## SALARY OF CITY ENGINEER

OFFICIAL IS TO GET \$3,500 PER YEAR

ary to Be Paid the City So. citor Will Be \$3,000 Per Annum

city council at its regular weekly ng held on Monday accepted dation made by the finance solicitor, who is shortly ed, be fixed at \$3,000 per annusimilar recommendation that the Ald. Fullerton was in favor of the salary of the city enginee but this suggestion did not mee chosen on February 1st, and the ngineer appointed on Februar

ted at last night's meeting, the itors, Messrs. Mason & Mann. ned that while they have no lar objection to continuing the city on legal matters unti me as their successor is appoint. ney will not do so on the old finan ses, nor do they feel called upon diese in the proceedings whereby uncil terminated their employby the city. They will reserve ntation of their case until the time, and have every confidence tting fair treatment at the hands council. If necessary a prominember of the legal profession be agreed upon to arbitrate upon question which may arise. rs. Mason & Mann also direct tention of the council to the fact

L ASK GOVERNMENT TO PRESERVE FLOWERS

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mittee of Natural History ociety to Ask for Botanical Garden

ittee consisting of J. R. Anderor. Newcombe and F. Napier Denison Monday appointed by the Natural ry Society to wait upon the provin mation of a botanical garden in eighborhood of Victoria, where the wers would be preserved in their habitat. It was shown during a discussion that the wild flower fast disappearing. One or two es were becoming almost extinct partly from the eagerness of and partly from being cropped by

gestion was made that the governshould secure the area at present and enclosed by the Esquimalt works Co. around Thetis lake. As s the company have their new pipe id the smaller lake will not be re and it is ideal for the pur having been protec ere. Washington and Oregon have wes of this kind, and the opinion be done at once on Vancouver Islthe future here

Hastings gave a very interesting ion of the composition of comets especial reference to the big one is now sailing in this direction. F. of sun spots, and a number ns were examined and observa present were Mr. and Mrs. Thacker rs of the society, who live a city. Mr. Denison presided.

VELAND WILL LAND TOURISTS AT 'FRISCO

hinal Fine of \$1,000 Levied on Condition That Law Be Tested

Francisco, Jan. 25.-Local mer s are awaiting with interest the al in port of the Hamburg-Ameri iner Cleveland, due here February with 650 "round the world" tourists oard. They believe that the impoupon her owners of a fine of may result in a litigation that fix for all time the status of the ompelling vessels plying between ican ports to pay \$200 for each enger landed.

Cleveland is completing a world the starting point having been York. The intention of the comwas to land the tourists in San isco and transport them overto New York. lector of the Port Stratton, upon

ing of this plan, immediately the department of commerce and whether the ruling would be end in this case and fines aggregate \$137,000 be collected. He was ad that the government will reduce ne to \$1,000 on condition that the burg-American company carry ase to the courts for the purpose sting the law. reply to the government's pro-

has been made.

NEW ICE BREAKER.

tawa, Jan. 25.-Marine department als believe that the new ice breakarl Grey will be able to maintain between the mainland and Edward Island all this winter as not been possible before with of the other ice-breakers.

### CONSERVATIVES **DEMAND REFORMS**

RESS FOR MEASURES LIBERALS WERE DENIED

ause of Woman Championed in Matter of Domestic Help and Dower

Legislative Press Gallery,

January 26th. ticeable thus early in the ses hat many of the reforms which members used to urge upon nment without avail are beught forward and urged upon inistration by Conservative What the result will be to be seen.

eeches were added to the dethe address to-day by mem-Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, an and Vancouver. It is likely number of the new representawill take this opportunity to k the ice. The prolonging of the te incidentally gives the governre time to get its bills ready ring down. From gossip about the it is understood that it will ne little time before the railway eady for the committees in the private bills in the course of

