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TO PUT UP SIGNBOARDS.

A Private Firn Has an Advertising Idea Which is Defeated

BY THE VOTE OF MAYOR BEAVEN

They Propose to Supply the Signboards if Allowed to Advertise Upon Them.

The Market Business Improving—
Defining Street Lines. At 8:15 last night, Mayor Beaven called

the council to order. All the aldermen were present except Aldermen Baker and

The house sewerage connection by-law and the pound by-law were put through final stages.

Mayor Beaven said he had a petition commending the repeal of the Oak Bay avenue improvement assessment bylaw. Copies of the by-law would be placed before the aldermen at the next meeting. It was only right that the bylaw be repealed since another course on the laying of sidewalks had been adopted by the council.

The finance committee recommended

ppropriations for \$1,100. propriations for \$1,100. Ald. Harris asked if the police had ceived their usual winter clothing. Mayor Beaven said there were no equisitions for police clothing. The esimate by-law asked for an appropriation of \$1,500 for police clothing. In committee of the whole of the council this was reduced to \$1,000, allowing the poice only one suit. There were a few undred dollars left, but they were want

for other purposes. Ald. Bragg asked where the Craigflowroad bridge appropriation was. A int should be stretched in such a case. his was a public road. Report adopt-

Other small appropriations were or ered to be paid.

The street committee reported re laying rains on Johnson street between Cook and Vancouver streets, and on Pendray

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Ald. Harris thought it better that the

hing. It was not a new idea. Victoria was never prolific of new ideas. Ald. Munn asked the estimates for

vooden signs. Ald. Henderson-One thousand dollars. Mayor Beaven said there was a fund cheap-John kind of business to put ip such signs as were proposed to be

Ald. McKillican urged the council to take action in the matter of naming streets. Strangers pointed their fingers and laughed at the slowness of Vic-Mayor Beaven-They'll laugh, a great

eal more if they see those signs. Ald. Bragg argued in favor of private dvertising signboards. The signboards would be put up for nothing, and that s what recommended itself to the com-

Mayor Beaven assured the council there was no difficulty in getting the approoriations for signboards. He had doubt that lots of people would guarantee to manage the entire business of the city for nothing. Ald. Harris moved that the report be

referred back to the committee to recommend suitable signs to be put up at the expense of the city. Ald. Styles moved in amendment the

doption of the report.
Aldermen Styles, Bragg, Henderson and Robertson voted in favor of the at any time since the union of the Geramendment, Ald. McKillican, Munn and Harris against. Mayor Beaven voted and defeated the amendment. The motion of Ald. Harris was also lost and

the matter was tabled. Ald. Bragg moved that City Assessor forthcote be empowered to negotiate bundesrath. The bill provides that federwith the owners of property on the south side of Herald street between Douglas ury, apart from special sums payable by and Blanchard streets to remove their fences back to the proper street line. Ald. Robertson asked why the city should have to pay for it. The property out of the imperial revenue from cus-owners ought to pay. Over a million toms and from tobacco stamp excise and dollars of church property was not assessed and the church people were the first to call upon the city for protection.

Mayor Beaven corrected Ald. Robert-on. Church property was assessed; the ouildings only were exempt. It was mly a certain portion of property of or-

Ald. Robertson still claimed that St. John's church property was partly city property by the Mahood and Cridge sur-

Ald. Styles replied that according to the old survey the St. John's church peo-ple claimed them were in the right. The survey made a 60-feet street, and the Mahood and Cridge survey 66 feet wide. Resolution carried.

The Hudson's Bay Co. complained of city drain that emptied into the harbor unning through the Hudson Bay Company property. This property is at present leased by the C. P. N. Co. Capt. ohn Irving and Capt. George Rudlin Frote complaining it was a nuisance and was objected to by passengers. Capt. adlin said the odor was so strong it iened paint another color.

Ald. McKillican advocated connecting with the main sewer. Ald. Munn objected to connecting box ains with the regular sewer. He wantproper sewers laid down in that porn of the city. Referred to the sewerage committee.

can't be mistaken if you take Ayer's Sar. Ald. Belyea-saparilla, because all parties agree that it is the best—the Superior Medicine. Try it next election. Ald. Bragg called the attention of the uncil to the fact that sewage matter this month. Ald. Belyes moved, seconded by Mr.

was running into the box drains. He knew this was done in many instances. The outlet at the Hudson Bay whar! was a result of this evil.

