onth during the year a statement showg: first, the amount appropriated for ch service, second, the amount paid out authorized to be paid out, and third, as balance unexpended and still to the

redit of each service.

The members of Loyal Occidental dge, I. O. O. F., M. U., gave a recepon last evening in their hall on Broad reet. Dr. Wade, chairman, gave a nort address setting forth the history of e Manchester Unity. Mr. Wallis renred a couple of comic songs and Messrs. oss Monro, Perfect, Floyd, Porter and awson also aided in the entertainment. r. Burrill was accompanist. After the ogramme was rendered refreshments

ere served.

The members of the Liberal associaon and their friends will spend a social vening to-morrow night in the Philharnonic hall, Fort street. Short speeches ill be made by several speakers, while ngs, recitations and cigars will help entertain those present. The associaon is rapidly increasing in numbers, and any others intend to become members to-morrow evening's meeting. All ose interested in the Liberal cause are

vited to be present. -Mayor Teague presided at a social and tertainment in the James Bay Methost church last night. The event of the ening was a lecture on the conquest civilization of Mexico by Cortes. He alt with the subject entertainingly, elling upon the many incidents of the months from the landing of Cortes at era Cruz in 1519 to his entry into ntezuma's capital. The lecture was vided into two parts, a musical pro-ramme being given between the parts.



S. P. SMITH, of Towarda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is eured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He writes:

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The Roman Catholic Archbishop

of Manitoba

APPEALS TO THE COVERNOR CENERAL

Against the Abolition of the R. C. Separate Schools.

Winnipeg, March 17.-The governments to attend the public schools. The Roman Catholics appealed to the privy council England, but that tribunal declared memorial to Lord Aberdeen praying him to disallow this legislation. His Grace contends that at the time the Dominion was organized Roman Catholics were promised that their schools should not be interfered with, and he concluded his memorial as follows: "I love my country: I would like to see its political institutions admired; I would be happy to feel that the freedom they are supposed to afford is enjoyed by all. But; alas! the events of the last few years are not showing Canada and Canadians to the best advantage. The divine precepts have prepared my will to submit to the law of the land of my allegiance, but my heart is not forbidden to bleed when such laws are unjust and detrimental to the interests of so many of Her Majesty's loyal subjects. Sincere Roman Catholics will obey the laws even if offensive to their interests and enacted against them, precisely because they have Roman Catholic convictions. How cruel it is to take advantage of this spirit of submission to oppress them. May God pardon the authorities and abettors of such wrong-doings and enlighten them that they may comprehend that the maltreatment of the minority will, in the long run, prove injurious to this province, its adjacent territories and even the whole

Da Gama's Extremity Lisbon, March 17.-The Lisbon press assert that da Gama has asked for the use of a Portuguese to the convertiumself and his officers to the convertiumself and his officers to the convertiumself.

Ferocious Oyster Pirates between a party of 25 Maryland oyster pirates and the police schooner Tangier, The schooner fired several shots from a cannon at the pirates, who attacked the schooner from shore. The pirates declare they will kill the schooner's

Sir Francis Cook in Court. London, March 17.-The trial of the action brought by Mrs. Holland against Sir Francis Cook, husband of Tennessee Classin, for breach of promise and seduction, began to-day. The defendant admits intimacy with the woman, but says that he never promised to marry her and that he always paid for her favors.

Killed by a Burglar.

early this morning by a man he caught through a window, escaping on a horse stolen from a neighboring farmer. Carson has a bullet hole through the lungs and two in the biceps of the right arm. He cannot recover: A sheriffs posee is

Anarchists' Lives Insured. Paris, March 17.—The Gaulois asserts hat the life of Vaillant, the anarchist, was insured for £8000, and that the money was paid to the anarchist propaganda in London. The Ganlois also asserts that the lives of enarchists Henry, who threw the bomb in the Cafe Terminus, and Paules, who was killed by his own bomb in the Madeleine were similarly insured.

The Denver Disturbance. Denver, March 16.—This evening Gov. Waite announced that the proposition to submit to the supreme court the question of the rightful claim to the office of issioner would probably be accepttime to think over this. No disturbance occurred during the day, but the militia the war. is ready to assemble at a moment's nehas fully shown his position, filitia of the state are used against own living, it will prove very acceptable. Nobody but the governor is seeking o disturb the peace, and he is acting in sider the advisability of proceeding | ters.

