Cavalry

at Liaoyang-what did it

he side or flank of the wing, and made demonstrat, on account of topogra-At Tehlitz we designcavalry attack the enemy's d then menace his left flank galloping action. But our n, having got into a disthe cavalrymen had to m their saddles and fight itry as reinforcements. service.'

Japanese army employed ult at all?"

cavalry against an enemy ive works is, of course, We should assault only as ended, and both sides Here at Liaoyang the lways behind formidable heights. We could not the retreat began; and ere too muddy, and cane igh was growing in the d not once penetrate to the on. At Tehlitz our cavpoint come in contact with valry. We won in that

pursue the fleeing enemyause of muddy roads and Is? Is it impossible to folting enemy and crush him, declares?"

accompanied by artillery, iff pursue a running army it-if the nature rble. If, as at Liaoyang, and is soft and marshy, to precipitately would be of try is better in such c cavalry should never be duty."

you sum up the worth of dern army?" -glass of the commander is his mobile, dexterous one on a battlefield. As bleness is enlarged under and experience will indiit is accompanied by tol. lery, its power will be We ought always to illery along with the cavdoubt we shall adopt an f that sort." ther suggestions for add-

ely. There is the old quesing with lance and spear. earry a short musket and But a spear or lance is of lliding with the enemy's manship, however, is the to teach the riding, ining of horses, and to ev with sabre and mu a great deal of labor or us the matter of adoptot so pressing just now If you start you will lose three of and probably the fourth.' have a few light guns nate horse artillery, and er this war, if not before iers of Japan, and intend

LAKE HOME ANOTHER MOWGLI?

weak point first .- New

m Settlers Declare They Man in That Vicinity Vhile Hunting.

13.-Vague rumors, dited hitherto, that Vanwas the home of a Mowof whose life rival Kipas been fully confirmed by men, A. B. Crump, J. Hutchins and W Buss ting recently near Horne a man, evidently young, ed hair and beard, and air all over the body, who the swiftness of a deer

s during the past few ave come down from that a creature being seen. th depended upon one, or

of people goes back to en a little boy wanderbush from an outlying n to believe that the wild oy grown up. How he rval unless cared for by li-fashion, is difficult to

HIGH COMMISSION.

wn at Otfawa About Negoor Another Meeting.

rs here of the report on that there are nego meeting of the joint of the commission until on of parliament, and to speculate now as to little interest taken as reciprocity between Can-ited States. TY OF MURDER

. 14.—Nothing is known

Farmer Who Stabbed His Old Step-Daughter.

c. 14.-The jury this morn-

ct of murder against La Patrie farmer, who two-year-old steply, October 11th. 1903. broken the back of his brooke hospital. In her er ordered all the other house, but they return e stabbed the two-year-old

NED TO DEATH

in Fire Which Destroyed ther Has Succumbed to Injuries.

14.-Fire last night dealls. One child was burned has died of burns and ted 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 sell newspapers on the streets. After moved. some discussion the simplest solution

to the fact that young girls were permitted to attend low-priced theatres without being properly chaperoned. The resolution was referred to the executive to be acted upon during the year.

The Chinese Reform Association has decided to establish baths for the Chinamen here. The members of the organization have agreed to patronize the institution with becoming regularity, besides attending to the other requisition.

was introduced, and in his address ex- VICTORIA AS WINTER pressed his hearty approval of the progress and work of the council, wishing yet to be done, and he hoped they would go on completing the work yet un-

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 prehensively the cause of and remedy for tuberculosis. The doctor gave a satisfactory statement of the progress calling attention to the practice of expectorating on streets and in public

by Lady Minto on the work of estab-lishing cottage hospitals, setting forth its importance and the excellent results of ceiving through the energy of the Tour-to the inequitable method of assessing the

Burns and Miss Crease, the former secretaries and treasurer being re-elected, and Mrs. R. S. Day elected unanim-

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 Mrs. McGregor for so ably managing the affairs of the council since the retirement of Miss Perrin, and to officers, and to the city council for the use of the ommittee room and council 'chamber, after which the meeting adjourned to

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

Victoria, B. C., 10th Dec., 1904. known, as our poor friends from other places, hearing there is an institution in Victoria for helping the distressed, come here relying on our charity, and those are cannot all be settled with as easily as one | Kootenay river in the vicinity of She the local Council of Women, the only aif- of logs."-Prospector. ference being the increase of work.

