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While on his way home one evening s week, Chas. Flewin, the proprietor the Capital saloon, had the misfortune lip on the sidewalk and fall, resulting fracture of his collar bone.

-Messrs. Southern, Smith and Robert-- Messrs. Southern, Smith and Robert-p, three gentlemen from Manchester d neighborhood, are now in the city, iev will go north about the 28th, as far Wrangel, and will proceed thence into y gold regions. Some of the party have en interested in South African mining, ev state that the atmost of the later ey state that the eyes of all England entered at the present time on the ndike region



riding, to the gold commissioner and to marine department, is now in New marine department, is now in New Westminster making preparations for a very necessary re-arrangement of the lights at the mouth of the Fraser. It is hoped that his visit may redress a very long standing grievance of master mar-iners, fishermen and others navigating the shoal encumbered estuary of the Fraser. they find a ready sale, and let the meat go to waste. They brought the skins of GRAND FORKS. four cariboo to town the other day, and when asked what they did with the meat replied that they left it in the moun-tains, as they had more meat than they world was four the set of the mean Arrangements are being made to start a second stage line between here and Marcus.

could use. This is only one of many similar offences that have been commit-ted lately. Such work is strictly against the law of the province. The Indians are also violating the law by spearing trout and selling them. It is said that the Indians hail from the Colville re-servation, in Washington.

KASLO.

There is a general protest against the fact of West Kootenay having been pro-vided with but one additional member in the provincial legislature under the new scheme of redistribution. Three addi-tional members were confidently expect-ed, and two at the very least. A public meeting was held last Satur-day night to take steps for Kaslo's an-nual celebration of May 24th, the Queen's birthday. resident of Newcastle townsite, has died at the Nanaimo hospital after a lingering illness. The deceased was Queen's birthday. Mayor Charles W. McAun has returned from a six weeks' tour in the South and East. and East. The city is considering several offers of sites for its new eivic buildings.

LILLOOET PROGRESS

Bridge River and Cadwallader Creeks Still Showing Up Fas-

Oppositionists Are Preparing Stead ily and Quietly for the Com-

ing Contest.

After a few weeks of dullness and tranquility the camp is again showing signs of resuming its usual activity. The Lillooet, April 18 .- Messrs. Robert and Burleigh drills for the Stemwinder will soon be in position and the tramway to the Tin Horn stamp mill started. Yes-terday two tons of giant powder was Edward Cairns returned to Lillocet last week from a Christmas trip to their home in Washington territory. Although numbers of their friends in the States terday two tons of giant powder was taken out to that mine, which is an en-couraging sign. The Joe Dandy stamp mill is completed, and its trial gave every satisfaction. The surveyors have com-pleted the survey of the mill site on the river for the Smuggler company, many company continues to show un hethave departed to Klondike, these gentlemen are convinced that their Klondike is Bridge River, where they have prospects so good that a trip to the Arotic Circle has no fascinations for them. Messrs. Cairns intend leaving for Cadwallader Creek about the first of May, when they intend to fully develop some of their whose property continues to show up bet-ter and better. Creek about the first of May, when they intend to fully develop some of their claims, especially the Roy mineral claim. This claim is situated on the South Fork of Bridge River, and was located late last year. There is a three-foot ledge traceable for a considerable dis-tance, carrying gold bearing quartz. Nome of the grouning off the ledge as Steve Mangott has purchased a quar-ter interest in the Powers mineral claim from Mr. Innes for \$1,000. This claim adjoins the Smuggler. The saw mills are both running at their fullest capacity and before autumn many new buildings will be erected on each of the two townsites. Mr. Ellis has

tance, carrying gold bearing quartz. Some of the croppings off the ledge as-sayed very high, and it is their intention to start stripping this ledge at once. This claim is supposed to be on the same ledge that runs through the Lorne group. For-tunately, they have sufficient timber for all mining purposes and ample water for steam and power purposes. Messrs. William and Jim Brett leave bare also about the end of the month for men employed in laying water pipes to the different residences on his, drawing his supply of water from Dier & David-There has been a little excitement