A petition was read asking that the council take over a street in section 5, between Market street and Topaz avenue and have the sidewalk laid and the coad gravelled.

The council accepted the street profided it is 60 feet in width.

Ald. Styles suggested that a deed be prepared.

Ald. Harris thought there was no necessity as long as the plan was filed.

Mayor Beaven answered that Ald. Harris was not aware of the case of the

Harris was not aware of the case of the Hon. Amor de Cosmos. That gentle-man had given a street to the city, and the courts, to which he appealed, gave it

wrote through the secretary that the Victoria fire department had not kept

unless these requests were complied W. Marchant addressed the council re the dangerous condition of Pembroke street and the sand pits. Referred to the street committee to act.

F. S. Patton wrote the council that he had paid \$502.30 taxes. He asked for one-sixth rebate, as he did not understand knowledged and filed. the time for obtaining the rebate expired on Oct. 31st.

Ald. McKillican said the council had no power to extend the time. Some people had the opinion that there were three days' grace, as with the banks. Mayor Beaven-There is a dozen

Market Inspector Johnson reported that business was getting better in the public market and gave account of money received as rent. \*Chorus of aldermen-Good for the market. Received and filed.

Chief Engineer Wilmot sent in specifi-

Ald. McKillican said the bridge fund vas exhausted.

Ald. Bragg said the mayor should reality, and will, beyond doubt, be a great was exhausted.

et aside for naming the streets. It was Potsdam garrison take the oath of al-

infantry, stationed at Dusseldorf. At the instance of the prince regent of Bavaria the royal opera house

Munich has offered a prize of 8,000 marks

for a new German opera. The Bavarian diet at Munich th's ternoon discussed a motion to abolish the Bavarian legations at St. Petersburg and Paris. A debate on Germany's position in Europe followed, during which Deputy Ratzinger declared that but for the war on the German people in 1866 the policy of blood pursued in 1870 might have been avoided, and in place

The Associated Press correspondent received from the finance ministry to-night a copy of a bill embodying the new financial scheme of the empire, and which will now be submitted to al contributions to the imperial treasindividual states, shall be limited each year to a sum at least 40,000,000 marks below the total payments to the states spirit duties. In the event of a deficit in the ordinary imperial budget the taxes on articles of consumption may be increased.

Santander's Dreadful Calamity. Madrid, Nov. 7.-The latest details of the disaster at Santander show the numphanage asylums and hospitals that was ber of dead, missing and wounded to be fully 1,000. The scenes everywhere in the neighborhood of the explosion are terribly sad. Whenever a body crushed and mangled beyond recognition is removed from the ruins a heartrending wail goes up from the women, who fear the shapeless mass may be the remains of some of their loved ones. doubt numbers will never be identified. Many of the dead were buried yester-Among the bodies interred was day. the headless and mutilated body of the Marquis di Pomba. The services were attended by large crowds and many distressing scenes were witnessed. divers employed to recover the bodies in the bay have been so appalled at the numbers of the dead and the gruesome

> men in boats with grappling irons are employed searching for the dead. The wisest course in politics is to vote for the best man, and you cannot be mistaken. So, in the use of blood-purifiers, you

appearances of the corpses that they

have refrised to continue the work. Now

BOARD OF TRADE.

A petition was read asking that the Various Matters to be Laid Before the Legislature.

THE OBNOXIOUS TAX ON MORTGAGES

The Council Recommends the Province to Make an Exhi. it at the Midwinter Fair-The Question of Landlord and

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held last evening, there being present President Flumerfelt (in the chair) and R. Ward, G. Leiser, T. Ald. McKillican—And he built a stone wall and is assessed for the street.

The Fire Underwriters' association

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pace with the advancement of the city.

More efficient apparatus and still more pressure should be secured. The letter threatened the raising of fire insurance unless these requests. committee thought, would answer Beeton's letter. Received and filed.

