

Council.

Represented Conservation.

Sir Mackenzie... of the Day.

Reference Neglect of Province.

Oct. 5.—The convention, which was through the province and... 139 delegates were from Chalmers 4, Bevelstoke 1, Sandon 1, number 7, Vancouver Kamloops 5, Ross-Nakusp 1, Kelowna 2, Silvertown 1, Delta 1, Boundary...

Vanouver, pre-... largely taken up in his and in the read-

liminary resolution... appointed to draw up the report to be carried by the

feature of this... by Sir Mackenzie... making his appearance and cheering

the meeting made... in the Dominion... the Conservative... British Columbia

the next day... the present Liberal... the Liberal... and took in the

the country hund-... the Laurier govern-... the country hund-

Dies From His Injuries.

The Victim of Saturday Night's Assault Expires at the Hospital.

'Mike' Powers' Death Provides a Second Mystery for Police Solution.

Reward of Five Hundred Dollars Offered for Arrest of the Assailants.

Instead of one, the city police have now two cases of mysterious homicide upon their hands, each of which promises to tax their utmost skill in the unravel-

the injured man himself did for a moment anticipate a fatal termination of his injuries, and when the wound grew rapidly worse yesterday morning his removal to the Jubilee hospital was ordered by the attending physician.

It now becomes the duty of the police to fasten the manslaughter upon the two men who apparently had lain in wait for the returning sailor, and with deliberate intent either to rob or murder him, or both, attacked him at his own gateway.

In this case the detectives have at least a working start, for they will endeavor to locate the suspicious man who called at the house at 4 o'clock on Saturday evening, asking if Mr. Powers lived there and when he was expected home.

Suspicion has thus far fallen upon one man—a man whom Mr. Powers had befriended not only in business, but in the political arena.

The police of Seattle were wired to look up the man who is being detained, but the answer came back that the steamer had discharged her passengers before receipt of the message, and the suspected duo could not be found in the Sound city.

A reward of \$500 has now been offered for the apprehension of the two men who are supposed that this will stimulate the search by outside officers—the home depart-

The half a million of the city has decreased by the rent roll, there are rows of empty stores, and there are said to be fully 2,000 empty houses in the city. Splendid mansions that were the pride of the city are being sold at a loss.

A CITY OF CONTRADICTIONS. The appellation, "The City of Gold," given to this, the foremost city of South Africa, is a strange mixture of truth and anomaly.

The Oscar Under Numerous Engagements—Coal For German Man-of-War. Steamer Oscar is on the Fraser freighting salmon for the British bark River Falloch, now receiving cargo at Stevenson.

Quick Trip From Dawson.

Dr. G. L. Milne Back From the Great Klondike Mining Camp.

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JOHANNESBURG DESOLATE. City of Gold and Dirt Well Nigh Ruined by the Expectation of War.

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