There has been a little excitement for the last few days regarding the lo-cation of the new mining recorder's of-fice and school. The agent of one town-site took a petition to the government around for the buildings to be placed on the townsite he represented, and not at Osoyoos, and largely signed by Ameri-can citizens. Now a similar missive is circulating, more numerously signed, especially by voters, for the buildings to he placed on another suct altogether in Messrs. William and off the month for their claims on Cadwallader Creek. They are part owners in the Gold Farm group of mineral claims, a group of five claims adjoining the Lorne group on the east. The group were located last fall, but too late to be fully developed, but a sufficient amount of work was done to satisfy the owners that the property is a valuable owners that the property is a valuable one. There are two exposed ledges on the group, both carrying free milling gold quartz; each test of rock showed free gold. Plenty of timber for all mining purposes on the property, and an admir-able site for a mill. Mr. Mike Gaynor returned from Bridge River to-day. He reports the spring as being very backward and no chance of getting pack trains into Cadwallader Creek for at least two weeks. placed on another spot, altogether in Fairview, which is the place the money was voted for. The promoters of the first, instead of catching the bull by the orns, caught it by the tail, as the site is already picked out. Dr. Corrigan is a guest at the Hotel Fairview. His friends would like to see him come around oftener; sometimes they are aching to see him. C. W. Hozier was summoned last week to appear before I. Sidley, J.P., to answer to the charge of having venison in his possession during the close season. Creek for at least two weeks. A strong court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted here last week. A banquet was held in connec-tion with the opening of the lodge, and A fine of \$15 and costs was imposed. There is considerable traffic from all The committee of the opposition party here are working quietly and steadily, with gratifying results, and from all the outlying parts of the district reports parts south of the line-miners, pack come of the strongest opposition feeling towards the present Turner-Dunsmuir elique. Mr. J. H. Mackinnon has been Nicola Lake, April 18.—Seeding in this vicinity is about completed, and the hills are beginning to look green with the fresh bunch grass, although the weather mentioned as a likely candidate for par-liamentary honors here. It is his inten-tion to run as an Independent candidate,

FOULLY MURDERED

THE VICTORIA TIMES, MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898

Two Chilliwack Men Killed by Their Partner While Sleeping on the Stikine Trail.

The Murderer Being Pursued by the Police - Other Fatalities -- The

Chilcoot Disaster. The steamer Centennial arrived at

the outer wharf late last night after the other whart late last night after a quick passage from Dyea, Skagway and Juneau, bringing news of a double murder on the Stikine trail. The news was brought to Wrangel by George Mee, of Vancouver, and S. A. Longstrath, who, while on their way down the trail on April 5th, discovered the two victims bring with their shealer and

lying with their skulls split by an axe, near a crevasse in the ice, the bodies being frozen solid.

On enquiry being made the bearers of the ill tidings discovered that the two murdered men were Burns and Hen-drickson, both belonging to Chilliwack. They sailed north early in February in company with a Swede named Claus, who, from the information gleaned by those at Wrangel, is supposed to be the murderer. The motive for the crime is said to have been the robbery of the outfits of the dead men. The alleged murderer, Claus, is said to be flying from camp to camp on his mule, with the Canadian police in hot pursuit, and he can scarcely escape capture. A 'coron-ers's jury held an inquest on the trail at which a verdict that the two miners had been "foully murdered" was brought

in. The evidence went to show that Claus had killed his victims in their tent as they slept, splitting their skulls with an axe, and then dragged their bodies down a fissure. News comes from Big Canyon of the

death of two miners by accident—Black, of Iowa, was drowned by breaking through the rotten ice, and the other, Collins, of Los Angeles, was killed by a falling tree. An accident is also said to have occurred on a lake near Wrangel, six men having broken through the ice and been drowned. The bark Mercury, which was wreck-

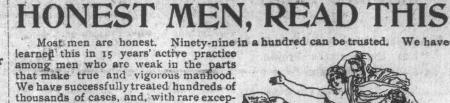
ed at Skagway, was being dismantled when the Centennial left there. She was lying on her side between two wharves, and is partially covered by water at high tide.

A. A. Bittain, of Bristol, New Bruns-wick, died in Skagway Sunday, the re-sult of a severe cold contracted while trying to get over the pass.

