RIA'S NEW CLUB.

Opened in About a Month a Good Membership.

me Quarters Now Being ed—Names of the 1898 Committee.

roject of starting in Victoria club was broached some weeks y who were sure it would be none were so sanguine as to so short a time such a large mbers would be had that the cess of the scheme would be

ic work, however, which has those who took the matter up sult, and within a month it is the Anglo-American club will ess in the new brick block at vernment and Yates streets building, which was built by ore Davie, Q.C., is without best location in the city, lo-American club will the upstairs for reading rooms, s, etc., with all the modern appliances and equipment of

for the year 1893 are as Colonel E. G. Prior, M.P.

John Martin, R. N. -Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C. n Irving, Alan S. Dumbleton, Wilson (Black Watch), Robert Grant, M.P.P., and Frank

temporary offices are at 51 t, but as soon as the building occupancy they will be removed where some one will always b

w over 200 members. They without entrance fee as the bers, but after the club is start-will have to pay some fixed in—
The cost of the club is \$6 per town members. They town members and \$6 per sin buntry members, the latter beo live outside a radius of 10

have had the handling of the been surprised and delighted ial and hearty reception re-fact has been pointed out again that when strangers, Amsts more especially, come to there has been no public they could be taken for and business. ls and every inducement for complaints have been made not without some cause, that en quite so much cordiality The club is in ist in this respect, and there is hotels, lodging houses s it is not intended "Anglo-American," and aver that if the club wil to keep tourists here a day or days longer than they would y, everyone will be benefited, ming to the city can be "put teen days, for which time they the privileges. A specialty in the Anglo Angional chile in the Apglo-Ameri groom, which will have or eading newspapers of Canada tates and England, the curren

BURG, Jan. 17 .- A fatal rail ccurred to-day on the line ask and Samara. A train com tilled with recruits was run tusk to Samara when a flam the front car. The train was speed, and in a few minutes a re blazing. The engineer di siderable distance. of the ndows and lled. Others of the recruits leaped ows and doors, some being d. Others unable to get out ware burned to death. a had somewhat subsided the the roll and found 19 dead and burned and otherwise injured that some of the men in the were skylarking and upset th



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RN BRANCH, PORTLAND, OR. SOLD BY

From the Daily Colonist Jan. 19. THE CITY

Entertained. The members of Alexandra Lodge and Pride of the Isle Lodge entertained the Disrict Deputy at supper at Steitz' restauran

For Saturday Evening. Another social dance will be given in Harmony Hall on Saturday evening, when good music will be supplied by the Bantly family orchestra.

Managers Chosen The congregation of the First Presbyter ian church have named Messrs. Frank, Walker, Dempster and McDirmaid as their

nanagers for the current year. The Meeting Postponed.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrews I respyce than church, which was to have taken place last evening, has been postponed until Monday evening next. The Victorias to Meet.

The members of the Victoria Gun Club will hold their first meeting of this season on February 7, when officers will be elected nd tournament arrangements discussed. Came Together With a Crash.

Oak Bay car, No. 9, and Douglas street car, No. 3, collided on Store street yesterday as they were pulling out of the shed in To Ross Bay Cemetery.

place yesterday, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiatng, and the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: Messrs. Thornton Fell, T. M. Henderson, J. A. Fullerton and J. Smith. I. O. G. T. Choral Society. With the object of forming the above, an introductory lecture on the Tonic Sol Fa nethod of teaching to sing, will be given

The funeral of the late Miss De Witt took

by Mr. E. J. Eyres this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance hall, Pandora For the World's Fair. the large cargo of the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived on Tuesday, was made up of Japanese goods for exhibition at the World's Fair. The exhibit was in charge of Mr. J.

