Appointments on the Standing Committees for the Year Made Public Last Night.

The council chosen to conduct the Fire Wardens-Ald. Partridge, McGre-The council chosen to conduct the business of Victoria city during 1897

Library—Ald. Stewart, Hall and McVictoria's post office and custom house Association.

may be available for carrying out that work; and it will be for you to consider whether it will be better to continue the present system of macadamizing and concrete gutters, or to substitute some

other form of pavement.
"With the limited amount of revenue that will be available for street improvement the progress must necessarily be slow. Therefore I believe the true interests of the city would be best served by borrowing a sufficient sum of money to put the principal streets in good condition as quickly as possible; and if the property owners wish such a policy to be adopted, they must take the matter in hand and petition the council to introduce a by-law for that purpose, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act.

"The extension of the sewerage system is of vital importance to the health of the city, and as it would not be depurpose at present and no money can be spared from the revenue, I would recom-

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gineer, more particularly with a view of placing all the bridges in the city in his charge and making him responsible for their safety.

"Any feasible scheme for harbor improvement or for giving Victoria better communication with the coast cities and the mining districts should receive the favorable consideration of the council, and would, I am sure, receive at your hands all possible encouragement and would, I am sure, receive at your hands all possible encouragement and signature of the dispatch of their goods is some seven to the dispatch of their goods is some seven to the dispatch of their goods is some seven or eight days more speedy than via the Sprott Balcom, H. F. Siswerd.

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what amount of money will be at your disposal for public improvements.

Other matters will be submitted for your consideration as occasion may

His Worship next proceeded to announce the appointments he had made to the standing committees for the year, and explained that he had put on the various committees those aldermen whom he considered most fitted for them. The committees are:
Cemetery—Ald. Stewart, Wilson and
McGregor.

Electric Light—Ald. Wilson, Vigelius Finance—Ald. McCandless, Partridge

The cost of the elections amounting The cost of the elections amounting to \$333.25 was passed, and the council then adjourned to the committee room, and sitting as a board of health, passed the health officer's annual report, and directed them to be sent to the provincial board of health.

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"Whenever a street is made by the council the property owners should be required to bear a portion of the expense by constructing permanent sidewalks at the memory of Mr. Thornton seemed to be very defective, for in cross-exam-

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"Should any such arrangement be effected it would have to be ratified by the ratepayers and application made to the legislature for power to carry it into effect.

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It Will Be Completed and Ready for Occupation in Six Months.

Large Force of Men Rapidly Finishing the Outside

last night, Ald. Wilson forsaking his last year's chair to take that until relast year's chair to take that until recently occupied by the senior alderman for the North ward. Ald. Partridge comes next, then Ald. McCandless, Ald. Hall, Kinsman and Vieton for Aged and Infirm—Ald. Kinsman, Wilson and Vigelius.

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"The great necessity for better roads and sidewalks, especially in the business portion of the current revenue, the strictest economy should be observed in every department of the public service and strict of the municipality, and adding to the conflict of the municipality and adding to the conflict of the conflict of the municipality and adding to the conflict of the conflict of the municipality and adding to the conflict of the conflict of the municipal conflict of the conflict of the

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The post office occupies the whole of he ground floor of the main building, the appraiser's office, weights and meas-ures room and the examining warehouse being in the wing and annex. The second story of the main building is taken up with the customs long room and offices and the savings bank department, and the third story by the inland revenue and post office in the inland revenue and revenue an

THE CITY.

GENERAL meeting of the A.O.U.W. is called for Friday evening in the society's hall, Yates street, to discuss the classification assessments of the

The revival meetings, which have been attracting large and interested con-gregations at the Metropolitan Methodist church, are to be continued throughout

Finishing the Outside
Stone Work.

A PRACTICAL exhibition of tree spraying machines is to be given at Mr. Monroe Miller's orchard, on the Cedar Hill road, on the afternoon of the 30th inst. All the arrangements are in the hands of the Victoria District Fruit Growers'

A MEETING of the Young Liberal Association was held last evening, when officers for the ensuing year were nominated, to be elected next Monday evening. Although, of course, not formally decided as yet, the principal positions of the society will be filled as follows: Honorary president, Hon. A. N. Richards; honorary vice-president, E. V. Bodwell; and president, Geo. E. Powell, The association propose to organize as a Mr. Dickets of the sellers. It is estimated that the latter lose \$100,000 at least, the selling price barely covering the wages and bonuses to the Indian hunters, and the cost of the sellers. It is estimated that the latter lose \$100,000 at least, the selling price barely covering the wages and bonuses to the Indian hunters, and the cost of equipment, provisioning and operating the schooners being an entirely out-of-pocket proposition.