W. Leslie Clay read prayers to-

J. H. Hawthornthwaite. Hawthornthwaite, resuming the e, confessed to a feeling of disent, but not surprise, on ng the speech from the throne and ing to the remarks of the mover onder of the address. Railways, ne word in regard to labor, nor ere usually. The government ed to take the view of the At-General in a speech delivered in ever, that labor matters had to do with them. Strikes and were not common in British a at the present time, but not any wise legislation on the the government. It was due fact that labor had forged a weapon and was using this, the of legislative action

fter praising the mover and second their eloquent speeches, Mr. ornthwaite took back his praise ring that eloquence was "simp-He pictured the United dom as "staggering to its doom," ugged, decoyed and misled" by elounderstood. They were not anarhe got there.

ld be probed by the Attorney-Gen-The government being now firm-

to say of the Liberal party. Acng to him the result of the elec s had been to wipe that party out, the reason was that it had not ed faithful to its traditions as a of reform. Incidentally he dethat the member for Esquimalt joined the Socialist party.

that is so," he said, "I am quite ware of it. He has given me no ce of the fact. No inducement has ng labor that we have had in

nember for Nanaimo was very hatic in his opinion that there had ce that had any administrative

Of the railway policy he said it was d had a little experience in the urged. business, in the case of the

the Premier's railway policy

to Liverpool. lawthornthwaite declared that rowing attendance of Asiatic

elled to leave it in sheer self-defence No good could be achieved by bringing the children of Aslatic races into contact with white children in the schools. It was not right nor proper,

a few thousand dollars to provide separate sschools for these alien races. Regret was expressed by the mem-ber for Nanaimo that no reference was made in the speech to the disaster at Extension last fall. He praised the stated that the government officials associated with him had rather acted as if they or the government were on trial, and pursued the functions of prosecuting attorneys although the gov-ernment had provided one. The evidence showed that the chief mine inspector, one sub-inspector and one of able for the accident. The accident and as safe to work in as a departmental store with the expenditure of a little money. No effort had ever been made either at Nanaimo or Fernie; no nonest attempt was made to carry out the coal mining regulations. The conduct of the management of the Ex-tension mines had been something inhuman. Steps should be taken by the government to punish the officials

W. H. Hayward. W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) spoke warmly of the record of the government and considered that it was giving the province stable administration speech Mr. Hayward devoted attener and many other things were re- tion to those affecting the farmer and to in the speech, but there was settler. He insisted strongly that revenue tax should be given to the municipalities for their own use. They should have some part of the revenue farmers who had to bear the cost while carefully and Hays' section offered a at and about New Denver.

He was glad to see that the premier had an open mind as to the clearing of means coined by capital and mon-ly to grind down the working assisting clearing of land. When one position. came to realize the enormous cost of clearing in the matter of labor it was seen that it was impossible to do anything effective. He had thought it not wise to touch this matter because it would involve compensation to the tle, he repeated a statement pioneers who had received no ald. But has frequently made, to the effect it must be remembered that fifteen their positoin and motives were years ago labor was to be had at \$15 a month whereas now it could not be. is, but were endeavoring to bring obtained under \$35 a month. And there was the further fact that the ploneers to the seats they occupied, they got the land while settlers to-day had there by constitutional right and there by constitutional right and to go in and buy at high prices and could not get bush lands. The facts had only to be looked into to see the opposition, but he would rather be enormous difficulties which confronted hat of the Premier. With true the farmer, the backbone of the country, those to whom all others had to ated that it would not be long be- look, the class which returned the bulk of the members in that House. Here ing with the recent elections he in Victoria the other day the milkmen ared them to have been decidedly put up the price of that very neces-upt, and he failed to find where sary article. What happened? The illegal practices pursued in Fer- and the milkmen had to return to the dealers, who got coal at the pit mouth for \$3.50 a ton charged citizens \$7.50.

member for Cowichau. "It was China-panies with power concessions rental The most important work in prothese people here than the member for not, should insist on prompt developnot, should insist on prompt development, and if this condition was not labor at \$35 you cannot clear bush labor at \$35 you cannot clear bush the people, land. Therefore I would like to see some comprehensive plan adopted for the clearing of these lands, not at the offered him to take that very ince purchasing the expensive machincourse. But we expect from ery required for operations on a large