City Police Court. There were four cases on the books at Police court yesterday, three of which were

The young Mainlander, Morency, who was very recently committed to the reformatory for robbing his mother, escaped from custody last evening, and after several hours liberty was recaptured on the Islander by Officer MaNaill

Victoria to Kaslo. The Post Office Inspector has been advised that communication is now open from Kaslo to Bonner's Ferry, the handling of the mails being thereby considerably facili-tated. The round trip from Victoria to Kaslo and return can now be made within

Prompt and Efficient Protection Hon. Premier Davie having been communicated with by United States Consul Myers, on the part of American ship captains at Nanaimo, whose crews have been interfered with by the union, has informed the consul that prompt and efficient protection will be afforded, and any violation of the law punished without delay.

success is being put forth, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. Music will be furnished by the Brown-Richardson orchestra. Refreshments will also be served. Programme to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

few nights ago the Kingston was detained at Port Townsend and thoroughly searched from stem to stern. No explanation was given at the time, but the smugglers now undertake the solution of the mystery.

Two Seattle speculators came to Victoria last week and invested heavily in opium; then a bogus dispatch was sent the customs officers advising them that the stuff was en the Kingston, to look out. They did look out, and while they were looking the "dope" went in on another steamer.

had been occupied, and when the carriages containing the marriage party drove up and its members walked in procession to the music of the Wedding March to the Kuppa, which was spread over the alemma, those who waited outside to give them a reception had to content themselves with standing room. The bride and bridegroom looked their best, the former being dressed in rich white silk, trimmed with satin, and wearing a bridal veil. They took their stand under the Kuppa, surrounded by friends ing a bridal veil. They took their stand under the Kuppa, surrounded by friends and relations. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bornstein and relations. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bornstein gave the young couple away in presence of Mr. Lewis Lewis, father of the groom; Mrs. Jackson, mother of the bride; Mrs. W. Wolfe, her sister; Mr. Wolfe, her brother-in-law; the Misses Wolfe, Mrs. Zrederickson, dressed in white, and others. Rabbi Philo officiated, and the pleasing ceremony was watched with great interest. After the taking of the wine and an interesting address by the Rabbi, the knot was tied in true Jewish fashion, and Miss Selina Jackson was declared Mrs. Aaron Lewis. Then

recherchee dinner was provided. The re-ception took place in the evening at the Philharmonic hall, when some couple of hundred friends enjoyed the hospitality of

At the Police Station. David Morgan was arrested by Officer Cameron of the city police force last evening, on a charge of obtaining \$55 under false pretences. His case will probably have a preliminary hearing in the Police court this morning.

The Mock Parifament The Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society resumed their sessions in the Sir William Wallace Hall last evening. The attendance was regrettably small, and littie was done. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Langley's office.

William McDonald's evidence touching the Gorge road fire, which was given on Tuesday but withheld from publication yesterday, as it was suggested that the ends of justice might thereby be furthered, is sum-

Lumber for Western Australia. The British barkentine Bittern, 399 tons, Capt. Stronach, will probably sail from Vancouver to-day with a full cargo, consisting of 302,950 feet of lumber from the Hastings sawmill, for Western Australia. The lumber is valued at \$4,201.

As an outcome of the fracas at the Queen's Music Hall, early yesterday morn-

Mr. Pratt as pianist.

Installation of Officers. There were four cases on the books at Police court yesterday, three of which were adjourned. The fourth case was one of drunkenness in which a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. The court only lasted a few minutes.

A Taste of Liberty.

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Master's House v. Oppidans The first of a series of matches between the above elevens of Corrig College war played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill. From the start it looked as though the boarders would have to play hard to win the game, though Mitten scored for them in the first minute. Johnston soon equalized with a good shot, and Goward scored a Hon. Premier Davie having been communicated with by United States Consul Myers, on the part of American ship captains at Nanaimo, whose crews have been interfered with by the union, has informed the consul that prompt and efficient protection will be afforded, and any violation of the law punished without delay.

In Association Hall.

To-morrow evening the members of the Young Men's Christian Association Gymasium club will give a grand exhibition in their rooms. Every effort to make it a success is being put forth, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. Music will

I. O. O. F. Social and Dance A social and dance, under the auspices of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O O.F., was held Programme to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Sons of Erim.

The adjourned meeting of the Sons of Erin was held last evening in Pioneer hall, ander the presidency of Dr. Sproule. There was a large attendance and several new members were added to the roll. After disposing of routine business there was a discussion as to how best to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It was finally decided to hold a grand concert on the occasion, arrangements for which were entrusted to a committee. A debate is being arranged for the next meeting.