Another avalanche occurred near Skag-way shorthy before the Contugnial sain ed, enveloping six rien, who, however, were extricated before they suffered in-The official list of the names of vic

ims of the Chilcoot slide up to April 14, thre bodies of which have been recovered, is as follows, with the exception of three who had nothing on their persons, by which they could be identified: E; P. Haines, E. R. Johnson, San Francisco; C. M. Holt, Tacoma, J. B. Pearce, Tacoma; Albert F. King, Tacoma; Albert England, Tacoma; J. E. Doran, Tacoma; Gus Ziebarth, Seattle; Frank Sprague, Seattle; W. L. Riley, Seattle, S. Stevenson, Seattle; Con Gep-

Seattle, S. Stevenson, Seattle; Con Gep-fert, Seattle; E. J. Hudson, Seattle; R. L. Esterbrook, Seattle; Oscar Johnson, Seattle; Chris Johnson, Seattle; C. L. MeNeill, Elk River, Minn.; Mrs, Anna Maxon, Jefferson County, Pa.; Ras Hed-med Babase Otto County, Pa.; Ras Hed-



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ed by many; nothing definite, however, was done on this rate, it being laid over will be in a few days. Through freight quotations from the Coast were also laid before the meeting, \$50 per ton being favored by many, but this also was laid

The rates mentioned are to be considered minimum rates, and apply on the up-river trip only, and no cut either by way, of commission or otherwise shall

be made. Those present at the meeting were: Allan Cameron, E. J. Coyle and G. L. Courtney, representing the C. P. R.'s twelve boats.

J. S. Harvey, representing F. C. Dav-idge & Co., Ltd. F. Peters, representing The Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation

H. Maitland Kersey, representing the Canadian Development Co. G. T. Legg, representing the Union S.

S. Co. F. W. Vincent, representing the C.P.N. F. W. Vincent, representing the C.F.N. and Hudson's Bay Companies. P. Hickey and E. D. Self, H. Hirs-chel Cohen. representing the Cassiar Central Railway Co.

S. G. Yerkes, representing the Tacoma Port Orchard Co.

E. Dewdney and J. T. Bethune, repre-senting the Canadian and Oriental Co. J. A. Mara (by proxy). F. Bullen.

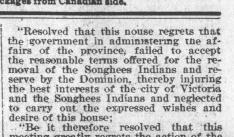
All present signed an agreement bind ing themselves to maintain these rates until an alteration shall have been ob-



Large and Harmonious Gathering in the City Hall Last Night.

Hon. J. H. Turner Sends an Excuse for His Absence and the Meeting Adjourns.

The intense feeling which exists in the gard, Baker City, Ore.; Thomas Culli-nand, Portland, Ore.; John A. Morgan, city regarding the removal of the Song



meeting greatly regrets the action of the provincial government in refusing the equitable arrangment offered by the

agent of the Dominion government and strongly endorses the amended resolu-tion offered by Charles Semlin, Esquire, in the legislative assembly to support and vote for Mr. Semlin's amendment;

"Resolved further, that in the opinion of this meeting the provincial government should promptly acquiesce in the terms' offered by the Dominion govern-

ment; "And be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable C. Sifton, minister of the interior; Honorable J. H. Turner, pre-mier of British Columbia, and to the four members representing the city of Victoria in the provincial legislature."

Mr. George Dean in seconding the resolution said he thought that if the pre-mier had exercised a little more discretionary judgment during the visit of Mr. McKenna a possible solution of the ques-

ion would have been found. Ald. McCandless regretted the absence of the premier and Mr. Helmcken, as there were always two sides to a ques-tion, and he would like to have heard their reasons for opposing the proposi-tions. Mr. McKenna suggested the sale of a portion of the reserve to the Dunsmuirs for railway purposes. After read-ing the correspondence he (the speaker) believed that should the tribe become extinct the lands would revert to the province. The vital question at the present time, however, was the removal of the Indians. He believed that the portion of the reserve fronting on the harbor should be held either by the province or by the city, and he thought a portion of the reserve should be deeded to the city, as the growth of the city had wonderfully enhanced the value of the reserve. We should secure the portion contigu-ous to the Gorge, and he was in favor of the government selling a sufficient portion of the reserve to buy a new re serve for the Indians, and deal with the