Mr. Hayward agreed with Mr. Haw-thornthwaite that since the C. P. R. had acquired the E. & N. freight and property to someone else. She should A development company been a government in the prov- express rates had gone up enormously. would hold both hands up for it. lots of trouble in a community where some large shoots. ught in at the behest of a railway While the statutes are being revised, there was so much real estate activity on and was likely to be sub- Mr. Hayward suggested, the Municipal to the House in a form that Clauses Act should be thoroughly re-but it was his conviction that it would not be in the best interests of vised by a special committee. It was his conviction that it would be better to do without the real esnot be in the best interests of viscountries by a solution of the countries of ponderous and almost unworkable and tate end if the protection of women t would not reap any advantage a new act would be a boon. He cham's this railway scheme was Van- pioned the cause of government agents Island, although its farmers to consideration under the civil service y per cent. of the province's act, saying that many of them were re-There was a guarantee of ceiving far less salary than clerks in sentation of Kamloops. the extent of many millions, the buildings notwithstanding the imwas likely to strangle the farm- portant nature of their positions. Help ne small merchant. The prov- to the sanatorium at Tranquille was

The buying of lands by Japanese was and Sidney, Nakusp and Slo- referred to by Mr. Hayward, as a matd Shuswap and Oganagan, and ter that required very serious considnot promise that the Canadian eration and bringing to the attention of

rates, It cost as much to carry fruit from Duncan to Victoria
Los Angeles to Winnipeg, or

In cause of the week and mothers as Randuck van was shown by the cause of the week and mothers are shown by the cause of the week and mothers are shown by the case includes Vancouver, Vale and peace between the two belligerents and proposed with the assailant. The land was warmly and eloquent-lytton, and extends north until it case was heard by E. T. W. Pearse, M. Sobey, Machinestes Union; case was heard by E. T. W. ctoria to Hong Kong. Freight minded the House that while a great hours his women folk, in common with take three or four days to withornthwaite declared that their sisters generally, were slaving for the public schools of British their sixten to sixteen hours a day ladies of the cathedral will serve lunch blick would have to be dealt with fort, unable to get any domestic help. floor of that House in some effashion. In one school in the fashion. In one school in the fashion of Nanaimo the Chinese chil-

dren had crowded in in such numbers British girls to fill this want, growing that the white children had been commore serious every day. more serious every day. William Manson

William Manson (Skeena), while admitting the propriety of criticism of the Cured Her Husband of government, thought that there was a and must inevitably lead to harm. great lack of suggestion as to how Those who made use of the Chinese to grievances could be remedied on the do the dirty and menial work about part of the critics. It was gratifying their house did not invite them into that the country was so prosperous, their drawing rooms; why then should although the prosperity was not always they persist in forcing the children of equitably distributed, and that the workingmen to associate with provincial exchequer held such a splenthe children of Asiatics in the schools? did surplus. It was not well to long The government might very well spare retain such a sum of money, and would be for the government to see that it was wisely and judiciously spent in developing the province and attending to necessary public works.

Mr. Manson expressed his view of his duties as being that he was not work of James Ashworth, the British expert who examined the mine. but government, but to draw attention to reforms which he considered were necessary. In the matter of lands there had been and constantly were onflicts between settlers and timbernolders. The government would do well to reserve everything until it had been surveyed. The extension of the tenure of timber licenses was an advisable thing, but the government able for the accident. The accident should be very careful in granting should never have occurred; there was this, only allowing it under proper no reason for it. There was no reason safeguards. Provision should be made why coal mines should not be as clean for the surveying of licenses and for cutting out of such portions of timber berths as were suitable for settlement. The district of Skeena would require a very large expenditure of money as

once on roads, trails and bridges to

ural resources of that large territory.