TO ABERDEEN against the governor on the question his sanity. A committee was appointed to call upon General McCook and find out what he proposed to do and another com-mittee will look up the lunacy laws. The from proceeding with the militia without the advice of anyone. It is an act only to be attempted as a last resource. Hon. Caldwell Yeoman was the head of the

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

An Improved Condition Notable in All

New York, March 17.-Bradstreet's says: The unusual prolongation of the His Grace Reminds Lord Aberdeen of mild, spring-like weather during the earthe Constitutional Promise-Roman ly portion of March has greatly stimulat-Catholics Too Loyal to Disobey the ed the consumptive demand in simos Law-Cruel to Take Advantage of all staple lines. A corroboration of this Their Submission.

Their Submission.

Is found in the almost unanimous reports of increasing sales from six of the large distributing points in New England and the middle states. More sales in general lines are reported from Boston. of Manitoba and the Northwest recently with special activity in lumber and buildor maintenant and abolishing Roman Ca- ing materials. The Providence manufacing upon heavy weight cloths. Philadelphia merchants report an improving out-Tache to-day, as head of the Roman Ca- has been at a sacrifice in price, and there, ing among jobbers there has taken place, following larger volumes of sales in notions, dry goods and millinery. Chicago reports give a very favorable statement regarding trade this week, it having been the best thus far in the season. Millinery and shoes report a heavier demand, although there is an improvement in the request for light hardware. see-saw weekly movement of bank clear-ings is illustrated after last week's gain with a total of \$855,000,000, 8 per cent. less than last week and 30 per cent, less than the same week a year ago. The January earnings of many important railways indicate, compared with Janu-

> dence of an improved feeling in business; inducement circles, showing a more encouraging pros-

exported. Trade at Montreal is quiet, home in Oakland yesterday, aged I and is expected to remain so until after Tusley, Va., March 17.—Brisk firing navigation opens, a few weeks hence, between a party of 25 Maryland oyster Jobbers report the demand for groceries on Thursday night at this business situation is featureless

R. G. Dun & Co. say the failures for the first week in March were few, with liabilities thus far reported of only \$2,-

General News.

London, March 16.-The naval estimates for the year 1894-95 were issued yesterday. The government propose to spend £17,366,100 in the next financial Los Angeles, March 17.—Andrew Car-gon, a respected citizen of Whittier, 12 £3,126,000 the amount used last year. miles from here, was mortally wounded The number of men in the service will be increased by 6,700, including marines. trying to rob his house. Carson was In the coming year seven new battleawakened at 3.30 by the sound of some ships of the first-class, six cruisers of ne cutting the shutter. Proceeding to the second-class, two sloops and thirtyavestigate, he crept down the front six torpedo destroyers of a new model stairs and saw a man, who was evidently are to be laid down. The government's in search of booty. A terrible scuffle present proposal is described as but part assued between Carson and the burglar. of a complete programme which is The robber fired three shots and jumped cover the operations of the Admiralty for the next five years.

JULIA'S SOLDIER.

Xenia, Ohio, March 19 .- A great many regiments of soldiers passed through this city during the war, going to the front, and the women of the place, whenever it was known that troops were to pass through, prepared provisions and tive police justice Sutherland, although fed them when they reached the railro d his whereabouts is still unknown. station. In this way many pleasant acquaintances were made.

Among the soldiers passing through was a man named Machen, who was fed by one of the loyal Galloway family, and became very much interested in the little girl, not much older than a baby, to write to him, and the little thing, remembering his request, would at times persuade members of the family to write to him, this being the method she pured by him, but he wanted a little more | sued in a correspondence with her father, who was with the army all through

The letters were promptly answered, Governor Waite regrets having and the correspondence has been kept up out the troops. He stated to Gen. at intervals ever since, Miss Julia inin conference that a man had dicting her own letters when she became told him that the general intimated that a little older. Machen was one of the was ready to order out the regulars first to move to Washington territory, the governor should call upon him and secured a good deal of land just out-Durpose. General McCook denied side of the city of Tacoma. A short time ago Miss Galloway was notified of long talk satisfied the gov- Machen's death, and has since received hat he had been deceived. Sher- official notice that the land mentioned hinell telegraphed Hon. Daniel had all been willed to her. The value of secretary of war: "I am the property is not known, but as the maintain peace here unless young lady is endeavoring to make her

Robert Hodgins, a Toronto letter carontempt of the district court of this rier, was at the general sessions sen-During the afternoon a num-prominent men assembled to cou-penitentiary for stealing money from lef-

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894

question of lunacy is sprung solely for the purpose of preventing the governor of Prosperity.

