

AUSTRIAN CURRENCY.
 Vienna, Jan. 2.—Under the new
 laws, which went into force
 today throughout Austria-Hungary,
 the old currency is disappearing. The
 unit is the kronet, equaling half
 the old florin. After introducing the
 new standard the kronet will be worth
 about five centimes.

that the city shall not pay for its
until the company has \$500,000
antee.

Ald. Beckwith moved to insert
000 instead of \$500,000 and the
was carried. The Mayor and Ald.
ward and MacGregor voting against.

During the discussion of the
providing that the Victoria &
railway be acquired Ald. Haywar

Victoria. The trip was a pleasant one for this season of the year.

G. Penny, M. Pike, J. Babcock and Mr. Lothian were among the passengers on the steamer Danube, which sailed for Alaska points yesterday evening.

Stevodore, Alex. McDermott is charging the cargo of the British steamer Angerona, which is lying at the wharf.

ment. It is, however, freely conjectured that the government will propose legislation such as they hope will counter the blunder committed in the matter of the eight-hour law in the Slovac; while it is also hinted that the re-arrangement of mining laws will be indicated, so that concessions being made to the alien, the Atlin camp. Of the other items

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Banque du Canada.
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COMMONS BYE-ELECTIONS.
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 Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Bye-elections for the House of Commons, seven in all, will be held on the 25th instant, nominations a week earlier.

Dauphin by the fact that the partisans of the government had placed eight hundred names on the list, most of which had no more right to be there than the man in the moon. Hugh Jon, he says, is very popular throughout Manitoba, and he had excellent candidates.

"We expected to win all three of the Win-

that they will uniformly be found to be of high vitality, and most important of all, true to name.

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