. Tyrwhittfor its holiday mementos, viz., the bag Now comes the Victoria Times, with a remarkable Christmas greeting. In a holly-wreathed box the Capital paper has erred to the electric light committee.

Frank John applied for the position of Girls' Central school, \$1; Boys' Central school, \$3; Frank John applied for the position of Girls' Central school, \$1.50. Groceries, Groceries,

FIRES IN STATES.

More Than \$230,000,000 Worth of Property

in estimating the fire waste will be consid-

erably larger. Toronto has been visited

Destroyed Last Year.

sent out some flowers that blo winter at Victoria. The box bears this legend: "Gathered in Outdoor Gardens, Victoria, Christmas, 1904." Some redberried holly accompanies this delightful librarian of the new Carnegie library. toys, clothing, etc., from the High school, Received and filed. the Girls' Central, Spring Ridge, Vic-Christmas "card." In the absence of the floricultural editor one cannot name the toria West, the Boys' Central, Kingston street school, North Ward school and the Times kindly sends us; but they look white flowers of a blameless life which Hillside school. One box tea, Mrs. C. Steers; 4 packets groceries, Roy S. Carlike stocks. Probably they are not. At any rate the Times had a bright idea ter; jam, Mrs. Lubbe; apples and sugar, when it thought of this method of ad-Roy Ledingham; jam, Paul Clyde; toys, vertising Victoria's climate.-Vancouver included a sum of \$1,000 appropriated Mrs. Hartner; chairs, Mrs. Carne, Angel World.

for the use of the Victoria Tourist Ashotel; boxes, Robt. Mowat, Watson & Hall, the Windsor Grocery, Saunders' The Victoria Times is remembering its Grocery; toys, Mrs. Troup; 3 sacks ap-

rrespondents for Christmas, with a neat floral offering. Mr. T. L. Monson the paper's representative here, was the and Ethel Johns; tea and soap, Mrs. Mcrecipient to-day of one of these Crimman; jam and toys, Mrs. R. A. boxes containing a spray of holly and a Brown; dolls' clothes, Miss Marion Kin- button hole bouquet with the stems button hole bouquet with the stems nicely done in tinfoil. It is safe to say naird: doll. Miss Myrtle Sargison: books. with drew attention to complaints which had been made about the B. C. Electric railway building a line from the head of Brett; 4 sacks potatoes, Mrs. J. H. Todd; sentatives through these little kindnesses. -Port Townsend Call. currants, Miss Eva Munsie; meat, R. Porter & Sons. New clothing: 1 piece flannelette, Jack Frost; 2 garments, Mrs.

A Christmas box of holly and stock, "gathered in outdoor gardens," is the ap-Otto Weiler; underclothing, Miss Carr; propriate greeting being sent out from towels and handkerchief, Mrs. Edwin the office of the Victoria Times. The

To those who take no delight in win-Mrs. George Riley; 6 garments, Miss ter or its sports, the climate at Victoria Amy Angus; a large parcel clothing, St. will be all that could be desired. We Saviour's Ladies' Work Society; 3 garments, Mrs. Newby; 2 garments, Miss Lee; large box clothing, Mrs. D. Spencer; 2 garments, Mrs. Geo. Powell; 2

Times with Christmas compliments. The interesting ceremony in tree plant-Mrs. Troup; 2 shirts, Mrs. L. P. Duff; 2 the fresh condition in which they arrived. -Armstrong Advertiser.

