SAVED THE HOUSE.

Couple From the City Won Victory Over Fire King Last Evening.

Committees Selected

Council of Board of Trade Discuss General Business This Morning.

Regarding an Assay Office at Dawson.

mittee from the Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade was given into the hands of Secretary Elworthy to adjust. The standing committees as reported to the council were approved of. They re as follows: Fisheries.—B. C. Mess, W. A. Ward, Fisheries.—B. C. Mess, W. A. Ward, Beaumont Boggs, Walter Morris and G. The police hav of the valuables.

A. Kirk. Manufacturers.-D. R. Kerr, W. J. Pendray, John A. Hall, H. J. Scott and

A. Sayward. J. A. Sayward, Harbors and Navigation.—Capt. J. W. Troup, J. G. Cox, Chas, E. Clarke, Capt.

there was also need at the northern cap- | drop the matter. Hal for trade being done with a currency

12th boat No. A 30, containing G. Tyrell, J. M. Taylor and T. McDonald, left Lower La Barge, since that time the men being unheard of. Lower La Barge, since that time the men being unheard of. These two boats were found on Free-man's Point a short time ago, and since that time the police have worked on the case without avail. When a small boat or scow leaves White Horse, it is numbered by the police, and an en-try made of its occupants, and the num-try made occupants, and the n

it is numbered by the police, and an entry made of its occupants, and the number of every boat roaching Dawson in the gene candidates are other actions their write choices. At present Monn Pleasant's candidates, and the tothe aid of their rois and to the triver in small boats and second. In the capazing of his cance, 15 miles north of face, referred in a communication to the capazing of his cance, 15 miles north of the companion had been pulling the cance un asking in her voita, at the streef at a communication to the second in the the standing of the raried out by the city and the late Arthur Miles are at the streef at a communication to the sample of the street were different to the street and second in the the street and second seco

QUITE A HAUL. Burglar Entered Yates Street Premi Some Time Last Night.

Some time during last night the preises of W. Jones, the Yates street uctioneer, were entered by somebody who made quite a haul. Entrance wa gained through one of the windows in the rear of the place, and the burglar arried off booty amounting to \$90, con sisting of \$30 in money, three gold-filled watches valued at \$10 each, two rings A. G. McCandless Gives Views other a cluster pearl ring. These were all kept in a drawer in the proprietor's writing desk, which had been pried open. The money was contained in a tin box. while the jewellery had been placed on top of the box. The burglar collared the

AROUND THE ISLAND.

in Steamer Hating.

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VALUABLE INVENTION.

That for trade being done with a currency basis rather than with gold dust, as was common at present in that city. The use of gold dust was not satisfactory to any of the parties concerned, as deception was sometimes practiced, and it was also difficult to arrive at the exact value of the Klimber fire escape is difficult to arrive at the exact value of the sinulte of the klimber fire escape. The model of the Klimber fire escape is a difficult to arrive at the exact value of the sinulte of the sinulte of the sinulte base at a concerned. The meeting then adjourned.
DROWNED IN YUKON.
Bight Men Who Started From White Horse Last Month Reported Missing.
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Horse June 10th, in scows, for Dawson, have been reported missing to the White Horse police, and their disappearance has a profound air of mystery around it. The scows on which they left for Daw-son were found aground on a bar at son were found aground on a bar at Freeman's Point, just below Big Sai-mon river. The police advance the the-ory that they have been drowned, and are now searching the banks of the river are now searching the banks of the river for the bodies. On June 10th boat No. 3,179 left White Will be a thing of the past. The fire will be a thing of the past. The fire or all Yukon gold upon which royalty working model and are convinced that Horse for Dawson, George McLeod, J. Horse for Dawson, George McLeod, J. McGuire, D. O'Connor, F. Lynch and On June 10th Bouldings, and they have given it unstinted praise.

THE STREET FAIR.

de of its occupants, and the num- warmly and fast to the aid of their re-

Rebate Paid On Gold Here

by Assay Office in Victoria.

