From THE DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 14.

Maple Ridge Municipality

Maple Ridge municipal matters are get-ting interesting. At the last meeting of the council, on Saturday, February 2, Councillors Hicks and Docksteader re-signed, and the third election for the

signed, and the third election for the year was fixed for the 11th inst. No one showed up but the returning officer, and the council will have to exercise the unusual prerogative of appointing two members to fill the vacancies—if any can be

Canned Salmon Market

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Engineer Joe Gibson, of the C. P. R.

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THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

We are glad to see that the Board of School Trustees are convinced of the fairor public spirit. We find that the Trusness of the law which requires the city to contribute towards the expense of maintaining its schools. These gentlemen are, from their position, peculiarly fitted to on the subject. They are intimately acquainted with the working of the school form a correct and an intelligent opinion system in the city. They know what the schools require and the amount necessary to keep them in good working order. The fact that the Trustees believe that the city ought in justice to defray part of the expense of maintaining the schools is very strong evidence in favor of the necessity and the equity of the Government's polnot availed himself of the opportunities icy. It shows too, the conclusion to which afforded him by his office to obtain a well-informed and fair-minded men are knowledge of the working of the school rected to the subject. It is only doing the system that his views on the subject Trustees justice to presume that they of the School Act differ from those of the Trustees justice to presume that they have nothing but the good of the schools and the progress of education in the city and the progress of education in the city at heart. They have no political ends to intelligent citizens to judge. His duty as serve, and are consequently not interested Mayor required him to keep a watchful in misrepresenting in any direction the course which the Government has pursued. Their opinion is therefore entitled to greater respect than that of partians who are ready to sacrifice any in-terest, no matter how precious it may be, in order to advance the cause of the party to which they happen to belong and to gain votes for themselves or their respect than that of the Trustees who

against the course adopted by the Board of Aldermen should have great weight with the citizens who have the welfare of the city at heart. The proper education of his children is regarded by every moral ring's Sea Seal Fisheries, which the Presiand intelligent citizen as one of the most important and the most pressing of his dence, their success in life. He cannot possible for the United States to maintain afford to see it neglected or to have it slighted or placed in inefficient hands. He well knows that education is at present a very heavy charge on the provincial treasury, and one that, without assistance, cased from seizing vessels that were preit cannot long bear. The proportion of vious to last summer regarded as tresthe cost of education which the Govern-

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e expenditure on education must be curtailed, and the city will be among the first to feel the cramping effects of a policy of retrenchment. Would it not be wiser from every point of view for the city to from every point of view for the city to come forward and cheerfully pay the comparatively small sum that is required to supply everything that the Board of Trustees see the schools need. We are very reluctant to believe that the majority of the ratepayers are disposed to haggle about so small a matter and to compare emselves with the poor and scattered settlers of distant settlements. It is not like the citizens of Victoria to do this. They are able to support their schools handomely, and we are very much mistaken if they are not willing to supply the Gov-

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have attended to their duties, and who have no other object in view than to main-

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

Memoirs of the Late Emperor London, Feb. 13.—It is stated that Empress Frederick has decided to spend a very short time in Berlin. She will then remove her court to Friederichsdorf, where she will reside a part of the year and pass the remainder of the time abroad. She is about to compile the memoirs of her late husband, Emperor Frederick, in four octavo volumes. nment with what is required to enable hem to do so. They will not have their school accommodation stinted or of in-ferior quality, because they are unwilling o pay a few dollars towards their support

Future Policy of the Orleanist We cannot say that we are very greatly surprised to find that Mayor Grant continues to neglect to give the Board of School Trustees the assistance required of him by his position. He is ex officio chairman of the Board, yet he does not attend its meetings in order that he may attend its meetings in order that he may

sinform himself as to the actual condition of the city schools and what is needed to maintain them in good working order. Yet this knowledge is necessary in order that he should be in a position to judge of the justice of the government's requirements. It is not, we hope, unreasonable to assume that if he possessed the knowledge of the possessed the knowledge of the working of the

CABLE NEWS.

Extensive and Disastrous Land Slides

in Switzerland---People Flee-ing for Safety.

A Russian Family Inherit a Fortun

of Ten Million Pounds

in England.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is reported that Ishak Khan is being treated with great consideration at Samarcano by the Russchool system, that the Trustees in the performance of their duties have acquired, French Politics.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The North German the expenses of the schools that they have arrived at. We have no desire to offend

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The North German Gazette says: "It seems self-evident M. Floque will not play into the hands of the Boulangists, but the chief question is whether he will succeed in keeping yes-terday's majority for the debate on the revision of the constitution. Off for Zanzibe

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Capt. Wessmar will leave for Zanzibar to-morrow night Some of the staff have already started. The steamers purchased for the expedition will arrive at Zanzibar at the last of Act is equitable, and demanded by circumstances. We will not do the Mayor the injustice of supposing that if he en-

New Naval Attache.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Lieut. Ward will succeed Lieut. Buckingham as naval attache of the American legation. prejudice to form a judgment equally

Adepted the Bill. assume that it is because the Mayor has PARIS, Feb. 13.—The senate to-day dopted the bill for scrutin d'arrondisse-nent by 282 to 58.