The editor of the Herald is in receipt tural Society, arrived at the grounds about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They Duff. 2 nightdresses, Mrs. Rocke Robert the Victoria Times as a memento of the were received by the pupils, who were assembled on the lawn for the purpose. The cadet corps in uniform formed the mightdress, Mrs. Munsie; 2 children's dresses, Mrs. Munsie; 2 children's dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed proposed arms upon the cadet corps and presented arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the cadet corps in uniform forme Victoria in Christmas week.-Ymir

The Victoria Times is sending its Christmas greetings to its friends in New York, Dec. 31.—From statistics it berried holly and a boutonniere of stocks appears that more than \$230,000,000 worth gathered in a Victoria garden at Christof property in the United States was de mas time. The intention is, of course, to stroyed by fire in 1904, making the largest show the climatic advantages of a city annual ash heap in the history of the coun- where garden posies may be picked in Mr. Pemberton also delivered a short ddress, and Trustee Beaumont Boggs only with the great Chicago fire in 1871, Victoria, but sweet peas, stocks, green the record of 1904 without that conflagra- lettuce and crisp radishes were gathered for His Honor and for Mr. Pemberton of all recent years except 1900, and would days. The cute idea put into effect by have nearly equalled that year. As fire the Times will help to disabuse the underwriters usually . include Canada in minds of those whose notion of Canada their estimates of fire waste, the total are confined to "Our Lady of the Snows." which the insurance companies will reach |-Kamloops Sentinel.

The Times Printing & Publishing with a conflagration entailing a property Company, of Victoria, is sending its loss of \$12,000,000. In 1903 the total fire friends sprays of Victoria-grown holly,

pon the Dominion by the versatile Rud-ard-Ottawa Free Press.

FOR THE

The Graphic received a Christmas souvenir from the Daily Times of Victoria, B. C., this morning in the form of a dainty box of holly and blue violets icked in an out door garden at Victoria a few days ago. We appreciate the souvenir very much and extend our Christ mas greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year's business to the Times ITS MANY RECIPIENTS nd its staff.-Portage la Prairie (Man.)

A charming little Christmas greeting has been sent out by the Victoria, B. C., Times, in the form of a sprig of holly and a bunch of fragrant violets, freshly What the Newspapers Have to Say Regathered in the open air in that city favored by nature with such a delightful, balmy climate.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Herald begs to acknowledge the eceipt of a box of holly and flowers blucked from the gardens of Victoria on Christmas day, 1904, and sent out by the riends throughout Canada.-Revelstoke

Few Christmas gifts are as suggestive and as dainty as the little box sent out to its subscribers by the Times, of Victoria, B. C. The box contained holly, a well-known product of British Colutdoor gardens in Victoria at Christthis province, both for its own sake, as inder of the mildness of the climate of the Pacific Coast and a suggestion of the unity of Canada east and west.—Toronto News.

A pretty litle Christmas token comes from Victoria, B. C., to the Globe. It is a greeting from the Times Printing & Publishing Company, and takes the form of sprigs of holly and violets just gathered in one of the outdoor gardens of that city. The West greets the East, and the East salutes the West at the same time, wishing it many happy returns of the day-Boston Daily Globe. . . .

The Expositor is indebted to the managing editor of the Times, Victoria, B. C., for a sprig of holly. It is a reminder of the variety of climate and product which the land of great distances presents.-Brantford Expositor.

The Victoria, B. C., Times, as a Christmas memento, sends out a bunch of holly, gathered in an outdoor garden at Victoria. It is accompanied with a message of good wishes to those who receive it. The Gazette, in return, hopes that its contemporary, with its city and its province, will in all things be as fortunate as they are in climate, and that their future will be as bright as their Christmas holly.-Montreal Ga-

The Victoria Times has taken a rather unique method of sending out Xmas greetings. It has sent The Outcrop a box containing a sprig of holly and some other flowers, stating that they were "Gathered in outdoor gardens, Victoria, Xmas, 1904." It is a welcome greeting and at the same time a unique way of reminding one of Victoria's mild climate. -Outcrop, Wilmir, B.C.

We acknowledge with thanks from the venir in the shape of a bunch of berried holly and a sweet perfumed stock, both grown out of doors in that city of homes and gardens, Victoria. A more appropriste advertisement of the city as a health resort could not have been issued .- Cumberland News.