SAILORS SCARCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Great Improvement Noted in Coasting Business.

Meeting of the 'Frisco Buarding House Masters-The Seamen's Wages Scale -Six Companies Authorities Order Chinese to Register at Once-An International Race Meeting Postponed.

sailors and the improvement in the coasting business are making themselves felt, tholic separate schools, thus virtually turers of cotton yarns and the woolen and boarding house masters are extreme compelling children of Roman Catholics mills in northern Rhode Island are startly pleased over the situation. To-day a meeeting of the bearding house masters look for dealings with the west and the will be held, and although the session is the governments had power to pass such legislation. As a last resert, Archbishop The increased distribution of woolens that the discussion is business, and that the rate of wages will Tache today, as head of the rate of wages will tholic church in Manitoba, forwarded a as at Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in Manitoba, forwarded a sat Pittsburg, Chicago and other centroller in the sat Pittsburg, Chicago and prices for shaped as well as raw iron wise voyages, and \$25 to the islands and steel. After relatively unfavorable The demand of coasters has shortened reports from Baltimore in several pre-ceding weeks, a marked change in feel- will be an advance of \$5 a month on Amrican and British bottoms.

The Chinese consul has just returned from Washington and a new order has dering all Chinese to register at once. It is believed that this order has been given in order to influence favorable terms being made in the new treaty now in course of negotiation between the Chinese minister and the U. S. authorities at Washington.

C. B. Bruce Lowe, who brought Stromboli and Clevedon to this country, has written a prominent Australian pa tional contests between the best horses ary last year, a gain of 15.2 per cent, but show a falling off in net earnings for is provested that a number of rich own-January this year, as compared with is suggested that a number of rich own-last year, of only 8.5 per cent. The exports of wheat—flour included on both send six of the best race horses in Auscoasts of the United States and Canada, tralia to America and thence to Engare this week equal to 3,258,000, against 2,851,000 last week and 2,886,000 bush-will meet with favor from the Australels in the same week a year ago. Near- ian public, especially if the owners of ly all the larger western cities give evi- race tracks in America offer sufficien

A despatch to the Merchant's Expect. Business at San Francisco is only fair, wheat exports having been checked. It is announced that the state of California will carry over 16,500,000 bushels of wheat on July 1, that one carge of 103,000 rations of brandy was appeared.

A despatch to the Merchant's Exponential to the Merchant's Exponen

A Stolen Daughter. Cincinnati, March 19 .- A new phase and shoes most active. At Toronto the business situation is featureless.

R. G. Ding & Co. say the failures for 25,338, of which \$316,284 were of manufacturing concerns. The number of failures this week is 264 in the United States, against 190 the same week last year, and 55 in Canada, against 30 at trace the whereabouts of a daughter whom she remembers only as a baby this time last year. The absense of im- with big, blue eyes and a mass of tanportant embarrassments is still most en- gled curls. Ten other children have been born unto her, but their coming has failed to erase the memory of the lost little one. Mrs. Shaw's first husband's name stripes on the city hall on Saturday. was Smith. He was a volunteer in the late war, and the missing daughter, Eu- cently given by acting Mayor McClellan nice, was his child. The Smiths were living at St. Mary's, Ohio, in 1883. Eutime, and was a great favorite with Peter A. Saltz and his wife, who occupied part of the same house. Mr. Saltz moved with Mrs. Smith to let her adopt the bration. child but this she refused to do. She finally consented to let the little one go with the Saltz' on condition that she was to be returned within a few months. Mrs. Saltz did not write, and when her to letters remained unanswered Mrs. Smith became alarmed. She tried to trace the Saltz', but could not find them. Nobody From that time on the bereaved mother has been trying to find the child, who perance reformer, takes place to-morrow

A Fugitive Beak. Brooklyn, N. Y., March 19.—A sent Judge Noah Davis, Rev. Dr. Theodore tence of one year's imprisonment and a L. Cuyler, and Rev. Dr. R. S. Mac-\$100 fine was to-day passed on the fugi- Arthur.

Thawing Out Dynamite Stevens, foreman of a gang of laborers, was thawing out dynamite cartridges in Jacob Kolling's blacksmith shop today one of them exploded. Stevens was shop was wrecked.