The association met with a great loss this year, being deprived of the valuable services of its president, Miss Perrin, by her Get Up Tired; departure for England.

Some people may think in a society like this that the work simply consists in giving to the needy old clothes, groceries and fuel, but it is by no means confined to that; we are sometimes required to supply nurse, and we have the privilege of calling upon Mrs. Wallis, from the Home Nursing Society. Words canno: express the great good done, and the kindness of this most devoted and efficient nurse, and we thank for allowing this association to have a share of Mrs. Wallis's services.

At Christmas time the Association makes special efforts to help the poor, and in this work the children of the public schools give us valuable assistance; no money could buy the variety and usefulness of the children's offerings last year. Over eighty families were sent groceries, and to each box was added a good piece of beef and a few new garments.

The association numbers about thirty members, each of whom contributes two new articles of clothing, and begs as many more as possible. I take this opportunity of asking you, dear friends, to kindly reto lighten our labors, as the more contributions we receive the easier the work of distribution. Our aim is, and always has

has been expended the sum of \$519.40. August was our heaviest month, on account 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 elp given is so varied. a am, ladies, yours very truly,

MARY R. LAWSON. Corresponding Secretary Friendly Help As-PRACTICAL METHODS.

How Kang Yu Wei Works Along Reneficial Lines-Delivers Address.

Prince Kang Yu Wei is still in the city doing his utmost to encourage and strengthen the Chinese Empire reform movement among the Chinese here. He realizes that it is no easy matter to break down the conservatism prevalent among his countrymen. but he believes that perseverance will win its work at 2 o'clock yesterday after- him success. He is going about his work in a very practical manner. He is thoroughnoon. After the reading of reports of ly alive to the objections against the pres-

Mrs. McGregor, acting president, gave an excellent resume of the year's work.

Resolution 3, calling attention to the content of the content of the composition of the people of this country, particularly in their methods of living, to pay heed to the laws of sanitation and cleanliness. He laid the composition of the people of the new sidewalks recently constructed by the corporation, but that was referred to a subsequent meeting. Resolution 3, calling attention to the grantation and cleanliness. He laid especial stress on these last two points.

As a result of Kane Vn Well's address which was passed, is as follows:

H. McLean, Prominent Canadian Newspaperman, Impressed With Its Attractions.

At. a. recent meeting of the Tourist Association executive an important and made, the most necessary feature being interesting communication was submitted places being objectionable in the extreme good description of Victoria and its atand a menace to the public health was tractions as a winter resort. This was thoroughly discussed. It was suggested accepted, needless to say, and the secretic grant in aid of the visit of the band to

the offer by visiting the city and realized for a time carried on a dry subscription list will, therefore, be openfor an announcement. But should goods trade under the firm name of the edited arrangement, smilar to that in vogue in the place as a carried on a dry subscription list will, therefore, be openfor an announcement. But should goods trade under the firm name of the edited arrangement, smilar to that in vogue in the edited arrangement, smilar to that in vogue in the edit the edited arrangement. But should goods trade under the firm name of the edited arrangement acter of the evidence to be taken next these gentlemen offer themselves as Shears & Page, Government street, acfuture. The every comprehence of the place as a good performthe offer by visiting the city and realize to the place as a good performture for an announcement. But should goods trade under the firm name of the edit to morrow. Victoria playthe offer by visiting the city and realize to the place as a good performture for an announcement street, acfuture. The every comprehence of the evidence to be taken next these gentlemen offer themselves as a good performthe offer by visiting the city and realize to the place as a good performture for an announcement street, acfuture. The every comprehence of the evidence to be taken next these gentlemen offer themselves as a good performture for an announcement street, acfuture. The every comprehence of the place of the evidence to be taken next these gentlemen offer themselves as a good performture for an announcement street, acfuture. The every comprehence of the place of the place of the evidence to be taken next the premature of the place of the plac

HUGH C. MACLEAN, President.