The Victoria (B. C.) Times sends us, as the office of the Victoria Times. The Columbian acknowledges receipt of a taining a fresh and verdant sprig of persisted in carrying out the undertak-persisted in carrying out the undertak-ings in the manner this line had been 2 garments, Mrs. Tuck; 1 skirt, Miss box, and compliments the manager of the holly. The fact that the box contains

The Victoria Times sends out its Christmas greetings in the shape of a sprig of holly and a bunch of violets, both, grown in the open air on the salu-brious slopes of the Pacific. That speaks well for the climate at Canada's jumping off place. The best we can do up here in the banana belt of this fair Do minion is to produce snowballs at this late season.—Ottawa Citizen.

Dear Sirs:-I desire to own receipt of your kindly Xmas remembrance, which I have just received, and for which I thank Last year there were only 700, and an

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a mos prosperous New Year, I remain, Yours very truly, J. J. GIBBONS, Advertising Agent, Toronto and Montreal.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

Ward and South Park Schools.

terday at South Park school, there being by one person.

The Seattle association wrote asking in, making the total number 365. A splendid programme was rendered, Victoria to send delegates to assist in try. While the Baltimore fire of last Feb- midwinter. The thermometer registers a among the numbers being an instrumental forming a joint association, which it is low: There were 42 births (41 white and 1 duet by the Misses Cole; recitation, Miss Mabel Booz; song, Ellen Coles; instrumental the record or 1904 without that commagned lettuce and crisp radishes were gathered ton would have been the most disastrous in a garden here within the past ten of all recent years except 1900, and would days. The cute idea put into effect by certificates were presented the successful Saturday at which the advantages of a to \$160. candidates by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, who North Pacific Coast Poultry Association made a brief address. In the course of his | will be discussed. remarks he gave two pieces of practical advice, namely, "Come to school each day; learn your lessons." Judging by the ovation tendered the speaker, his speech was Urquhart Again Returned for Torontoappreciated by the children and others

the Rossland mines during the past year was a very good one, the total output being 342,324 tons, of a value of \$4,400,012.50, and in 1900, the worst of recent years, it was \$165,000,000; in 1901 it was \$165,000,000; and in 1900, the worst of recent years, it was which is considered to be an excellent showing.

The total tonnage for the camp for eleven are to the formation and the formation are to the formation and the formation are to the formation and the formation are to the formation fing.

The total tonnage for the camp for eleven pears since ore was first produced, its surance amounted to \$33,000,000. The first surance amounted to \$30,000,000. The first surance amounted to \$30,000. The first surance amounted to \$30,000. The first surance amounted to \$30,000. The first surance amounted to surance such that surance amounted to suranc ranged a programme consisting of recita- ity for Urquhart, 2,346.

FOR THE PAST YEAR

Greater Number of Cases Than During Previous Twelve Months - How They Are Divided.

The police returns, on which Jailer Aller has been industriously engaged for the past few days, are practically ready and will be embodied in the report to be submitted by Chief Langley to the police commissioners in the near future. They show that there has been an increase in the number of cases dealt with-something under a hundredthe total being in the neighborhood of 1.268. In his statistical schedule Mr. Allen has divided the list of offenders under three heads, namely, whites, Indians and Chin-Victoria Times as a token of good wishes to that paper's contemporaries and 494 convictions in the police court; 5 commitments for trial, and 451 discharges making a total of 950. Of Indians there were 91 convictions in the police court, discharges and no commitments; total 95. Of Chinese there were 98 convictions, 12 mitments and 18 discharges; total 128. The most serious charge was that of umbia, and it also held violets, gathered, according to the legend on the box, in Quan, manager of the Chinese theatre, early in the year. This celebrated case mastide, 1904. The fragrant little box gave rise to the charges of conspiracy, perlist of offences recorded as having been committed by the Chinese. The circum stances of these cases, however, are familiar to Victorians. During the year an nnovation was introduced into the admin istration of the police department in the shape of a patrol wagon, which proved a paying concern from the start. Following is a recapitulation of the returns for the

