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Another Happy Case in Brooklyn. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — I wrote to you a year ago telling you of my troubles. I had pains in the ovaries, menses were painful, and I had never borne children. "You answered my letter and I followed your advice. I was completely cured. Have just given birth to a fine, healthy babe, and during irth had a very easy time. "Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines are a God send to women who want to be mothers." — Mrs. Schultz, 12 Luzner St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Many women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged, and life lacked all joy to them when they wrote Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. They received advice which made them strong, useful women again.

LACKER, 1111 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

For Goodness Sake Granby Rubbers

Motherhood is woman's natural destinyactual barrenness is rare - comforting

Nine Years Without a Child.

old, the joy of our life. She owes her existence to Lydia E. Pink-

taking six bottles was cured."—Mrs. T. H. Goulbey, 1223 Nevada St.,

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I

Portrait of a Baby Girl Who

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Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I wrote

sent me a nice fetter in reply giving me full instructions how to treat myself, and in accordance with your directions I took your Vegetable Compound, and followed your kind advice faith-

fully in every respect, and now I have a little girl, the joy of our home. I never would have had

my baby if it had not been for your

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pink-

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ham's Vegetable Compound enough for what

it has done for me. I hope other childless women will see this letter."—Mrs. John Uber-

to you some time ago asking why I could not have a child. I explained that I had displacement of the womb

and ovarian trouble, and suffered with backache and headache. You

words to childless women.

ham's Vegetable Compound.

The Rubber that has the largest sale in Canada, simply on account of its goodness. Made from (This is Important) new rubber.

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron"

BOWES' Chilblain Liniment 25c

Sent by mail upon receipt of price. A wonderful remedy. Give it a trial.

CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist, 98 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR YATES STREET.

ASPEN GROVE MINES. An Immense Lead Giving Values of It Is Relaxed in Ireland-Reddy Re-\$30 and \$40 a Ton.

E. Bate, manager of the Portland dines at Aspen Grove, near Nicola lake, ays the cross cut from the shaft at the 115 foot level is now in 45 feet, and is all in ore, which at the present price of copper will average between 30 and \$40 per ton. The lead is believed to be at least 150 feet wide. Declopment is to be pushed in the spring of fully determine the exact width of the ore, and be ready for operating on

CRIMES ACT. leased.

Dublin, Feb. 2.—The official gazette announces today that the proclamation issued last year placing thirteen districts in Ireland under the Crimes Act and maintaining summary jurisdiction by the magistrates, is revoked.

Held Last Night.

By-Law to Settle Proposed Car-

Many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of Many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of some curable derangement of the generative organs.

Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is overcoming cases of supposed barrenness. Thousands of children owe their existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This great medicine is so well calculated to regulate every function of the generative organs that its efficiency in this respect is vouched for by

that amount.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The first of these on file was one from Hon. W. W. B. McInnes notifying the council of the appointment of the Liceusing and Police Commissioners. Filed.

H. F. Faton, secretary of the School Board enclosed the estimates of the educational requirements for the year 1903. \$67,900 for ordinary, and \$50,000 for extraordinary.

Ald. Yates said that this did not exactly comply with the provisions of the act. The matter of salaries, for instance, should be given in detail. He moved the matter be referred back to the trustees, and this carried.

From the same writer came a second letter re the removal of brush, etc., from the same writer came a second letter re the removal of brush, etc., from the school grounds, Fort street. The engineer will make a report.

The proprietor of the B. C. Mining Record applied for the renewal of the city's advertisement in that journal. This went to the Finance committee for investigation.

Beaumont Boggs for the Agricultural society acknowledged the receipt of \$1,400 to be applied to the payment of outstanding accounts.

James A. Grant, for one of the prop-"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — We had been married nine years and never had children, and now we have a little baby girl nineteen months was a constant sufferer. I had pains in my back and sides, especially before menstruation. I had doctored but received no benefit. Hearing so much about the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it, and after

400 to be applied to the payment of outstanding accounts.