Replying to this Secretary Cuthbert, behalf of the executive, wrote as fol- they may decide to take. ows: "I am instructed to inform you that article would do us the most good. The | public sports and amusements, etc." executive appreciates the fact that you realize that all sections of Canada should help each other, and if this spirit meet the second Monday in January, the Dominion, the West, and particularly the Pacific Coast, would develop and prosper even more than at present. Madame President and Ladies of the in January. Members of the executive Council:-The Friendly Help Association are congratulating themselves on having has nearly completed its tenth year, and I secured such an excellent medium of think that the public of Victoria realize making known to the people of Canada now that it is one of its permanent institu- what a beautifully temperate climate, tions. In fact, I think that it is too well the scenery and other attractions which Victoria can offer the tourist.

"Logging in Southeast Kootenay will soon be in full blast. New camps are the cases most difficult to deal with, as they now opening up on the banks of the case was, by paying the fare back to where / creek. It is realized by millmen that the they came from. The work progresses Kootenay river is the great highway steadily on the ines laid down for it by that insures a large and prompt supply

Weary All Day

NEVER FEEL REFRESHED-AL-WAYS PLAYED OUT, WEAK, LANGUID, DISCON-TENTED.

Quick, permanent cure follows Ferro ne. It braces at once, makes you feel the Home Nursing Scriety most heartily like new. You rejoice in new found strength, in vital energy, in power to act, to think, to do. No other medicine on earth so beneficial to the weak. the run-down and nervous. Mr. George E. Sainsburg, of 179 Queen street, Toronto, was completely rebuilt by Ferrozone, and writes:

"I was subject to spells of dizzines and light feeling in the head. "I broke out in cold sweats. "My appetite was poor, and I lived i "I improved at once by using Ferro-

"It braced up my nerves, gave me good appetite, strengthened my blood, and made me feel young again. I am member the association next week and help now in the best of health, just because used Ferrozone." It's a shame to live in a half-dead Ferrozone will. vitalize you.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Proposes Amendment to School Regulations and Municipal Clauses Act-Managing Board's Report.

The Victoria Property Owners' Association held its annual general meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, F. B. affiliated societies left over from the ence of Chinese in this country; he knows Pemberton presiding. The secretarymorning the second resolution and that their disregard for the ordinary laws treasurer presented the report of the amendment were taken up. This resolution considered the advisability of petitioning the city council not to allow which a greater the resolution and their disinclination to relinquish their ancient euctions and adopt modern Western ideas are among the reasurer presented the report of the board of management, after which offined the city council not to allow sons why they are not wanted here, and he as follows: Chairman, Mr. Pemberton; children under 10 or 12 years of age to is attempting to have those causes resecretary-treasurer, T. C. Sorby; new On Sunday evening last he addressed a Messrs. James Forman, Charles Hay-

2. We have secured the representation

on the voters' list of a number of corpora-tions, who were not previously represent-

4. Some doubt existed in the public mind

ent sidewalks and the action of the council transit is over. therein. The board made inquiries in the the establishment of a maintenance fund. from the editor of a prominent Canadian matter, but finding the allegation was due In connection with this a resolution journal, The Commercial, of Win- to a misunderstanding of the facts of the nipeg. The latter offered to publish a case they caused a statement of the matter to be laid before the ratepayers through 5. The board's attention was called to

that the pupils in the public schools be tary instructed to reply thanking him for warned in the harmfulness of this habit.

