

Cavalry

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"Japanese army employed cavalry against an enemy offensive work is, of course, We should assume, only as a last resort, and both here and at Liao-yang the cavalrymen always behind formidable on heights. We could not will the retreat back, and we were too muddy, and came which was growing in the account of these difficulties did not once penetrate to the point. At Toltz our assignment was to assign our cavalry to attack the enemy's and then menace his left flank, galloping attack. But our position, having got into a disarray, the cavalrymen and light infantry as reinforcements, and service."

"To pursue the fleeing enemy—because of muddy roads and mud? Is it impossible to follow enemy and crush him, declares?"

"In strength and equipped with artillery, still pursue a running army if the nature of the terrain. If, as at Liao-yang, ground is soft and marshy, and precipitately would be of infantry is better in such cases, cavalry should never be left duty."

"In the case of the commander it is his mobile, dexterous, telephone on a battlefield. As a general is enlarged under and experience will indicate it is accompanied by artillery, its power will be doubled. We ought always to follow along with the cavalry, doubt we shall adopt an other sort."

"Other suggestions for additiveness come to you in my mind. There is the old question of lance and spear, carry a short musket and But a spear or lance of solidifying with the enemy's remembrance, however, is the way to teach the riding, training of horses and mind to obey with sabre and musket, a great deal of labor for us the matter of adoption, not so pressing just now. If you start out to res, you will lose three of and probably the fourth."

"If you have a few light guns, separate horse artillery, and after that, if not before, the lack of horsemanship of the Japanese, and later on, at weak point first—New

LAKE HOME
ANOTHER MOWGLI

Settlers Declare They
Will Hunt.

Dec. 13.—Vague rumors, dated hitherto, that Van was the home of a Mowgli of whose life rival Kipling has been fully confirmed by a man, A. B. Crump, J. Hutchins and W. Buss, hunting recently near Horne was a man, evidently young, with a mottled face, and hair all over the body, who in the swiftness of a deer

was during the past few have come down from that cre a creature being seen, and depended upon one, or witnesses, they were united.

how confirm the story, and of people goes on to say that when a little boy wanders the bush from an outlying and was never seen again, son to believe that the wild boy grown up. How he interval unless cared for by fashion, is difficult to

HIGH COMMISSION.
On at Ottawa About Nego-
For Another Meeting.

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to place upon a subject in
a little interest taken as
reciprocity between Can-
United States.

TY OF MURDER.
At Farmer Who Stabbed His
Ar Old Step-Daughter.

Dec. 14.—The jury this morn-
a verdict of murder against
the La Patrie farmer, who
d his two-year-old step-
son was on a drunken spree,
and broken the back of his
step-son, who was taken by
Sherbrooke hospital. In her
order ordered all the prop-
erty of the house, but he re-
turned the two-year-old

NED TO DEATH.
In Fire Which Destroyed
Another His Succumbed
to Injuries.

Dec. 14.—Fire last night de-
stroyed Alfred Pinner's gar-
age. One child was burned
has died of burns and a
spected to live. The parents
the time of the fire.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL FINISHES SESSION

**IMPORTANT MATTERS
DISCUSSED AT LENGTH**

**An Interesting Report From Friendly
Help—Dr. Fagan on Tuberculosis
Sanitarium Movement.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The Local Council of Women resumed its work at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After the reading of reports of affiliated societies, and over from the morning, the second resolution and morning were taken up. This resolution considered the advisability of petitioning the city council not to allow children under 10 or 12 years of age to sell newspapers on the streets. After some discussion the simplest solution seemed to make it necessary for those wishing to engage in this work to obtain a license to do so.

Mrs. McGregor, acting president, gave an excellent review of the year's work. Resolution 3, calling attention to the fact that the Council had no paper published, was adopted. The resolution was adopted, and the Council decided to publish a paper. The resolution was adopted, and the Council decided to publish a paper.

His Lordship, Bishop of Columbia was introduced, and in his address expressed his hearty approval of the progress and work of the council, wishing them to be done, and he hoped they would go on completing the work yet unfinished.

A resolution in sympathy with the movement for the establishment of a sanitarium for tuberculosis was introduced, followed by a paper by Dr. Fagan, setting forth very clearly and comprehensively the cause of and remedy for tuberculosis. The doctor gave a satisfactory statement of the progress made, the most necessary feature being the establishment of a sanitarium. In connection with this a resolution calling attention to the practice of expectorating on streets and in public places being objectionable to the extreme and a menace to the public health was thoroughly discussed. It was suggested that the pupils in the public schools be warned in the harmfulness of this habit.

