THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

Hon. Robert Beaven Yesterday Elected by a Very Large Majority.

Six of Last Year's Board of Aldermen Returned to Office-The Trustees.

It was late last night before the full returns in the election for mayor, aldermen and school trustees were known, but the partial returns published in the Times gave a pretty good idea of what the result would be. The result of the mayoralty contest was no surprise, it being known that Hon. Mr. Beaven had the best chance with so many running. The contests in the wards, particularly for third places, were very close. North ward Mr. Glover defeated Mr. Dwyer by three votes. This is about the same as the number by which Mr. Dwyer was defeated last year. Aldermen Macmillan, Williams and Wilson have all maintained their positions at the head of the polls in their respective wards. Here are the men who are to serve on the council board during 1896:

Mayor—Robert Beaven.
Aldermen—North Ward—John Macmillan,
William Marchant and George Glover.
Centre Ward—Robert Taylor Williams,
William Humphrey and John Partridge.
South Ward—William Glover, Compressional Control of Co The result of the polling was as fol-

lows:	
MAYOR.	
BEAVEN Robertson McLellan Teague	855 524 330 242
Total votes	1,951
MACMILLAN MARCHANT GLOVER Dwyer Humber Penwill Bragg Gerow Levy Allen McNaughton	442 404 365 362 259 247 240 180 150 141
Centre Ward.	
WILLIAMS HUMPHREY PARTRIDGE Philips Dalby McDonald South Ward.	408 273 268 267 225 94
WILSON. TIARKS CAMERON Hall Jardine Oddy Borthwick Ballots issued, 624.	286 282 267 263 230 186 163
After the result of the eletion	had

been made known by the returning officer. Mr. W. K. Bull, a number of the successful candidates addressed the electors, of whom there were a good many in waiting.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. That a great deal of interest was of the court below was affirmed with taken in the election for school trustees is shown by the fact that Mr. A. L. Belyea, who headed the poll, received 112 more votes than the successful may- tice Crease agreed and held that the oralty candidate.

result of the poll being:

A. L. BELYEA
J. S. YATES
R. B. McMICKING
MRS. HELEN GRANT 726 719 Mrs. Maria Grant
C. A. Holland
E. A. Lewis
D. Cartinel The mayor and aldermen will take the oath of office to-morrow at noon.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Quarterly Meeting of the Board Held This Afternoon.

The quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade was held this afternoon, President Ker in the chair. The president referred to what had been done during the past quarter. Most of the communications received had been doing away with the necessity of holding council meetings. A large number of annual reports had been distributed. including two hundred copies purchased

whereas at the present time American and enjoy a well-earned repose from vessels are employed in fishing for hali- active life, you bring to bear upon your but in Canadian waters, principally in last decisions faculties as sound as Hecate Straits, and destroy large numbers of immature fish, and if allowed to continue, will in a short time ruin the fishery; be it resolved; that this board adorned. During all these years your bring the grievance before the representatives of the city at Ottawa, with the request that they urge the Dominion government to place a revenue cut- Lady Crease may for many years live ter in our northern waters at once for in the enjoyment of health and prosthe purpose of protecting the deep sea perity is the desire of all. You will al-

Mr. Croft spoke at some length in support of his resolution. It was hard Judges." for the British Columbia companies to as at certain times they have to get their bait from Puget Sound and the British Columbia companies also have to pay a duty of from 20 to 30 per

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should be, but is not, here. The Americans admit that the waters are Canadian waters, but they say it is not likely that they will stop fishing there wnile the Dominion government take no notice of it. He also understood that the American schooners took provisions up there, which they landed without paying

The motion was seconded by Mr. T. B. Hall and carried. President Ker referred to the unsatisfactory state of the Carmanah Point telegraph line, which is continuously down. The government paid for the line, but the C. P. R. seemed to take very little potice of it. The Americans seem to be able to keep up their line to Flattery. There is also a line to Cape

Beale, which is never used. A resolution was moved by Mr. Flumerfelt, seconded by Mr. Scaife, calling the attention of the Dominion government to smuggling by American vessels

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

in British Columbia waters.

Mayor Beaven and the New Board of Aldermen, Sworn In.