Mrs. R. S. Day read a paper prepared by Lady Minto on the work of estable to the work of estable to the pupils in aid of the visit of the band to the States, they expressed their disapproved their disapproved, but, on discussion with the Mayor desired. This is only one illustration of the work of estable to the matter rest.

Judge Edward P. Coyne, of New York, attorney for Edna Wallace Hopprovel, but, on discussion with the Mayor desired. This is only one illustration of the work of estable to the matter rest. decided to let the matter rest.

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 to be considered were referred to the executive for further action.

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Burns and Miss Crease, the former section and Miss Crease, the former section and section and section. Admitting all the doubt and testament and the duty of the taxpayer to provide for the education of the young at the public expense, the board consider that the instrument executed is his last will and testament. As cording to the evidence none of these of the evidence none of the education should deform the education of the young at the public expense, the board consider that the instrument executed is his last will and testament. As cording to the evidence none of these things was done. Now, unless the witnesses for James Dunsmuri give entirely have placed them salve the instrument executed is his last will and testament. As cording to the evidence none of these things was done. Now, unless the witnesses for James Dunsmuri give entirely have previously given, and contradict. The other is T. C. Sorby, although his cardinators with and testament. As cording to the evidence none of these things was done. Now, unless the witnesses for James Dunsmuri give entirely have placed them bear the public expense of himself on the suldout our suggestion, and if so, please send us adopt our suggestion, and if so, please send us adopt our suggestion, and if so, please send us adopt our suggestion, and if so, please send with the education of the young title for the education of the young the public expense of public education. Admitting all the double starby of the taxpayer to provide for the education of the young sideration of this association in public court." meeting, with a view to such action as

8. The board also propose to invite the the executive appreciates very highly consideration of the association to certain your offer to devote in your paper sufficient space for an article on Victoria; amending sections 52 and 59, omitting the the paper they know has a large circula- power to grant sums of money in aid of tion in the section in which such an "gatherings to be held for the purpose of 9. Also amending section 94, making it

and school board accounts." ment of section 64 enabling municipalities their connection with his wonderful As mentioned in the communication to let lands or streets or grant privileges, literary work. this illustrated article will appear in a charters or franchises on long leases on special number of The Commercial early terms to be agreed upon, and taking away son or corporation the fee simple or to it give any bonus or exemption in any case. F. B. PEMBERTON.

President. THOS. C. SORBY, Secretary-Treasurer C. A. HOLLAND. J. FORMAN. C. SPENCER.

Statement of Accounts.

Nov. 30th-To amount of subscriptions received for the financial year ending Nov. 30th, 1904.....\$248 00

Nov. 30th-By printing, stationery, receipt and account books, eypewriting, etc. Salary paid to sec.-treas., including office 130 00 Postage, etc., to date Cash at bank\$49 90 Cash in hand 4 31

THOS. C. SORBY. Secretary-Treasurer. Audited and found correct. JAMES FORMAN. 2nd December, 1904.

A number of resolutions, including proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act and school regulations, were ensidered and passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm

so work in an effice, \$60 a month with advancement steady employment; must be honest and reliable Branch offices of the association are being established

in each Province. Apply at once giving full particulars, THE VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOCIA, London Can

THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLES .- "My admitted or rejected, and of the judge's Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most fertile that sufficient evidence was adduced to fields under the sun for sowing the seeds establish the case for the defendants. been, to help people to help themselves, and I am sure that is what the council intended when they started the association.

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and I am sure that is what the council intended when they started the association. It is impossible to give a financial state- box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers in and constant pain I endured. 6 bottles of Miners' Union and the Bossland Carpenters' ment as the association's year ends in medicine, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Debruary, but in the last nine months there Ont.; and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

The tasty tablet dose and discovered a Godunder the association's year ends in medicine, or Polson & Co., Kingston, South American Rheumatic Cure permanboth."