remaining portion afterwards. Mr. Mc-Candless suggested that the meeting adjourned and another called, at which the premier and the city members should be invited to attend. The chairman said that the premier was had informed him that owing to the fact of the redistribution bill having been placed on the orders of the day before he placed on the orders of the day before he was aware of the meeting he was pre-vented from attending. Ald. Williams said that every citizen was acquainted with the despicable fea-tures of having a reserve so close to the city and pointed out that by the change proposed the taxable area within the cipality would be very materially in-ed. The government were not recreased. serving the nineteen acres referred to for the benefit of the people, but merely that it might be thrown in where the rest of the island had gone to. The speaker en-dorsed Ald. McCandless' suggestion of an adjournment. an adjournment. Mr. D. R. Harris supportd the sug-gestion of the previous speakers to ad-journ to allow the premier and city mem-bers to attend. For years he had been steadfastly working for the removal of the Indians, and he thought this would soon be accomplished. He had secured powers of attorney from most of these Indians about four years ago, and thought the Indians could be removed if they were properly compensated and pro-vision made for the removal of their dead. With patience he believed it would soon be accomplished. About fortyeight Songhees still remain, and he was of the opinion that their consent could be obtained. The valuation of the lands given to the railway company for the right of way was \$3,000 an acre. This money, however, had never been paid, but the reason was that no one could give a title. Col. Gregory thought it useless to go on until the presence of the city mem-bers, which was absolutely necessary, could be secured, and as the house does not meet on Saturday evenings he moved the adjournment of the debate till the following evening at 8 o'clock, and that the secretary notify the premier and city members, and ask them to attend. This was seconded by Ald. Williams and carried unanimously. A monster meeting will therefore be held to-night, when the question will be thoroughly dis cussed.

lingering illuess. The deceased was a florist and gardener by occupation, a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, aged 72 years. He leaves no family, his nearest relations being nephews and nieces, who reside in the Eastern States. In the case of the Nanaimo Water Works Company vs. J. W. Stirtan, Mr. Justice Walkem has given judgment for the company with costs. This was an action to declare that the defendant was a trustee of the plaintiff company in certain land containing 160 acres in Douglas district, locally known as Smith-hurst's Swamp, which the defendant had purchased while in the employ of the plaintiff company as its manager from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo rallway company. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had taken advantage of his position as manager to purchase the procinatingly. position as manager to purchase the pro-perty in his own name and for his own use, and subsequently the defendant en-deavored to sell the land to the plaintiff company at the price of \$40 per acre. FAIRVIEW.

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this riding. The meeting at Steves-on the Saturday previous is already ring fruit in the expressed opinions bearing fruit in the expressed opinions that the party in power cannot longer be permitted to handle the reins of gov-ernment, to run the province into debts and deficiencies. The lah-de dah de and stranded element which is now so largely filling the ranks of our civil service must speadily give place to greater efficiency and economy, which is the policy of the opposition. The idea of increasing the representation is looked upon as an un-processary expense to the country--it is necessary expense to the country—it is not redistribution, but addition.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 20.-In the Molly Gibson mining case, of alleged claim jumping the defendant has been non-suited, as he did not comply with the act regarding posts.

horses, supplies, etc., going to Ashcroft mostly, but bound for other points.—Cor-respondence Vernon News. The coming citizens' meeting on the Yukon railway question will be anything NICOLA LAKE.

son's main supply line.

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Mr. Henry Parish, for many years a

Provincial News.

VERNON.

Mr. A.

W. Vowell, of the Indian de-and Mr. A. Irwin, Indian Yale district, have been in considered affairs relative to

and considered analys relative to osition of the chief at the Head of Lake reserve. Louis Jim, the pre-incumbent, was provisionally elect-st fall, but has not given satisfac-

fall, but has had now that the the authorities, and now that the strength of the Indians has been

special meeting of the Trades and Council to consider the revised

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Valley railway.

They were remanded.

introduced into the provincial by Mr. Kellie, the bill was

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f any village or town in the pro-

was also adopted to send

erting "unincorporation it illegal for cor-res," thereby making it illegal for cor-rations to furnish food, lodging or fuel omployees within a radius of two

telegram to Ottawa urging the glant-of a charter for the Kettle River

NELSON.

NELSON. The other day the Mounted Police cap-tured two moonshiners named J. Gagon and J. Lachasseur, near Twenty-Mile House, on the Crow's Nest right of way. Their complete paraphernalia was seized and destroyed. The prisoners were brought here by Officer Wilson and ap-peared before Mr. W. A. Jowett, J.P.