Mayor Beaven and the newly elected overspread the countenances of the audience when the city clerk gravely said, upon the chief justice taking his sent: "Allow me to introduce Hon. Robert you, I'm sure, Mr. Beaven."

concluded. Chief Justice Davie handed Mayor Beaven the seal of the ed Mr. Beaven and the new aldermen ship was ablaze. on the confidence the citizens had reposed in them. All had their little differences of opinion, but he was sure from what he knew of Mayor Beaven and the aldermen that they would faithfully discharge the duties of their office. Mayor Beaven thanked the chief justice for his kind words and the proceedings were brought to a close.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court this morning heard the opening of the plaintiffs' appeal in Coy vs. Aitkins. The plaintiffs are the owners of the Cariboo mineral claim, and Rambler mineral claim. The plaintiff's located their claim before the defendants, but recorded it after, and the question is to be decided as to who has pri ority in a mineral claim, the one who locates first or the one who records first. e., so long as the recording is done withing the time limited by the statute. In this case His Honor Judge Spinks held that the date of the recording governed, and the plaintiffs are appealing. W. J. Taylor and Robert Cassidy for tile plaintiffs (appellants), and A. J. Mc-Coll, Q. C., and E. V. Bodwell for the defendants (respondants). The full court met at 2:30 to deliver

judgments. In Spears vs. the Queen, the judgment variations as to costs. Hudson's Bay Co, vs. Kearns & Row-

ling.-Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Jusjudgment of the court below should be The new school trustees are: A. L. reversed, saying that a purchaser for Belyea, J. Stuart Yates, Robert Burns valuable consideration without fraud McMicking and Mrs. Helen Grant, the should be protected. Mr. Justice Mc-Creight dissented.

SIR HENRY CREASE.

Members of the Bench and the Bar Unite to do Him Honor.

After the Full Court yesterday afternoon had delivered judgments in the cases on the argument of which Hon. Sir. Henry P. P. Crease had sat, Chief Justice Davie rose from his seat, his brother Judges and the members of the Bar and audience also standing, and

said: "The Court is about to adjourn, but before it does I wish to allude to the fact that this is the last occasion upon which Sir Henry Crease, who has been honored by Her Majesty, will occupy a seat on the Bench with us, and whose resignation will take effect on Monday Then turning to the retiring next." referred directly to the committee, thus Justice, the Chief Justice went on and said: "It must be a source of great satisfaction to you as I am sure it is to your brother Judges, the profes sion and the public, that the end of a long, honored, and useful career as a Mr. Henry Croft moved: "That Judge, when you have decided to retire you possessed when Her Majesty, after appointing you Attorney-General, called you to the high office you have so long good counsels have never been wanting, and your kindliness of disposition has endeared you to all. That yourself and ways carry with you the sincere good will and esteem of your brother

Sir Henry Crease, who was plainly compete with the American companies. deeply moved, said he could hardly find words with which to express his gratitude for the kind expressions he had listened to, and to which he felt he could scarcely lay claim. He thanked cent. on the produce they use, which the members of the bench for their active aid whenever it was required to help to do and declare what was right. He thanked the senior members of the Bar for their aid and counsels and the junior members for their many acts of forbearance. The registrars, whose assistance in working out the details of all mattears in court is most necessary, and the other officers in connection with the Court, were all kindly remempered. In conclusion he wished all a happy good-bye and hoped that the high tone which now prevailed in our Courts

would be kept up. Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attoroney-General, soke on behalf of the Bar and expressed regret at Sir Henry's retirement from the Bench and said that the regret was general throughout the province, which had been long and faithfully been served by Sir Henry, first as Attoreny-General and since as Judge. Sir Henry Crease in replying remarked that he was not vain enough to

pelieve that the honor conferred on him

was on account of his personal merits;

it was intended as an expression or

compliment to the province.

Capt. Cowper, of the tug Falcon,

survivors who are now alive to bear tes-

timony to one of the most appalling and

heartrending disasters that has, per-

haps, ever occurred on the dangerous,

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past I'wenty-Four Hours.