Washington, March 19 .- Miss Pollard ontinued her testimony in the suit against Colonel Breckinridge this morn-The court room was crowded when Miss Pollard took the stand and Breckinridge laid down the paper he was read- a lawyer's office on Nassau street Satur-Carlisle, her attorney, began to examine her. After the witness stated that Breckinridge was the father of her her trouble with Rodes. Under the pretense of taking her to the house of a Jackson, Miss., March 19.—The jury friend he took her to an assignation in the Ratcliffe-Jackson killing case at

Mrs. Wing. Witness was cross examin- tion bills.

ed by Counsel Butterworth of the defence, who closely questioned her about her early life.

On cross-examination Miss Pollard de-elared that after repeatedly resisting the overtures of Breckinridge in several places, she finally succumbed to his wish-es at the house of Sarah Goss in Lex-ington, Ind. He there accomplished his

EASTER RECESS.

Government Intentions Are Not Avail-able Till After Easter. Ottawa, March 19 .- In the house this afternoon Foster in reply to Laurier said the government would not give an anwer in regard to the French treaty till the Easter holidays were over.

D. McDonald, Huron, resumed the deate on the budget, dealing principally

rith trade questions and showing the United States to be the best market. Thompson moved in the house to-day that the house would adjourn from Wed-

Chicago, March 19.—Mayor Hopkins, side by side with Archbishop P. A. Feehan, and with the members of the city council and a number of Catholic priests in the background, reviewed the St. Patrick's procession on Saturday. It was the biggest parade that the sons of Erin's isle have ever had in Chicago, and the crowded condition of the streets from an early hour gave the city the appearance of a general holiday. Nearly eight thousand men and lads were in line, ans, a detachment of the Illinois National Guard, Knights of St. Patrick, Father thew and other cadets, the various Gaelio associations, the Clan-na-Gael guards, the scholars of the different Ca-tholic schools and colleges and other contingents. The national tunes of Ireland were played throughout the march by a score or more of brass bands and bag-pipe corps. Every man in the line wore

a sprig of shamrock and a bow of green, the shamrocks having been imported from freland especially for the occasion. Solemn mass was celebrated in numrous Catholic churches in the morning in honor of St. Patrick's Day. At St Mary's church there was a special cele-bration of military mass, never before celebrated in Chicago, and but once or twice in the entire United States. The Seventh Infantry regiment of the National Guard in uniform and with side arms attended the service in accordance with general orders issued by the commanding officer. At the elevation of the sacred host the infantry presented arms, while the drums beat and the trumpets blared out the martial calls. These accompaniments of pontifical high mass

mon on St. Patrick in the Gaelic towne printed translations being furnished the congregation in order that they might

Mary Shaw for the pension department she has been allowed \$5,000 on behalf of her first husband, but its payment is her first husband, but alternate the sheep of the limit to be a superior of the limit to be a superi stripes could float above the municipal

buildings as long as he was in office. New York, March 17.-The Irish flag floated side by side with the stars and This is in accordance with a promise reto a committee of the united Irish societies. The mayor also reviewed nice was nearly three years old at the procession the same afternoon. Several thousand men were in line, and they attracted five times as man spectators There was a large number of hanquets ed to Plymouth, Ohio, and his wife plead- and balls to-night as a finale of the cele-

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

New York, Mrch 19 .- The first of the serier of international demonstrations seemed to know where they had gone. in honor of the approaching ninetieth birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, the temscouring the country in search of the murderer, and he is being tracked toward Death.

A Friendship That Ceased Only With probably looks on Mr. and Mrs. Saltz afternoon at Carnegie Music Hall, and as her parents. of honor on the platform. There will be a distinguished list of speakers, including

> San Francisco, Cal., March 19.-Commander J. J. Brice, who was recently released from light-house duty at Chicago, sailed for Honolulu this afternoon in Buffalo, N.Y., March 19.-While Otto command of the United States steamer Adams, which is part of the squadron under command of Admiral Kirkland. Washington, March 19 .- The navy de partment received a dispatch to-day from little daughter (Julia) of the woman from day one of them exploded. Stevens was partment received a dispatch to-day from whom he received food. He asked the killed and Kolling badly injured. The Admiral Benham saying the San Francisco sailed from Rio yesterday and will stop at St. Lucia to take coal.