Mrs. B. S. Day read a paper prepared by Lady Minto on the work of establishing cottage hospitals, setting forth its importance and the excellent results of this enterprise. The paper was well received, and the subject was referred to the committee for further action.

Mrs. Spofford gave a very comprehensive and interesting report on the annual meeting of the National Council of Women held at Winnipeg. Miss A. D. Cameron gave a most excellent paper on "Juvenile Offenders." It contained many facts that every parent in the city should know in the interests of their children. Miss Cameron's paper appeared strongly to mothers and every woman interested in the care of children, and set forth the present manner of dealing with juvenile offenders as being not at all satisfactory. The method of attempting to reform tended more to deform.

Other resolutions which were considered were referred to the executive for further action. The speakers reported the election of vice-presidents as follows: Miss Lawson, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Gillingham, Mrs. Burns and Miss Crease, the former secretaries and treasurer being re-elected, and Mrs. B. S. Day elected unanimously.

The heartiest and best thanks of the council were tendered the press for their kind courtesy and continued and valuable assistance rendered to the work; to Miss McGregor, who as president, has the affairs of the council since the retirement of Miss Perrin, and to officers, and to the city council for the use of the committee room, and congratulating them after which the meeting adjourned to meet the second Monday in January, 1905.

Following is the report of the Friendly Help Association, which was read at the meeting yesterday:

Victoria, B. C., 10th Dec., 1904.
Madame President and Ladies of the Council: The Friendly Help Association has nearly completed its tenth year, and I think that the people of Victoria realize now that it is one of its permanent institutions. In fact, I think that it is too well known, as our poor friends from other places, hearing of it, are flocking to it, and Victoria for helping the distressed, come here relying on our charity, and those are the cases most difficult to deal with, as they cannot be assisted in the vicinity of their own homes. It is realized by millmen that the Kootenay river is the great highway that insures a large and prompt supply of logs.—Prospectus.

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has been expended the sum of \$319.40. August was our heaviest month, on the count of the fire in the northern part of the city. About 300 persons have been assisted since the first of March last, but it is very difficult in an association like ours to give an exact report of the work done, as the help given is so varied.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ANNUAL MEETING
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DISTRIBUTION OF GRAIN.

Farmers Advised to Apply Early For Samples.

A circular issued by W. Saunders, director of experimental farms, Ottawa, says: By instruction of the hon. minister of agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best, and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch experimental farms in the Indian Head in the Northwest Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, and small grain of various kinds. The quantity of oats to be sent this year will be four pounds, and of wheat or barley five pounds, sufficient in each case to sow five tenths of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh three pounds as heretofore. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for the coming year: Oats—Banner, Wide-Awake, Improved Ligorio, Waverley, Goldfinger, Abundance and Thomson Dollar.

Potatoes—Carman No. 1 Early White Prize, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, The Boston Wonder, Boree, Early Andes and Late Puritan.

Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, which if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the director of experimental farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the first of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for will be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties wishing to mention the sort or variety they would prefer, with a second sort as an alternative, should the first be exhausted, should these varieties be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will be sent the variety which is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE
Will Be Taken in Dunsuir Will Case Before Court in Montreal in San Francisco.

Judge Edward P. Coyne, of New York, attorney for Edna Wallace Hopson, who is suing for a writ of habeas corpus, has decided to take the case to the court in San Francisco. The case is now pending in the court in Montreal. The case is now pending in the court in Montreal. The case is now pending in the court in Montreal.

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LITERARY LECTURE.
Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, Addressed Tuesday Club on Dante.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Tuesday Club yesterday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was the lecture by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, on Dante. The lecture was very interesting, and the audience was very attentive. The lecture was very interesting, and the audience was very attentive. The lecture was very interesting, and the audience was very attentive.

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WILL APPEAL CASE.
Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union to Be Argued Before Full Court.

There will be an appeal taken before the full court in the case of Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union. This is an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Duff, in which the defendants were held to have been guilty of conspiracy against the plaintiff company. The union and also individual members were found guilty and damages assessed against them.

The Nelson News, referring to the appeal, says: "S. S. Taylor, K. C., was shown a dispatch from Denver announcing the decision of the executive committee of the Federation of Miners to appeal against the judgment obtained by the Centre Star Mining Company against the Roseland Miners' Union, and to carry the case, and to the petty court. Mr. Taylor said that the report was correct. Under instructions from the executive of the Western Federation he has already written a notice of appeal, and at daybreak the next morning he will have the appeal before the full court. When asked if the appeal would be carried as far as indicated in the Denver dispatch, he added, 'Yes, if it should be necessary.'"