From Friday's Daily. D. Cartmel, Lloyds' surveyor, has received instructions from the owners of the Janet Cowan, through A. L. Russell, their agent, to make a survey of the wrecked vessel. Further action regarding the vessel will be suspended until Mr. Cartmel makes his report, but as the bottom has fallen out of her, it is very probable that she will be abandoned. Collector Milne, receiver of wrecks, will then take charge. In a letter to Collector Milne, Mr. Russell, who is in Port Townsend, writes that several of the crew are in the hospital there suffering from the effects of their terrible experience. Mr. Russell will pay them and come over to-night to pay the portion of the crew here.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.-The Southern Pacific company and the other overland railway companies intend, on the 24th instant, to advance the rates on borax, canned goods and wine from California points to the east from 50 cents per 1000 to 75 cents. Their action in this matter is due to the fact aldermen were sworn in this afternoon that the Panama railroad has made an by Chief Justice Davie. A little smile agreement with the Pacific Mail, whereby its fight against the Pacific Mail and Southern Pacific is declared off.

San Francisco, Jan. 17 .- ine barkentine Omega brings news of the burning Beaven, mayor elect of the city of Vic- of the American ship Iceberg, of New toria," and the chief justice just as York, at Junin on the morning of No-gravely replied: "I'm pleased to meet vember 20. The Omega was lying close to the burning vessel and had to slip her After the formality of swearing in haid stern anchor to save herself from the flames. The Iceberg was loaded with From the News, Union, B. C. nitre, and the members of the crew had corporation, and in doing so congrarulat | no time to gather their effects before the of the News while standing in front of

> from San Jose de Guatemala, giving notice that the steamship Transit3, which sailed from Seattle about sixteen days ago, arrived there on Monday morning. All were well and the vessel arrived an right.

the steamer Maude, Captain Sears, which arrived last evening from the the following conversation took place: Halibut fishing grounds. Her cargo of fish was taken to the Sound this mornthe defendants are the owners of the ing by the City of Kingston. The Maude will leave on Monday for the West Coast.

> Word has been received that the Hawaiian schooner Americana, lumber laden from Vancouver, arrived at East London on the 7th inst. The Danish bark Cimbria, from Vancouver to Cork, was spoken on December 12 in latitude 15 north, longitude 33 west.

The City of Topeka arrived from Alas ka yesterday, and after landing a few passengers at the outer wharf, left immediately for the Sound. The Topeka will again call at the outer wharf to, morrow evening on her way north,

Having finished discharging the naval the snip Candida will be brought to the outer wharf tomorrow, where she will discharge that portion of her cargo which is consigned to Victoria merchants.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.-The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has issued a new tariff sheet announcing an advance of 70 per cent. on freight rates fro mthis city to New York. The rate affects all important commodities.

The British ship Nineveh, Captain Broadfoot, was ready to leave Moodyville for Sydney to-day with a cargo of 100,000 feet of flooring, 720,000 feet of rough lumber, and 45,000 laths.

The sealing schooner Mary Taylor, Capt. R. O. Lavender, was towed to sea to-day by the tug Sadie. She goes to the Japanese coast and carries a crew of nineteen men.

On the 21st inst. the O. R. & N. steamship Roshina will arrive here en route to the Orient via Honolulu. She goes to Comox for coal before coming

Ship Wachusetts, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco was towed to sea yesterday. She put into Port Angeles two weeks ago leaking badly.

took out 60,000 pounds of halibut to be shipped east over the N. P. Ry.

From Saturday's Daily. British Vice-Consul Klocker has commenced taking evidence in the matter from their use. of the wreck of the British bark Janet Cowan. Four of the twenty-two suring four pages of judicature paper. The fronted by the blinding spray of the turbulent billows, with which he bravely fought. Here the statement goes into detail, giving an account of the launch ing of the boat after Chamberlain was given up for lost, it capsizing in the surf and almost foundering on the rocks, the making fast of the line to one of the huge rocks by the five men who almost lost their lives getting ashore and the final landing of all hands on shore, except Second Mate Howell, William T. Steele, apprentice and Walter Logan, a boy, who, in the excitement which abounded when the ship struck, jumped overboard and were drowned. synoptical manner it dwells upon the hardships of the then 26 survivors on hore, their vain attempts to reach Cape Beal and the final death from exhaustion and exposure of Captain M. Thompson, George Kinnear, the cook, William Selkirk, donkey driver, and G. Peverla, able seaman, thus leaving 22

rocky shore of Vancouver Island.

which ran on the rocks at Gonzales Point about a week ago, had everything in readiness to float the steamer this morning, but shortly after midnight a south-east gale sprang up, creating a swell that completely broke the vessel. Her boiler and machinery fell out and went to the bottom. No further efforts will be made to save the steamer, as she is a total wreck.