James A. Grant, for one of the property owners in the district through whose land the water mains run, complained of the natural supply of water having been stopped, and asked that the corporation put in a small pipe in order to give a fair supply. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

Margaret Anderson acknowledged receipt of notice to connect her premises

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tenders for printing were then read. These were from T. R. Cusack, Victoria Printing Co., Bamfield & Jewell and the Colonist all at the rate of \$1.67 per in which to do so. This went to the appropriate committee.

The city treasurer wrote re fire insurance in connection with the public schools, and asking that the same be divided more equally among the offices locally represented. The average for the appropriate committee.

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Finance committee.

The final passage of the annual loan bylaw was then effected and the council adjourned until 8 p. m. tomorrow evening, when the regular session of the ling coal from the station, and 97½c.

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and filed:

I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, namely:

Benj. Gonnason, et al., asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Fourth street, at a point near Hills'de avenue to Tolmie avenue.

REPORTS.

The Electric Lighting committee recommended the purchase of supplies for that department for the current year. This was adopted.

The finance committee reported accounts amounting to \$6,831.87, which were ordered paid.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Dinsdale objected to lot 1, James Bay bridge, being used for the library site, as it would be a most expensive one to build upon. Besides this the lot was bought in order to improve the approach to the causeway. Nor was the lot central enough.

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W. S. Mills died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Sunday morning. Deceased was 36 years of age, and a native of Liverpool. He was first officer of a ship which arrived here some months ago and

STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

Other Statistics For Past Month.

Consumption, Pulmonary Traciles, Catarrh, General Debility, and	Full instructions with each set of four free remedies illustrated here. Our readers are urged to take advantage of Dr. Slocum's generous	Following are the customs returns for the port of Victoria, for January, 1903: Imports. \$203.1902 Free \$27.819 \$66,961 Dutiable 178.453 159,926 \$201,274 \$226.887 1908.
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VITAL STATISTICS. Vital statistics for the month were Births 40, deaths 36, marriages 5.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The city was singularly fortunate with regard to fires during the month. The brigade was called out six times, but in each case the fire was extinguished promptly and before any serious damage was done. Following is the record for the month.

January 10, 7.25 p. m., fire on electric light pole, corner Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road; no loss. January 29, 3 a. m., box 27; chimney fire in Chinese tenement house on Fisguard street; no loss. Same day, 4.50 m., still alarm, chimney fire in Jubilee ospital; no loss.

CITY LIBRARY. The number of books issued from the city library in January, 2,182, ladies taking 991 and gentlemen 1,191. The highest number issued in one day, 157; the average number, 84. Thirty-eight new members joined the library, 17 isdies and 21 centlemen. There were dies and 21 gentlemen. There were placed on the library shelves a copy of "Transactions of Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society, No. 3."

TURNING TO GOLD. Nature of Lardeau and Fish River Ores

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Mrs. Helen M. Sparrow, a lady 76 years of age, died at her residence, Park road, on Sunday. Deceased was a native of New York.

the following acter as pall-bearers: Messrs. C. Thornton, E. Palmer, R. Ward, T. Fraser, R. Turner and G.

Mrs. J. A. Rhinebarger, aged 28 years and a native of Portland island, died at her home on Saturday last.

TALE OF POTATOES.

ed at the last minute for the reason that the King was suffering from a feverish cold. His Majesty was planting trees at noon some distance from Windsor Castle, and appeared then to be in excellent health and spirits. Shortly after the King's return to the castle a telegram was sent to the Duke of Development of the Lagran was sent to the Duke of Development of the Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that Venezuela is desirous that all the negotiators shall stand by what has been according to the Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that the last that the properties of the Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that the properties of the Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that the properties of the Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that the properties of the properties of the fact that the degram was sent to the Duke of Devonshire saving that His Majesty had a cold and that Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician, considered it unsate to kicked over lamp; extinguished by No. 2; no loss.

January 2, 9 p. m., telephone alarm; overheated stovepipe at Manhattan saloon; no loss.