The Vancouver board enclosed memorandum presented to the cabinet ministers, and asked the co-operation of the Victoria board. The letter was not received until the day the ministers were in Victoria. The letter was received, ac-

The committee of Canadians residents of San Francisco wrote urging the board to use their influence to induce the Dominion and provincial governments and private citizens to exhibit at the Midwinter fair. The committee promised to do their utmost to make any Canadian exhibit a success. They would also assist exhibitors to obtain competent persons to look after their exhibits. The following resolution passed by Canadian residents was enclosed:

Chief Engineer Wilmot sent in specifications re the connecting of sewers with houses.

Ald. Harris asked that copies be furnished. Council adopted the proposal. R. Porter & Sons asked that the Burnside road bridge be attended to.

Ald. Styles wanted the finance committee to bring in a requisition.

Ald. McKillican said the bridge fund

the streets if the lower portions could be used for advertising purposes. Ald. Harris thought it better that the signboard be the absolute property of the city.

Mayor Beaven said it would be a great mistake. He did not believe the council had the power to allow advertising on another person's property.

Ald. Munn moved that the proposition be not entertained.

Ald. Styles told the council they could get the streets named for nothing. He could not agree with the motion of Ald. Munn.

Ald. Munn asked Ald. Styles what he was going to do if he had not the power.

Ald. Henderson said there was nothing wrong in adopting the proposition. The firm had agreed not to put the advertisement when the owner of the property objected, and the firm agreed to put sign boards without advertising on brick buildings at street corners. The dity was getting something for nothing. He reports objected, and the firm agreed to put sign boards without advertising on brick buildings at street corners. The dity was getting something for nothing. He reports objected, and the firm agreed to put sign boards without advertising on brick buildings at street corners. The dity was getting something for nothing. He reports objected, and the firm agreed to put sign boards without advertising on brick buildings at street corners. The dity was getting something for nothing. He reports of the carried the council hade enough money to put the advertisement when the owner of the was not a new ideas. Tyletoria was never prolific of new kieas.

Ald. Brigg said the mayor should bedge himself to do the work. The success; and was a series to have property and were at the mercy of the owner. Table do not not not allow the extentions of the carried for a week.

There was a short discussion on the question of water rafes. The matter for the carried for a week.

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Resolved, that this meeting of former residents of the various provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

Styles told the council head exposition,

isfaction of German exhibitors at the manner in which the affair was managed and regarding as a foregone conclusion that it will have an immense influence over German-American commercial relations in future.

A large gathering this morning at Potsdam barracks witnessed the recruits of Potsdam garrison take the oath of allegiance in the presence of the emperor and empress, who were accompanied by their three eldest sons. The function was a purely formal one.

The sequel to another army scandal, embracing charges of brutality to private soldiers, is the cashiering of Lieut. Schrag-Muller, of the 398th regiment of Dusseldorf.

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Now, therefore, the aforesaid Executive Now, therefore, the aforesaid Executive Committee, as instructed, take pleasure in calling your attention to the action of our people in mass meeting assembled, and inviting you in their name to make a creditable exhibition in such manner as may seem best for the honor of our native Dominion. From satisfactory evidence we can assure you the exposition is in good hands, and is destined to be an unbounded success; and we feel that a Canadian exhibit would be productive of great benefit to the people of both Canada and the United States, and tend to expand the commercial relations between the two countries.

We deem it expedient to mention for your information, that notwithstanding the short

the policy of blood pursued in 1870 might have been avoided, and in place of the present limited Germany an empire comprising all the German race might have been created, with the Danube remaining a German river. In reply the premier said Germany's position as now allied to Austria was better than at any time since the union of the German races.

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Executive Commi Mr. Renouf thought it would be well to make an exhibit of national products. Mr. Leiser said if anything was done British Columbia should have a building of her own. That yas the mistake that had been made with the exhibit at Chicago.

R. Ward moved, seconded by A. L. Belyea, that in the opinion of this board British Columbia should be represented at the Midwinter fair, and that the de partment of agriculture be respectfully asked to organize provincial exhibits accordingly. That the various boards of trade throughout the province be advised of the action of this board herein. The

motion was adopted. 'The secretary of the Chilian mining exhibition to be held at Santiago invited exhibits of mining machinery, etc., and offering free transportation. to the minister of mines.