Mate Lagalle, of the Cowan, denied, in Port Townsend last Wednesday, that Capt. Thompson was a habitual drunkard and that he was at "loggerheads" with the captain. The mate also said there was no liquor on board the Cowan

The sealing schooer Wanderer, Capt. Parsons, left last evening on her annu al cruise. She carries a crew of five whites and fourteen Indians. Wanderer will engage in West Coast

London, Jan. 18.—The great shipping strike is once more announced to be ended. It is added that the Belfast and Clyde men, as the result of a ballot, have accepted the compromise terms which were proposed in December last.

pa have secured a lease of the steamship Farallon to ply on the Alaska route next summer.

DROPPED IN THE STREET.

That Was What Happened a Well Who Had Been in Declining Health.

A little over a year ago the reporter the office, before its removal to Union, noticed four men carrying Mr. J. P. stroke of paralysis. A note of the circumstance appeared in the News at the time, and nothing further was heard of Stormy weather was encountered by flowers, and later vegetables for sale, and the reporter meeting him one day, "Glad to see you looking so well, Mr. Davis," said the reporter, "the last time I saw you you seemed pretty badly broken up.'

"Yes," said Mr. Davis, "I had a pretty tough time of it. I was troubled with I had also a swelling of the neck which



I fell down in the street.

came up from Nanaimo and took the do me good, but in this I was disappoint. weaker. I had three doctors at differthat one day I fell down on the street, was dying. After that I was urged to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and almost from the outset they helped me, still take the Pink Pills?" asked the defended the medal ever since. reporter. "Well," was the reply, "I still keep them about me and once in a while when I think I require a tonic I take a few, but as you can see, I don't look like a man who requires to take medicine now." On this point the reporter quite agrees with Mr. Davis, as he looks as vigorous and robust a man as you Mr. Davis,, the reporter called at Pimbury & Co.'s drug store, where he saw the manager, Mr. Van Houten, who This morning the City of Kingston corroborated what Mr. Davis had said regarding the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and further stated that he believed Pink Pills to be the finest tonic in the world, and gave the names of several who had found remarkable benefit

A deprayed or watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves are the two vivors signed a long statement contain fruitful sources of almost every disease that afflicts humanity, and to all sufferstatement gives an account of how, ers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered when land was sighted, the watch be- with the confidence that they are the low was called on deck, and attempted only perfect and unfailing blood builder to put about ship, the inability to do so, and nerve restorer, and that where givon account of inadequate sea room, and en a fair trial disease and suffering the final striking of the ship on the must vanish. Pink Pills are sold by all rocks about one-half an hour after the dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 ok-out shouted "land ahead," Then in cents a box, or \$2.50 for six boxes, by refuse trashy substitutes, alleged to be "just as good."

For pain in the chest a piece of flan nel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt re-This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward This aroused tremendous enthusiasm pneumonia. For sale by all druggists, for "the immortal Monroe," and "the Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

-E. Blewett, mining expert from Chiago, W. Wills, a prospector, and Henry Saunders returned by the Joan to-day from Texeda Island where they examined several mining properties. Mr. Blewett will visit the Alberni mines next



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Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL

RACNG RECORDS. Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—This week's bulletin of Chairman Giedon of the L A. W. racing board contains the following announcements: Records cepted-Made by P. J. Berlo, New Orleans, three-quarters of a mile, professional, paced, flying start, against time 1:17, Dec. 20, 1895; One mile, profes sional, competition, paced, flying start 1:50 2-5, Dec. 21, 1895; two-thirds of s It is reported from San Francisco that the lessees of the steamship Willamile, professional, paced, flying start against time, 1:071-5, Dec. 21, 1895; one mile, professional, paced, flying start, against time, 1:40 3-5, Dec. 23. 1895. By E. A. McDuffee and Nat Butler at Waltham, Mass., half mile, Class B., tandem, unpaced, flying start, against time, 1:513-5, Sept. 28, 1895. Known Resident of Union, B. C., Permanently suspended-D. A. Krammer, Des Moines, Iowa, is placed upon the permanently suspended list for repeated false entries while a professional in amateur races.

