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Some small ranch houses were flooded by FRASER FRESHETS. the tide and the floors of numerous barns were flooded; the cattle were all saved. The farmers here are somewhat disco High Tides and Melting Snow th as they thought their strong high dykes would save them from the floods as they did in June. Nearly all the bridges were swept away, and the roads were badly damaged. The water is rapidly subsiding.

STEVESTON, Jan. 14—The damage by the floods here has been been the strong and strong a Cause of the Floods-Danger All Over.

Under Water-Coquitlam Bridge

Swent Away.

than during the floods of last year. This

freshet is only of a very temporary nature

and may be expected to subside as quickly

that for a short time fears were entertained that it too would be unable to resist the

The exact cause of the high water is now

Lulu Island and the Delta District floods bere has been very serious; little navigation is done except by boats and busi-ness is at a standstill. Most of the plank roads have been swept away. We shall not get rid of the water for a month yet. The dykes made scarcely any resistance to the The waters rose higher over the flooded delta land on the Fraser river on Sunday.

Generally any resistance to the extremely high water. The cattle are suffering very much. The waters are sub-river all the low lying land was submerged as great as was at first feared. and in some places the water is even higher

From THE DAILY COLONIST, January 15.

THE CITY. as it rose. The warm weather of the early CITY TREASURER KENT yesterday at noon part of last week combined with heavy conducted an auction sale of property derains to melt the masses of snow on the linquent for taxes in the council chamber at mountains. The high tides and a westerly the city hall. Only fourteen parcels were pureze backed up the rush of water from put up, the net proceeds being \$438 89.

breeze backed up the rush of water from the swollen river and its tributaries and the flooding of the lowlands near the mouth of the application on behalf of defendant in Denny v. Sayward for stay of proceedings pending an appeal. Hon. Mr. Davie for appellant; E. V. Bodwell for respondent. on Saturday afternoon the Coquitlam river rose rapidly and its swollen waters swept away the wooden traffic bridge of the wagon road and hurled the fragments against the piers of the railway bridge below with such force

rush of the angry waters. Fortunately the structure held, however, and soon the dan-Between thirty-five and forty persons ger was passed as the channel was cleared were present at the golf practice game on duced yesterday provides for the punish-the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon, ment by fine or imprisonment of persons when the best sport for several weeks was One great loss will be the breaking loose of two large booms of logs on the Coquitlam, by which something like a milparticipated in. A good number of ladies factories, or in selling milk to such factories were present.

couver steamship company's wharf on Sunday. Capilano creek, from which Vancouver draws its water supply, is a raging torrent; the water is seven feet above the dam, and pours over in a regular waterfall. A gang of men are keeping the driftwood from damaging the water main.

It is reported that on the Upper Fraser the water is rising rapidly.

Mud slides in the mountains caused considerable trapple to the railways. The Sirios.

siderable trouble to the railways. The Great Northern railway has not had a train into South Westminster since Friday, owing to land slides along their line in Washing-Great Northern railway has not had a train into South Westminster since Friday, owing to land slides along their line in Washingtor.

Upon Vancouver island the sudden warm weather caused the rivers to rise quickly, but they subsided almost immediately and no harm was done to railway communication.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The excessively high tide has completed its work of destruction and is rapidly subsiding. The loss will be comparatively heavy, but is nothing in comparison to what was anticipated.

The incorporators of the British Columbia re this two what we are you term to the

THE incorporators of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on whose behalf Hon. Col. Baker introduced a bill in the legislature yesterday, are Rev. J. Campbell and Mr. John Frank, Victoria; Messrs. R. A. Anderson and John Campbell, Vancouver; Rev. E. P. Flewelling and A. Lee, Kamloops; Messrs. D. S. Gurtis, H. Eiliott, J. C. Armstrong and D. Robson, New Westminster, and their associates and successors. They are to have the authority usually conferred upon such societies. The exact cause of the night water is now ascertained, a strong westerly wind carried the incoming tide up the river with tremendous force and backed it up during

delayed by the snows in the mountains are again moving regularly.