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And it never fails to cure. 50 of results, as each member of the party has send to humanity in Dr. Von Stan's pineboth."

Apple tablets formula. 35 cents.—144.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRAIN. Farmers Advised to Apply Early For

A circular issued by W. Saunders, diector of experimental farms, Ottawa,

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 farm at Indian Head in the Northwest Territories. The distribution this spring will consist samples of oats, spring wheat, barley Indian corn and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent this year will be four nounds and of wheat or harley five pounds, sufficient in each case to sow one twentieth 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 this distribution: Oats-Banner, Wide-Awake, Improved Ligorvo, Waverley, Goldfinder, Abundance and Thousand Dollar.

Wheat-Preston, Red Fife, Percy, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Fife. Barley (Six-rowed)—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal. Twomembers of board of management,
Messrs. James Forman, Charles Hayward and James Douglas.

Management, rowed—Sidney, Invincible, Standwell and Canadian Thorpe.

Potatoes—Carman No. 1 Early White some discussion the simplest solution on Sungay evening last the date. In the course of his speech he besought his hearers to follow the customs of the people hearers to follow the customs of the people the new sidewalks recently constructed that the course of his speech he besought his hearers to follow the customs of the people the new sidewalks recently constructed and Late Puritan. and Late Puritan.

Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence 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. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

ed, as a means of strengthening our hands lists will be closed, so that all the samples at the polls.

3. One of our first proceedings was an endeavor to interest the cities of New Westminster and Nanaimo in the movement by the formation of kindred associations like Vancouver; we were unsuccess. tions like Vancouver; we were unsuccess- these varieties be exhausted, some other ful, however, in trying to secure a combined movement that might have been of so much provincial value. available for distribution until March or

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Will Be Taken in Dunsmuir Will Case Before Consul-General in San Francisco.

6. The attention of the board was called mission to be used in the argument before the Full court.

LITERARY LECTURE.

the meeting of the Tuesday Club yester-day afternoon. The feature of the meeting was the lecture by Rev. H. H. compulsory for the Lieutenant-Governor in Gowen, of Seattle. This was a scholarcouncil to appoint "fit and proper persons ly address, and charmed the audience. prevailed more than it does throughout to act as auditors to audit all municipal Mr. Gowen went fully into the life of the Florentine. He went into the love af-10. Also inserting a section in amend- fairs of the great writer, and showed

Incidentally the lecturer introduced some side lights upon the social condithe power to grant or alienate to any per- tions prevailing in Florence at the time which Dante wrote, and showed the influence which these had upon the poet. The intense spirituality of Dante was dwelt upon by Mr. Gowen.

At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer by the members of the Tuesday Club.

WILL APPEAL CASE.

Centre Star vs. Rossland 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. Rossland Miners' Union. This is an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Duff, in which the defendants were held to have een guilty of conspiring unlawfully against\$ 57 35 the plaintiff company. The union and also individual members were found guilty and damages assessed against them.

The Nelson News, referring to the appeal, "S. S. Taylor, K. C., was shown a dis-- \$ 54 31 patch from Denver announcing the decision of the executive committee of the \$248 00 | Western Federation of Miners to appeal against the judgment obtained by the Cen- and if the railway people have submitted tre Star Mining Company against the Rossand Miners' Union, and to carry the case, if necessary, to the privy council, Mr. Taylor said that the report was correct. Under instructions from the executive of Doubtless some announcements regardthe Western Federation he has already ing both the aforementioned matters given notice of appeal to the Full court of will be forthcoming, as well as the usual critish Columbia and ordered the prepara- batch of candidatures for municipal hontion of the appeal book. When asked if the ors, before the campaign opens.

in the Denver dispatch, he added, 'Yes, if should be necessary.' "The notice of appeal covers 24 pages courts of British Columbia. About 70 obtions are raised of evidence improperly ousiness," says John Gray, ice dealer, of charge to the jury; and it is further claimed THE COMING FIGHT

