

the matter held over for a few days. by F. S. Griswold and his nephew, currence of events in the Philippines met with vigorous objection from the mitted a long report on the Sheep lake gan and 240 pounds of provisions. took his seat as member from the Third of which nine days were spent on the latest results of the fighting he has had Kaslo. The ground taken by them be-

When the council was called to order ward. by Mayor Goodeve there were present Aldermen Lalonde, McCrae and Hooson.

in view of the fact that he had paid \$20 for the carnival week, during which, owing to counter attraction, he had lost money, while the skating rink had side hill and it was very difficult to keep

ing 30th of June, 1899. City Engineer Smith submitted a re-

port of the exploration made of Sheep lake and the streams lying between that of the new government toil book

McNeill & Deacon reported that yet the request of the mayor they had pre-pared notices of application for water rights for the city as follows: One hundred inches from Rock creek; 50 will make it possible for us to cover a inches from the south fork of Murphy creek; 100 inches from the middle fork of Murphy creek; 100 inches from Blue-Boulder creek and 150 inches from Blue-horse creek which City Engineer Smith berry creek, which City Engineer Smith thought would be enough to cover all possible schemes that might be ap-

proved by the council. A petition was received from the member of the fire department asking that Chas. Collins be appointed chief of the department in place of Joseph Squires, resigned.

## Committee Reports.

The finance committee reported in favor of certain improvements in the city offices and to provide a coal stove for the mayor's office instead of the Queen stove now in use, also that bills amounting to \$369.59 be paid.

The fire, water and light committee recommended to the council that appli-cations for the position of chief of the fire department be asked for, the said March 1st, the chief to give his whole time to the work and to sleep in the fire hall.

The board of works reported that Alderman Hooson was elected chairman in the absence of Alderman Edgren, and recommended that the Oameron Con-struction company be paid according to the estimate as soon as a receipted payroll is produced, but that the attention of the company be called to the amount claimed by the Miners' union for damages caused by blasting.

to Norway Mountain.

the fire department, was received and heavy fall of snow, has just been made the tension under which the rapid oc- British Columbia Telephone company

trail. The first trip being covereday they started on their second yesterday afternoon with 300 pounds of freight on for a cession of hostilities and for a con-for a cession of a con-

nothing to pay. The deputy minister of finance sent a check for \$300 as a grant in aid of the fire department for the fiscal year endtime and strength in getting it back

we went out before it was quite slushy, and the weight of the load packed the ite property is looking well and that they will stay this time six weeks mak-

ing ready for the spring work. Then a new shaft will be started vertically from the main tunnel, where they recently quit work.

MANITOBA FIRES IN

Winnipeg Loses Its Costly and Magnificent Hotel.

A Jeweler's Representative Loses \$40.-000-Macgregor Loses Many Business Buildings.

'A Pleasant Party.

Colors.

night the resignation of Chief Squires of that has been accomplished, since the was an almost complete release today of today J. D. Prentice's bill respecting the WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.-There trail. The first trip being successful, they started on their second vesterday afternoon with 300 pounds of freight on and that the Filipino leader was seeking phone company should have at any time been given permission to string wires in a city or town and that the legislature had and did exercise the right to remove such wires, even if authority had been given by past legis-lation. Mr. Prentice of Dog Creek, enlation. ergetically defended the justice of re-specting vested rights. The committee finally rose, reporting progress.

No one here now knows just what General Otis intends to impose in the way of terms. Secretary Alger this afternoon repeated his statement of yes- for the introduction of a section granterday that he had given the general no instructions since the battle and saw no reason for giving him any. He realized, lake and the streams lying between that and the city.
Joseph Squires, chief of the fire department, wrote resigning his position and asking to be relieved at as sarly a time as possible.
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down of arms the condition of dealing with the insurgents at all, and if that condition is met, of course, it will mean a speedy termination of the rebellion. Night Attack at Caloocan.

MANILA, Feb. 8.-Noon.-Last evening

as the Filipinos at Caloocan were evidently massing for a night attack upon the American left wing. Companies B. C. and I of the Twentieth Kansas infantry were ordered to attack and drive the sharpshooters from a bamboo jungle in front of the firing line, where they had caused considerable annoyance all afternoon. The battalion paraded bril-liantly, driving the natives like chaff and ponetrating the vary heart of

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 8.—At five min-utes 12 this morning a fire was discov-ered in the dining hall of the Hotel Manitoba. Less than four hours after-warda, by all odds the best hotel between Montreal and the Pacific coast, was in ruins. The hotel was crowded with

Thirty Dead Filipinos. Thirty dead Filipinos. were counted in

bonspiel, but at first no importance was fit the company be called to the amount laimed by the Miners' union for dam-ges caused by blasting. Poll Tax Bylaw. Alderman Hooson, seconded by Alderfrom this source General Otis was com-pelled to recall the Kansas battery, after ourning the outskirts of the town. Either the shells of the warships or the natives themselves fired a number of buildings within the town limits. Presumably this was the result of shelling. No further attempt to attack during the night was made by either

VICTORIA, Feb. 6.-The adjourned trial VICTORIA, Feb. 8 .- In the legislature of the criminal suit instituted by Messrs. J. H. Turner and C. E. Pooley against

commenced today before Chief Justice McColl and a jury. The article appeared on December 11, 1897, in the Weekly Province, then published at Victoria. Immediately after the reading of the

First-That the article complained of in the inductment was published by the defendant, Nichol.

