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served castigation which the Colonist ad-The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, January 18.

HEALTH MATTERS.

Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, city health officer, in his annual report dealt with some the abolition of the protective policy. matters pertaining to the public health which should, now that the hurly-burly of the elections is over, command the attention of the citizens and of the newly elected council. Perhaps the most important of these is the necessity of disinfecting the baggage of Chinese and Japanese passengers who arrive by the transpacific steamships. There is inspection now of the passengers themselves, but their baggage comes ashore without measures being taken to free it from the germs of infectious diseases, which are always present in the steamers' ports of call. An Oriental immigrant may have packed up his belongings in an atmosphere fairly reeking with smallpox of cholera germs; and in such case on his arrival here there is a strong probability of any imprisoned microbes being released to do mischief. The steps the people of the whole province as well book. The owner of a station at Waras of Victoria should interest themselves ra, Mora district, had been shearing with in having the advisability of these steps Chinamen, and put on three Europeans, impressed on the Dominion government. in order to get the work done quickly. Dr. Duncan's advice as to the council Soon after the men began work the Chiprocuring disinfecting apparatus and a namen, who could not speak English suspect station is also timely, and should well, and were old hands at shearing. receive due attention ..

The paragraph in the report which deals with the sewerage system should three white men they could not continue. claim attention, for, as Dr. Duncan The Chinamen thereupon struck work. points out, there is serious danger of the and the station owner was compelled to spread of disease by the practice of us- discharge the three men. 'The Chinaing night soil as at present. Typhoid men resumed afterwards. fever and tuberculosis are particularly liable to propagation through this medium. In this connection may be noted Dr. Duncan's reference to typhoid fever and the failure of physicians to report cases of this disease. Everybody knows that there have been cases during the past year-though they have not been disease. The question of tuberculosis in cows, to which Dr. Duncan further refers, has E. James, T. Dobson and A. E. Planta; been very freely discussed in various middle ward-R. Booth, E. Shakespeare places of late. There is a general agree- and W. Woodman; south ward-.I. ment of the authorities that the disease is very likely to be conveyed to human beings through either the milk or the meat of affected cattle, and the results of the investigations which Dr. Duncan acted as an impetus for last night's quotes illustrate the danger in a graphic way. It is the duty of our provincial and city authorities to study the methods pursued elsewhere and devise improvements if possible, to the end that the danger from this source may be minimized. Particular attention has been given to the subject in Ontario, in New York state and in Massachusetts. Tu- A. S. Potts, of Victoria, was sworn in berculin, the lymph discovered by Pro- as official stenographer. The morning A policy of drift, would be the most fessor Koch, has been generally recog- was taken up with the evidence of S. nized as a pretty certain means of de- Gough, city clerk, ex-Mayor Haslam tecting the presence of the disease in cat-

ministers to those howlers this morning. is by far the most suitable thing which the Colonist has given utterance to for The Mess Into Which the Finances some time. One might almost have hoped that the Colonist will sufficiently reform as to advocate the complete with-

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The people of San Francisco are just now most indignant over the appointment of "Mose" Gunst, a notorious gambler and friend of criminals, as one of the police commissioners for the city. to retire from his own office at the time. The people of San Francisco may well be alarmed at their police force being placed in the hands of such a man, and the people of Victoria might well be but all the civic affairs were likely to fall under the control of Davie appoint-

'Phe Town and Country Journal, of Sydney, N. S. W., reports a curious inciceased work, and informed the station holder that unless he discharged the

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Decidedly Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.-The nominations yesterday did not cause much enthusi-That was probably owing to the asm. unfavorable state of the weather. As numerous-and that doctors can surely previously stated the candidates for the not classify typhoid as a non-infectious mayoralty are A. Wilson and E. Quenof the Dominion Have Been Brought.

drawal of the commissioners bill and | Why the Government Hesitates to Meet Parliament or the People.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.-It was not necessary to have a perusal of the public accounts of the Dominion for 1893-94 to show that the finances of the country were in Read in the Chamber of Deputies by M. anything but a satisfactory condition. This appointment was the work of ex- The returns published from time to time Governor Markham, who was just about in the Official Gazette were sufficient to show that the expenditure had to a large extent overran the receipts. However, the figures of the finance minister's department have just been published and distributed in blue book form. From difficulty of the task which the national the annual report of the department it is assembly imposed upon me. I have forestill more alarmed if not only the police shown that the revenue declined \$1,794,-000, while the expenditure increased by \$771,006, so that instead of a surplus of retains the position with dignity under \$1,354,000, as was realized in 1893, the the conviction that he is serving the