The secretary of the Brisbane chambe of commerce wrote for a map of Canada and other information regarding the country. The secretary was requested to gather all the information possible and forward it to Brisbane. The ex-mayor of Ottawa wrote asking

the Victoria board to co-operate with the citizens of Ottawa in their endeavor to induce the government to build a fireproof building at Ottawa for the National Museum. Mr. Ward-Vietoria needs public buildings pretty badly. I suggest that they

reciprocate by supporting our suggestion for a new post office. Mr. Renouf-I thought that was set-Ald. Belyea—Oh, they have settled that. We might hear of it again at the

Ward, that this board beartily endorses. the move to have suitable buildings erected at Ottawa for a National Muse-

m. The motion carried.

The president stated that during the visit of the Dominion ministers he had received a letter form the San Francisco chamber of commence requesting the board to co-operate in the move to have a life saving station established near Cape Flattery. He had handed the letter to the ministers, who had as yet failed to rturn it. Action on the matter was deferred until the letter was returned.

Several matters that it is the intention of the board to lay before the legisla-ture at the next session were brought up and discussed. Mr. Renouf thought the board should do something in reference

to the tax on mortgages.

Mr. Ward said the financial men of the province who were directly interested had taken the matter up, and would present a petition to the government on the same lines as the one presented last session. The tax was an obnoxious one and caused a lot of trouble. Although it is paid by the mortgagor, he protects himself by placing in the mortgage a clause stipulating that the mortgagee shall pay the tax. The latter therefore pays a dual tax, as he pays the tax on his land as well as one on the borrowed money, Mr. Heisterman-Hon, Mr. Turner had stated he would remove the tax if some other means could be devised for rais-

Mr. Ward-That is an unfair proposition. We say the tax is an unfair one He says, "but we must have revenue." That is their lookout. The revenue could be obtained by an income tax.

Ald. Belyea—Is it not time that the

government stopped collecting the personal property tax from residents of the municipalities? The people of the cities were heavily taxed, because every governing body in the country was piling on the taxes. An endeavor might also be made to have the mechanics' lien act r medied. At present the landlord can let his rent go as long as he wishes and then seize everything on the premises. The other creditors do not get a cent. Cases of this kind are occurring every day in Victoria. One, in fact, had occurred to-day on Johnson street.

Mr. Ward thought it would be splendid thing for the province if the provincial government could establish their right to the fisheries. It would do away with all the squabbling the canners have with the marine and fisheries department. The attorney-general had brought the matter to the attention of the minister of finance, but so far no decision had been arrived at. The Dominion government collects nearly \$30,-000 by licenses on boats, and they gave nothing in return. It was true they had hatchery, but that cost very little. Ald. Belyea said the privy council had decided that the province of New Brunswick controlled the fisheries of that province, and he thought it would be the same here. It would be easy to test it, however. All these matters were noted, and they

will be brought to the attention of the legislature after further discussion.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Serious Losses on Industrials—The Tariff Question.