year under their respective headings: Whites-Assault, 35; aggravated assault 6: assisting deserters from navy, 1; at tempting till tapping. 1: breaking and entering, 1; burglary, 6; creating a disturb ance, 3; cruelty to animals, 4; cutting and wounding, 1; city by-laws, 128; charging excessive fees by sheriff, 1; drunks, 249; fraud. 4: frequenting bawdy house, 6; infraction of game laws, 2; inmate of bawdy house, 14: Indecent assault, 4: indecent exposure, 3; insulting language, 4; infraction of Provincial Revenue Tax Act. 14: infraction of Poison Act, 1; infraction of Liquor Traffice Regulation Act, 5; keeping victors dog, 2; malicious injury to property, 13; neglect to provide for family, 2; obscene language, 2; obtaining money under false Clinton, J. B. Hooper; Welland, George W. pretences, 8; obstructing the sheriff, 1; pos- Sutherland; Huntsville, H. S. May; Whitby session of stolen property, 2; possession of William Robson; Thorold, William Munro; air gun, 1; prevention of cruelty to chilplying intoxicants to Indians, 11; stealing, F. L. Fowke; Deseronto, E. A. Rixen; 33; seduction, 1; safe-keeping, detentions, etc., 331; threatening language, 3; unsound | Devine; Shelburne, H. White; Port Hope, mind, 12; vagrancy, 33; total, 950.

Indians-Assaulting police, 1; drunks, 64; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; session of intoxicants. 28; stealing, 1; total. 95.

Chinese-Assault, 2; aggravated assault, bribery, 2; city by laws, 28; carrying J. Foy; Middland, D. L. White; North Bay, needed weapons, 1; cruelty to animals, D. Purvis; Dundes, J. W. Dickson; Brantconspiracy, 7; drunks, 3; gambling, 38; highway robbery, 2; infraction Provincial Guelph, George Sleeman; Windsor, E. S. Revenue Tax Act, 9; indecent exposure, 1; infraction of Liquor License Act, 3; murder, 2; malicious injury to property, 1; perjury, 2; stealing, 16; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 7; vagrancy, 2; total, 128.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW.

Arrangements in Progress For Next Week's Exhibition-C. G. Hinds Appointed Judge.

Preparations for the forthcoming show under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry Association are proceeding apace. It will be held from Wednesday, built, it would be only a short time before the city would have to take over all
the street improvements, charging the
company where interested with the bill.
He moved that the company be requested
to place the streets and sidewalks in
good condition, and the motion passing, the 11th inst., until Saturday, the 14th, standing: Yea, 819; nay, 3,497. street. Arrangements have been made The Fire Losses During 1904-Waterworks for a formal opening by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the afternoon of the Lieut.-Governor on the afternoon of the second day. One of the most expert of American judges, C. G. Hinds, of Alameda, Cal., has been secured to pass upon the birds shown. Mr. Hinds is well-known to all fanciers, and the action of the association in securing his services will be generally endorsed.

Secretary Jameson speaks in very sandard of the second day. One of the B. C. Mills of the children of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Fraction Sec. 32 and Fraction of Friday. Osseno died very suddenly. On Christmas night he went to He down for a Secretary Jameson speaks in very sandard of the second day. One of the most experience of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Fraction Sec. 33, Denman Island, Nanaimo District, containing in the aggregate 487 acres more or less. American judges, C. G. Hinds, of Alameda, Cal., has been secured to pass

Secretary Jameson speaks in very san-Secretary Jameson speaks in very surgicine terms regarding the success of the exhibition. He expects that there will be no less than 1,000 entries. This is be no less than 1,000 entries. This is found that he was dead. Deceased came indicated by the number already refrom Dathousle, N. B. Death was apparceived, and by the numerous inquiries. ently due to heart failure. increase of 300 will be very gratifying to publicly opened on Thursday. all interested. It is thought also that the Y. M. C. A, building will be much with the work of the waterworks departmore convenient for show purposes than

the city hall. Last evening a meeting of the Poultry Association was held at H. E. Levy's 6,275 to 7,400 or 1,125 during the year. The offices, Government street, when preparations for the show were discussed. Commencement Exercises Held at North A communication was submitted from feet; 10-inch, 1,344 feet; 8-inch, 1,710 feet the Lieut.-Governor notifying the asso- 64nch, 4,942 feet; 6-inch, wood, 2.148 feet; ciation that he will give a prize for the 4-inch, 6,973 feet; 2-inch, 18,521 feet; 11/2largest variety of birds shown and owned inch, 547 feet; and a large quantity of inch in 1903, the apparent discrepancy being ex-