A social and cance, under the auprices of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I O O.F., was held in the lodge No. 2, I O O.F., was held in the lodge rooms last night, and proved to be the most successful of the series. When the members of Columbia lodge make up their minds to entertain their brethren and friends they do it in right good style, as exemplified by completeness of last night's arrangements. The lodge having been formally opened and closed, with Noble Grand McKinnon in the cbair, the doors were thrown open to the guests, and an excellent literary and nusical programme entered upon. It included readings and recitations, songs and choruses by the glee club, a short and humorous address by Rev. J. E. Coombes, and a couple of instrumental solos and duetts. The spacious room was filled to overcrowding, the crush The snuggling fraternity are at present convulsed over what they are pleased to term "the best one of the season," and as usual the American officers are the object of the joke. It will be remembered that a enjoyed. The tables were got up in the gen nights ago, the Kingston with the season and usual the crush being now and again diminished as the visitors were welcomed into the refreshment room, where the hospitality of the lodge was enjoyed. The tables were got up in the gen nights ago, the Kingston will be supported by the same that a most tempting style and were liberally enjoyed. The tables were got up in the most tempting style, and were liberally patronized. The social was brought to a close by a dance, the music being supplied by the Brown-Richardson orchestra. Dancing was spiritedly kept up until long after midnight, when a merry party-separated with kindly feelings toward Columbia Lodge. There were not less than 450 persons present during the night.

sons present during the night. atternoon by friends of the contracting parties to the Lewis-Jackson marriage. The ceremony was fixed for 3 o'clock, but long before that hour every available seat had been occupied, and when the carriages containing the marriage party drove up and its marriage party drove up

MALICIOUSLY BURNED.

The Gorge Road Blaze Conclusively Proven a Case of Incendiarism.

me Person or Persons Unknown Did the Damage-Startling Evidence.

justice might thereby be furthered, is summarized below. The witness explained that the house on the Gorge road belonged to his brother Robert; witness had no interest Robert Duncan McDonald stated that he in the lot or building. He lived with his brother in the house, and on the night before the fire he had supper with his brother there. They had supper shortly after 5 o'clock, and then removed the stove and a table to the yard, and the rest of the furniture in the kitchen; put the stove As an outcome of the fracas at the Queen's Music Hall, early yesterday morning, Albert Hawthorne, the manager, has been summoned for using firearms within the city limits. It was a stage gun and the cartridges were blank, but they had the effect hoped for and terrified the disorderly crowd.

Heusing Them Comfortably.

Heretofore, the Chinese who have arrived here from the Orient, have had rather an auncomfortable time of it until passed through the Customs House, on account of the lack of suitable accommodation at the Outer wharf. The defect has now been remedied, and good bunks are provided in a heated room. The new arrived at the cast of the furniture in the kitchen; put the stove the furniture in the kitchen. They intended to have left in the cabin that night, but they had the cartridges were blank, but they had the effect hoped for and terrified the disorderly crowd.

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here from the Customs House, on account of the lack of suitable accommodation at the Outer wharf. The defect has now been remedied, and good bunks are provided in a heated room. The new arrivals during the cool weather will appreciate the change.

In the Temperance Hall.

A very interesting stereopticon exhibition and lecture was given by Messrs. W. E. Ottaway and W. H. Kent in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, last evening. The exhibition consisted of scenic views of different places between Victoria and the ferent places between Victoria and the ferent places between Victoria and the ferent places between Victoria and had recently taken a contract for the building of two mentions and had recently taken a contract for the building of two mentions and had recently taken a contract for the building of two mentions are the lack of suitable accommodation at the Customs Hungs and Mr. Eberts, Mr. Rown.

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He assisted those gentlemen all he could in putting to this brother about the fire that night; next morning his brother spoke of the fire, and witness looked at the building; noticed that about a dozen places had building of the house was begun. Prior to this they lived in the cabin. The new building was insured in August last, when the writing its continuing, the witness said that the house was insured for \$2,000 in the Manchester Fire Insurance Co. He claimed \$60 from the exhibition consisted of scenic views of different places between Victoria and the reason he did not put in his claim the company yesterday through his lawyer, is at this time there was nothing but the bare form.

