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a list of the donations received by her dur-ing the month, which was received and ordered to be published. The meeting ad-journed after a two hours session.

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It is understood that Peerless lodge of the I.O O.F. will entertain the Daughters of Rebekah and the officers and members of the other lodges of the order with their lady friends at a Christmas social to be held on the evening of December 28.

The funeral of the late Miss Priscilla Butt took place Sunday from the residence of Mr. Thomas Haughton and later from Emmanuel Baptist church, where a very severe weather, at least nothing to warrant docked immediately.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report on the Charges by Inspects
Bushby Against the Yates Street
Sewer Contractors.

The New Electric Light Plant-Pro posed Legislation—The Elk-Lake Improvements.

There was a full meeting of the city coun

Saturday and since then has bad no very severe weather, at least nothing to warrant har present condition. She came is in tow of the Lorne and will, it is believed, be dooked immediately.

MIS MoGOVERS of Taooma, whose trunks were recently forwarded by mistake to China instead of the City of Destiny, and whose husband, "Missouri Diok," was a few days later reported in a telegram from Tacoma to have besten and abused her, entired by equilibriate the truth of the labter report. The story was, who says, absolutely untrue. It was published by the Colonin as it was received in a telegram from Tacoma, and the facts could not as the time be properly investigated.

THE installation of the newly elected officers of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, took place last avening, the D.D G W.P.

Mr. George Penketh, performing the carson, Below is given the list of newly investigated.

The show is given the list of newly interest to the complaining a good programme of a manical and literary character was presented, the following stating part; Mr. D. Cross Mr. Greenhalgh, of St. Paul; Mr. D. Stephenson, of Honoluin; Mrs. R. Dudgeon, Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. R. Dudgeon, Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. R.

of wires, as they now have for water works purposes and the laying of pipes, both within and without the city limits.

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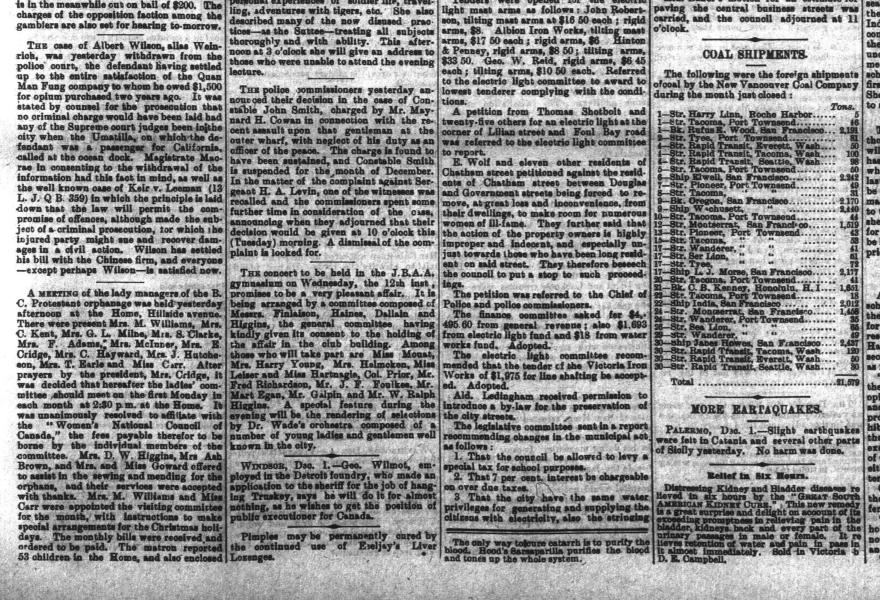
5. Make date for receiving declaration for householder. December I instead of Nevember 30, as former is last day for paying licenses, revenue and road taxes, to enable householders to qualify as voters.

After some discussion Ald. Baker moved that the rate of interest on overdue taxes be 5 per cent.

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This was adopted, and on Ald Dwyer's recommendation a clause was added to empower the city to regulate the quality and weight of bread sold in the city.

A number of proposed amendments were also put in as a minority report. The first was that the police force be appointed by and bold their offices at the pleasure of the council.



## DOWN FROM THE NORTH.

The special of the special points of the spe The steamer Glad Tidings, Capt. Oliver, has arrived from Port Simpson, bringing down Rev. W. H. Pierce, missionary to the Coast Indians, who was appointed by the Methodist Conference, last May to take

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ANOTHER FOR THE FLEET.

This year the Seattle schooner Sadetts, though hunting under the American flag, will be in reality one of Victoria's fleet. She has been purchased by Captain Hughes, who commanded the schooner Mary Ellen last year, and will this coming sealing season be captained by him. She is a double top masted schooner of 70 tons register. Owing to the near approach of the sealing season, she will not be fitted out here, but at Seattle, for her cruise to Japan. The coming trip will be her second. It is said that her purchasing price was \$3,850. price was \$3,850.

# THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

A specially convened meeting of the city school board was held yesterday evening at the office of Mr. B. Williams, the secretary, for the purpose of discussing an important resolution drafted by Chairman Charles Hayward, introduced by Trustee Glover, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and which read as follows:

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"That the Secretary be directed to notify the principals of all city schools that in the opinion of this board clause 9 of the rules and regulations is intended to apply to the promotion examinations and nos to the exhibitions heretofore in vogue; and to require that in all schools the written promotion examinations be held on the last three days of the session and the results be made known either on the commencement day of the new term or by publication during the vacation."

Clause 9 of the rules and regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, above referred to, reads as hereunder:

"On the last day of each half year to hold a public examination of his school, notice of which shall be given to the trustees and to the parents through the pupils."

The resolution was discussed in all its

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bearings and was then adopted by unanimous vote of the board.

The Mission Steamer "Glad Tidings" and Her Active Work Among the Indians.

Return of the "Mischief"—Norwegian Settlers Well Pleased—A New Scaler.

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## "THE PILGRIM FATHERS."

