Formally Administered by Justice Walkem to Victoria's New Mayor and Council.

They Undertake to Faithfully Per-

Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Victoria opened vesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme court, yet strange to say the spectacle did not draw a crowd. In fact only a few spectators strolled in to look at the council as they sat in the jury box awaiting the coming of the judge. The presence of the newly chosen representatives of the city in court was not because of any wrong imputed to them; they were there simply

terest to influence my conduct in public matters. And I further do solemnly promise and swear, that I will be faith-

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PROMISE OF PLEASURE.

A movement is on foot to have a grand military ball at the drill hall in the course of a month or so. As it some time since an event of this kind, under these auspices, took place, considerable interest is manifest in it, more particularly as the last affair was such a pro-

They Undertake to Faithfully Perform Their Duties Unmindful of Private Interests.

The preliminaries in the case of the and in the hands of the staff of instruction will be organized on the 1st inst., and men (as well as N.C.O.'s) would do well to hand in their names immediately, so that in case of vacancies they may be able to join the school. The last school was most beneficial to all who took part, and in the hands of the staff of instruction will be organized on the 1st inst., and men (as well as N.C.O.'s) would do well to hand in their names immediately, so that in case of vacancies they may be able to join the school. The last school was most beneficial to all who took part, and in the hands of the staff of instruction will be organized on the 1st inst., and men (as well as N.C.O.'s) would do well to hand in their names immediately, so that in case of vacancies they may be able to join the school. The last school was most beneficial to all who took part, and men (as well as N.C.O.'s) would do well to hand in their names immediately, so that in case of vacancies they may be able to join the school. The last school was most beneficial to all who took part, and men (as well as N.C.O.'s) would do well to hand in their names immediately, so that in case of vacancies they may be able to join the school. The last school was most beneficial to all who took part, and men (as well as N.C.O.'s) would do well to hand in their names in mediately, so that in case of vacancies they may be able to join the school. The last school was most beneficial to all who took part, and men (as well as N.C.O.'s) would do well to hand in their names in mediately, so that in case of vacancies they may be able to join the school. The last school was most beneficial to all who took part, and men (as well as N.C.O.'s) would do well to hand in the part of the case of vacancies they may be able to join the school. tion from the R.M.A. a course is not only profitable but exceedingly pleasant.

The following promotion has been made in No. 2 company: To be bomba-

lier, Gr. Thomas Bradbury, vice Bom'r. J. E. Martin, who reverts at his own request.

A battalion parade has been ordered by Lieut.-Col. Gregory for Wednesday, the 20th inst., for drill and for the presentation of the general efficiency cups. Drill order—staff and band will attend.

Something in the way of good conduct stripes would be an advantageous way of

Islands.

For a Railway From the Coast Cities to the Rich Boundary Country.

of the world are not unmindful of the cenefits that they would derive from the building and operation of such a road. Direct testimony to this effect is borne by Messrs. Ralph Smaile and T. Mc-Donnell, who have just arrived from the Boundary district as delegates to the A Capital from the Greenwood City Mining to have the oath of office administered, and this ceremony having been disposed of they will be on trial for a whole year, the people's verdict deciding next January whether the council of 1897 have been considered satisfactory by the rate-payers.

Ald. Partridge and Ald. Wilson, the two survivors from last year, sat side by side yesterday, looking oleasant though.

The local military photographers—

Capital from the Greenwood City Mining and Commercial Association. They amd Commercial Association.

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News was conveyed to the city yesterday by telegram of the death of the wife of Capt. I. W. Lees, chief of the detective force of San Francisco.

The deceased lady was one of the pigneers of

away, thence shipped by wagon to Marcus, 45 miles further on, and from there forwarded to the Tacoma smelter by rail, the transportation coma smelter by rail, the transportation expenses to the railway point being alone a charge upon the ore of \$30 a ton. Yet it paid, and paid handsomely. Finally Mr. Walter's men lost the lead, and coming to the conclusion that the paystreak had been worked out, that gentleman abandoned the bond; the original owners had little difficulty in recovering the lead and afterwards selling the claim the lead and afterwards selling the claim

for \$15,000. Silver ore running as high as 1,600 While Victoria and her sister cities of the Coast are bending their energies to the task of securing direct railway communication with the rich Kootenays, the supplies. The country itself is rich in residents of that much talked of the country itself is rich in the residents of that much talked of the country itself is rich in the residents of that much talked of the country itself is rich in the residents of that much talked of the country itself is rich in the country itself is rich in the residents of that much talked of the country itself is rich in the country itse residents of that much-talked-of part coking coal and the variety of ores provide all necessary fluxes.

where of Capt. I. W. Lees, chief of the detective force of San Francisco.
The deceased lady was one of the pioneers of Bay City, and was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and under all conditions. The ext measurement it was found that she will make seventeen knots at all though the coast steamer to lay up for repairs is hele will make seventeen knots at all the contributions. The ext measurement it was found that she will make seventeen knots at all the coast steamer to lay up for repairs is help of the formons, which will be supplied with a new transc. The Corona will take on the Eureka run and the Mexico will take to the Eureka run and the Mexico will take to the Eureka run and the Mexico will take on the Eureka run and the Mexico will take to the Eureka run and the Mexico will take to the Eureka run and the Mexico will take the Corons's run to San Diego.