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Continuing, the witness said that the house was insured for \$2,000 in the Manchester Fire Insurance Co. He claimed \$60 from the exhibition consisted of scenic views of different places.

The ferent place of the fire of the f when he and his friend Bruce left the building, there was no plaster torn from the walls. Witness further stated that both he and his brother had been in steady employment for years past, and were in no financial difficulties. All the material of the house and labor had been paid for, and the building cost from \$1600 to \$1800. He had not have been all since Nevamber and have the first that he commenced to build the house on the Gorge road in May last, and an insurprepared any coal cit since Nevamber and

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To Mr. Flumerfelt—I cannot say what into business for himself. In the room in the house had cost me at the time of the fire, which Bruce and himself sat there was but

To the Court—When I went into business the Full stan I was no more vinta it but

To the Court—When I went into business with Fullerton I put no money into it, but he best coated setter in the borrowed \$370 on the house some time before any evidence was called on the reopening of the inquiry, yesterday. Mr. Jay, who appears for the brothers McDonald, called attention to the fact that the evidence of William McDonald had been omitted from the COLONIST report because Bruce was turned out of court while that witness was in the box. Mr. Jay also objected to the manner in which the investigation was being conducted by Chief Sheppard, pointing out that it was not a criminal case, and suggesting that the police should elicit all the information they could from the withenses, whether this evidence favored their theory of the case or otherwise.

His Honor explained that the fact of the Criminal proceedings might account for the opinion formed by Mr. Jay. As far as the howe investigation was concerned the object was to have it as full and complete as possible. Wm. Bruce was then put in the box and questioned by the magistrate as to his movements after the Court had adjourned on the previous evening. He said he met Willi m McDonald outside the court-room door and went home with him. They were to prepare the place for fire as he had seen the foreing of the inquiry, yesterday, Mr. Jay, the fore this. On the day before the fire I the box of the first time, was bred by J. M. Avent, of Tennessee, and his father, I Robigo," has drunk My last spree was at Christmas.

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Before any evidence was called on the re-

on the previous evening. He said he met William McDonald outside the court-room door and went home with him. They were together until 10 o'clock at night. They were also together from ten to half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning in Mr. Jay's office, and from one to half-past one before the Court opened.

"Did he tell you last night the evidence he gave in Court?" asked his Honor.
Witness answered in the negative, and in reply to further questions denied that Mr.
McDonald and he had spoken on the subject under investigation.

Chief Shennard then took the witness in South of the Witness in the Manchester Fire Insurance Court opened.

Cross-examined by Mr Jay, witness said the met his order.

And when the owner himself came along yesterday and wickedly inquired, "Your dog, Miss?" she demurely smiled, and reposite of the worthy additions are Caldwell & Larkin's white Leghorns, which won the sweepstakes at Seattle and were brought over from the Sound City on Tuesday evening.

The policy covered a period of three years, and a sum of \$25 was paid. The building was well advanced at the time.

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hand. He said that about 8 o'clock on the evening of the 6th December he called upon William McDonald, and went upstairs to the room occupied by the McDonalds. There was a chair in the room, also a couple of nail kegs and a box, but no fire. He remained with McDonald until about halfpast ten or eleven. There was no plaster broken in the room when they left. They then came down town and returned to Victoria West. policy? mained with McDonald until about halfpast ten or eleven. There was
no plaster broken in the room
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reaching there before 12 o'clock. Witness
did not go into his house on reaching it, but
remained outside talking to McDonald for
an hour or two. McDonald parted with
him between 1 and 2 o'clock.

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an hour or two. McDonald parted with him between I and 2 o'clock. "Will you swear you did not part before I o'clock?" asked Chief Sheppard.

The witness would not bind himself to any particular time. As soon as they parted witness went to bed. He was subsequently routed out of bed about 6 o'clock by William McDonald, who said, "There is a man outside who wants to see you."