In Prince Rupert a great deal of progress had been going on. The governnent had dealt very fairly with the primarily and solely responsible for young city. Everything done by the the slaughter of these men killed at overnment in assisting the people had been perfectly justified. It had to be ecognized that the citizens had had a city thrust upon them, with all the esponsibilities which this entailed People had been coming in very rapidly since the first sale of lots in May last, a large amount of building was Taking up the matters contained in the going on and settlement was increasing until there was now a town of 4,-000. It would be necessary for the government to assist the citizens to either the personal property tax or the growing time. Prince Rupert was the in the Slocan Lake district, says the terminus of a great railway and short- Nelson News. ly would vie with Vancouver. A site from the lands within their bounds. that no part of the province was bet- ily increasing interest in fruit growing, ers on their present output. They had to spend large sums on ter able to look after such an institu- and this observation also applies to schools, roads and other works and a tion than Prince Rupert. The selection other localities, both in the vicinity of vast injustice was done to the small tion of school sections had been made Kootenay lake and, in smaller degree

A. H. B. Macgowan. A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver), creased in population and wealth as had progress is being made in the driving British Columbia neither had any so of a tunnel at a lower level, to give adrisen to the occasion in the educational ditional stoping ground. The in America.

The government being now firming power once more should see to it at the carnival of corruption should put an end to, and that in the part atter of the lists, amendments should atter of the lists, amendments should made which would enable the work-gman to get on the lists easily.

To \$3.50 a ton charged citizens \$7.50. The farmer always had been getting the small end of the stick and it appeared as if he always would.

The government being now firming the pointed out that the pointed out that the real value of one horse-power in the small end of the stick and it appeared as if he always would.

Mr. Jardine inquired what class of labor had been got at the low rate was \$100, developing power at \$15 to \$20 per h. p. per annum for a ten-hour day and even as low as \$12, but the companies sold it to consumint the scale as soon as weather conditions will be on a larger scale as soon as weather conditions with advantage.

The Mollie Hughes, near New Density of the club, declared that the secretary of the club, declared that the scale as soon as weather conditions will be on a larger scale as soon as weather conditions with a deventage and on the three first in gworked and on the three first on the scale as soon as weather conditions will be on a larger scale as soon as weather conditions with the secretary of the club, declared that the cereive was \$100, developing power at \$15 to \$20 per h. p. per annum for a ten-hour day and even as low as \$12, but the companies sold it to consum-stance and the club, declared that the scale as soon as weather conditions will be on a larger scale as soon as weather conditions with the sc "I will be quite candid," replied the The government should charge comers at very many times that figure. Ver, is producing ore in which native prices. The elimination of the middle

since he has been a representative but own the Standard. scale and spreading the cost to the set- so far without effect, as he reminded The working force at the Van Ro going on as there was in this province. could not be otherwise obtained.

The floor was secured for this afternoon by J. Pearson Show, who succeeds Hon. F. J. Fulton in the repre-

NEW WESTMINSTER DIOCESE.

New Westminster, Jan. 25.-The Right Rev. John Dart, D.D., Lord Bishop of the New Westminster dio-

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open up the agricultural areas and nat-MINING OUTLOOK PROMISING IN SLOCAN

> Much Work is Now Being Carried Out-Sandon Mines

E. Jacobs has returned to Nelso after having made a trip to Kaslo and thence by Whitewater and Sandon to provide for the seeds of a great and New Denver, Silverton and Slocan City

In and about Kaslo, according to in for a university was about to be formation given to Mr. Jacobs by local cient character of the labor, and lack chosen and it might be remembered residents, there is being taken a stead-

the government collected these other splendid site for a university. Mr. Mining matters, Mr. Jacobs thinks, sale meat dealer yesterday. The action revenues.

Manson concluded with a jocular reference to opposition leadership, re-nouncing on behalf of the Manson At the Whitewater

land, and agreed with the member for Alberni that the government could that name in the present House) any employed in mines and in concentrations. well afford to do something towards desire to form themselves into an oping plant and development work and per pound. It was said that whole ore production are being regularly prosale dealers were stocked with ends ceeded with. Further development and odd cuts of dressed beef, with work in the mine known as that of the supplies still steadily flowing in.