Second-That the article complained of was published in Victoria. Third-Fhat the article complained of was published as set out in the indict-

Fourth-That names of J.H. Turner. and C. E. Pooley, in the article com-plained of, were the persons mentioned The Queen's Counsel Dignity.

In committee on the bill respecting in the indictment. Fifth-At the time of the publication. queen's counsel, Mr. McPhillips moved for the introduction of a section grant-ing the dignity of Q. O. to those mem-ing the dignity of Q. O. to those mem-and both were members of the legislaqueen's counsel, Mr. McPhillips moved

and both were members of the legisla-tive assembly. The position of attorney general or soli-citor general of Canada. This was lost. Mr. Eberts then asked the attorney gen-fair comment. eral to accept as an amendment to sec-tion five the addition of the following called by the prosecution. He was ex-Mr. Coltart was the only witness

words at the end oi the section : "Save amined as to the relationship between and except in the following cases, viz: the two companies, the Province com-That of any person a member of the bar pany, limited liability, and the Province granted permission immediately. Alger's Statement. "Should he ask for instructions on any point," said Secretary Alger, "he will be told to exercise his own discre-tion." In this view of the case it will be seen that no one here can tell at present how General Otis will act to-ward Aguialdo's application, but the

Five Silk Gowns.

A new clause was, however, added, on ground that it had not been taken as the motion of Hon. Mr. Martin, provid-directed by the court. This objection ing that it be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to appoint in the governor in council to appoint in the governor in council to appoint in the first place five gentlemen of not less than five years' standing at the bar of the province, in addition to the two ap-pointments allowed for the year, the pointments allowed for the grantformer-the grantformer-pointments allowed for the grantformer-the grantformer-grantformer-the grantformer-grant

pointments allowed for the year, the attorney-general and the ex-sttorney-general. It was also provided that the gentleman holding the office of attorney-general for Canada at the time of the coming into force of this act shall there-by become a queen's counsel of British Columbia. The clause relating to con-tempt in the upauthorized wearing of silk will be withdrawn, and the bill was reported complete with the amendments settlement, and if the United States ernment is to buy out the schooners en-gaged in the industry at \$125 a ton, but reported complete with the amendments

Filk will be withdrawn, and the bill was reported complete with the amendments made.
 THE BEEF WAS ALL RIGHT
 War Investigating Committee of the Congress Says So.
 The Report Is Practically a Revision of the Courtmartial as Far as Their Missions Are Concerned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8 .- The war

Phillips Is Trying to Repeal the

with skins.

tain Lion. The tunnel on the Merrimac is in some 75 feet, and the management expects to strike the ledge at 125 feet. The capitalization of the company is W. C. Nichol, editor of the Province, only \$100,000, in 1,000,000 shares of 10

cents each, paid up to the extent of 5 cents; assessable to the extent of 5 cents, to be called up in monthly assessments, no assessment to exceed one-fifth of a cent per month. The promoters of the company are well known business men, and we strongly advise our clients to buy shares. Big Three

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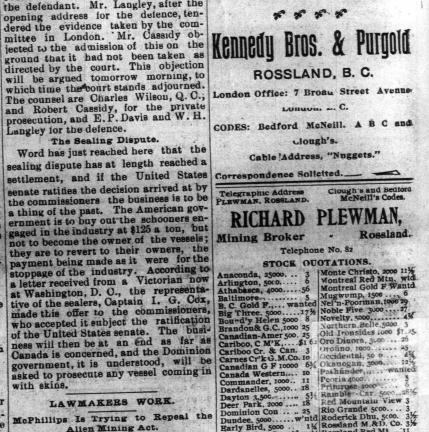
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LAWMAKERS WORK.

guests attending the Winnipeg curling slightly wounded. bonspiel, but at first no importance was

## The provincial government's check for Wallace Griswold, of the Chrysolite has held the officials of the administra-Kootenay members. J. M. Martin of \$300 in aid of the fire department, was Mining company. They traveled 20 tion since the first startling news from Rossland and R. F. Green of Kaslo, in one of the letters. H. B. Smith sub-miles on snow shoes, drawing a tobog-Manila Saturday night. This was showed how the bill in their opinion, They were 11 days in making the trip, from General Otis, summing up the dicially to the cities of Rossland and

by Mayor Goodeve there and for a con-Aldermen Lalonde, McCrae and Hooson. Communications were read as follows: Communications. A letter was read from Allan G. White, manager of the Rossland opera house, asking for a month's license for the house in view of the fact that he had paid \$25 for the carning which.

