

esentment resulting from the pres-

nce of the American sailors.

the ocean of agricultural iand avail-able in the farming provinces, but there are at least large sections that might long ago have been profitably settled, and the market which is now being found in the Orient for many British Columbia products, would no doubt have been discovered years ago arrival on the coast of the Grand Trunk Pacific, no doubt there will be

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Improvement on the figures of recent years. Winnipeg has a little over three times the population of Victoria, and had eighteen times the amount of building last year, or \$12,000,000, and Regina, Edmonton. Calgary and Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Moosejaw, all of them very much C. H. TOPP,

smaller than Victoria, had two or three times the amount of building done here. I will say this, however, JUDGES SELECTED of building not one of the cities named is so pleas- For the Governor-General's Musical and

ant a place to live in as Victoria. Not Theatrical Competition. one of them has its charming situation.

one of them has its charming situation, though some of them like Edmonton, are delightfully placed; none of course data and theatrical trophy competition the selected for the Governor-General's musi-has its mild and agreeable climate, and greeable climate, and the theatrical trophy competition there will be glad to know that she is recov-bothes. In fact in many of the cities of the Bussell theatre. For the musical competition there will be glad to know that she is recov-being built everywhere, but none are being built everywhere being built everywhere but none are being built everywhere being built everywhere but none are being built everywhere but none are being built everywhere being built everywhere being built everywhere but none are being built everywhere but none are being built everywhere built everywhere built everywhere being built everywhere built everywhere built everywhere built everyw

City Engineer.

It is learned that the incident be-ween Governor Swettenham and Ad-

alternative seat in Victoria. Mr. Green is obliged to resign, and put up his deputy in Kasle in a vain attempt to keep that seat warm for him.

Mr. Manson, has to have a portfolio handed him to put a face on his fight against the winning Brewster in Alberni. In the face of these facts the Premier's bombastic predict sound rather ludicrous.

Admiral Davis' courteous letter and policy in consulting the governor be-fore acting should have overcome any resentience to the the time of the time

not desire it. I think a great deal may be done in the way of assistance to private individuals without interfering ANNUAL MEETING OF with the foces of yourself and the gov-ernment officials. As the only object SUBSCRIBERS TO HOME of my being here is to render such as-sistance as I can, I trust you will

justify me in this matter for the cause f common humanity. "I held a patrol of six men ashore

to-day to guard and secure the arch-ives of the United States consulate, Orphanage Elected Yesterday-together with a party of ten clearing away wreckage. This party, after finishing its work at the consulate, assisted a working party to catch thieves, recovering from them a safe, taken rom a jewelry store, valued at \$5,000.

The annual meeting of the subscrib- Dr. Ernest Hall was the principal From this I judge that the police surers to the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Britest Hair was the principal Home, which had been adjourned to good which would accrue to the comveillance of the city is inadequate for "Actuated by the same motive

give effect to the new clause of the by-law No. 4, viz.: "Each of the Protestant banks. He entered into details of the namely common humanity, I shall direct the medical officers of my squaddenominations, viz., Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Presbytero'clock this afternoon the colonial ron to make all efforts to aid cases of office received a dispatch from Gover- distress which perhaps do not come o'clock this afternoon the colonial office received a dispatch from Gover-nor Swettenham, asking the British government to convey to the govern-ment of the United States, the thanks of Jamaica for the American assis-tor produced by Administration assiseadquarters house. "I trust you approve my action in his matter. "Your obedient servant 'Your obedient servant, ient servant. C. H. DAVIS, "Rear-Admiral." Swettenham responded All other nominations shan be made to penly at the annual meeting," was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The president, Charles Hayward, in the the line of the socialists, was to get control of the reins of government. "We have

New By-Law.

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United States cordial thanks for the prompt and powerful assistance which the United States navy under Rear-Admiral Davis rendered to the inhab-itants of Kingston in their suffering." Washington's Attitude. Washington, Jan. 21.—From official sources it is learned that no attention

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liament or holding any public position under the control of the parliament, be

removed. The disqualification is for

seven years.

Arberni-Highest ten 3rd; lowest, 18 on 31st; Thetis Island-Highe 52.9 on 22nd; lowest, 25 A meeting of Laborites gathered at Steveston-Highest to 6th: lowest, 19.0 on 31st; the Labor hall last night to hear 6th; lowest, 19.0 on 31st; r Chilliwack-Highest te on 22nd; lowest, 18.0 on 3. Quesnel-Highest temp 22nd; lowest, 21 below on Barkerville-Highest t on 22nd; lowest, 10 below 10 de speeches delivered by their candidates New Board of Management of the for seats at the forthcoming provincial election. The local branch of the Canadian Labor party is of recent growth. 19.45. and this was strongly evidenced last night by the ambiguity with which it

Chilcotin-Highest tem 22nd; lowest, 23 below on mean, 10.34. Port Simpson-Highest 48.3 on 1st; lowest, 15.8 of defined its position towards the Social-

34.63. Vernon-Highest tempe vernon-rightst tempera lowest, 7 on 31st. Rivers Inlet-Highest ter on 4th; lowest, 19.0 on 81st. Atlin-Highest temperatu lowest, 28.8 below on 6th; n Ladner-Highest tempe and 4th; lowest, 24 on 26t

Nelson-Highest 7th; lowest, 13 on 27 Alberni-Highest

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Took Their Audience Alor to Spring Ridge-A Dec

(From Thursday's] With rare foresight the made certain of an audien Ridge last evening by ta with them. Of bona fide electors there were but the silence with which addresses of the fou was in striking con asm displayed in the the victorious Liberal them a week or so age The speakers were: H. B. Thomson, F. With and A. F. Gurd The speakers dealt w the McBride government prosperity which the pr perienced in the last few

Mr. Thomson attribut in the mining industry the McBride governmen in the matter. This s When the meeting of ing was cut somewha tors made a rush for to get back to town.

-Three of the newly uncil committees r hall to-day. The heal nittee meets at 5 p. mittee at 8 p.m. and fire w latter time

British charge d'affaires at Washing- Friday as follows:

this matter.

"(Signed)

Governor