Says the Tribune: "A triple alliance

Says the Tribule: A trible analoc has been formed between the school trustees, city council and South Koo-tenay Board of Trade for the purpose of elevating Nelson to the proud position of running her own educational system.

of running they believe they have a T_0 do this they believe they have a strong case against the provincial government in that the financial grants in

he past have been scant and insufficient,

and the three bodies have formulated a united demand upon the exchequer for a

twelve-roomed central school and \$6,000

tees to assume full control of local school matters on and after July 1st."

RICHMOND.

Steveston, April 18.—The government party held a public meeting on Saturday might last in the town hall. Richmond, and, although it had been extensively advertised by Mr. Robert McBride, there were only fourteen persons present. The puncity of humbers not being calculated

stimulate the oratorical powers, the ly business done was to mention the

only business done was to mention the names of a number of electors, to be isked to aid in forming committees. It seems every way likely that great dis-appointment will be experienced, because several of the gentlemen named are al-ready in th field warmly in the interests of the opposition. Many, although hith-erts envernment supporters intimate

If this be secured the city guaran-

endorsed with an amend--section 2 of section 10 by

but unanimous, opinion in Vancouver being sharply divided on the issue. It is by no means unlikely that the Nationalists, who, although by no means numerous, are very active, may, after their usual wont, pack the meeting. In such case they would endeavor to carry an amend-ment in favor of the Yukon railway keeps decidedly cold. Mr. Thomas Hunter, our local sawmill

construction, solely under state ownerfor the new building to be erected short-ly for the Church of England congre-The Vancouver cricket club ball, held last night at the residence of Mr. Campbell Sweeny. bell Sweeny, proved a great success. The markedly Imperialist sentiment of Mr. A. E. House, our enterprising mermost of the members of the club was shown by a layish use of primroses for the decoration of the ball room. Three Vancouver branches of the Epthe decoration of the ball room. Three Vancouver branches of the Ep-worth League visited their New West-minster brethren and sisters of the Cengovernment papers that a large number of government supporters attended from

tral Methodist church last night, spend- here. As a mater of fact only one delewho attended passed the recent examina-tion of the school of military instruc-ion, 19 receiving first and one a former. Solution went, Another suspicious fact is government was called, but three dele-

of the school of military instruc-of the school of military instruc-19 receiving first and one a second-certificate. e ministers of this city are still exercised over the recent abortive theeling efforts of Rev. Mr. Chris-ministers of the second abortive the school of military instruc-gates were selected by an interested fore, one responded. Whatever may be said to the contrary, this district is strong for the opposition. So many peo-ple realize that however capable and just much exercised over the recent abortive

faith-healing efforts of Rev. Mr. Chris-mas. They declared that he only suc-ceeded in unsettling the peace of mind of those whom he attended and convertand state that no less than two have since died of their ailments. whilst thers are the worse in health for the

titious hopes which the faith-healing orts induced. Meanwhile Mr. Chris-is writes that he will return to Van-ver shortly to meet the stem critics that he would be an active and vigorous the Ministerial. fictitious hopes which the faith-healing offorts induced. Meanwhile Mr. Chris-mas writes that he will return to Vanforts induced of the Ministerial Association; who are representative if elected.

the matter.

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te as ready as he to assert their opin-SLOCAN CITY. In its elaborate election estimates, the Canadian troops for the Yukon

while here receive attention from government seems to have overlooked cal militia, who will give them a this district, or is it that provision will be made for the needful roads in The United States government have be made for the needral roads in the supplementary estimates? "At a public meeting here the other day," the follow-ing resolution, offered by Mr. Teeter, was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, the prosperity of our citizens is largely dependent upon our mineral resources, and believing that reasonable encourage sed the new steel steamer recentbuilt by the New England Fish Comnany for the Vancouver halibut trade. The navy department stated some time hostilition and they have now notified and believing that reasonable encouragement by building roads will aid in the many that their offer is accentmore speedy development of these re-sources, thereby adding to the prosperity of our citizens and largely increasing the The company declined to state the they say it is very satisfacsteamer is called the New The revenues from this district; and whereas, there has been paid into the public treaand will no into service at once. sury within the past 11 months from ter-ritory now comprised in this district the sum of \$10,500, and this without roads and under adverse conditions; and be-Un Mamole, on behalf of the Ort. Mamole on behalf of the Ort McGuisan stating

that the stone to be imported from in country for use in the new terminal lieving that what will tend toward the huildings is a neenlint bind of sanddevelopment of our mineral resources will add to our revenue; therefore, be it stone not procurable near Vancouver. It. he obtained at Calgary and Ash resolved, that we urge upon the gov-