The French Strikes. PARIS, Feb. 13.—The strikes in the northern part of France are extending rapidly, owing to the active agitation and excitement of the Socialists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.-Russ St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Russian papers state that the Russian branch of the English family of Lester have inherited a legacy in England of £10,000,000. Application was made for the inheritance, but the representatives of the family applying were informed that the heirs must become British subjects before the money will be gaid.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 13.-There is a hit om, and they are still in captivity.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—An electrical join stock company will shortly be organize here, with a capital of 2,000,000 florins. The documents respecting the Beh-

A Murderous Tyrant.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—General have come to the conclusion that it is impossible for the United States to maintain its claim to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring's Sea. If President Cleveland and his Cabinet believed that that claim could be sustained they would not have ceased from seizing vessels that were pre-

GENEVA, Feb. 13. - Extensive and di

rict, and obtain their signatures to a fraction over 20. This

Previncial Court.

In the provincial police court yesterday, before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M., Lawrence Mooney was sentenced to two month's imprisonment, for being found with an intoxicant in his possession on the Indian reserve. Charley, an Indian, was fined \$50 for a similar offence. Victoria Lodge...
Columbia Lodge...
New Westminster Lodge
Dominion Lodge...
Black Diamond Lodge...
Harmony Lodge...
Excelsior Lodge...
Vancouver Lodge...
Tatnai Lodge...

THE THREE LINKS.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

port of Grand Master Joshus Davies—The Delegates Present—Steady Progress of the Order—Silver Anniversary of Victoria Lodge.

The fifteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the province of British Columbia, convened in Odd Fellows hall, on Douglas street yesterday at 10 o'clook Operations during the week in the expected pack of the approaching season have been unusually active, and of a decidedly cheering nature to cannery proprietors. The fact of San Francisco buyers competing has caused the English dealers to enter the field at an earlier period than usual and in order to effect contracts they have liberally outbid the California operators. Twenty-nine shill-

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Supt. Sheppard, last evening received a letter from J. C. Mitchell, chief of police at Seattle, with reference to the arrest in this city of Caroline Hunt, on a charge of placing a young girl in a house of ill-fame. Chief Mitchell says the woman is Carrie Brown. She has been arrested several times in Seattle for theft, and was once suspected of being implicated in the murder of an Indian woman. She has been fined several times, "but," says Mr. Mitchell, "we never could get a good 'cinch' on her. I hope your authorities will send her up for a good long time, as she is without doubt the worst woman that has ever been in this city."

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOURD.

f. B. Hengerson, Beavis, W. Vivian. Tatnai Lodge, No. 9, Kamloops—W. Edmunds, S. C. Clarke, Geo. Loney. After the opening ceremonies Grand Master Joshua Davies read his report, Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

of public inspection by the victims.

The exhibition and concert given at Nanaimo on Monday evening by "C" Battery band was a great success, the hall being crowded to the doors. The success of the entertainment was due in a great measure to Prof. Agius and Prof. Pfender. The Grand Master refers to the work of the Grand Secretary, Mr. Frederick Davey, in the following complimentary terms: "It has occurred to me during Davey, in the following complimentary terms: "It has occurred to me during the preparation of my report, that however onerous the duties of the Grand Master may be, that they could in no way compare with the clerical and other duties that our Grand Secretary is called upon to perform, and I am convinced, that unless the emoluments of the office are commensurate with the labor to be performed, that we may too late awaken to the fact that we neglected to recompense sufficiently a valuable and trustworthy officer. The Grand Secretary will furnish you with his usual and carefully prepared statistical reports." yard-engine at Vancouver, was severely burned about the face, arms and hands on Monday night by the explosion of the head-light of his engine while he was fix-ing it. His injuries, though severe, are

Total.

After the reading of the Grand Master's report, which occupied most of the morning session, the lodge adjourned until 2 p. m., when the report of Grand Secretary Davey was presented.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSION The Grand Lodge met again in the afternoon, and after transacting committee work, adjourned till the evening, when the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

Grand Master—J. H. Meldrum, Vic

Deputy Grand Master -W. Walker Grand Warden-W. Edn

toria.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Grand Lodge be held at Vancouver, after which the session adjourned.

The installation of the newly-elected officers will take place on Friday evening, after which the members will partake of a banquet at the Clarence Hotel.