"The police of appeal covers 24 pages and is the longest ever issued from the courts of British Columbia. About 700 copies of the appeal have been printed and distributed. The appeal is a masterpiece of legal argument, and it is further claimed that sufficient evidence was adduced to establish the guilt of the defendants."

"In the meantime the case is dismissed against nearly all the individual defendants, it stands only against the Roseland Miners' Union and the Roseland chapters of the Western Federation of Miners, and the executive committee of both."

SOME SIGNS OF THE COMING FIGHT

MUNICIPAL ASPIRANTS GETTING INTO SHAPE

Only a Month Intervenes Between Now and Polling Day—List of Likely Candidates.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
In less than a month from to-day the electors of Victoria will appoint their council and three representatives on the school board for the year 1905. The nomination will be held on January 9th, and the elections on the following Thursday, which will be January 12th. Already candidates are bucking on their armor in preparation for the approaching contest, and judging by present indications there will be a large field of competitors.

The attention of the electors, other than assessed property owners, is called to the necessity of making the usual declaration at the city assessor's office or before some notary public before the expiration of this month. This is absolutely essential in order that they may be qualified to cast their franchise, and it is worth noting that they have only about two weeks in which to qualify. Although they have been notified through the press to do so, they have been dropping in at the city hall at a very limited rate, indicating that they are either indifferent or intend to wait until the last week when they will in the office in such numbers as to keep the officials working overtime. The sooner they qualify the better.

As to the prospective candidates it is impossible to give a very definite list at the present time. Mayor Barnard has hoisted his colors to the masthead, having announced his intention to again be a candidate for the mayoralty, at the recent banquet of the Pioneer Society. It is also probable that Mr. Leach will be a candidate for the council, and Mr. Leach will be a candidate for the council, and Mr. Leach will be a candidate for the council.

A considerable proportion, probably the majority of the present council, will be candidates again. Ald. Kinsman, the veteran standard bearer for North Ward, to a Times representative this morning said he was altogether likely to be re-elected, although he was not prepared to make a definite announcement to that effect. The reporter was unable to get into communication with Ald. Beckwith, but it is said that he has decided to stick to his guns like Ald. Kinsman. As to Ald. Graham's intentions it is impossible to say, as he has not yet decided upon what course he will pursue. To the Times to-day he said the present time was a little premature for an announcement. But should he be elected, he would run, although he was not prepared to make a definite announcement to that effect. The reporter was unable to get into communication with Ald. Beckwith, but it is said that he has decided to stick to his guns like Ald. Kinsman. As to Ald. Graham's intentions it is impossible to say, as he has not yet decided upon what course he will pursue. To the Times to-day he said the present time was a little premature for an announcement. But should he be elected, he would run, although he was not prepared to make a definite announcement to that effect.

The laws of California require that in the execution of a will the signature of the testator shall be properly acknowledged, or else that it be executed in the presence of two witnesses, each of whom shall be sworn to the genuineness of the signature. Moreover, the testator must declare that the instrument executed is his last will and testament. According to the laws of California, the will of a testator must be executed in the presence of two witnesses, each of whom shall be sworn to the genuineness of the signature. Moreover, the testator must declare that the instrument executed is his last will and testament. According to the laws of California, the will of a testator must be executed in the presence of two witnesses, each of whom shall be sworn to the genuineness of the signature. Moreover, the testator must declare that the instrument executed is his last will and testament.

In Centre Ward there is a likelihood of the present tri-tying their fortunes again. Ald. Edwards was not seen to-day, and Ald. Goodacre is undecided. Ald. Stewart also was not communicated with, but as he is one of those sturdy old fellows who believe in the old-time way, he will be in the arena on January 12th. As to South Ward it is pretty safe to count on the candidatures of Ald. Venn and Oddy, and there is no reason to believe that one of them will be in the arena on January 12th. As to South Ward it is pretty safe to count on the candidatures of Ald. Venn and Oddy, and there is no reason to believe that one of them will be in the arena on January 12th.

There will be three vacancies on the school board. Trustees Jay, Hall and Hargrett retiring. Trustee Hall, being an aspirant for aldermanic honors, will not, of course, offer himself for re-election. Trustee Jay, who has capably presided over the deliberations of the board for the past year, will again become a candidate. Trustee Hargrett was on when the time called, so he will have to be marked down as "uncertain." Wm. McKay has informed the press that he will take his chances at the polls again.