Witness replied, "Bring him in," and McDonald responded, "I don't want to bring him in—he is a policeman." "What does he want of me?" asked witness, and McDonald responded witness went to be deal of the policy would not come into force until the house was completed and occupied as a dwelling by the assured.

To Mr. H. Croft, representing the Manches ter Fire Insurance Co., explained that the policy would not one into force until the house was completed and occupied as a dwelling by the assured.

To Mr. Jay: I had to do with the issurance of this policy would be void, but with the preliminary negotiations I had nothing to do.

In reply to Chief Sheppard, witness said that a claim or notice of loss for \$60 had been handed to him in the court-room on the previous afternoon in respect of the sounce Witness replied, "Bring him in," and McDonald responded, "I don't want to bring
him in,—he is a policeman." "What does
the want of me?" asked witness, and Mclire. Donald answered, "There was a fire up our

at that time, nor was there any broken glass or plaster about. William McDonald seemed to be annoyed with his brother, who he seared was going on a "jamboree." The house, when finished, would be worth over ported to be negotiating for an international \$2,000, and at the time of the fire it had cost from \$1,500 to \$1,800. They built the house in expectation of bringing their mother and sister out in the spring. When the police-\$2,000, and at the time of the first had cost from \$1,500 to \$1,800. They built the house in expectation of bringing their mother and sister out in the spring. When the policeman called at witness's house the family

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in the wall.

The Magistrate—How was it you said to the constable you parted between twolve and two? Can you explain?

Witness would not be bound to time. If McDonald had sworn that they sat together

Kexhibition Now Open In the Market Hall. for two hours and a half, he might have

been correct.

Miss Margaret Bruce stated that she resided with her parents at Victoria West; heard her father come home at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday morning; heard Wm. McDonald laugh outside about ten minutes before her brother was in the habit of staying out late at times; was quite sure about the hour.

To the Court: Told my brother on Sat-William McDonald's evidence touching

urday morning about the time he came in; was awake all night; could not say how long my brother and McDonald talked; did not hear them very long; heard voices between 12 and 1 o'clock, but could not recog-

ing cost from \$1600 to \$1800. He had not purchased any coal oil since November, and then a five-gallon tim. Mr. Anderson valued the house at \$1500.

To Chief Sheppard:—The house, as a shell, was insured for \$2000 in the Manchester Fire Insurance Co. At that time the building would be worth about \$700 or \$800.

In reply to the Magistrate, witness stated that about six weeks ago his brother went into business for himself. In the room in

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McDonald and he had spoken on the subject that it was customary to insure houses before their completion. McDonald paid two Chief Sheppard then took the witness in hand. He said that about 8 o'clock on the land. He said that about 8 o'clock on the land. He said that about 8 o'clock on the land.

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"I then got up," added witness, "and came out to the policeman. He asked me if I had seen McDonald, and when we if I had seen McDonald, and when we if I had seen McDonald, and when we continuing, witness said that he had worked is to McDonald's house for a few weeks, and was in the habit of visiting him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jay: Saw the house the morning after the fire and went through it. Noticed that the plaster had been torn off the wall in the room in which they had been sitting, and where the stove which had been placed against the wall. There could have been no hole in the wall. There could have been no hole in the wall at that time, nor was there any broken glass. Navy, and for a long time was a Lord in Waiting to Her Majesty, by whom he was highly esteemed, and served in several important confidential capacities. He visited Canada several times, once in connection with the advent to Canada of the Princess of the Louise. If memory serves, he was substantially interested in lands in the Northwest.

"LUCKY DOGS."

Beauties From Over the Sound Gossip Current Among the Fanciers.