In the claims commission yesterday the examination of Mr. William Munsie continued at considerable length, Hon.

That was in the afternoon.
The Times had been out an hour or so when the Colonist received the following letter:

Mr. Editor:—Regarding the Mic-mac story as published in the Times issue of tonight, we beg to say that since notwith.

In Medical practitioner was in attendance upon the deceased necessitates an inquest to determine the cause of death. Mr. Condron, who was a native of Queenstown, Ireland, was but 29 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child, resident on Henry street, Victoria west. He has during several months in the property of the condrol of the condr in apparent good health—at 3 yesterday with a morning he became suddenly ill, and before medical aid could be secured, ex-

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THE MARY TAYLOR SAFE

Reported from Drake's Bay With Catch of Three Hundred

Still Lower Prices Rule at the F B. Sales-A Ruined Industry.

Anxiety which was just beginning t

be expressed concerning the safety of Mr. A. J. Bechtel's schooner Mary Tay- sumption. Your doctor will lor was dissipated yesterday, the first hand in a telegram to the owner from tory news that the schooner had already secured 300 skins before running into Drake's bay-30 miles north of San Francisco-to land Frank Irvine, one of distance on the Golden Gate; the sailing vessel that gave the report was lying to in a gale when the Casco flew by, and therefore had no opportunity to speak her. Of the Japanese coast fleet, the

long cruise.

There will undoubtedly be a large number of the Victoria fleet remain at their moorings throughout the season, the owners preferring that they should thus remain idle while there is so little hope of sealing at a profit as now exists.
As intimated in the Colonist several IRRESPECTIVE of party, persuasion or creed, all British subjects are becoming in the question of Imperial federation. Rev. Dr. Lucas, who has gone round the

in the question of Amptonia Rev. Dr. Lucas, who has gone round the world, and visited many and distant parts of our great Empire, will lecture on the subject, Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., in A.O.U.W. hall. Lieut.- discovernor Dewdney is to preside, and several leading citizens will occupy seats on the platform.

A MEETING of the Young Liberal Ascost to the sellers. It is estimated that the latter lose \$100,000 at least, the sell-rate of the wages and

The old legislative hall over the Bay has not after all outlived its usefulness to the country, and when the provincial parliament assembles on the 8th of February it will be within the grotesque and humble little building at the rear and under the shadow of the imposing pile now rapidly approaching completion.

Everyone expected when the session of 1896 came to a close that the walls of the old building would no more echo the sounds of debate, and many were the reminiscences indulged in as the lawmakers took leave of the familiar but antiquated scene of their

schemes on the market as that is bound C. DAY & CO., LONDON

prises."
Hon. Mr. Higgins was unfortunately ill during part of the time he was away, and so was unable to get much enjoyment out of his visit. However he had many opportunities of giving reliable information concerning British Columbia to people who continually came to him with a view to making practical in-

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were just two cabins on the present city when he bough ber of 1895 from Otto Dillier to his enterprise, good radiate from the city lik the hub of a wheel-\$5.00 spent by Mr. Wood in alone. Three stores, th await the establishment of meantime doing a pro tice in conveyancing; sayers galore decide a value of ores from the claims. Greenwood City newspaper of its own, t Creek Times, a public hall hospital with Dr. Jaques in a school house. The latter tended, for the town has population of married wom

Mr. H. F. Page and Mr. Mission City, who are here pose of interviewing the go matter of great moment from whom they come as a port the dyke-gates holdin were erected on commonples under the commission present visit of the two to Victoria is for th of requesting the governr at present stands in the guarantor of the dyking, 6 pe ing bonds, to take up the iss cepting the security, advance sary money for the comple work. In other words. City people want the advan-provincial credit, which we them to obtain the money for

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tensive improvement works of 6 per cent. They will Premier Turner and his cabi Mr. Scott Wellman, who the Occidental last evening those gentlemen who with very important portion of th at the present time. Some of est specimens, fine samples of ing gold ore, are from an isla has extensive interest than eighteen miles from is now on his way to Vanc the samples will be assays prove to be as valuable as the claim will be developed

MURDER MOST FO

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan greatest excitement prevai the trial of John Sullivan, murdering Mrs. Dutcher. sensational evidence so fa that of little Maggie Dutch of the murdered woman. the defence urged that she was to give evidence. The chile was sworn, and told in dr. fied as the prisoner, had con her mother while her little herself were in bed together herself had been rendered from a blow, but the blows struck at her mother and supposed to be those from