19 New York, Nov. 6.—There was rush to sell the Industrials at the open ing, Chicago advices quoting Speaker, Crisp as saying that the first business of congress will be to take hold of the tar-The "bears," who just now are in he ascendant, made a drive at Sugar, Distillers' and Chicago Gas, on the the ory that whatever may be the outcome of legislation the Industrials were bound to suffer. Whether their promises are correct or not remains to be seen: but the street fell in with the "bearish" idea and for a time the market was heavy and depressed. The Industrials scored serious losses; Chicago Gas following, 3 1-2 to 58 1-4; Ditillers', 6 1-4 to 28 3-4; Sugar, 3 1-4 to 94 7-8; General Electric, 1 5-8 to 45 3-8, and United States Rubber, 2 1-2 to 40. The Grangers also received some attention on the part of the "bears," St. Paul being forced down 11-2 to 633-8; Rock Island, 15-8 to 661-8 and Northwestern 11-2 to 110 3-4. The last named was not so prominent in the dealings as Rock Island and St. Paul, operators being a little chary of selling the stock "short," as it is rather difficult to borrow. Among the low-priced stocks Missouri Pacific fell 1 1-2 to 24 1-4. The selling abated at mid-day, and there was a disposition to cover short contracts, which resulted in a rally of 1-4 to 26. Chicago Gas, Distillers', Sugar, General Electric, Western Union, St. Paul, Rock Island, Burlington & Quincy, Northwest and Missouri Pacific leading; the market closed tolerably firm. The net losses for the day were 1-8 to 1 7-8 per cent. The total sales were 247,563 shares, Closing bids: Atchison, 18 1-2; Burlington & Quincy, 82 1-2; Canada Southern, 50 1-4; Canadian Pacific, 52 1-2; Central Pacific, 10 1-2; Chicago, Cincinnați & Columbus, 35 1-2; Delaware & Lackawanna, 172; Erie, 14 1-4; Wells Fargo, 120; Great Northern preferred, 107 1-2; Louisville & Nashville, 48; Missouri Pacific, 25; New York Central, 102 3-4; Northeastern, 32 3-4; North American, Northern Pacific, 7; Northern Pacific preferred, 22 3-8; Northwestern, 103 5-8; Oregon Navigation, 25; Oregon Improvement, 10; Pacific Mail, 18 1-4; Rio Grande, 20 1-4; Rock Island, 67; Southern Pacific, 18 1-2; St. Paul, 14 1-4; Texas Pacific, 7 1-2; Union Pacific. 17 5-8. Money on call, 1-2 to 2: foreign 1896, 102 bid; Central Pacific firsts of

1895, 102 bid. Red Hot Politics.

Gravesend, L. I., Nov. 7.-A party of Republicans came down here from Brooklyn early this morning to watch the voting in the interest of the party. They were provided with injunctions restrain ing the Democrats, Chief of Police Mc-Cane, of Coney Island, and others from interfering. Their leaders were promptly locked up. The others were driven out of town. McCane subsequently released two of the men and allowed pa-

ners to be served on him. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.-A collision occurred between the Second ward police, supporting the Republican ticket, and the Democrats. There was a personal encounter between the leaders, and the

excitement became so great that the election board closed the polls.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 7.—The election today started off with an incipient riot in the tenth ward. Hawley, a Republican saloon keeper with a number of followers started a fight with a Democrat named IN THE KOOTENAYS.

Another Fire at Bonners' Ferry-Theatre Comique Must Go.

(The Miner.) T. J. Lendrum, mining recorder at Ainsworth, has resigned to pay a visit across the Atlantic. E. M. Sandiland, the provincial constable, will succeed

The partnership heretofore existing be-tween G. C. Hunt and J. Dover, under the firm name of Hunt & Dover, will be dissolved about the first of the year. The Alpha and the Black Bear of the

Grady group on Four Mile creek are said to have been bonded recently to Mr. McNaught, a Seattle capitalist. terms reported are \$70,000, the first \$10,-000 within thirty days and the remainder

A force of men are at work on the Slocan Star, and the company figures on taking out 400 to 500 tns of ore this winter. According to present arrange-ments the ore will be stored at New Denver until the completion of the rail-

Telegraphic information was received at Nelson during the week that Mrs. Lynch has succeeded in obtaining possession of her two little girls. Government Agent Kirkup sent down word that the children had been detained in Revelstoke until their mother arrived and then turned over to her. The anxious mother, glad to obtain possession of her little ones, was quite willing to drop fur ther proceedings against her husband, and it is quite probable that he will be

Owing to the fact that a number of Kootenay lake merchants have been without having it broken complaining that the C. & K. are discriminating against them in favor of Nakusp, and letting their goods lie over in Revelstoke, the president of the company and one of the directors made a personal inspection of the freight sheds at Revelstoke, and found that ther was not a pound of freight left in the sheds the last trip down.