New Haven, Conn., March 19.-Millionaire Bank President James Ives, who recently became insane, died to-day. New York, March 19.-The police are still strongly inclined to the theory that Martha Fuller, killed with a revolver in day, was murdered. There will be an

inquest on Wednesday. New York, March 19.—Sixty Italians child, born in Cincinnati, she testified as implicated vesterday in the rioting at to her meeting with Breckinridge at the Harlem were arraigned to-day. Some of public library in Cincinnati to talk about them were held on bail to keep the peace; others were fined or impriso ouse and spent the day trying to get her Kosciusko brought in a verdict to-day

witness then told of her going to declaring Ratcliffe not guilty.

Washington, D.C., March 19.—In the eamington, Ky., and her visit to the senate the democratic members of the reply to a question by counsel witness endments to the tariff bill to the repubstated that she had continued her sexual licans this afternoon. George gave norelations with Breckinridge up to May tice that he would address the senate on

President of Hawaiian Provisional Government

SENDS A LETTER TO MINISTER WILLIS

Clearing Away Certain Points in the Dispute.

Dole Extremely Pleased With Willis-He Had No Desire to Charge the United States With Attempting to Use Force - His Government Quite Friendly Towards the Americans.

At a general meeting of the sharehold-ens of the Montreal street railway com-pany, held at their offices this morning, it was resolved to increase the capital stock of the company from \$2,000,000 pany, held at their offices this morning, t was resolved to increase the capital stock of the company from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000, and the directors were empowered to issue new bonds to the extent of the increase, at such times and in such amounts as they might see fit. A meeting of the directors will be held on Thursday next, when the course of action will be decided on,

Da Gama's Future Plans. London, March 19 .- A Rio despatch says it is believed da Gama and about seventy of his officers who left the bay yesterday on Portuguese war vessels will be put ashore at Montevideo, and from there they will join the insurgents n southern Brazil.

Bombs in the Theatre. Rome, March 19.-During a perfor mance at the theatre at Lucca last evening a gentleman found in the door of his box a bomb with a lighted fuse attached. He quenched the fuse and turned the bomb over to the police. Investi gation proved it to be a death-dealing

Foreign Navies Increasing. London, March 19 .- In the house of commons to-day, replying to a question the secretary to the admiralty stated that in 1893 France launched battleships of an aggregate tonnage of 29,950; Russia, 12,490 and the United States 30,600.

Rosebery is All Right. Dublin, March 19.-The Freeman's Journal says Lord Rosebery's Edinburgh speech has confounded the prophesies of disaster to home rule and justified the nfidence felt that he never harbored the absurd doctrine ascribed to him by

the London Times. London, March 19 .- In the house of nmons to-day a motion by Lord Churchill that Lord Rosebery had infringed the privileges of the house by making a political speech at Leith on Saturday night was ridiculed and an amendment that the house proceed the business of the day was adopted.

Cripple Creek, March 19 .- Everything s quiet this morning. The troops are n camp and the commanding officer says he does not expect to move them to-day. Denver, Colo., March 19.-This mo'ning after a conference by telephone with the adjutant general, who was in charge of the militia at Cripple Creek, Governor Waite issued an order dismissing all the militia there to their homes, as their services were not needed. The hearing of the contempt of court case brought by the new police and fire commissioners against the old board and Mayor Van Horne, on Saturday, was adjourned this morning till to-morrow.

Inhuman Conduct of Seamen.

San Francisco, March 19 .- A boat con taining Peter Thornbery, Mrs. John Marcolonel to the house of Sarah Goss. In finance committee will submit their am tin, her six-year-old daughter and Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, capsized on the bay yesterday. Thornbery rescued the others and placed them on the bottom of the 17th, 1893. This date was nearly a the Hawaiian question to-morrow. The boat to which they clung for half an month after the colonel's marriage to house is considering sundry appropriation. The crew of the British ship tively declined to again become a caudi Mrs. Wing. Witness was cross examination bills.

no attempt to save them. The women and child were washed off one by one and sank. Thornbery was finally rescued, almost dead from exhaustion, by a passing fisherman's boat.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Matters of Interest Going Foward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE. THE ANNUAL MEETING: There was a large attendance of lacrosse enthusiasts at the annual meeting of the Victoria club, held last evening, with Dr. Jones in the chair. The following report from the president, who was absent through illness, was read:

Victoria, March 16,1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club:

Gentlemen,—The year of 1893 proved the most successful in the history of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. Until the last two matches, the season resulted in a series of unbroken successes. Out of 16 matches one game only was lost to Vancouver and the following playing members of the while the singless of the season resulted in a series of unbroken successes.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Further correspondence between Willis and Dole was submitted to Congress to-day. It is mostly explanatory. Dole acknowledges peccipt of a letter dated January 18th from Willis and says that in it Willis shows a desire that no interpretation be placed upon the events referred to inconsistent with a friendly attitude on the part of himself and the United States toward Hawaii. On February 12 Dole addressed a letter to Willis in which he says, among other things, that he is much pleased with Willis' explanation as to why the American naval force was deprived of their liberty and prohibited from wearing uniforms on shore affer the arrival of the Corwin. Dole says further that it has not been his desire to charge the United States with intending to use force, but rather to show that the withholding of information of the point had produced an unfortunate state of affairs, to which Willis' attention was called at the time. Dole closed by disavowing on the part of his government any unfriendliness (oward the United States.)

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER.

La Banque Nationale, named Labroque had suddenly left this city and fast the head embessel a large am. Mr. Bemoit, manager of the bank, said Labroque had left for parts unknown about Thursday last. 'An inspector had been going over the books of the bank, said Labroque had left for parts unknown about Thursday last. 'An inspector had been going over the books of the bank, said Labroque had left for parts unknown about Thursday last. 'An inspector had been going over the books of the bank, but so far that discovered a shortgate of only \$213.50; Mr. Benotz did not think the amount of the embesselement would exceed that sum. Labreque had been three years in the bank's employ, and most of the manager of the books of the bank, but would exceed that sum. Labreque had been three years in the bank's employ and most of the chief of the Victorian and proved that they were the peers of any in the east of the control of the control of the control of the control of

cited to abandon the project until a more favorable period. It will therefore be necessary to enter into an arrangement with the Caledonian society for a further lease of their grounds.

During the past year the public have been generous in their attendance at the matches, and in many other ways have recognized the efforts of the club. The club owes a debt of thanks to the gentlemen who provided a portion of the funds for the eastern trip, and on the teams returning therefrom, in securing funds for the handsome souvenir of the season's successes, presented on behalf of the citizens by His Honor Lieut. Governor Dewdney, in the theatre. The young men of the city, principally those connected with other amateur sports, also tendered the officers and playing members oif the team a smokgling concert and supper at Hotel Victoria, which compliment was highy appreciated.

An endeavor should be put forth to make the coming season's work as successful as that of 1893. All that is needed to bring about this end is the exercise of the same ambition on the part of the playing members of the club that urged them last year to hard work in practice and united in fair play in the matches; and on the part of the public, a continuance of the sympathy and assistance that they so generously bestowed in 1893.

In retiring from the Presidency, I have much pleasure in wishing the club every

ed in 1893.

In retiring from the Presidency, I have much pleasure in wishing the club every prosperity in 1894.

Your respectfully,

W. H. ELLIS,

The effect of the secretary's and treaurer's reports was embodied in the report of the president. After the adoption of the reports the following officers were elected: Hon. president. Hon. E. Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor; president, W. H. Ellis, re-elected by acclamation; first vice-president, Dr. Jones; second vice-president, J. H. A. Rickaby; treasurer, W. J. Burnes; secretary, R. L. Drury; assistant secretary, J. Murray; club captain, Ross Eckardt; executive committee, W. J. Smith, T. Allice, W. H. Cullin, George A. Morphy, W. G. Mackenzie and W. E. Ditchburn; delegates to provincial association, T. Allice, George A. Morphy and Ross Eckardt. There was a long discussion on suggestions made for the guidance of delegates to the provincial association. Those present concurred in the opinion expressed by Mr. Lowe that in case a match is rotested it should be awarded to the team found not to be in fault. W. J. Burnes urged that there should be two iours' play instead of the game ending when four consecutive games have been won. He was supported by a number of the players. The desirability of having a permanent referee for the season and admitting the Nanaimo team or the Moonlighters of Westminster into the league, so that more matches could be played in each city, was discussed and will be laid before the provincial association. A. E. Macnaughton deplored the practice of dropping a man off a team when a man on the opposing side was hurt. It was a very unpleasant duty

for the field captain to perform and led up to bad feeling. Mr. Burnes said it was the intention of the president of the provincial asso-ciation to choose 24 men from the three senior teams for the California tour. The arrangement of this matter was left to the executive.

Liberals of Brockville have nominated George A. Dana for the legislature in the place of Hon. C. F. Fraser, who posi-