a defiicit of \$1,210,300. In other words Canada started on the 1st of July, 1893, only find confidence in his reliance upon places in bonspiel competitions there. with a balance on the right side of the the nation. Without this his situation Nelson of Selkirk is in the final four in which Dr. Duncan suggests would be dent, which shows that John Chinaman ledger of \$1,354,500, and it closed the is poweriess. I do not doubt the good two competitions, the Hall and Jobbers' likely to obviate the danger, therefore has taken a leaf out of the white man's year on the 28th of June, 1894, with a sense and justice of France, but the pubdeficit of \$1,210,300. But this is not all, lic opinion has been misled. Neicher although it is the best showing that the department can make in explaining the receipts and the expenditures from or- the republic was sufficient to convince all and the Pfister. The international dinary sources, or what is called the con- republicans of the sincerity and ardor of contest takes place to-day. Kelly meets solidated fund. Under our present sys- | my political faith, nor to disabuse my McConnachie of Cambria, Wis., and tem' of financial bookkeeping there is adversaries, who believe, or affect to bewhat is called capital account, and by lieve, that I will make myself an instruplacing to this account certain items of ment of their passions and their hopes. expenditure it helps to make the deficit During the past six months a campaign through Canada last summer, has been smaller than it would otherwise appear has been conducted of defamation and The real condition of our fin- insults against the army, the magistracy lect "four hundred" of the metropolis. to' be. ances is the exact receipts and the exact expenditure, which can only be found in including what we have added to the state. This liberty of fomenting social prince's family, was put up at auction public debt during the year as well as the hate continues to be called liberty of and sold at fabulous prices, Galitzen nominal deficit. Altogether, therefore, thought. The respect and ambition I being present at the sale guaranteeing we have added to the public debt during | have for the country will not allow me to | every article as genuine. At the close the year the very large sum of \$6,634,- permit certain men day after day to of the first day's sale a writ was issued 689. This then is the real deficit of insult the best interests of the father. for the prince and the whole fraud was expenditure over revenue. If we sub- land (at this point the reading was in- exposed in the press.

tract from this the sinking fund invest- terrupted by loud hisses among the soments the net deficit is \$4,501,989. This | cialist deputies), and the man who rethen is a very poor showing for the year presents France in the eyes of the foras far as our financial affairs go. But eign nations. I cannot resign myself when it is known that bad as this is it to compare the weight of moral responsiwill be still worse during the current bility resting upon me with the impoyear the matter is one which requires | tence to which I am condemned. Per- | paper on the day of the Globe fire. the speedy attention of the government. haps I shall be understood if I affirm The net debt of the Dominion on June | that constitutional fictions cannot satisfy | B. Osler, Q. C., accepting the Liberal 30th last reached the enormous figure of the demands of political conscience. Per-\$246,183,029. The net rate of interest haps by abandoning my functions I shall paid on the debt increased from 2.38 per leave the duty to those who are still precent, in the year previous to 2.91 per occupied with the dignity of the office of Lord and Lady Aberdeen in praying cent. The rate of interest of the gross and who have a care for the good name beside the bier of Sir John Thompson. debt was 3.31 per cent., compared with of France before the world. Unchang-3.26 for the year 1892-93. ingly faithful to myself, I remain con-I should have mentioned that the total vinced that reforms can be carried out consolidated fund receipts were \$36,374,- | with the active concurrence of a government which is resolved to secure respect 693 and the expenditure \$37,585,025, showing a shrinkage of \$1,798,915 as for the laws and determined to ensure compared with the previous year. Nearly the obedience of their subordinates and all this loss was due to the receipts from group them all in common action for the customs, which dropped from \$20,954,000 common aim. I have faith despite the in 1893 to \$19,198,114 in 1894, or a loss sadness of the presentiment in the future of \$1.755.890. progress of France and in the future of It is no pleasant prospect for the Casocial justice. I lay on the table of the senate and the chamber of deputies my nadiau taxpayer to know that high as the rate of taxation is to-day that it resignation of the functions. must be increased at the approaching "(Signed) CASIMIR-PERIER." session of parliament. Something must be done to meet the falling off in revenue. MOUNDER SULAY. The Celebrated French Actor. imbecile of all policies, although it is one which the present administration is and ex-Chief McKinnon. This after- fond of pursuing. The first five months noon several witnesses were called in of the present fiscal year show a falling who had paid fines without the same be- off of revenue as compared with last ing entered in the police records. It ap- year to the extent of nearly \$2,500,000. Duncan's able report which are deserv- pears that the inquiry will be far more Now to go on in the same ratio as we sensational than was expected and a did last year by the end of the year there would be a deficit of about \$\$,000 .-000. The lowest calculation would