MUNICIPAL ASPIRANTS GETTING INTO SHAPE

and Polling Day-List of Likely Candidates.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) electors of Victoria will appoint their council and three representatives on the nominations will be held on January 9th, and the elections on the following bound for town later in the day when an Thursday, which will be January 12th. Irate farmer stepped aboard accompanied berefor a considerable period and one of the pretriest productions presented berefor a considerable period and one of the pretriest productions presented by the production of the pretriest productions presented by the pretriest presented by the pretriest pretriest pretriest presented by the pretriest presented by the pretriest petitors. The attention of the electors, other

expiration of this month. This is absolutely essential in order that they may be qualified to cast their franchises, 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 Applications should be addressed to the director of experimental farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples

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 recent banquet of the Pioneer Societs It has become the custom to practically concede a second term to the occupant as to a certain gravel contract for material available for distribution until March of the chief magisterial chair, so it is ent to his friends he never fu used in the formation of the new permander of the chief magisterial chair, so it is ent to his friends he never fu quite possible that Mr. Barnard may ed. A widow survives him. have no opponent. So far none has announced his intention of running against

A considerable proportion, probably the majority, of the present board of aldermen will be candidates again. Ald. Kinsman, the veteran standard bearer for North Ward, to a Times representative this morning said it was altogether 1862. with Ald. Beckwith, but it is said that number of years. Leaving the Leech

Women held at Winnipeg.

Wiss A. D. Cameron gave a most excellent paper on "Juvenile Offenders."

The Secretary Victoria Association, It contained many facts tiffat every paper in the city should know in the interest of their own country. We therefore call upon offenders as being not at all satisfactors.

The secretary victor of the many of dealing with the advantages of the porties of the commercial of the many of dealing with time dealing with the advantages to the commercial of the many years as school trustee, at one of the present time was a little premature for an announcement. But should these gentlemen offer the exidence to be taken next week said:

"The secretary Victoria Association, the lollow state of considerable portions, and the danger of slipperiness due to the form a trip to British Columbia, was much struck with the advantages of paper appealed strongly for mothers and every woman interested in the present time was a little premature for an announcement. But should these gentlemen offer the exidence to be taken next different of the evidence to be taken next different in the execution of a will the signature for an announcement. But should these gentlemen offer the mester of a condidates they will have competition, for already one gentleman has expressed like of the surface have also been under of the testator shall be properly acknowly.

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The board have also had under their many event also country with message nounced. Ed. Bragg's name has been mentioned, but as far as can be learned Mr. Bragg has not publish are stated of the state of the sta

term has wearied Ald. Fell of active parcipation in municipal affairs. There will be three vacancies on the school board, Trustees Jay, Hall and Huggett 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 ar chairman, will again become a candidate. Trustee Huggett was out when the Times man called, so he will have to be marked down as "uncertain." Wm. McKay has inform-

the people of the city. One is the water question, and the other the attitude of the city on the Victoria Terminal railway contract. Both have been re-ceiving the consideration of the council 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 on which the council may stake its municipal existence to a man. As regards the other matter, it is one on which the pub-lic 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 due to the activity of the press that the people are 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, a proposal to the council the same condition should prevail. 'The public are just as directly concerned as the civic solons, as they have to foot all bills.

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

Hunters Have a Good Killing of Tame A PRETTY PLAY AT Ducks.