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Explorers of Vancouver's Unknown Wilderness Meet Under Interesting Circumstances.

Mysterious Messages From an Unknown Race Once Peopling Our Island Home.

It ing in the necessary machinery and piplies. The country itself is rich in king coal and the variety of ores prode all necessary fluxes.

Laing for—more perhaps than the majority have yet had time to realize. In the first place his recent expedition into the unknown wilds of this island has enabled him to place the provincial government in possession of a variety of valuable information, in maps and field notes that will be of the greatest possible value in correcting the existing maps of the little known island interior which he has so recently explored. Since his return to civilization he has, too, been active in disseminating information months' stay in West Kootenay, exam-He Is Writing Home Letters on the People, Resources and

his return to civilization he has, too, been active in disseminating information of the beauties and resources of the unknown Island interior—still terra incognitation to almost everyone, although so close upon the boundaries of advanced civilization—even taking spring as soon as his available problem.

While this road would solve the problem confronting Boundary as to the imWillson is very strongly impressed with

Consider and how compared with the plot being traversed, rough and inhospitable not inforquently, but deeply interesting to the travelles, and to all who, from the plot of the proposition feel.

TRAIL CREEK MINES.

(From the Trail Creek News.) The work on the Centre Star is gressing most favorably. It has low grade ore and high grade ore like all ther mines in this section. It is the policy of the Centre Star company to have all the ore treated together and in that way get the total value out of it. The ore that is heavily impregnated with iron will assist in treating the

silicious ore and vice versa.

The Sovereign, another big property alongside the Joker, while it showed British Columbia and British Columbians have much to thank Mr. J. W. Laing for—more perhaps than the majority have yet had time to realize. In

anguor, Severe Headaches and Pain in the

will be the property of the pr

First Island Coal to The "Algar" S

"Al-Ki" Arrives From With a Heavy Shi Concentrate

Msssrs. F. C. Davidge city, who have of late bee considerable prominence establishment of an Asia line, and more recently of another line from Po tralia, are again in the fiel prise, and in shipping circ two other interesting de firm were of course not e sibe for the inauguration and Japan line, but they Australian service, the steamship initiating whice ed strictly on their own vessel made the first repany, carrying away rollargest cargo of flever left that his point, amounting to destined for Sydney, econd record of the co it was only vesterday es arks the first step take development of which great advantage to this the Island colleries ye tons of Wellington and destined for Portland, by Florida. This cargo is n shipment on record, bu supply for a new coal yard the exclusive sale of the bia product, and for it throughout all Oregon immediately on front, and its facilities railroad and steamship se speak of a double deci completed. This whar area and has a frontage of 200 feet, with a depth of idge is confident of succes prise and thinks the Brit against which it will have Regular cargoes will be Portland, but he does not not continue in the servi

THE AL-KI ARRI Alaska's mineral wealth resented in the cargo of Al-ki, which arrived from made a stay of a little o port yesterday afternoon. hundred tons of concentr different coast mines, Sheeps' creek, were stored hold, in transit to San Everett, and those aboa say, with the exception of ment of oil from Kilish amount of guano, there w Alaska before spring, mining news brought con ore at Berner's Eay, the which came by the Top trip. The ledge sinks show through its forma mineral of Alaska do
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Al-Ki's voyage south
panied by splendid
City of Topeka and the met and spoken, both There were among the p ing vesterday, E. De G. merchant of Sitka, and Cotoms Moore, of the same I Ostrander has been appoi issioner at Juneau, to

MARINE NOTE The City of Puebla arriv Francisco yesterday with freight for Victoria. She passage but reports sighting. The Umatilla, of the san leave for San Francisco th Cundall and daughter, W. Haskins and wife,

Mrs. Perry and child, and and wife.
John W. Lysle, who ha clerk on the Kingston for se has been appointed purser J. Belch. The Kingston pected, make her last tr laying up for her annual of The Allie I. Algar w The Allie I. Algar was Sunday 60 miles off Poi her catch was not given. boats out at the time.

The Islander brought no last evening, the Pacific eseveral hours late in reach

A RAILWAY FE

Barrister H. E. A. Robertson Looking to the Incorpora Important Compa

minal City.

Notice is given in this weby Mr. H. E. A. Robert that at the next ensuing legislative assembly of British Columbia, an app made for the purpose of company with power to by steam or other power ing cars, holding either freight, from a point on Bu the Fraser river, or betw mentioned places, to con Esquimalt & Nanaimo near the city of Nanaim powers necessary or cond This the Times sets for arguing therefrom that i Messrs. Dunsmuir who is the railway ferry referre this being the case, an item that the Times published ago must be true. The surprise apparently was a that the Times forgot Dunsmuir if he was co project, but content in th it is understood," pr why "the Messrs. Dun ief promoters of the fe Now, for the benefit