Though the sunshine failed to penetrate

he Market hall skylights yesterday, greatly

to the disappointment of the canine cap-

tives, the radiant smiles of the officers of the ssociation in a measure compensated, They are proud of their show, and they have good reason to be proud. In number exhibits the records of former years are left far in the shade, and an example is set which the Puget Sound association may earn a valuable lesson from. Of dogs and eathered stock there have been entered lose upon 800 thoroughbred specimens most double the number of exhibits at the Seattle show just over, while the average quality of the stock is equally satisfactory. Yesterday was a busy one for all con-ected with the exhibition, the judging and nected with the exhibition, the judging and subsequent decoration of the dogs with the significant red and blue tickets monopolizing the greater part of the time. By "strict attention to business" Judge Jones, of Seattle, completed his work among the dogs before evening, leaving for his co-worker, Rev. Mr. Christmas, the task of passing upon the merits of the terriers and smaller dogs this morning.

this morning.

Among the dogs there were severa trangers yesterday, the majority arrivals rom the Sound by Tuesday's City of Kington. Mr. Carter's string is most con-picuous. This gentleman was here last year with an English setter of aristocratic birth and breeding, the first prize winner. Complimenting him upon his success with this one exhibit, a Victoria fancier remarked ignificantly: "He's a very fine dog, but

he the only one you have in Seattle?"
Mr. Carter took the hint, and this tim Mr. Carter took the hint, and this time brought a half dozen pets, the cream of the Seattle show. Heading the string is Mr. Henry E. Steiner's rough-coated St. Bernard, "Plimmonarch," bred by E. C. Bernard, "Plimmonarch," bred by E. C. Kirby, the biggest dog in the show and as gentle as a lamb. He proudly wears the red ribbon. Then there is Mr. Josiah Collins' Irish setter "Nat Glencho," first prize winner and best dog in the Seattle bench show, and a beauty in every line. In three generations "Nat Glencho" has six champions as acceptors and he himself is divided. priors as ancestors, and he himself is eligible for the challenge class in champions. Mr. R. M. Palmer contributes, also through Mr. Carter, two noted dogs to the show, the Llewellyn setter "Robigo" and the Gordon "Romulus," the latter exhibited at

Gordon "Romulus," the latter exhibited at New Orleans in 1890 against "Malcolm Stubble," and only beaten by this most noted Gordon in America. "Romulus" enjoys the distinction of being the best coated setter in the present show. "Robigo," now shown for the first time, was bred by J. M. Avent, of Tennessee, and his father, "Robigo" has more field and bench prize winners to his credit than any other dog in the land. Completing Mr. Carter's contributions are a fine bull terrier and a couple of fox terriers, pretty little animals.

unworthy of his yard and sold them, through an auctioneer. What was his surprise and an auctioneer. What was his surprise and chagrin to find the self same birds, purchased by a brother fancier, exhibited against his own pets, and awarded the honors over their pretty heads.

Appended are enumerated the prize winners among the dogs as far as they are ners among the dogs as far as they are

known :-Collie dog—1, Chas. Dempster, fancy colla; and chain presented by Jas. Chalmers, 2, R. Merritt. Collie bitch—1, R. Merritt. Collie bup—1, J. B. Carmichael, pair opers glasses presented by C. M. Page; 2, Mr. Irving.

Mastiffs—Dog, 1, W. Chambers. Litch, 1, W. Chambers.

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Rough St. Bernards—Dog, 1, H. E. Steiner, Freemont, Wash.; 2, C. Dempster, Nanaimo. Bitch, 1, R. A. tunningham, Puppies, 1, Dr. G. L. Milne's "Leo II.;" 2, Mr. Punnett. Smooth St. Bernards—Dog, 1, Ed. kithet. Bitch, 1, Mr. Punnett.
Greyhounds—Dog, 1, and \$25 cup, C. J. Prior. Bitch, 1, W. J. McKeon. Puppies, 1 and 2, Dr. Milne's "Dora" and "Russell."
Fox Hounds—Dog, 1, S. Roberts; 2, J. W. Meldram.

her of topics the Council adjourned.

dress by the Rabbi, the knot was tied in the special rich, although his scheme is not gatented."

SPEEDY RELIEF FOR CROUP.

To Chief Sheppard—The damage done to the house of the house by fire would be covered by about and was largely attended. No will has yet been found, and it is believed that he did not make one. In that case his estate will be divided between his brothers and sisters.

To Mr. Jay—I examined the house after not he special rich with expectation of bringing their mother and states of the below.