party for the time being in a panic. It NEWS OF THE DOMINION. would be a still greater blow to the party at the present time than was the death of Sir John Thompson. Three is not B. B. Osler, Q. C., Likely to be at present another man in the govern ment but is an impossibility as a leader The premier is now 71 years of age, and under any circumstances he cannot long lead the Conservatives. Who will succeed him no one can tell. But every- Canadians Holding Their Own at the Milwaukce Bonspiel body here believes that before another year comes round Mr. Laurier will be called on to take charge of affairs at Ottawa. SLABTOWN. PERIER'S MESSAGE.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17 .- The Masons have decided to erect a building

in the championship races.

the Liberal Candidate

for East York.

-Other News.

General Booth arrived yesterday and

was enthusiastically received by the

salvationists. A civic address was pre-

sented and a mass meeting was held in

exclusively for Masonic purposes. The plans will be prepared at once and work

commenced in the spring. Brisson. Jack McCulloch, the champion skater of Canada, goes east to-day to compete

Paris, Jan. 16 .-- In the chamber of deputies M. Brisson read the following mussags fron. President Perier: Messrs, les Senateurs, Deputes: have never concealed from myself the seen them, but although one doesn't re- the Grace Methodist church last night. fuse a post in time of danger, one only Meetings will also be held to-night and

to-morrow night. A dispatch from Milwaukee states fiscal year closed on June 30th last with | country. The president of the republic, that the two Manitoba rinks still hold deprived of the means of acting, can Union trophy contests. Kelly's rink, of the Winnipeg Granites, is in the semimy twenty years' devotion to democratic final eight of two competitions, the Hall institutions nor my deep attachment to Nelson meets A. McCulloch of St. Paul. It is learned from New York that

Prince Galitzin, who made a tour detected in a scheme to swindle the se-(here a socialist shouted, "and rightly!") A collection of bric-a-brac paintings, alparliament and an irresponsible chief of leged to have been heirlooms of othe

Toronto, Jan. 17 .- There is talk of protesting the late mayoralty election on the ground of corrupt practices. MacLean, proprietor of the World newspaper, was fined one dollar and costs yesterday for publishing a Sunday There seems to be a probability of P.

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Very Few Hands G port of the A Measur

The council chamber was packed last night, n no standing room left h not gain ingress, and t who were satisfied by c doors. It was the meet cuss the commissioners At 8 o'clock the ball w Mayor Teague, who was the large meeting and th manifested in the countr There had been raised so the previous public meeti said that it was an opp This the speaker denied. sioners' bill would be the cussion and there were] er of the government and bers, whom the audience chance of hearing to-nig offer no remarks himself on the speakers. Premier Davie thanked for giving him a chance The commissioner and its object was continod it would do away with ing in contravention of i He expressed regrets at to be present at the previ was necessary to first of cobwebs from the politic and obtain an expression would vindicate the provi Whereas at a public mee 9th of January, instant, of special purpose of discussin missioners bill now before and presided over by H

tle. There are many other points in Dr. ing of attention on the part of the civic authorities and the citizens. In fact large number of witnesses will be exthe whole report should give valuable assistance towards making the city cleaner, more healthful and more attractive, and a great deal of work, unfortunately, still

needs to be done in this direction.

meeting must have noticed certain mut-viduals who are fortunate inasmuch as they are filling government billets and others who are engaged in business with city M. P. P.'s acting in a most unbe-coming manner. It is a cause of grat-tions are due to the negligence of owners leaving their goods and possessions entirely uncared for. At the same time, compared with former years, when sheep and cattle stalling was of a weekly occurrence, it may be said that the Islands at the present day are enjoying the absence of this objection-able offence, and the settlers can rejoice that such a state of affairs has come to pass. thoroughly alive to the necessity of ad-ministering a severe reprimand, and the would have us believe, I would, sir, suggest

and they can by their interrptions disconcert all but the most experienced

particularly noticeable. This well de-| Plumper Pass, Jan. 14.