Two well known knights of the gun hied

themselves to the locality of Keating's Crossing one day last week in search of game. Provided their prey was legitima they didn't 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 number of tempting water fowl in a pond not far distant. Here, indeed, was an or ortunity, 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 quietly turned over on their sides and with plaintive squawks expired. The exultant hunters filled their bags and paid no heed to a lad who appear-In less than a month from to-day the ed on the scene at this juncture, but as the under another name, having for its focal sequel will show, that boy proved a telling factor in a process which subsequently separated the successful sportsmen from a school board for the year 1905. The few stray coins of the realm they hap-Already candidates are buckling on their by the aforementioned boy. In a blaze of armor in preparation for the approaching indignation he demanded that the hunters contest, and judging by present indications there will be a large field of comnot the vulgar wild species-and if their destruction were not atoned for in good than assessed property owners, is called to the necessity of making the usual dehard cash, there would be trouble. It is claration at the city assessor's office or before some notary public before the they were allowed to keep them it is impos-

DEATH OF A BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER

Frank Page Passed Away Last Evening From Heart Disease - An Interesting Career.

Frank Page, clerk of the city police court, a pioneer and a well known and respected citizen of the city for many made him at once so captivating. He years, died suddenly Tuesday night from a candidate for the mayoralty, at the heart disease. He had been ailing for him, but it is questionable if he is so some time, having recently had a stroke of paralysis, from which it was apparent to his friends he never fully recover-

The late Mr. Page was one of the most highly esteemed pioneers in the West. He was a man of fine physique, able to stand the hardships of early life, and his kindly good-natured manner made for him many friends.

He was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, was 64 years of age and came here in likely he would run, although he was not recommended in the mount prepared to make a definite announcement to that effect. The reporter was unable to get into communication the Leech river, and there mined for a led merely fair support, but not recommended in the leech river, and there mined for a led merely fair support, but not recommended in the leech river, and there mined to strengthen it. importance and the excellent results of this enterprise. The thanks of the counties enterprise. The said that the has decided to stake the entered to take the evidence. Since the first the provided to a series that the form that the first the said that the has decided to stake the evidence. Since the first the provided to a seri

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Passed at Tuesday's Meeting of Prop-

Scotsmen who dearly love a fight, it is Owners' Association yesterday afternoon, fair to predict that he will be in the reference to which is made in another arena on January 12th. As to South column of this paper, some very import-Ward it is pretty safe to count on the ant resolutions were passed, one of which andidatures of Alds. Vincent and Oddy, was moved by Mayor Barnard and secand there is no reason to believe that one onded by R. Hall. They are as follows: Whereas, in the opinion of this associa-tion, the present burden of taxation for tion, the present burden of taxation for educational purposes presses unjustly upon the taxpayer and should be more equally divided between those who receive educa-tion and those that pay for it; Be it therefore resolved, That free ac-commodation and tuition in the public schools be limited to nonly under the full commodation and tuition in the public schools be limited to pupils under the full age of 16, and that a fee, not exceeding one-half the average cost of tuition, payable in advance, be charged to all pupils over the age of 16 and under the age of 20 attending the High schools, and after that age the full average cost, to be payable in advance.

That steps be taken to urge upon the

a section 94 of the Municipal Clauses Act, Be it therefore resolved: 1. That sections 5 to 99 of the aforesaid act be repealed and that the power conferred by the act in the Lieutenant-Governor in council be the Lieutenant-Governor in council be act.

The following resolution was referred | Cariboo has not produced as much as the back to the board of management for opening of the season indicated. Before

A "DUCK _RIVE." Shooting on a Magnificent Scale at Fulford

Harbor.