To Chief Sheppard—The damage done to the house by fire would be covered by about and the witness's house the family win a called at witness's house the family win the show.

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any age or breed, showing most merit. To be eligible for competition, the animal must have been owned and in the Province for not less than six months, and must be either a first or second prize winner in his or her respective class. The winner of the championship nerical which will probably be made an anprize, which will probably be made an an-nual event, is debarred from future com-petition in this class, but remains eligible for competition in the challenge class, which the committee hope to establish.

One of Victoria's ex-aldermen, who has been taking a prize at the show on a dog, was seen buying some cod-liver oil last night with the special prize he received. When asked if anything was wrong, he said he thought his dog was const What gives you that impression was asked. "Spitz blood," was the rejoinder.

A new departure, and an excellent this year is the tacking up as soon as the birds are judged of the score cards, so that the uninitiated may note the relative defects and excellencies of the various birds.

ALDERMANIC ACTIONS.

Council Committees for the Year Named at the Meeting Last Night.

Variety of Business Transacted Satisfactorily and With Despatch.

A regular meeting of the Board of Alder men was held last evening in the Council Chamber. Those present were: Aldermen Baker, McTavish, Munn, Henderson, Munroe Miller, Bragg, Styles, Belyes and Mo-Killican.

The Mayor announced the appointment

Home for Aged—Ald. Munn, Bragg and Miller.

diller.
Park—Ald. McTavish, Styles and Baker.
Police and Hack—Ald. Belyes, Bragg and McTavish. Pound-Ald. Styles, Baker and Hender-

son.
Sewerage and Drainage—Ald. Belyea,
Baker and Henderson.
Street and Bridges—Ald. Baker, Styles
and Henderson.
An account of \$407.50 for salaries in consection with the sewerage works was sub-

ALD. McKillican moved that the account be paid.

ALD. BAKER denounced it as an im

THE MAYOR said he had commenced his term of office by adhering strictly to parliamentary practice, but on such matters as this he did not like to be too strict.

ALD. MUNN seconded the motion.

ALD. STYLES and Ald. Belyes asked if this amount was to be paid out of the \$18,000 held over from Contractor McBean.

THE MAYOR thought it would be a charge against it.

against it.

The motion was put and a tie vote result-

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Minority for the proposed improvements on Oak Bay avenue.

Mrs. Gant, a colored lady, claimed \$117.50 for loss to household furniture and effects through fumigation of her premises. Referred to Board of Haalth. ALD. McKillican moved that the salaries of the civic officials be paid for the month of January at last year's rates. Ald. Munn seconded the motion, which carried.

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ALD. MILLER asked and obtained leave to introduce a by-law to redistribute the wards of the city.

A by-law respecting the assessment roll was read a first and second time and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on same A long discussion ensued on clause 3, which present the contract of the council went into Committee of the Whole on same A long discussion ensued on clause 3, which present the contract of the council went to the contract of the council was a contract of th

which proposed to set down 25 per cent. on improvements.

ALD. BELYEA, Miller, Munn and Hender-ALD. BELYEA, Miller, Munn and Henderson thought the amount should be put in to the full value, and it having been pointed out that this would be illegal, the assessment was put down at 50 per cent. on improvements. It was explained that although the improvements are to be assessed at 50 per cent. that amount need not be charged. The by-law passed with amendments. After some informal discussion on a number of tonics the Conneil adjourned.

DE. WITT-In this city on the 16th instant, Harriet Amelia De Witt, a native of Que-bec province, aged 53 years. GILLESPIE—In Edinburgh on the 11th instant,
Marion Holmes, widow of the late Alexander Gillespie, of Biggar Park Biggar, San
arkshire—second daughter of the late Gen
eral Paterson, Royal Artillery, Mother o
Mr. George Gillespie of this city.

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INSURANCE MEN MEET.

The Local Branch Choose the Committee of the Year, and Discuss Important Subjects.

Rigid Inquiry Into All Suspicious Fires-The Banner City for Low Rates.