Deep Mine, Limited, is being arranged "It will be cheaper by the end of praised the government for its record for. Owing to the difficulties that are and endorsed its general policy, devoting some aftention in his speech to two or three matters in which he has always taken a deep interest. Education is one of these. He declared that while no country had progressed or increased in population and wealth as had progressed in the difference of the country of the country in the production of the country in the production of the country in the country i

line. He looked with confidence to the The Rambler-Carfboo is in a better Terminal City getting the university condition at present than at any time

tion In the neighborhood of Sandon the ment of other women's clubs in the old price. At the same time the coal for the civil service and the safeguarding of the great provincial asset of water-power. He pointed out that

whether development was going on or gress at the Standard mine, Silverton gress at the Standard mine, Silverton of the about 14 feet in width, much of it clean | branded as "free and easy gambling The hon, member again brought up shipping ore, running high in silver with the necessities of life," were disthe question of married women's and lead. Grey copper occurs freely cussed. Committees were named to dower, the necessity for which he has and it carries much silver. Some work enlist other women's clubs in the fight. and the members of his party ever which is owned by the same men as secure the establishment of a free

the government to-day. He declared Mining Company's mine and the Wakethat no man should be able to leave field mill, which latter the company is If anything could be done to give the matter but should have a dower. It Mines, Limited, is working the Hewitt not have to depend on his will in the England and known as the Silverton farmers competition and lower rates he had been said that this would cause and Lorna Doone group. There are some large sheets of ore already blocked out, and more will be de-

veloped. The Ellis Silver Mining Company is working the property variously known as the Eastmont and Westmont, situated on Ten Mile creek. The Silve Mines Limited, is driving a tunnel on New Westminster, Jan. 25.—Officers the Hamilton on Twelve Mile creek were elected at the last meeting of the and nockets of high grade ore have New Westminster Trades and Labor There is other work being done but Council. As the constitution provides the foregoing will serve to give a fair that no one shall be elected an officer with that of last year, a very prosperidea of what mining is in progress in of the council unless he accepts nominthe Slocan district.

realism and bringing to the attention of the federal house by resolution. He thought the proposition was becoming past had done for broadcers was shown by the producers was shown by t Special services will be held in S. M., and Kabara was fined \$30 and

# EATING MEAT

PRESENT HIGH PRICES

Movement Has Been Started at Toronto Where Many Sign Pledge

Toronto, Jan. 27 .- The revolt against

the price of meat is not confined to the United States. Here, in Toronto, hunireds of people are complaining against advancing prices. With a view to ringing about a reduction of prices rades unions of the city have started campaign of abstention. At the labor emple a pledge is being extensively signed to abstain from the use of fresh meat for a period of thirty days, or until there is a big reduction in the retail prices of beef, mutton and pork. Although the campaign has only strated, upwards of two hundred men have pledged themselves from eating meat. hese represent over one hundred fam-

J. W. Flavelle, general manager he William Davies Packing Co., writes to the World that in many of the statements recently appearing in the press covering the high price of meat products, some important factors have been overlooked. On the broad question as to why there should be such xtreme prices for all descriptions of food products, it should be apparent that the real cause of the difficulty is that consumption the world over has increased more rapidly than produc tion. The production of live poultry, butter, eggs, etc., on farms in the province of Ontario has not kept nace with the demand, for many reasons, chief among which are the move ment of young men from agricultural listricts to the Northwest and to inustrial and professional life in cities and towns, and with the removal of mbitious spirits who would have the urage and purpose for more extenive farming: the high cost and ineffi-

Prices Cut in New York. New York, Jan. 27 .- "The market is lead; the agitation against high prices did it," was the declaration of a whole-At the Whitewater and Whitewater sertion. Lamb dropped a cent, whole

> "It will be cheaper by the end of the week than it has been in years," said nother wholesaler. "After then the rices won't go lower, for the supply will be cut down."

Milk companies have succumbed t he pressure and only two or three are linging to the nine cent rate. Eight ent milk all around will rule by Feb ruary, it is predicted to-day. Butter and eggs, too, continue to drop.