Carte Blanche for Otis.

ward Aguialdo's application, but the opinion is expressed by men here who know of General Otis' experience with the Indians that he will make the laying

man Lalonde, moved the first reading of east wing, and two hours later the entire a bylaw levying a road tax of \$2 on all building was in ruins. Of 400 occupants male persons in the city of Rossland be-tween the ages of 21 and 50 years for were many narrow escapes. The night was bitterly cold and frost 1899, and succeeding years. The bylaw bites were numerous among those who escaped in scant attire. Many promiexempts all persons who are members of a military company. Employers are to be compelled to withhold the money

nent citizens, who reside at hotels dur-ing the winter, lost all their personal effects, the chief sufferers being : James from their employes. Cees, William MacKenzie and L. F.

Alderman Clute Appears. While the bylaw was being read Alder-Sprague. The building destroyed was

man Clute, who had been detained at the Le Roi meeting, walked quietly in and took his seat. Just as soon as City Clerk McOneen had finished. Mayor \$400,000. J. D. Flavelle, the Lindsay Clerk McQueen had finished, Mayor ato,000. o. D. Flavene, the bindeay curler, and his rink occupied rooms in the hotel, but escaped with little loss. A representative of Ellis, the jeweler, of Toronto, lost nearly \$40,000 in diamonds Goodeve welcomed the new alderman to the council board, and announced that he would appoint him as a member of the finance and assessment and fire, water and light committees. and jewelry.

Motions.

MACGREGOR, Man., Feb. 8.-A fire On the motion of Lalonde, seconded broke out in the rear of Turner's general by McCrae, Assessor Harp was instructed store today. The following places were destroyed: Rogers Bros., James Osto make up the assessment roll for the destroyed: Rogers Bros., James Os-borne's fruit store; W. S. Spoultz, tailor shop; Turner's store; Thomas Scott & Co.; P. W. Martin; Ardell's drug store. year 1899, and to commence on or before the 15th day of January and complete the same on or before the 5th of April, and return it to the city clerk before the

10th day of April. The band appropriation matter came up on the call of the mayor, and Alder-up on the call of the mayor. home on First avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were the guests of honor. They man Lalonde, and by unanimous con-sent it was decided to pay the \$300 already appropriated for a military band to W. H. Falding, with the understandwere recently married in Spokane and are spending their honeymoon with friends. Good music was provided and dancing was indulged in until a late ing that the instruments were to belong to the city and be marked as city property, and band was to play at least once hour. a week, free, during the summer months. Mr. Falding applied for the use of one of the city's buildings for practice, and the RUS fire, light and water committee wa authorized to take the matter up, and if found possible, to allow the use of the fire

City Engineer Smith was instructed to make measurements on Rock creek and such other streams as he might leem advisable, and report to the

The council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

SANDON TOURNAMENT.

Rossland's Junior Hockey Team May Take Part in It.

I have made several very handsome There is to be a curling bonspiel and hockey tournament at Sandon on the 14th instant. The junior hockey club of very proud of. The rags and pieces of 14th instant. The junior heckey club of Sandon has sent an invitation to the I. cloth and flannel used in my Rugs and Sandon has sent an invitation to the I. X. L., a junior hockey club of this city, to visit Sandon on this occasion. It is probable that the invitation will be ac-cepted, as the Sandon club offers to pay traveling expenses. The officers of the I. X. L are: President, Jack McCrary; Secretary and treasurer. Reynolds Tur-

secretary and treasurer, Reynolds Tur-ner; captain, Al Harris. The junior hockey club of Nelson has also been intake place at the rink tonight at 7 o'clock. vited to attend the tournament at San-don on the 14th instant.

Bade. Favorable Spanish Comments. The Spanish papers generally com-ment in favorable terms upon the ada-mirable order maintained in Manila. The Union Iberica says: "We are satisfied that the Americans, who are for the greater part volunteers, fought tend to favorable terms upon the ada-ment of 150 printed pages. It makes an important feature of the beef issue and dismisses as a general proposition the charges that have been made against the ball vas allowed to stand over for a day. Mr. McPhillips has given notice of a ball to repeal the bill passed the other day excluding aliens from placer mining. for the greater part volunteers, fought coolly and with perfect discipline, though without intrenchments at the Linds that most of the beef was such though a such as a general proposition of the beef was such though a such as a general proposition of the beef was such though a such as a general proposition of the beef was such though a such as a general proposition of the beef was such though a such as a general proposition of the beef was such though a such as a general proposition of the beef was a general various points defended, and demon-strated the spirit which animated them. The Filipinos, who are accustomed to fight in trenches and with guerrilla methods, also fought bravely, but with less precision and regularity."

ess precision and regularity." The situation today is practically unchanged. The American line has not been appreciably extended, and the been appreciably extended, and the troops generally are taking a much needed rest. Reconnoisances show that the Filipinos are in force at the villages of Pasig and Paranaqua. Probably 7,000 men at the latter place within strong fortifications. All was quiet along the line large this disputch was filed at noon. war not only worked out in the end suc-cessfully, but in such a way as to be worthy of great commendation.

