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In Response to La President of Ente

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From present indications only two candidates in t syoralty contest, the presen contest, the presenter and T. W. office and T. lay afternoon the

ited on by a delegation co EL Wilson and Sin presented him with an ned petition requesting him a nomination, and pledging After consultation with the mentioned, he decided to acc request, and is now in the candidate for the position of Victoria for the year 1907. It was intimated, in severa that Dr. Lewis Hall, at pre-man, would be nominated mayor's chair, but sooner that mayor's chair, but sooner that to a three-cornered contest he ed to withdraw. Dr. Hall v probability, be a candidate f tion as an alderman from W In an interview last night, I son gave an outline of what ered the duties of the mayo course he will follow if elect position.

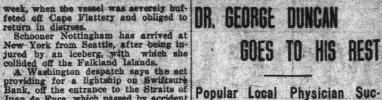
Board Should Be Harm "I consider the mayor," only the presiding member council. He should work is with the board of aldermen a with the board of aldermen a or in every way to work wit the best interests of the mayor has the distinction of k ed by the whole body of 'vot think any alderman chosen to Victoria, though elected on votes of one section of the c be broad-minded enough to parts alike, and thus actuall par with the chief magistra discussion of all questions of portance. It was with thes decided to accept the nomin dered me, and I will, if elects or by my actions and advice this feeling in the incoming of Several questions of live int or by my actions and advice this feeling in the incoming o Several questions of live in then touched upon, Mr. Paters "In the first place, I do not too mich legislation, either di liamentary. If the by-laws in 1990, I and the by-side transfer orderly city, such is the case, I do not d visable to hamper any class by the passage of further by Municipal Enterprise. If realize that Victoria's n tractiveness can be much en municipal enterprise, and, if will do all in my power to fin lie improvements such as sidewalks and sewers. Anot that should be made even m able as a place of residence. of people come every year to for pleasure alone. Many come each year in the future, sider the city council is justif pending a reasonable sum in the public parks as beautiful and maintaining them in a pr net.

Another matter, of even tance, is the provision of p tonal facilities. The public pols should be maintained a manner as possible. will do all in my power to su neasure that will secure to

STEAMER QUITO STRIKES ON ROCK McHardy Leaves With Gear M Diving Crew to Ex-Diver McHardy Leaves With Gear and Diving Crew to Ex-

Thursday Last. The British steamer Titan, fifth and last of the fleet of large twin screw freighters built by Alfred Holt & Co. especially for the Liverpool-Victoria-Ta-goma line, is now on her way to this port, having sailed from Liverpool Dec. 6. She will make a large number of ports of call and will probably arrive be-tween February 16 and 20. Her ports of call include Birkenhead, Port Said, Sues, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. Besides the Titan the other new steamers are the Teucer, Bellerophone, Antilochus and Cyclops, all huge freight carriers. The Antilochus is now or the Sound and the Teucer and Bellerophon have both been here. The Teucer is ex-pected again shortly. The five new Blue Funnel liners are rated as the finest car-ge steamslips afloat. THEY WANT TO KNOW

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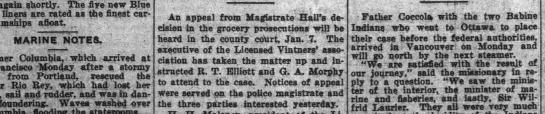
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WHERE THEY ARE AT WITH ADJUSTMEN Licensed Vintners Appeal From Father Coccela Says Story of

Trouble Was Very Much Magistrate's Decision on Exaggerated

BABINES SATISFIED



Grocery Cases

Just Received-Three cases of CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, | CALENDARS-A number of Christy's famous produc-

ned over the three parties intere mbia, flooding the staterooms. are examining the steamer to find if the vessel's plates nck during the storm of last

Whose Say-so is Best?

the three parties interested yesterday. H. H. Maloney, president of the Li-censed Vintners' association, referring to the proceeding said: "We have taken the case up to ascertain what status a license holder has in the city of Victoria. At present we do not know where we are at, and it is in an endeavor to find out that we have taken the matter up. Yoo can state for me, however, that the Licensed Vintners had absolutely nothing to do with the first charge against the grocers, and the executive has only taken the question up since Magistrate Han with instituting the original proceedings. license holder has in the city of Victoria. At present we do not know where we are at, and it is in an endeavor to find out that we have taken the matter up. You can state for me, however, that the Licensed Vintners had absolutely nothing to do with the first charge against the grocers, and the executive has only taken the question up since Magistrate Hall gave his decision. We have been charged with instituting the original proceedings, but it is absolutely untrue, as we did not have anything to do, with it, and do not have anything to do, with it, and do not have anything to do, with it, and do not have anything to do, with it, and do not have anything to do, with it, and do not have anything to do, with it, and do not have anything to do, with it, and do not have anything to do with it, and do not have anything to do with it, and be considerable uncertainty as to the rights of licensed business premises and we want to have the decision of a higher court as to what our rights are. We have no hard feelings towards the gro-cers, but we must find out where we are at and it is only by this means that we can do so."





measure that will secure to and girls of Victoria proper for education in sanitary bull over-crowded. School accor should certainly be increased pace with the growth in pepul "There are many sections of skirts of the city that are proper roads, sidewalks, lights ets. The recent influx of popu caused them to become extens up, and when civic work for is being outlined. I believe, tricts should receive special Increased taxes will be obta these localities, and it is the the city council to render the access and well cared for at the possible moment. ossible moment. The Water Problem "Water in abundance Victo and will, have. This is one of important questions to the city **GABINET WILL CREAT** DEPARTMENT OF Hon, William Templeman

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to Return Ottawa, Dec. 15.-(Spe cabinet had under consider draft of a bill to create a d of mines. It provides that in charge of a member of uncil. Hon. William Ten at present administering oranch and it is expected th be placed exclusively in char new department. Its creation ford an opportunity after

for an all round shuffle of when it is fully believed t ford Sifton will return to the Hyman's Condition Ser

The latest news about He Hyman is that his health worse than reported. He has fifty pounds in weight and hately incapacitated from but