The citizens' full ticket is as follows: Wilson for mayor; north ward-Henry Bradley, D. S. McDonald and T. Wilks. School trustees-W. McGregor, R. E. McKechnie, J. Hilbert, H. James, T. Boyce and E. Quennell.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms niceting, so that the hall was well filled by the time the proceedings commenced. The meeting was decidedly enthusiastic and many of the candidates spoke. Nanaimo, Jan. 16.-The commission of inquiry re J. P. Planta, magistrate, op-

ened at 11 o'clock this morning before Judge Harrison, E. V. Bodwell conducted the case for the crown. Superintendefit Hussey is watching the proceedings. amined.

CRIME ON THE ISLANDS. To the Editor: My attention having been drawn to a letter in the Colonist re Plum-per Pass affairs, I would like to throw more light on these subjects than is therein shown

ing. Every one who was present at that meeting must have noticed certain indi-viduals who are fortunate inasmuch as

ministering a severe reprimand, and the following excerpt from the Colonist's lecture should, if studied by the govern-ment employes referred to, result in their benefit. The Colonist says: "The howlers have found that noise is offective. They can easily create the impression that they are ten times as numerous as they are. A score or two of the most ignorant and the most brain-less men in town can make the uniniti-ated believe that they number hundreds, and they can by their interrptions dis-Plumper Pass, Jan. 14.

concert all but the most experienced and the most confident speakers. This is the object of much of their clamor. What they don't want to hear they are determined that no one else shall hear. It is for this purpose that they are often used by men who are not themselves howlers. And the howlers are proud to be used in this way." That sentence: "What they don't want to hear they are determined no one else shall hear" is very good, for the attempt on the part of the government employes and the others referred to to interrupt Messrs. Marchant, Wilson and Dwyer during the course of their remarks was particularly noticeable. This well de-

netke it \$6,000,000. Something therefore must be done to gut a stop to this or the credit of the Dominion abroad will scon be damaged. At the last session of parliament heavy

votes were made for railway subsidies votes were made for railway subsidies and other public works. The govern-to Canadians, as the great actor, during his ment thought this was necessary because American tour, played to delighted auof the approaching general election. The diences in this country. Mounet-Sully loan which the finance minister made in mimics the passions to the life, and there is London will be gone before these works a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineahave well started, so that in a few more tions which places him in the front rank of months he will have to go again borrow- great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of ing. There is the Trent Valley canal, the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus the deepening of the Lachine canal, the that great actor speaks of it:-" When we dredging of Lake St. Louis and a num- drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we ber of other works which will have to be dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. let within a few months and which will require large expenditures. So that the ening than 'Vin Mariani.'" And this is financial outlook was probably never the universal testimony, that this famous worse since confederation. tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens

This then is the reason why the gov- when all else fails, building up the nervous ernment cannot come to a decision on and debilitated system;, driving away the the question of appealing to the country now or having another session first. The new lease of life to those who were disposed

general opinion is that owing to the con- to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you dition of the lists there will have to be desire to know something about the celea session. But as yet the matter has brated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and not been settled. If another session is decided upon

there will have to be three by-elections. they will send you an album containing One will be held in Antigonish, another their portraits, free. in Quebec West and another in Vercherres. In Antigonish, the late premier's constituency, preparations are already being made for a contest. Mr. McIsaac. M. P. P., has been selected Four Thousand Unemployed Men March by the Liberals. This not only shows that the Liberals are going to fight hard

Montreal, Jan. 16.-About 4000 unemfor a constituency which they held prior to the late Sir John Thompson's captur- ployed workmen surrounded the city hall ing it with the assistance of Bishop Cam- this morning, and a deputation, introeron, but it also shows that for the first duced by William Darlington, interview time in many years the provincial gov- ed the mayor. Mr. Darlington said he ernment is going to take a hand in the had been asked to organize a physical election, as preparatory to the great fight force association. Three hundred anarwhich Nova Scotia is to make to get rid chists could be mustered in Montreal of high protection. The sympathy cry just now, he said. The mayor appoint-will be raised in Antigonish by the Con- ed Friday next for a public meeting to servatives, and a relative of the late discuss the subject of relieving the unpremier's by marriage is likely to be the employed. candidate they will run. As for Quebec

West, the Conservatives cannot get a Near Modena, in Italy, the petroleum suitable candidate, and Vercherres withgatherers dig a hole in the ground and out doubt will go Liberal. it is speedily filled with oil. The news which reached here from The people of large districts of Persia

BLESSINGS OF PRO'TECTION.

in Montreal.

Halifax last week of the serious illness have no other artificial light than that of Sir Mackenzie Bowell threw the whole obtained from petroleum.

nomination for East York.