THE AMES HOLDEN COMPANY.

The Victoria Boot and Shoe Factory Und The Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufac

The victoria Boot and Snoe manufactory is now being operated by The Ames Holden Company (limited) of Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria. The chief factory in Montreal is one of the largest, as Winnipeg and Viotoria. The chief factory in Montreal is one of the largest, aswell as the oldest, boot and shoe manufactories in Canada, having been founded in 1853. Careful management and excellence of goods increased it from a factory of small dimensions to the present large and complete establishment, empolying constantly from four to five hundred hands. The building has a frontage of eighty feet on Victoria Square, with one hundred feet depth, and contains five floors. It is a veritable hive of industry. All the finer grades of boots and shoes are made here, and are to be found in every corner of Canada. For several years they have been acknowledged by dealers in this market to be the best goods imported from Eastern Canada.

The Ames Holden Company, for the past couple of years, owing to increasing

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completed the purchase of the Belmon Shoe Factory, of which Mr. Wm. Dalb is manager,. They will continue both fac s manager,. They will cories for the present.

JACK THE RIPPER CAUGHT

In Dundee, Scotland, After Killing

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13, 1889. m. Prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bisl

Mr. Grant presented a petition, signed by a number of residents of Victoria city, in regard to the securing of a mail service to Queen Charlotte Island. He would have a resolution to introduce bearing upon the subject later in the ses-sion.

sion.

Mr. Bole presented the petition of Mr. R. Dickinson and others in regard to a proposed line of railway on the bank of the Fraser to Vancouver.

The petition previously presented by the Westminster Railway Company, asking for an extension of time, was read-

The petition of the synod of the dio-cese of British Columbia, asking for in-corporation, was read and received.

The petition asking for the recording office for Txada Island, to be at Nanaimo,

was read and received.

Col. Baker presented a petition in reference to a railway in Kootenay district. BUSH FIRES.

Mr. Bole introduced a bill to an the Bush fire act. Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading or

Thursday. troduce a bill to amend the county courts act. Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Thursday.

LEECH RIVER EOAD.

Tuly, 1888. Resolution carried. PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC BOADS. Mr. Anderson asked leave to introduce bill intituled "An Act for the preserva Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Robson contended that the report was not adopted, and as it contained some things that were objectionable and which would, doubtless, have caused the House to reject it. One clause advised even more luxurious fare for the prisoners.

risoners.

Mr. Higgins said that the committe on visiting the jail, found there a number of persons, fifteen in all, who were await-

enay. The chances of losing the ballot boxes under the present system were very many. The secrecy of the ballot would not in any way be interfered with. Hon. Mr. Davie said that in dealing

with this matter he was acting simply as a member for Lillooet. He voted against the bill before and would be forced to again. It would in some portions of the country isonardize the secrecy of the balagain. It would in some portoons of the country jeopardize the secrecy of the bal-lot. The passage of the bill would pre-vent the candidates in person from being present where the ballots were being counted. He also thought that the depthe time the deputy returning officers were not competent to decide on the marking of a ballot.

Mr. Orr endorsed the bill, and recounted the objections that had been raised against the existing act.

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Mr. Martin said last year no opposed the bill, and after hearing the hon, the attorney-general he would still do so. The hon, member for Kootenay referred to the ressibility of losing the ballot boxes. the possibility of losing the ballot boxes. He never heard of one being lost, and did not think that the secrecy of the ballot could be maintained, if the bill were to

pass.

Mr. Mason said that his constituents were unanimously in favor of this bill, and he would therefore support it.

Mr. Croft considered any movement that was liable to infringe on the secrecy of the ballot, a very dangerous measure.

He would oppose the bill.

Hon. Mr. Vernon supported the bill, which he argued was working well in the Dominion elections. His constituents considered it the best, the safest, and the

only proper way.

Mr. Bole said that the true principle of OUNTY COURTS.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie asked leave to increduce a bill to amend the county courts out. Leave granted; bill read a first ime; second reading on Thursday.

Hen. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an order of the House was fully considered at the last temproposed was only right and proper. It was indorsed by his constituents, and he thought it would meet the many and creat objections raised against the exist-

great objections raised against the exist-ing law.

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Mr. Beaven said that the principle of the bill was that the ballot boxes should GAOL MATTERS.

Mr. Higgins asked the hon, the Attorney-General: Have any of the recommendations of the select committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Victoria gaol, during the last session, been carried out, and, if any, which?

Hon. Mr. Davie replied that he was not aware that the recommendations of the select committee were adopted by the House. A letter received from the superintendent of police, which was produced, contained all the information which the Attorney-General could give on the subliness.

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Nays—Marcin, T. Davie and A. E. B. Davie. SUPREME COURT ACT.

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