Middlemen Blamed. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.-House but assured the House that no matter where it was located the citizens of Vancouver would put their shoulders of the mine, so that the will be thorough as far as the citizens of the mine, so that the will be thorough as far as the citizens of the mine, so that the will be thorough as far as the citizens of the mine, so that the to the wheel and make every effort to make that university a credit to the per month can easily be regularly about San Francisco bay are concerned. province. That carried with it the asprovince. That carried with it the assurance that it would be second to none in America.

Inantament. At the Mambler-Cariboo, levels are being driven to get under the known ore shoots above, which object the commissions appointed to conduct goversment had carried out its board of trade, city council and the public generally took the matter up and the milkmen had to return to the

According to the reports made at the meeting, middlemen are blamed for loman, she asserted, provided the only

Plans for establishing a wome market.

WEIGHT FOR LOAF

Committee Will Wait on New Westminster City Council

ation it becomes necessary to elect of-ficers from those present. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding someone for president, the majority Kamloops, Jan. 25 .- Two Japanese of those present declining. The offi-

A few matters came up for discus omox to Victoria or vice versa outcry was made nowadays if a workthe cathedral on each meeting day,
to the cathedral on each meeting day,
the evidence it appeared that his quickly disposed of. Sam Giles was transact, countryman was in nowise to blame appointed in the place of H. Knud-all. and the case against him was dis-day the missed. meet the city council to take up the address, stating that the abolition of the road tax and the fix-Building permits have been issued ing of a standard weight for bread, advertising, had remained at a stand-

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BUILDING STEAMER

AT SODA CREEK

cost of the province but by the prov-strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, They also will unite in an attempt to strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, Strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also being done on the Emily Edith, strongly urged upon the government is also bei Forward to a Prosperous

Summer

Quesnel, Jan. 25 .- The ice has formed a bridge across the Fraser river here and although not strong enough to cross teams, has proved itself a great accommodation, and it is hoped will soon be aided by Jack Frost, so that teams may be crossed, with freight for the Nechaco and Fort George. During the past week twelve loads of freight have left here for the north, and five teams arrived from Nechaco. According to the amount of freight which is being taken in, in comparison ous summer is looked for by the merchants and ranchers of the upper

country.
W. West arrived from Ashcroft to make arrangements for the commence ment of the steamer Princess B. X., which the B. X. Company are building at Soda creek. The company are calling for tenders for the cutting of some hundreds of cords of wood, to be livered on the bank of the Fraser river both north and south of Quesnel.

ARMSTRONG BOARD OF TRADE.

Armstrong, Jan. 26. - The annual

and until municipal aid was granted practically nothing could be done. A resolution respectfully asking the municipal council to levy a mill on the dollar for advertising purposes, was

1316 BROAD ST.

carried unanimously. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. B. Morley: vicepresident, B. F. Young; secretary-treasurer, C. E. W. Creed; executive, T. Jackson, D. Graham, J. M. Wright, H. Hawkins, T. Clinton, Dr. Van Kleeck, J. C. Grinton and E. S. V. McClintock.

Reeve Patton brought up the question of improvements to the town and requested an expression of opinion from those present. Mr. Brett said that he ntended calling a meeting of the ratepayers at an early date, when thorough discussion would be invited.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL,

Kamloops, Jan. 26.-R. W. Hinton and his wife came before Mayor Robinson on a charge of having stolen \$75 in bank bills, a pair of slippers, a dressing sacque, some unmade dress material and unused embroidery from the house of A. Ianson at the time of the fire which took place with such fatal results on October 1st. The defence was reserved and the acwere bound over in \$400 bail to appear

MURDER ON RAILWAY

Coburg, Jan. 26,-George Meronto, an Italian, shot and killed Frank Marin and wounded two other Italians in the Canadian Northern railway construction camp at Grafton, seven miles east of here, yesterday.

SASKATOON DEFEATED.

Saskatoon, Jan. 27.-The fast Saskatoon night by nine to three.