Arrangement to Be Entered Into Between Federal and Provincial Governments.

The council of the board of trade met this morning for the transaction of busi-mess. A communication was read from the C. P. N. company regarding the pro-posed excursion around Vancouver 1si-rultee consisting of J. A. Mara, Simon meitee consisting of J. A. Mara, Simon Leiser, H. M. Grahame, L. G. Mc-Quade and the secretary was appointed to deal with the matter. The question of expenses in connection with the drafting of the Insolvency Bill which was undertaken by a joint com-The question of expenses in connection had opened the window catch by means all classes of citizens, but especially by Complete darkness must have favored a magnet the existence of a branch of his operations or he would have been the United States mint on the Sound has

far have not recovered the money or any in going to Seattle, but he will actually lose money by carrying his gold to the other side of the line. Under these circumstances an influx of the precious Trip Planned by the C. P. N. Company metal may be looked for here.

The matter has formed the subject of

SPECIAL MEETING.

City Council Disposed of a Number of Matters Yesterday Afternoon.

Had it not been for a Victorian and his young son, last evening, a cottage on Pike Lake road would now be in ruins, and the charred fragments all that of the fire fiend.

of the fire fiend. Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock W. Dee, of this city, and his 11-year-old son, while en route to the habitation which they have engaged for the sum-mer "far away from the madding growd's ignoble strife," observed flames creeping along a fence leading from the road about a mile past Parson's bridge. The fence in question communicated with that in the front of a cottage a con-siderable distance from the road, and the fire was burning along at a lively rate. They immediately set to work between the burning portion and the house fence, and pulled the intervening section down.

extent, so it is improbable that careless ness was to blame. Some tramp may have accidentally or designedly amused have accidentally or designedly annused himself by igniting the dry grass in the vicinity. At any rate the fire is still burning in the brush, and as everything is quite dry there is no immediate pros-pect of it being extinguished. The cottage belongs to the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and the pro-perty was leased by A. Peart.

H. Turner, the minister of finance, who exclaimed: "This is just what we want." He immediately sent for the provincial assayer, J. H. Cormichael, who is acting provincial minered of the absence of Mr. Robertson, and conveyed the news to him. Mr. Cormichael, like the Minister, was delighted with the news, and said that there need be no delay whatever in put-ting the plan in operation. The provin-

One Hundred and Forty Miles Away.

Orphans' Home.

The special committee of the city counhaving in hand the matter of tenders for stone for the wall in connection with the James Bay reclamation scheme, met yesterday afternoon. The matter was discussed somewhat upon the results of the investigation as to the length of piles required. A pile driver had been employed t

Evening.

urpose of finding to what depth the iles upon which it is proposed to build the wall will have to be driven. In som cases it was found that the rails went 30 feet through mud and clay. It was decided to hold a meeting of the ouncil on Tuesday evening next when the whole question will be discussed. The council will consider the advisability of ourchasing the lot at the corner of Wharf and Government street, opposite

ings and the harbor open. SMALL BUDGET.

Official Gazette This Week Contain Little News of Interest. The Official Gazette published last vening contains the announcement of he following appointments: Farguhar Matheson, of Glenora, to be

BACK FROM 'FRISCO. take effect on the 1st proximo.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, One of the Delegates

Act." and assessor and collector New Westminster.

which there were present about eighteen thousand people. The only other speaker of the evening was Bishop Warren, of Denver, Colorado.
de-oped at over three three thousand, active the by two ringleaders who are brothers. It is alleged that they were formerly high grovernment officials, and have been drawing to their side the wealthy inhubitants in the interior. The alleged object of the resorts to the utmost to ensure contrement of the indemnity of China to the powers, and it is stated that they have declared their determination to provent the south. They had heard of the beauties of this place, its delightful clinater and wonderful facilities for pleasure. He induced quite a number to include this city in their itingary on prospective pleasure tours, while many of the restage of the cheap rates offered by the Southern Pacific railway to various places off the main line in California to visit some of the resorts which made that state famous.