At Non Westminster vesterday the ennent, through our honorable repre-

owner, is busy cutting his logs into lum-ber, he having, amongst several orders, FALLS ARE WEAK

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is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Let one of our most respected citizens tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for him. He says: "I have suffered for seven years with Bladder and Kidney Disease, and tried in vain to find a rem-

Disease, and tried in vain to find a rem-edy that would cure me, until I providen-tially heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. So highly were they recommended to me by a friend who had used them, that I bought three boxes at once. I am happy to say I didn't need to buy any more. Those three boxes cured me. "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes also. Therefore, I contend, I have good reason to sing their praises. I shall never cease doing so.—John B. the

shall never cease doing so .- John B.

Jones." Niagana Falls, with the strength of a billion of giants, could not relieve Mr. Jones of one twinge of pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills banished all his pains for ever. And, even as they cured Mr. Jones, so will they cure any person who suffers from Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Bladder, and Urinary Dis-eases, Diseases of Women, and all other Kidner Complaints

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Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the construction of the spread a copy of the resolution to Mr. J. Fred Hume, representative of this provincial companies.

nand, Portland, Ore.; John A. Morgan, Emporia, Kas.; L. Weidelin, Kansas City; John Reddy, Kansas City; C. Beck, Florida; E. D. Atwood, New York; O.ad. Ulen, Woolly, Wash.; J. N. Clark, Idaho; W. F. Farner, Menlo Park, Cal.; Gree, Eggert, Menlo Park, Cal.; John Merchant, Grizzly Bluff, Cal.; Austin Preston, Grizzly Bluff, Cal.; Tim Glynn, Portland, Ore. C. F. Swith, Sodro last night.

tion setting forth the grounds for the just indignation with which the failure Portland, Ore.; G. F. Smith, Sedro, Wash.; Geol Lewis, Spokane; Mark Welch, Butte, Mont.; C. W. Kenney, Prescott, Arizona; Henry, Yearger, Los

Prescott, Arizona; Henry Yearger, Los Angeles; Jeff Sailing Weiser, Idaho; J. Smallwood, Portland, Ore.; William Falke, San Francisco; John Vogle, Los Angeles; W. A. Dahlstrom, Lincoln, Neb.; S. M. Grimes, California; William Carroll, San Francisco; Curtiss C. Tur-ner, Omaha; Albridge D. Bissell, Pala-tine, III.; Thomas J. Wall, Hazel, South Delate: A O. Handstrop San Francisco ing absent. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., ar-rived about 9 o'clock, but the gathering had a few minutes previously adjourned until to night. The mayor, who was elected to the

Dakota; A. O. Henderson, San Francis-co; Andrew Anderson, San Francisco. It is thought by those in charge of the reswe hear. There is very little spring in the air at present here, but no doubt when the elec-tion come things will become consider-ably warmer.

18th, are brought down. The Ning Chow arrived in Wrangel on Sanday morthing, and early on Monday one of a her passengers, named Smith, of Monr-real, went up town and visited a so-called "burent of information" and mon-ey exchange. Exactly what transpired in the office is not known, but Smith had a belt containing \$2,400 stolen by the two men in the bureau, who immediately made off, seized the sloop Corena, lying in the harbor, and set sail down the coast.

coast. United States Marshal Grant, with on

armed posse, gave chase in a tug, and, when five miles below Wrangel the robbers, seeing they were being overhauled, beached the sloop and made for the woods, leaving some clothes and other goods in the vessel. The marshal, with his deputy, both fully armed, continued the chase, the tug returning to Wrangel with the sloop in tow. In one of the with the sloop in tow. In one of the pockets of the clothes discarded by the robbers \$60 in cash was found. On Monday evening the chase through the woods was being continued, and great indignation prevailed in the town. On inquiry it is learned that two pas-

sengers named Smith left by the steamer Ning Chow. They were F. A. Smith and H. W. Smith, but which one came from Montreal could not be ascertained.

THE STIKINE SERVICE.