President Corbin, of the N. & F. S., has every hope for the silver cause, and, strange as it may seem, his hopes for the white metal come from that quarter from whence its friends formerly considered their chief menace would eman-ate—namely, Wall street. The United States senate will be informed that Wall street has decided it cannot do without silver then it will get down to business

in short order. Information has been received that the petition of the citizens of Bonner's Ferry for municipal incorporation has been granted by the county commissioners. The incorporated town has the same boundary lines as old Frytown, embracing about ten acres. It takes in all the business houses of the various settlements. The corporate name is Bonnersport, and the trustees are James C. McRae, B. C. Hemminger, G. G. Warner, Wm. Kalb and Fred Kaiser. The trustees will make application at once for a federal patent to the lots of the

Again we are informed that the days of the Kaslo Theatre Comique are numbered. The institution is doomed for the second time. This time the matter has been laid before the city fathers and they have been urgently requested to shut the place up. At the last meeting of the council several citizens addressed that body on the necessity of immediate steps being taken in the matter. G U. Ruchanan, in referring to the matter, is said to have given some startling figures. According to the report, "he had been informed that it required a force of at least eighteen persons to run the Theatre Comique, and the expense incurred would amount to over \$1,000 per week, which was a burden that the community was unable to support, and as matter of economy if not of principle the institution should be suppressed." If this is true the business must be far more prosperous and remunerative than most people supposed. The figures give an average of \$55 a week to each of the employes. Taking into consideration the margin of profit, the gross receipts of the Comique must be fully \$1,500 per week, If this amount is really taken out of the town every week it must be a far more wealthy place than has been suspected, and it is no wonder the people are trying

to close the place up. The hand of fate seems to hang heavy over the town of Bonner's Ferry. For the third time in three weeks this luck less village has been visited by fire, and each time the loss has been severe. Last week somewhere near the middle of the night fire was discovered in the stationery store of Barney Morris, and an alarm was given and every effort made to check the flames, but in vain. The building was soon abandoned, and the crowd turned its attention to the Palace hotel . This was the largest and best building in the town. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Of this sum \$10,000 was in the Palace hotel, which was uninsured. The Morris building, where the fire started, was uninsured vmfwyp bgk fire started, was fully insured. Dr. F. L. Roberts was burned out for the sec ond time. Carl Kleinschmidt, the well-known Sal-

mon river placer man, left Nelson Monay morning for a group of claims which he and several others have located about fifteen miles from Nelson. Pending the arrival of assay returns Kleinschmidt has kept rather quiet about these locations. Now that he has his assays, he exchange sterling, 4.82 for 60 days, 4.85 pushed out at once with several men on demand. Union Pacific firsts of and will ascertain what there is in the properties which he has discovered. There are ten or twelve locations in the group, the assays of which show gold, silver and copper. From one of the locations, known as the British Lion, the assay return was \$48 in gold, 33 ounces in silver and 29 per cent. copper. There were nine assays made in all, the speci-mens for the same being sent to Helena, Spokane and other outside points. The lowest assays showed 13 per cent, in copper, two onnces in silver and \$9 in gold. These are all surface assays. Associated with him in the quartz locations are Messrs. Roster, McKelvey, Malloy and Gray, and all have great expectations of their property.

(Nakusp Ledge.) Signs of a Mafia gang in town. The first snow of the season fell today to the depth of two inches.

The largest potatoes on exhibition the World's Fair were grown by John Bangs in Fire Valley, about of miles from Nakusp.

Wm. Robinson, of Reid & Robinson started a fight with a Democrat named fame, is in town on a return trip from action of the digestive and assimilative Fahey at the lower end of the town. Nelson. He has quite recently sold the ergans.

mineral claim that bears his name for a consideration of \$27,000.

Common lumber is \$13 a thousand feet in Nakusp. In New Denver it

The forwarding agent for New Denver reports that shipments of goods for that town have doubled within the past two weeks. That goes to show that the crowd of railroaders are approaching Denver.

C. C. Parkham of Vancouver tele-graphed to W. Hunter to put men on the Mountain Boomer. About a dozen men will be immediately put to work on this claim.

Frank Jordan of Fire Valley, who has been visiting in town for a few weeks. left for his ranch on Thursday's boat. He says there are about 40 settlers there without the trappers. The valley is a hunter's paradise, and abounds in cari-bou, bear, goat and other game.

The telegraph line men have returned from a trip up the lake and found the line down in several places, but the main trouble has not been found and is supposed to be somewhere between the head of the lake and Revelstoke. It is to be hoped that within the next few days messages can be sent between here and Revelstoke. Mr. Grinrod is work-

ing hard to discover the cause. Last week there were fourteen people among them the Hon. Mr. Kellie, camp ed at the Hot Springs on Arrow Lake It is fast becoming a popular health resort. Mr. McMillan has a store there, and Capt. Sanderson has the lumber on the ground for a hotel building.