A party was given yesterday evening by A. Waters and Mrs. Waters at their when this dispatch was filed at noon.

Provost Guard in Control.

5:15 p.m.-The povost guard is in absolute control of Manila. All fears of absolute control of Manila. All fears of a native uprising in the city were dis-pelled by the promptitude with which the outbreak was quelled on Monday evening. The streets were deserted last evening by 9 o'clock, and not a light was to be seen in the native quarter.

free rations to others. The rebels, it appears, had loopholed a church tower in Cavite, evidently with the purpose of occupying it with sharpshooters. Senor made an unofficial visit to General Otis

Elizabeth, the four months old daugh-A hockey match between the Rossland juniors and the Victoria juniors will on Tuesday evening, and will be buried buried nce on Sec-

investigating committee has now com-pleted its labors, and its report will be in the hands of the president tomorrow. The committee held a session today that extended well into the afternoon, going over the details. Tomorrow the members of the committee will meet at Dr. their old office, formally attach their signatures to the original document and proceed in a body to the executive man-sion to inform the president that they have completed their mission and pre-Colonist, Mr. Helmcken objected to giv-

ined Into by Shanly.

PERSONAL

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the city on a visit.

Makes People Well the conclusions of the committee are understood to be that everything pos-sible was done by the department in the limited time that it had at its command Paine's Celery Compound the Chosen Medicine of all Classes in Our Dominion. in making its preparations for war, and the report says that the conduct of the

The reputation of Paine's Celery Compound extends from day to day. Those who stand in need of the healing and recuperative powers of nature's health restorer are advised to use it by those who have been made well and strong. In the house, on the street, and where THE SOO CANAL CONTRACTS. Ryan & Henry's Claims Being Exam OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.-W. Shanly, ngineer, is at present engaged in an in-estigation of the unsettled claims of people congregate, Paine's Celery Com-pound is ever recommended and kindly words spoken in its favor. In this way Ryan & Henry in connection with the Soo canal contract. These claims, which arise out of the modifications of the words spoken in its tay of the great medicine is made enduring, and its immense sales stir the envy of the ordinary patent disting proprietor and the jealous

arise out of the modifications of the original specifications, will aggregate about \$350,000. Shanly is acting in place of the chief engineer of railways and canals, Collingwood Schreiber ap-parently being too busy to undertake the examination of the accounts. medicine proprietor and the minded doctor. ninded doctor. The wealthiest families in the land, the best and most observant people in our cities and towns, and the common

our cities and towns, and the common sense people in our agricultural districts, place Paine's Celery Compound far above all other remedies.
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Competent medical authorities declare that Paine's Celery Compound is the one great medicine for rundown and physically weak people. When the vital forces are low and the nervous organism shattered, then it is that the marvelous W. H. Fortier of Toronto is at the Ross Thompson returned yesterday from a visit to Spokane.

W. J. O'Brien, a mining man of Brooklyn, is at the Kootenay.

C. G. Dixon, passenger agent for the Spokane & Northern railway, is in

John Logan Leavel, a nephew of John R. Cook, is in the city on a visit. He is a resident of Stevens county, but has been on a visit to relatives in Missouri. He says that he experienced some pretty cold weather while returning from the east. In Wyoming it was 50 degrees below zero and it was impossible to keep the cars warm and the passengers suf-fered considerably.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 6 .- In the house today the report from the committee on the medical bill was adopted, and Hon. Dr. McKechnie then moved its third reading. He said he had received a protest from the medical association of

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ROCKEFELLER IN CONTROL.

ndependent Oil Producers Are Being Frozen Out in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.-The charge that the Grand Trunk and the Canadian

that the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railway are discriminating in the oil tariffs against independent dealers and refiners and in favor of the Standard Oil company, will be investigated by the railway committee of the privy council, which meets February 22. The subject will be brought up on an appeal of the Sun Oil Refining company of Hamilton, against the oil tariffs of the railway companies. The Standard Oil company companies. The Standard Oil company has obtained control of the Petrolia fields, and independent dealers say the

rate on American oil has been increased with the object of compelling the con-sumers to use Petrolia oil.

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