The disaster came upon the ranchers so suddenly that it is remarkable no lives were lost. One dairyman was crossing a bridge with a team and wagon when the bridge was swept down the stream; other ranchers found themselves hemmed in by the water. The cattle were all saved. The exact state of affairs, free from sensationalism, is told in the following recovers from different see.

of affairs, free from sensationalism, is told in the following reports from different sections:

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 14.—We are not affected here by the high tides, all the lower river is O.K.; Sea island is under water still but the tide is rapidly falling. There will be little loss. The ranchers got everything out of the way for winter. The cattle were all removed to high ground and not a head was lost.

LULU ISLAND, Jan. 14.—The high water has seriously affected the ranchers here. The pits in which the ranchers had their roots were flooded and the crops destroyed. Large lots of potatoes which were readily bringing \$13 to \$15 per ton were ruined by the water.

bright. One feature of which any ministe might justly be proud is the number of men, and young men too, who form the larger part of the congregation. Mr. King has no fear about the future of the new church, and predicts that its second anniversary will require a more commodious room in which to meet, and as times improve the financial standing will be in keeping with the general success of the work.

THE missionaries L R. Worcester and F. Smelser, who are en route to Japan, are staying at 137 Pandora avenue, where they remain until the arrival of the steamer

the city with a wagon load of stuff for the steamer Portland, now on the marine rail-way. Just after he had passed Point Ellice bridge a runaway team dashed into his vehicle, throwing Mr. King and his companion, Matt. Winn, violently to the ground. They were not seriously hurt, but the wagon was considerably damaged, the singletrees being broken, and the horses getting clear broke away. They were re-covered on the Admiral's road, not a little

THE dairy associations bill introduced by Denny v. Sayward for stay of proceedings pending an appeal. Hon. Mr. Davie for appellant; E. V. Bodwell for respondent.

The regular meeting of the National History society was held last evening, when some interesting discussions took place. No paper was read, but a good one is promised for the next meeting.

Between thirty-five and forty persons

The dairy associations bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Turner provides a simple method of incorporation, to be effected by any five or more persons who desire to associate themselves together for the purpose of more persons who desire to associate themselves together for the purpose of more persons who desire to associate themselves together for the purpose of themselves scribed for. The milk fraud bill also intro-

hands of the meeting, and hope to be more success'ul.

As regards "any statute in force in the province, making it necessary that His Worship the Mayor should be served with a formal requisition, duly signed, before he is authorized to call a public meeting," I, would say for the information of His Worship that, if he will look at any authority for the government of public bodies he will probably find the information he requir's; but this was not my reason for asking for the regulstion. It was His Worship's statement in the notice which led me to assume that he had such, as in the notice for the public meeting he states: "at the request of numerous citizens," and I think that I am fully justified in concluding that he had been served with a requisition before making such a statement.

I have the honor to be, sir.

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Your obedient servant,
R. P. RITHET, Victoria, January 15, 1895.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Full List of Candidates From Which to Select the Council of 1895.

offices of mayor and aldermen, now formally bition. announced, is the largest in many years—in all probability in the city's history. There saloon was charged in the police court yesterday with having illegally made a sale of EXPRESSMAN Walter King met with an mayoralty honors, and no fewer than liquor on Sunday last. The information was accident on the Esquimait road near five twenty-eight candidates for seats at the dismissed.

The first the city with a wagon load of smff for the aldermanic board, the list being made up as

hereunder : FOR MAYOR. John Tesgue, John J. Austin. J. Keith-Wilson

FOR ALDERMEN. North Wd. Centre Wd. South Wd Weldon. Partridge, Styles, Humphrey, Morrison, Williams (R.T.), Kelly Williams (C.),

For school trustees the nominations are less numerous, but a contest is necessitated. Messrs. Saunders, Lovell and Hay ward, whose term has just expired, seek reelection; the new men in the field are Mr. D. Cartmel and Mr. D. Spragge. Below are given the details of the nomi-

FOR MAYOR.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, January 16. THE CITY.

night gave notice that the most severe storm of the season was rapidly approaching the

THE committee of the British Columbia Yesterday was nomination day in Victoria City and the list of candidates for the offices of mayor and alderman now formally arrangements for their forthcoming exhi-

THE first dance of the season at O.K. hall, Four-Mile house, will be held this evening, when good music will be provided and everything possible done to give pleasure to those is returning from the field of war. And

SEVERAL valuable imported dogs have within the past few days been poisoned in Viotoria West, Spring Ridge and Oak Bay.