January 7, 5.45 p. m., box 62; fire in roof of foundry, Albion Iron Works; caused by spark from the capola; no loss.

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> STREET CAR STRIKE. Militia Guarding the Line at Water-bury, Counceticut.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 2.—Brig.-Gen. Frost, commanding the Connecticut National Guard, did not wait for darkness to appear before preparing to meet any trouble which might arise before daylight tomorrow. The day has been characterized by comparative calm, and there has not developed the slightest indication of riot. In the afternoon, however, the officers of the militia had been advised that the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company contemplated however, the officers of the militia had been advised that the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company contemplated a complete resumption of regular traffic on all lines and under the normal schedule. This meant that for the first time cars would be run through to the Brooklyn district, a quarter looked upon as dangerous for traffic, under nonunion auspices. Half an hour before the closing time of the great factories, o'clock, the emergency details were started from the bivouacking centres. During the day two companies of infantry had maintained a guard at the commany's power house and car barnes. At 5:30 a third company were ordered to that section for an all-night tour of

MINING AT ALBERNI.

Outlook for the District Is Very Good.

Alberni, Feb. 2.—Special Correspondence)—The mining outlook in general is very encouraging as recent reports of new strikes at both the Nahamit and Moniter mines have been received.

Mr. A. D. McQueen, mining engineer from Portland, Oregon, arrived on the Queen City to inspect the Nahmint mine. He also made a trip to the Happy John mine, which he examined in company with Messrs. Mike Sullivan, Thos. Jones and Leonard Frank.

Mr. J. H. Knight-Bayne, who is developing his mining property at Long

settlement of the claims against that country, has sent through the British ambassador here what amounts practisite, as it would be a most expensive one to build upon. Besides this the lot was bought in order to improve the approach to the causewey. Nor was the lot central enough.

Ald. Cameron was also averse to paying away \$4,500 for a lot at the present time. The matter might well enough stand over for the present. The motion practically restricted the choice to only two lots, and this was not fair.

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Vancouver, Feb. 2.—(Special)—Mr. W.

J. McMillan has heard the fate of his conference and the blockading powers

J. McMillan has heard the fate of his large shipment of potatoes that were refused a landing at Sydney, Australia, owing to the story that British Columbia potatoes were suffering from dry rot. The potatoes having been refused at Sydney, were landed at Brisbane and there received by the owner, who sold them to a dealer at a good profit. This dealer resold them at a second advance of £2 a ton. The potatoes, which were purchased at Kelowna and Ashard rooft, cost \$12.50, the freight \$12.50 a ton, and other expenses, \$5; total cost, \$30. He sold them at a substantial advance on \$30, so that the dealer who made his £2 profit must have disposed of them for at least \$50 a ton, allowing for the profit of the man between him and the seller. The man who paid \$50 a ton for the Ashcroft and Kelowna potatoes reported they sold like hot cakes retail per pound fon a sum which gave him a handsome profit.

THE KING SLIGHTLY ILL.

His Majesty Suffering from a Cold.

London, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Ouen Alayandra were to have gone on the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconferee and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconferee and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconferee and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconferee and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconfere and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconferee and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconferee and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconfere and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would inconfere in the law of nations a doctrine in conflict with the tenets of all modern day thics. Moreover, Venezuela, it is stated regards the preferential demands of the powers as objectionable, because it would enable the continuance of triple alliance of freat Britain can betting the maintenance of a hostile alliance against herself. The British ambassa London, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth this after-Devenshire at Chatsworth this afternoon, but their departure was postponed at the last minute for the reason that
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Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Foreign office says the interchanges of views between Minister Bowen and the representatives of allies, continue on the question of of allies, continue on the question of what form of preference the blockading powers shall have. President Castro will not be allowed to arrange a settlement without civil ment without giving some form of pre-ference. The present differences are not regarded as serious, and there are cheer ul expectations here of an early ar-

STORE BLOWN UP.

Explosion at Hudson's Bay Post, Fort