ZIM TO RETIRE. San Francisco, Jan. 17 .- W. J. Wal-A dispatch has been received at the Davis, the well known florist, into the bicyclist, announces that the champion's ford, manager of A. A. Zimmerman, the of his personal influence and that general offices of the Puget Sound and Courtenay House. The reporter, ever racing career will end when he leaves elements to support the Spanish go on the alert for a news item, at once Australia. Walford, who arrived from went over to investigate the matter, and Sydney on the steamer Mariposa, says learned that Mr. Davis had had a slight that Zimmerman had malaria fever at Ceylon, and has not since been in his old form. He says Zimmerman will eturn to this country soon and devote Last spring Mr. Davis was observed himself to the managment of a bicycle to be frequently in Union bringing in factory at Freehold, N.J., of which he

> BASEBALL THE NEW LEAGUE.

The managers of the different teams in the new Pacific league are busy scoruing the country for available material. Portland has under contract Frank B. Reese and Seattle has C. J. Black and my heart, having frequent spasms, and E. J. Egan. Portland has signed James shortness of breath on slight exertion. Dean and Louis Balsz. The adjourned meeting, which was to have been held was said to be goitre. Two years ago in Portland, was postponed until January 23. The details of the formation of the league will be closed up on that date. It has not yet been decided who will get the Victoria franchise, Gus Klopf, second baseman of Milwaukee, is after it, with a fair chance of getting it.

THE RIFLE. San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The national guards of Hawaii have accepted a cnal- rection will be suppressed before lenge for a shooting contest sent by Concluding, General Marin asserts G, C. Fifty mer on each side will fire 10 shots each at 200 yards, for a trophy. The contest will take place next month. competitors shooting at their respective headquarters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New York, Jan. 17.-After a most exciting game with Manhattan, the New Harvey ranch, hoping a change would Yerks finally succeeded last night in winning the Gordon medal in the curling ed, and seemed to be steadily growing match which has been going on for the last two days in Hoboken rink. The ent times, but they appeared not to un- game, which from beginning to end, was derstand my case. At last I got so low of the most exciting nature, resulted in a tie. In order to settle the dispute the and those who picked me up thought I ampire ordered two more ends to be played, which resulted in the New Yorks coming off victors by two points. The rink which won this medal is the saure and after the use of about half a dozen | rink which won the state championship boxes I was as well as ever." Do you of Albany in 1888 and has successfully

DOWN IN VENEZUELA.

A Mixed Condition of Things Not Ex-

Venezuelan dispatches, to-day, put in charming light the kind of governcould wish to see. After parting with ment this country is asked to go to war to extend over 40,000 British subjects. There is a revolution going on, of course; there always is. That is the way all elections are held and presidents are chosen in Venezuela. But President Crespo, who, himself, got his office by a revolution, has issued a decree affirming that this revolution is particularly heinous, on account pending international complications: that it is, in fact, treason, and that all persons caught in it will be shot out of hand Eminent lawyers in Caracas say the decree is illegal. This will make it Crespo's painful duty to shoot the eminent lawyers, too. The jails are already overflowing with political prisoners, and the school buildings are now being used as prisons. This will not check the great work of Venezuelan education, as the students are all enlist ing for the war, anyhow. An awful concise manner it relates the chival-addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine American," Guzman Blanco, is in Engrous attempt of T. Chamberlain, able Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. land arranging a little treaty of his own. seaman, to take a line ashore, con- Y. Beware of imitations and always with his pockets full of British gold. This report was a hard blow to the patriots, who are usually in the fix of the Georgia free silver patriot, certain that "we've got the gold bugs down unless they buy us up." But a shrewd counter-stroke was made by asserting that the \$100,000,000 in gold, which the United States are now trying to borrow. was all to be passed on to Venezuela to aid her in the war against England. busts of Washington, Monroe, Cleveland and Bolivar were entwined with rare flowers." And yet there are those who say that republics are ungrateful! -New York Post.