Rev. T. Fenwick, of Woodbridge, in a published letter condemned the action The trial of William Welter and John Hendershot, the alleged Middlemarch murderers, takes place at the Elgin spring assizes, March 5th. Chief Justice Meredith will be the presiding judge. Amedee Chattelle, the murderer of Jessie Keith, of Listowell, will be tried before Judge Armour at Stratford on

March 26th. Should counsel for Clara Ford succeed in having her trial for the murder of young Westwood, postponed until the next spring assizes, Chancellor Boyd

Hamilton, Jan. 17 .- The fifteenth annual re-union of the Ancient Accepted. Scotch Rite Masons of Canada, began vesterday in Masonic building.

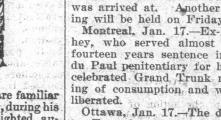
Cornelius Donovan, inspector of separate schools, died here yesterday after a lingering illness, aged 48. Ottawa, Jan. 17 .- Premier Bowell attended the council yesterday. It is understood the question of dissolution or session was discussed but no decision was arrived at. Another council meeting will be held on Friday. Montreal, Jan. 17 .- Ex-Detective Fa-

hey, who served almost seven of his fourteen years sentence in St. Vincent du Paul penitentiary for his part in the celebrated Grand Trunk robbery is dying of consumption and will shortly be

Ottawa, Jan. 17 .- The death of Sena-Prince Edward Island.

the Word Anti-toxine.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Dr. Geo. Dixon, of od-serum product now known eve



will try the case on April 30.

tor Tasse leaves eleven vacancies in the senate. There are three in Ontario, four in Quebec, three in New Brunswick, one in Nova Scotia and one in

DISPUTE OVER A NAME.

A London Doctor Claims to Have Patented

London, who claims to be the president of the British Anti-Toxine Club of London, and who claims to have patented in 1892 the use of the word "Anti-Toxine" as a trade mark, is consulting lawyers here with a view to restraining infringements of his patent rights. Dr. Dixon, when asked by a reporter what his intentions are, said a reporter what his intentions are, said that he had created the word "Anti-Toxine" as the name of an anti-pryretic, and had secured the name as a trade mark. "Being possessed of legal rights," he said, "I have come to America to consult attorneys as to the best method of protecting my interests in the United States." It is probable that legal proceeding will be taken soon in New York, whether or not the English company can interefere with the sale and use of blood-serum product now known everywhere as anti-toxine. It is certain that there is another drug of the same name in existence. Confusion is sure to result, no matter what the outcome of suits may be.



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January, 29, 30 and 31st.

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Mayor, a resolution was u and hurriedly declared cal lowing tenor and effect: "Whereas from the finan laid before the legislative session, by the Finance M system of alarming extray "And whereas the finand 'And whereas the finan provincial government is of culated to land this provin cy at no distant date; "Be it therefore resolve pinion of this meeting it the Dominion government charge of the affairs of

the present government h selves to be incapable of s ducting its affairs by theh penditure of the public n the secretary of this meet to forward a copy of this n Sir Mackenzie Bowell, pre-minion." minion." And whereas such resolur press the views of this com the general election held july last sustained the poli july last sustained the poli

government by returning government by returning pledged to the support of t And whereas there exists withdrawal by the elector their confidence in the gov Be it resolved by the cit Be it resolved by the chi-in mass meeting assembled said resolution be rescind Worship the Mayor, as o meeting, be requested to gi the same prominence as th Hisses greeted the rea

tion. There were few c He did not believe th loyal subject who would resolution. It was nece political feelings in such

present. A voice-Out of order. Premier Davie said would be willing to give that would be said, but i first to vindicate the act ernment and clear the from the political atmosp At the last meeting t tack on the government and that affected each a the province. The gove deavoring to build a rail city (cheers) and at such gretted that such a m passed. He had heard t the present government would be difficult for him wise. when the citizens mously sent supporters a tion.

R. P. Rithet, M. P. P., him pleasure to second th felt confident that the pe would support this reso themselves right before Mayor Teague said th ferred to in Mr Davie down stairs in the cupbo Cheers and laughter f

nouncement. He would ask the p he would wish to change his resolution in view of stance.

Mr. Davie replied that was done in the fact that had been spread broadc newspapers. The mere forwarded was nothing would have simply pige any other foolish resolut Mayor Teague said the was declared at an end b tion was put. It was le

ply as a good lark. Mr. Davie-Then it wa lark. Shouts of "question,"

hisses. Alexander Wilson took amid shouting and cheers

other evening a meeting

take into consideration

ers' bill, and, after that,

was introduced by a loy

had one God, one queen