There is usually a good fight in the school trustee election, and it is almost assured that the approaching contest will be no exception from the rule. Whether there will be any large issues raised in the municipal elections it is too early to say. There are two matters which might easily become such, each of public importance to the people of the city. One is the water supply question, and the other the railway contract. Both have been referred to the consideration of the board for some time, and as to the former, it may be that sufficient progress will be made before the campaign begins to permit of an announcement of policy to which the council may stake its municipal existence to a man. As regards the other matter, it is one on which the public are entitled to information. There has been a conference between the Great Northern officials and the council, but it was privately conducted, and it is only now that the people have been made aware that such a meeting has taken place. If the council has made a proposition to the railway officials the public are entitled to know what it is. If the railway people have submitted a proposal to the council the same consideration should prevail. "The public are just as directly concerned as the civic leaders in the matter, and they have a right to know what is going on. Doubtless some announcements regarding both the aforementioned matters will be forthcoming, as well as the usual bumper of candidates for municipal honors, before the campaign opens."

Three robbers entered the post office at Reinebeck, Ia., early Monday and made off with \$2,500. Two of the robbers have been captured.

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SHOOTING.
Hunters Have a Good Killing of Tame Ducks.

Two well known knights of the gun bled themselves to the locality of Keating's Crossing one day last week in search of game. Provided their prey was legitimate, they did not care whether it turned out to be bird or beast, but they were particularly anxious to bring home a lot of ducks. After hunting for a time they discovered a number of tame ducks water fowl in a pond not far distant. Here, indeed, was an opportunity, a feast for the gods in sight, and the surroundings favorable. So they crept upon their unsuspecting victims with the utmost stealth and soon reached a position of vantage. Bang, and several more bangs! Nine handsome ducks quivered turned over on their sides, and with plaintive squawks expired. The exultant hunters filled their bags and paid no heed to a lad who appeared on the scene at this juncture, but as the equal will show whether it turned out to be bird or beast, but they were particularly anxious to bring home a lot of ducks. After hunting for a time they discovered a number of tame ducks water fowl in a pond not far distant. Here, indeed, was an opportunity, a feast for the gods in sight, and the surroundings favorable. So they crept upon their unsuspecting victims with the utmost stealth and soon reached a position of vantage. Bang, and several more bangs! Nine handsome ducks quivered turned over on their sides, and with plaintive squawks expired. The exultant hunters filled their bags and paid no heed to a lad who appeared on the scene at this juncture, but as the equal will show whether it turned out to be bird or beast, but they were particularly anxious to bring home a lot of ducks. After hunting for a time they discovered a number of tame ducks water fowl in a pond not far distant. Here, indeed, was an opportunity, a feast for the gods in sight, and the surroundings favorable. So they crept upon their unsuspecting victims with the utmost stealth and soon reached a position of vantage. Bang, and several more bangs! Nine handsome ducks quivered turned over on their sides, and with plaintive squawks expired. The exultant hunters filled their bags and paid no heed to a lad who appeared on the scene at this juncture, but as the equal will show whether it turned out to be bird or beast, but they were particularly anxious to bring home a lot of ducks. After hunting for a time they discovered a number of tame ducks water fowl in a pond not far distant. Here, indeed, was an opportunity, a feast for the gods in sight, and the surroundings favorable. So they crept upon their unsuspecting victims with the utmost stealth and soon reached a position of vantage. Bang, and several more bangs! Nine handsome ducks quivered turned over on their sides, and with plaintive squawks expired. The exultant hunters filled their bags and paid no heed to a lad who appeared on the scene at this juncture, but as the equal will show whether it turned out to be bird or beast, but they were particularly anxious to bring home a lot of ducks. After hunting for a time they discovered a number of tame ducks water fowl in a pond not far distant. Here, indeed, was an opportunity, a feast for the gods in sight, and the surroundings favorable. So they crept upon their unsuspecting victims with the utmost stealth and soon reached a position of vantage. Bang, and several more bangs! Nine handsome ducks quivered turned over on their sides, and with plaintive squawks expired. The exultant hunters filled their bags and paid no heed to a lad who appeared on the scene at this juncture, but as the equal will show whether it turned out to be bird or beast, but they were particularly anxious to bring home a lot of ducks. After hunting for a time they discovered a number of tame ducks water fowl in a pond not far distant. Here, indeed, was an opportunity, a feast for the gods in sight, and the surroundings favorable. So they crept upon their unsuspecting