Reports of Big Cannons Were Heard

HEAVY GUN FIRING.



\$1.50 manum. \$1.50 VOL 22. A Strike Ordere All Labor In and Around Doc On San Francisco Bay Affected. The Delegates to Meeting of Ci Front Federation Unanimous ly Support Resolution. San Francisco, July 30.—The la troubles in this city reached their mination late last night when the Front Federation ordered a gene strike on the docks of San Francis Oakland, Mission Rock and Port Cos to go into effect this morning. The resolution to strike, which recei the unanimous endorsement of ev delegation to the Federation, was sh but its effect will be to cause a tem ary paralysis of the shipping busin San Francisco, such as has not known before. It reads as follows: "The full me ship of the City Front Federation fuses to work at the docks of San Fr cisco, Oakland, Port Costa and Mis Rock. The steamers Bonita and W Walla, with mails and passengers, 1 the stream, will be allowed to m sea. The meeting of the Federation wa long one, and there was much her argument, but when the resolution c to a vote every delegate voted in f of the resolution. The following un were represented, comprising all workers on the water front: Sai union of the Pacific, four local union longshoremen, marine of teamsters, ship and steamboat jo porters, packers, warehousemen, clerks, pile drivers and bridge bui hoisting engineers, steam and bridge blue hoisting engineers, steam and hot w fitters and coal teamsters. This action, which is a direct outco of the lock out of the teamsters, have for its immediate effect the ce tion of all labor in and around the docks about San Francisco bay. Sand Teamsters' Union and the Oak Teamsters' Union also ordered a st This will make a total of over 23 This will make a total of over 2. union worknen who have stopped i labors since the middle of May last vided as follows: City Front Federa comprising 14 organizations, 15,000 i machinists and iron workers, 7,000; c machinists and iron workers, 7,000; e and waiters, 1,500; sand teamsters, Oakland teamsters, 1,000. The tic-up will be complete if plans of the labor unions are succes. They hope to stop the loading and to prevent the moving of ships that new almost ready for denarture. now almost ready for departure. less the proprietors and managers able to secure sufficient non-union to load and man their vessels the s will practically mean the closing of port and the suspension of busines the wholesale and manufacturing tions of San Francisco and Oakland Strike Inaugurated. San Francisco, July 30.-Owing to strike of the Water Front Federa which was inaugurated to-day, the ness section of the city is completely up and indications are that bus stagnation will ensue. Aithough a number of men were hired to fi places of the strikers, little mercha has been moved. No disturbances been reported. Settlement Expected To-Day. Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.-That great steel strike will be declared of fore the close of the day was the ge impression here this morning, and feeling of exultation manifested ar the manufacturers as well as the ers was the best indication that sides were glad that an amicable a ment of the differences was in sigh DRAWING FOR LANDS. Thirty Thousand Persons Present a Lottery at El Reno, O. T. El Reno, O. T., July 30 .- Scenes a the lottery platform to-day where drawing for lands on the Kiowaanche reservation is being condi were a repetition of those of yeste When the second day's drawing second day's drawing menced it was estimated that over 3 people were on hand. Yesterday's d ing had given to 1,000 homestead privilege of selecting the best clai the reservation. This left 12,000 c and 166,000 applicants. It was de to draw 2,000 names from the whee day, one thousand each from the El and the Lawton land districts. PRICES OF BROOMS. Manufacturers Meet To-day and crease Will Be Decided Upon Chicago, July 30.-The Chronicle "Prices on all classes of brooms w advanced at a meeting of the brush broom manufacturers of the U States, which is being held here to The broom trust has been force charge the dealers more because of advance in broom corn. The inc will range all the way from 25 d cents a dozen." IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINE

Naples, July 30.-According to the letin issued this morning the sligh provement noted yesterday in the c tion of Signor Crispi has been tained

FILIPINOS CAPTURED. Manila, July 30.-Thirty-four sents, a majority of them armed rifles, have been captured by the Cavalry in the Batangas province.