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The Board of Aldermen Pass a Number of the Estimates of Expenditure.

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To remove all doubts in the matter, Ald. Marchant moved that the consideration of one mill on improvements for board of health purposes be deferred till after the items of expenditure were dealt with.

The item \$250 for medicine provoked considerable discussion, a number of aldermen holding that the item was too large.

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BRINGS ON NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Young Lady Prostrated for Five Years From This Cause—Had to be Carried Upstairs—A Lesson Parents Should Read.

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MRS. COOK IS FREE.

She is Granted a Divorce from Her Husband, George J. Cook, by Justice Walkem.

Cook Fails to Prove Any of the Allegations He Made Against His Wife.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt. Report



RETURN OF SEALERS.

The West Coast Sealing Schooners Return to Port With Moderate Catches.

Steamer T. W. Carter Comes Off the Rocks and Sinks in Deep Water.

From Tuesday's Daily. At 12 o'clock last night the little steamer T. W. Carter, Captain Frank White, ran on Ripple point, Trial island, where she still is.

The schooner Lincoln, which sailed from Seattle on March 28th with a party of twenty-five prospectors, bound for Cook inlet, has not been seen or heard from, and much anxiety is felt among shipping men for her safety.

The Canadian-Australian liner Mibewela sails at 8 o'clock this evening for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney.

Three of the Indian schooners engaged in sealing on the west coast this season returned to port last evening.

The American bark Matilda, Captain Swanson, arrived in Port Blakely on Saturday from Honolulu after one of the quickest round trips on record.

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have made a mistake in not going farther south for seals. They instance the case of the Eppinger, which made a large catch of 1360 seals, the majority of which were secured off San Francisco.

The tug Sade went out on Trial island last evening and endeavored to pull the T. W. Carter off the rocks.

R. M. S. Warrimoo, which sailed from Sydney on Friday, has 20 saloons and 40 steerage passengers and 10 tons of Australian freight for Victoria.

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VICTIMS

Considerable Difficulties in Ottawa

There was a Big Fight and Two Nominations

Sir Charles in Winneton Not Allowed to His Followers

Ottawa, May 8.—John ex-Mayor Birkbeck has been government candidate.

There was a meeting last night to consider candidates, but nothing one here wants to see.

Wm. Hutchison, of the Fishery Commission, will be nominated and is expected to win.

Mr. Flyn to form a province of Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald's ship line for cold storage in their new vessel.

Returned from Washington the two international is well under way.

The meeting of the Canada commences on the papers to be read.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell tendered the nominal Liberal candidate.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Premier Tupper's resignation was a remarkably liberal in the past.

As a whole, ex-enthusiasm for the Liberal party in the various elections since 1878.

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Hutchison both spoke, not so much in support of the Conservative government as in support of Mr. Laurier.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings. It was one of the best conducted meetings held in that section of the province.

Mr. Morrison made a fine impression, and his support in Langley will be a very important one.

How to Treat a Wife. (From Pacific Health Journal.)

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