The meeting of the local board of fire underwriters, which opened in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, closed yesterday afternoon with the selection of the following executive committee for the current year: Richard Hall, N. P. Snowden, H. F. Heisterman, F. G. Richards, jr., and J. C. Maclure. These gentlemen will meet in the course of a few days and choose their officers.

heir officers.

During the session just closed the Board determined to wait upon the Premier as well as termined to wait upon the Premier as well as the City Council for the purpose of directing attention to the large number of incendiary fires of recent date, and urging that inquiry be made into the circumstances of all fires of suspicious origin. The City Council will also be asked to abolish the \$300 "tax" at present collected from each insurance company doing business in the city, and which was sharply debated during the meeting of the Board, when it was pronounced "unjust," "galling" and "exorbitant."

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No reduction in rates was discussed, and the insurance men insist that no one can in reason ask for a "cut," Victoria's rate being at present the lowest on the Pacific Coast. The basis rate on brick buildings here (60 cents) is 40 per cent. below the San

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following standing committees:
Finance—Ald. McKillican, Munn and McTavish.
Cemetery—Ald. Miller, McTavish and Belyea.
Electric Light—Ald. McKillican, Munn and Miller.
Fire Wardens—Ald. Munn, Bragg and Styles.
Library—Ald. Henderson, Belyea and Miller.
Market—Ald. Bragg, McKillican and McTavish.
Home for Aged—Ald, Munn, Bragg and

left for the Provincial board to deal with at the annual meeting in March.

Commission or brokerage, which has been a sore subject for some time past, was pro-nounced against decidedly after a long de-bate, although the Mainland agents favor the payment of commission to loan and in-vestment agencies effecting insurance on the

CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The St. Andrew's Choral Society Have a Brilliant Concert Under Distinguished

ALD. Baker denounced it as an imposition upon the public, and asked what services had been rendered.

ALD. MILLER asked if the proceedings were conducted in a parliamentary manner. A motion had been put, and before it was seconded a discussion ensued.

The Mayor said he had commenced his term of office by adhering strictly to part. This, though, can be rectified by time as his tial in any musical or dramatic combination. This, though, can be rectified by time, as as the society is still young. There is some good material in it which is capable of considerable cultivation, and, if only kept together long enough, may yet evolve therefrom a choral society of no mean pretensions. Already it boasts of several good voices and ardent musicians. The audience last evening was large and distinguished, the front rows being graced by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and rks.

The motion was put and a tie vote resulted. It accordingly fell through.

Re the claim of the Albion Iron Works, for a refund of \$1,400, held as security for the 34-inch main, the Finance committee recommended that the check be held.

The Mayor explained that in June last a sum of \$5,605 had been paid the Albion Iron Works, and an understanding was then arrived at that this \$1,400 should be Ires Works, and an understanding was then arrived at that this \$1,400 should be held as security.

The report was received and adopted.
A number of accounts were read which were recommended by the Finance committee.

ALD. BAKER moved the adoption of the report, which was duly seconded.

ALD. McTAVISH—I move as an amendment that these accounts be sent back. We have begun the year well by repudiating a just claim, and if we only continue in this way we will have a big balance to show on the right side of the ledger at the close of our term of offise. (Laughter.)

The amendment was withdrawn and the payment of \$983 to the B. C. Terra Cotta C. Approved.
An invitation was read from Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., to the Mayor and Aldermen, to the lodge social.

On motion of Ald. Bragg the invitation was accepted with thanks.

The City Assessor reported that, having imquired into the matter, he found that the petitioners were in the majority for the grading of Rockland avenue, and in the minority for the proposed improvements on Oak Bay avenue.

In the way of the ledger at the logge social.

All of the proposed improvements on Oak Bay avenue.

In attempting Gounod's "Gloria Cinta d'Allor" they made a mistake; the sopranos were weak, and fell out after a few attempting Gounod's "Gloria Cinta d'Allor" they made a mistake; the sopranos were weak, and fell out after a few attempting Gounod's "Gloria Cinta d'Allor" they made a mistake; the sopranos were weak, and fell out after a few attempting Gounod's "Sweet and Low" a better account was given.

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