

to adjourn—not that he wished to shirk the business of the week, but because he sought an assurance that the wishes of the council would be respected.

Ald. MACMILLAN preferred to return to the people rather than bow down to such unjustifiable rulings as come from Mayor Beaven. If the Mayor assumed the right to direct all the business of the city in such way as suited him best, it

Tug Astoria came into port yesterday, after towing to an anchorage in the Royal Roads the Swedish ship Lady Lima. The Lima came from Coquimbo, seeking.

that the commission was given power to sit at any place, it was impossible to compel witnesses to attend here from San Francisco. At the Paris Tribunal it was apparent that there was no way to get the money, and that it was for the purpose of giving opportunity of examining witnesses orally and cross-examining them to test them that the present commission was appointed. Even then the United States was not to deal with hostile witnesses, sitting here they did in the midst of a sealing country, and the same disadvantage could be found at San Francisco. A question that would arise, too, was whether the British subjects were present in fact the property of British subjects, or, on the other hand, was the property of citizens of the United States who under cover of the British flag defied the laws of their own country and were to be treated as pirates and seized. That was to be decided. But as to the main question, the United States was as anxious as was Her Majesty to fix the sum of compensation to be paid, and that was a ticklish problem. The United States did not dispute the right, and, as soon as it could be agreed

**KILLED BY A TELEPHONE.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—C. C. Dell, a conductor in the employ of the Los Angeles Railway Company, met death from an electric shock, which he received yesterday while using a telephone in the discharge of his duty. Dell had reached the end of his run, and was in the act of telephoning to the car house when he was thrown to the ground in an unconscious condition, 500 volts of electricity having passed through his body from an electric light

On the information of Mr. Herbert Kent, managing member of the firm of F. W. Waitt & Co., a warrant was issued last night and placed in the hands of the sheriff, who is H. George Lincoln, who for some years has been in Mr. Kent's employ. He left the city, it is supposed by the Sound Saturday night, and Mr. Kent made a search for him yesterday night. He was supposed to have been carrying off towards of \$150 disappeared. His wife about the same time, Lincoln has young friend, also formerly employed in a Government street business house, came to grief through a woman a few weeks ago, and it is alleged that the same cause is at the bottom of his departure from the path of honesty. It is supposed that Lincoln went to California, and that he has not returned, there was not discovered until yesterday and the wires were down, he has three clear days' start if this is the case of even the

# NOTICE.

from a big boom which was to have been shipped by Mr. J. J. Bird to Victoria, and which was wrecked at Port San Juan some two weeks ago. The boom

# Windsor Salt

For Table and Dairy. Purest and Best

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it.  
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

the six cedar logs—all that were saved from a big boom which was to have been shipped by Mr. J. J. Bird to Victoria, and which was wrecked at Port San Juan some time back.