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Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a dren, 1; robbery from the person, 1; sup- Fisher; Tilsonburg, Thomas Fero; Oshawa, Duplicate Certifidate of Title to Sub-Division No. 10 of Lot 121 A., Victoria Waterloo, Jacob Uffemann; Renfrew, F. M. City. Butterfield Chalk; Orillia, C. J. Miller; Park
Hill, A. W. Humphries; Dunnville, W. F.
Waines; Aylmer, J. J. Nairns; Sudbury, L.
O'Conner; Copper Chif, Fred. Hamilton;
Smith's Falls, A. Foster; Petrolea, J. D.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Ellen Carroll on the 13th day of May, 1865, and numbered 1353. Hill. A. W. Humphries; Dunnville, W. F. O'Conner; Copper Chff, Fred. Hamilton; Noble; Collingwood, D. Wilson; Perth, C. Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
13th day of December, A. D., 1904. ford, C. H. Waterous; St. Thomas, Meek; Wigle; Cornwall, G. R. Phillips; Trenton, Dr. W. S. Jacques: Hespeler, Forbes;

Cook; Kingsville, D. Wigle; Stratford, W. J. Ferguson; Niagara Falls, William Phe-

mister; St. Catherines, T. Sweet; Chatham

Cowan: Sault Ste., Marie, Plummer

In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.-J. A. Ellis was re-elected

Mayor of Ottawa to-day by 487 majority over W. D. Morris. The proposal to buy

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Report.

The new High school on Fairview will be

ment during 1904. The annual report,

handed down by the city engineer, shows

that the number of services increased from

earnings of the department are \$105,000

Statistics for the month of December fol-

the street railway was defeated, the

Gananoque, R. Shepherd.

G. R. LAWRENCE:-

Peterboro, H. Best; Ingersoll, J. P. Boes; Please take notice that should you fail Galt, Mundy: Amherstburg, Dr. Teeter;
Barrie, Donald Ross; Blenheim, S. H.
Bacon; Arnprior, Dr. Cranston; Penetanguishene, C. McGibbons; Kincardine, J. C.
Cook; Kingsville, D. Wigle; Stratford, W.
J. Ferguson: Niagara Falls. William Phe-

NOTICE.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

to northwest corner.

WARBURTON PIKE

Dease Lake, Cassiar, B.C., Oct. 2nd, 1904.

December 5th, 1904. H. McFARLAN. doze on a friend's ped, apparently in his

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Pipe was laid as follows: 12-inch, 3,084 FOR SAIDE—Cedar posts. Address Old-fact: 10,inch 1 344 feet, 8 inch 1 770 feet. field, Box 406, city.

pipe. Thirty-five new hydrants were put plained by the greater number of summonses in 1903.

proposed will include Seattle Vancouver, Oriental); 33 marriages (all whites); and and L. D. Taylor, circulation manager for Nanaimo, Victoria and other organiza- 42 deaths (36 whites and 6 Orientals). There | the same journal, who are both retiring to Madel Booz; song, Friend Coles, institutions. W. J. Quick was apointed local were 180 cases before the police court durgo into other lines of business, were given ployees on Saturday afternoon. Both gen-Assistant Chief Chas. Thompson, of the Vancouver fire department, has drawn up a statement of the losses by fire during the past year. The report shows that the brigade responded to 162/alarms, the largest the brigade responded to 162/alarms, the largest the name of the recipient engraved on one Urquhart Again Returned for Toronto—
Results Throughout Ontario.

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