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In chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Drake granted an application adding the city as defendant in the case of Coghlan & Mayo vs. Wilmot. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs; Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

THE Australian papers received by the Miowera contained the news that embez-

W. J. Dowler, Esq., Clerk Mexicipal Councis,
Victoria.—

Sir.—I acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date and am rather disappointed that
His Worship the Mayor has not seen fit, in
fairness to all parties concurred, to accede to
my request to make the scope of to night's
meeting the same as that of the previous one,
However, having failed to get the assurance
from His Worship, I shall place myself in the
hands of the meeting, and hope to be more success'ul.

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from the refusal of Mr. Justice Crease to
dismiss an injunction granted on Dec. 29
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OWNERSHIP OF ALASKA.

The Alaskan News, published at Juneau City, makes the sensational prediction that Takou inlet and the head of Lynn canal will become famous the world over as affording grounds for a fierce international dispute, and a cause for arbitration by the European powers to determine which country shall hold possession of it, according to the provisions of the Bussian treaty and the subsequent purchase of Alaska by the United States.

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will start in a day or two. Captain Cantillion commands the schooner.

MATTERS ON THE ISLANDS.

SELF-PAID CIVIC SALABIES.

To the Editor: Having had my attention drawn to a letter which appeared in that week's paper under the heading of "Plumper Pass," I would ake permission to say a few words. I am sufficiently acquainted with your correspondent to know that in his report to your paper on the subject of absence of crime among the islands, he had be established to distort the face. As one of in the oldest settlers in these parts, I remember of the by gone times when sheep were of in the by gone times when sheep realing industry was seriously interfered with. In comparison with those times crime in this direction may well be the selection can pay themsives salaries of those who put them in office. Although the sheenes of this direction may well be the selection can pay themsives salaries in those of those who put them in office. Although the sheenes of this formidable form of lawlessness for the year.

ULDEST SETTLER,

Will Uncle Sam make her let go?"

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THE EMPRESS ARRIVES.

THE San Francisco weather office last Bringing a Light List But Notable Passengers From the Orient.

> Mrs. McGovern's Trunks Return-Gossip of the Victoria Waterfront.

Although the passenger list of the R M.S. Empress of Japan arriving from the Orient yesterday was unusually light, the majority of the names appearing on it are familiar ones. There was Mr. Frederic Villiers, the famous artist and war correspondent, who there was another newspaper man not unknown to fame-Mr. Paul Jones, his contract are that he was to start from Boston without any money or even clos circle the globe in one year, and return with \$5,000—and this without begging, borrowvs. Wilmot. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs; Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

The following are the newly elected officers of the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association the President, W. Cullum; vice president, James Lauderdale; secretary treasurer, Al. Goddyn; board of directors, Alex. Moniven, James MoArthur, John McGraw, R. McGill, Charles McKechnie.

Ing or stealing. His many adventures have been most extraordinary, and the book in which he proposes to set them forth should make very interesting reading. Mr. Jones has now \$4,700 to the good, and there remain four weeks of his time allowed in which he is to complete the \$5,000 and return to Boston. From Victoria he went last evening to the Sound, and thence he will proceed to San Francisco. Commander Goodrich, of the U.S.S. Concord, was another passenger who left the white ing or stealing. His many adventures have The state of the part of the state of the part of the state of the part of the another passenger who left the white liner here; hs is on leave of absence and will spend his holiday at his Eastern home. Mr. T. Nosse is the new Japanese consul in this province; he proceeded direct factories, or in selling milk to such factories keep back the "strippings."

Jno. Teague proposed by R. Lettlee, seconded by Thes. L. Futcher.

An invitation has been received by the department of agriculture to send delegates from this province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to be held in the province to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be held in the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be about the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be about the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be about the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be about the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be about the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the Pacific Coast to be about the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the pacific Coast to be about the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the province to a moeting of the fruit-growers of the pacific Coast to be about the province to a moeting of the fr

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