There are many difficulties cont with running a paper in this beautiful allowed to go his way without being and silvery country. One is using a zinc-topped table for an imposing stone. It is so difficult to get a stone in here without having it broken that we have a decent cemetery in the country we might steal a headstone, but at present there is not a cemetery within 60 miles of this camp, and if there was it would be our luck to have all the epitaphical

sign boards made out of pine lumber. What local enterprise can do when they start is wonderful. Only a few days ago a subscription paper was going the rounds of the town, and in a few hours there was money enough subscribed to build and equip a school house. building is started and will be for the pupils in a few days, Mr. J. T. Nault having the contract.

GENERAL DISPATCHES. News a brief Laum Various Parts of the

London, Nov. 7.- The parliamentary secretary for the colonial office, Mr. Buxton, in the House of Commons, said the latest information was that King Lobenguela was not a fugitive, but still hostile. According to Mr. Buxton, the war cannot be said to have ended, and no action has been taken in the case that will prejudice the government's final decision as to the future of Matabeleland. Gladstone said the government had no intention of setting apart a day for discussing the Matabele question, as Mr. Labouchere proposed, whereupon the latter said that he would soon take steps to

obtain a day. Liverpool, Nov. 7.-Letters from Acra on the West African Gold Coast, say that the King of the Ashantees was stoned to death recently by insurgents in the streets of Coomassie, his capital. The Ashantees have again attacked a tribe projected by the British and 300 Houssas, under British officers, have started from Bonny for the interior to punish them. Reinforcements will be sent after them. Trade on the gold coast is at

a standstill. Berlin, Nov. 7.-Complete returns from the Prussian parliamentary elections give the following totals: Conservatives, 210; National Liberals, 87; Clericals, 95; Radicals, 20; Poles, 19; Danes, 2. Berlin returned nine members of the Radical People's party, among them Eugene Richter, for whom a seat was kept open at the capital in anticipation of his defeat at Sagen. One vote was cast here for Prince Bismarck. Baron Reinhausen, Conservative, defeated Dr. Boetticher by

large majority. Liverpool, Nov. 7.-The Lord Mayor gave a banquet in the town hall last evening in honor of Thomas F. Bayard, American, ambassador. Bayard made a felicitous response to a toast to his health and Patrick Collins, United States Consul-General, in a speech mentioned the fact that trade had improved in the United States, and said its renewal would be felt here if Englishmen showed themselves to be as wise as their American cousins. The action of congress in repealing the silver purchasing law had

simplified the situation. . St. John's Nfld., Nov. 6 .- A general election for members of the Newfoundland legislature is in progress on the island to-day. The present government came into power under the leadership of Sir William Whiteway, who was elected in 1889 with twenty-eight members of the house out of a total of thirty-six. The introduction of manhood suffrage and the English ballot system have caused a complete revolution in political affairs. The defeated party, undeterred by disaster, have been working the constituencies ever since, and are now fighting a desperate fight against Sir William, with prospects very favorable to their success. It is believed to be certain that the opposition will gain several

seats. Amsterdam, Nov. 6 .- Socialists and anarchists started a riot of the unem-ployed this afternoon. The police fired at first without effect. The mayor left the town hall to quiet the rioters. He was surrounded by roughs, jostled and finally stabbed in the abdomen. A policeman who tried to protect him was knocked senseless by a blow on the head. Both were taken to their homes and the military called out. The cavalry charged and dispersed the mob. One cavalryman received a shot wound in the arm and several rioters were trampled.

Madrid, Nov. 5.-The Riffians attacked the Spanish infantry which had been sent out from Melilla to protect several wagon loads of provisions and the ammunition of the forts between the citadel and the enemies' trenches. Two Spaniards were killed and thirteen others wounded. The impression prevails that Spain is likely to have a long campaign in Morocco. The government has decided to mobilize all the three year reserves, so that they will be ready to go to the front in case the war should assume larg-

er proportions. To relieve headaches, correct disorders of the stomach and increase the appetite, and for the cure of liver complaint, use Ayer's Cathartic Pilis. They are perfectly safe to take, and invariably promote a healthy