A Scale of Rates Fixed by the Transportation Companies.

transportation - companies at a The eting held in the office of the Canadian Development Co. decided to fix the fol lowing scale of rates for the Stikine service, with Wrangel as a starting point, the ocean trade being left open to compe-tition from Victoria, Vancouver and Sound points. The charges fixed are as

The approximation in the second column was, of course, beyond the scope of the meeting, but it is given in order that

As to the passenger rates, \$20 was agreed upon as the price of first-class transportation from Wrangel to Glenora,

transportation from wranger to cherter exclusive of meals or berth, This will make the first-class rate from Victoria to Glenora approximately \$50, and the second-class \$35. South-bound passage rate was also discussed, \$10 being favor-

hees Indian reservation was demonstra ed by the large gathering in the city hall The council chambe well filled with citizens of every political stripe divided by party considerations, but whited as one in the desire to see Austin the interests of the city protected. Mr. McMicking moved a short resolu-

secure a satisfactory settlement of the matter is regarded, and the only reason why it was not unanimously endorsed was because the gathering wished to give the Hom, J. H. Turner and the other city members no possible excuse for be-

chair, opened the meeting by reading the requisition asking him to call the meet-ing, and upon which he had acted. Coning, and upon which he had acted. Con-tinuing, his worship said the question of the Indian reserve had been before the people for the last twenty years, and he considered it very desirable that the re-serve should be removed, but there might he differences of opinion as to how this should be effected. He hoped that the speakers would confine themselves strict-ly to the question before the meeting, and asked for an expression of opinion from those present. Mr. Frank Richards was elected sec-Mr. Frank Richards was elected sec-

retary of the meeting, and Mr. R. B. McMicking, who was the first speaker, referred to the efforts which had been put forth for the removal of the reserve. seemed to the speaker that the real ques-tion at the present time was the removal of the Indians themselves, and its solution of the indians themselves, and its solution would, he thought, be beneficial alike to the city and the Indians. Both govern-ments, according to the official corres-pondence; agreed that the consent of the Indians, the official correspondence is a solution of the indians. Indians themselves must be obtained, and he thought that consent was to be had at the present time, and the opportunity should not be lost. He believed that the Dominion government would be able to effect the removal of the Indians if the icial government would co-operate Mr. McMicking then moved the follow-

ing resolution: "Whereas the citizens of the city of Victoria have in public meeting assem-bled declared upon various occasions the desirability of the removal of the Song-

hees Indians from the reserve within the limits of the city of Victoria; "And whereas the city councils of Vic-toria did in the years 1824, 1897 and 1898 and in previous years chronely water

1898 and in previous years strongly. both the Dominion and the Provincia

both the Dominion and the Provincial governments to take such steps as would guarantee the speedy removal of the In-dians to a more suitable location; has passed unanimously several resoluhas passed unanimously several resour-tions urging upon the Dominion govern-ment the settlement of this question; "And wnereas the Dominion govern-ment duly accredited J. A. J. McKenna, Esquire, to enter into negotiations with

of 1897; "And whereas J. A. J. McKenna, Es-quire, acting on behalf of the Dominion government, offered fair and reasonable proposals to the provincial government which would ensure the removal of the

Indians within twelve months;

PATENT REPORT.

The following patent statistics were repared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, Temple Building. Montreal:

The latest report of the commissioner of patents furnishes an excellent comparative statement, showing the number of patents issued by the United States and foreign government, from the earliest periods of this work to December 31st, 1897. In this, the total foreign product (from fifty-three countries), amounts to 1,122,724 patents, while the United States alone has 606,423, more than one-half of all the balance of the world's inventive product.

Of the foreign patents, France leads with 286.081: Great Britain has 252,990 to her credit, and Belgium with 139,742, and Germany with 113,254, come next in order of patent importance. The smallest issues were in Siberia and the Bahamas, each having 2, and in St. Helena, 4.

It is stated that the number of applications for patents received during the year 1897 was the largest in the history. of the office, and that there is a steady increase in this brance of the work.

follows: On freight: Wrangel Victoria to to Glenora, Glenora.

the public may have a thorough under-standing of the rates.

Indians within twelve months; "And whereas such proposals would have carefully guarded the just rights of the Indians, the reversionary interests (if any) of the province and would bave been in accordance with the oft repeated wishes of the citizens of the city of Vic-toria:

"And whereas this question, is now un-der the consideration of the provincial legislature through a resolution offered by the third member of the city of Vic-toria, H. D. Helmcken, Esquire, to which resolution the following amendment has resolution the following amendment has been offered by Charles Semlin, Esquire;

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the provincial government in the year