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CAMPOS' SUCCESSO

He is Supplanted by General Mari and Will Return to Spain at Once.

The New Commander Has Ho Like Campos, of Restoring Peace Shortly.

Havana, Jan. 18.—General eting Captain-General of Cuba, interview to-day, said he believed the politicians here and elsewhere further in their judgments passed the conduct of Marshal Martin Campos than the circumstances ranted. He insisted that Martin Campos was worthy of all con tion, and spoke highly of the abi his late chief as a military com There is no doubt that General perfectly understands it is neces have the support of all political

and he will do his utmost by friends to unite all the different Sp acting captain-ge while a great believer in military (line, does not believe in treating iers too rigorously and he will not to any experiment during the perio is in command here. Then again, Marin will not attempt any violent tical measures, although his detern tion in both these respects, military political, does not signify that his in the country and in the cities w lacking in energy. Indeed Go Marin has already taken steps in province of Santa Clara towards ganizing the detachments and co of Spanish troops, and he is also ing other measures to oppose the vance of the second insurgent arm der Rabia and Jose Maceo. Like Spanish generals, Maria complain the manner in which the insurg conduct operations, claiming that destructiveness and guerilla tactics criminal and lack military valor, that such operations will never le the independence of Cuba. He firm believer in the honor and reso of Spain, thinks the Spanish gove ment will give all the support neces to the different Spanish officials and is of the opinion that the C and D, First regiment, N. the situation here is not nearly so ous as appears to those not famil with the topographical conditions of

country. Generals Gazan and Suarez V arrived here to-day with Marschal tinez de Campos and will sail for S on Monday next.

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Explosion in a New This Morning C

ome Lives Lost Persons Fatally ly Hu

Gas Caused the Tro dred Thousand age Done a

New Haven, Conn., 35 this morning the g chine at the factory gar & Co., located i rick's building, explod ing one man, serious others and starting a the loss of \$100,000. leath of the forty per the building is consi and it is possible that eral boys will be four It is reported that 30 persons were killed The building is still a and the entire depart keep the fire from spr possible to tell an about the number of

The first explosion the almost instantane of fire. In a few sec per storeys were in f stated that at the tim forty persons were at ing, and that it was sible for them to esca before the explosion several of the offices building were at thei almost certain that s ple lost their lives. nent reached the sce Chief Kennedy sent at once. In a shor third alarm, and soon city department came firemen were helpless save any of the bury confined themselves to

unding property. At this hour it is the number of dead. that one man was kil al badly, perhaps fat others painfully burn sion which caused the out of the building glass in adjacent st followed five minutes explosion less severe explosions were caus Later-At 3:20 p.m. debris, two more bod

charred so that recog mpossible. One is of William Stevens, b of Toof & Co. QUITE ON THE

The St. James Gazett

ing Canadian Bulletin-London. James Gazette this prominence to the vie Longley, attorney-gen ia, on the dispute States and Great Venezuela. The Gaz ion is especially strik Canada "since it com of the Liberal party, been supposed to des with the United State

THE EPILEPT Is Now Ready and With Pa

Mount Morris, N. olony is open for t tients and thirty epi mitted at once. The by Dr. Hoyte, of the charity, being geogra ed. Later others wi county alms houses 200 is reached. over the United Sta ceived, and also from Canada, South Amer Asia. This is the leptics in the world.

KING PREMPEH He and His Mother and Chiefs Held

London, Jan. 21 .-Comassie says that R queen's mother, two were recently in Eng chiefs have started i Cape Coast Castle, held as prisoners p nity to be paid to

Ashanti. WRONG VERDICT

convicted was beating

Two Inhuman Brutes ents, Beat Their C Colville, Wash., Jar Mrs. Neise were last of murder in the second crime for which they

death.