A party of prominent young Victorians representing commercial, banking, transportation and legal pursuits, betook themselves to Fulford Harbor on what experts describe as a "duck drive." They left town on Saturday evening, chartered the steamer Iroquois, and at daybreak the next morning crossed the tempestuous sea to Salt Spring Island. The word "tempestuous" is used advisedly, because when they ous" is used advisedly, because when they started from Sidney there was quite a heavy gale blowing, and none but the bold hearted members of the expedition would have dared to tempt the elements when they were in such an unruly temper. The party arrived at Fulford without mishap. party arrived at Fulford without mishap, GOT A CONSTANT HEADACHE?-Ten and then began a skillful, strategic drive, DISCOURAGED STOMACHS. - Could chances to one the secret of your suffering somewhat similar to the famous drive of you wonder at the delicate organs of digests that "white man's burden," Catarrh. pirates up the Mediterranean by Pompey tion refusing to be helped and comforted Here's a sentence from one man's evidence about two thousand years ago. Nearly the for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One same tactics were employed, and the anniapplication gave me instant relief, cleared hilation of the feathered quarry was com- and huriful nostrums. the masal passages and stopped the pain in plete. In so brief an account as this it is came into Medical Science when it evolved my head." It's a quick, safe and sure manifestly impossible to quote statistics the tasty tablet dose and discovered a God-

VICTORIA THEATRE

MISS JANE CORCORAN AS PEG WOFFINGTON

Brilliant Irish Actress Well Represented Before Appreciative Audience Monday Night.

"Pretty Peggy," an old stage story characters winsome Peg Woffington and brilliant Davy Garrick, delighted the sparse audience that beheld it at the here for a considerable period, and on the whole was admirably staged. There sumptuousness of the banquet representation proved so striking in its realism that it made an indelible impression on

Then again there was the auditorium ensation in the fourth act, when a French danseuse attempted to spoil a benefit performance for Peg Woffington y stationing interrupters among the udience. In a scene so novel and important it is easily possible for the players to unconsciously produce a burlesque and the fact that it proved to be perhaps the most stirring feature of the piece, spoke volumes for the care and faithfulness to detail they had bestowed

upon it. Andrew Robson is a better Richard Carvel than a Davy Garrick. In Win-ston Churchill's creation he is all fire, brimful of the dare devil spirit which was the real article in a role that suited well suited to the role of the immortal David. His performance was conscientious enough, but of the two impression the one created by Mr. Robson as Carvel o'ershadows the picture that he drew of the great Thespian.

Miss Coreoran gave a capital por-trayal of the role of Peggy. She established her right to the featureship of the production, and in the stronger scenes gave evidence of happy possession of requisites which make up a true artist.
Miss Corcoran created a deeply favorable impression last evening, and it is to be hoped that she will continue in roles

The remainder of the company accorded merely fair support, but nowadays as long as there are capable people in the two leads, the audience must, perforce,

be satisfied. return performance of "Pretty Peggy" on the 20th or 23rd of this month. A ed at Waitt's to-morrow. Victoria playance, should avail themselves of this opportunity of witnessing a return engage ment of "Pretty Peggy."

"EVERYMAN" COMING.

Ben Greet and His Capable Company to Play Here.

Franklin Johnston, representative of the Ben Greet players, who have been producing the great miracle plays "Everyman" and "The Star of Bethlehem" throughout the continent, is in the city. These proactions will be given in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday next respectively, and with a view to collecting all available chance at all. And it there is and Ald. Goodacre is undecided. And contradict their previous testimony it guestion, as to limitation and scope of education in view of their marked departure from the Greet, who secured the rights for the plays from the Elizabethan Stage Society, which first revived them. It is an English company that is producing the plays, and it carries the endorsation of some of the most prominent public men of the country, cluding Edward Everett Hale and Archbishop Ryan. The performances have been presented under the auspices of the great universities, and they have awakened the deepest interest in the literary and dramatic world. Ben Greet is considered in the Old Country to be one of the most capable actors on the stage, and he has a splendid supporting company.

J. B. Hobson, of the Consolidated Cariboo-

"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 which is of deep importance to the people of the city. One is the water residence this year at Gisburn, the beautiful house purchased by him two years ago.

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> 2. That the board of management be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to endeavor to secure the aforesaid amendments.
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> Weather conditions in Cariboo, though better this year than last season, were not as favorable for recovering gold as was expected. In consequence, the Consolidated pected. In consequence, the Con hydraulic operations began in the spring it was expected that there would be sufficient water to insure about 110 days' work.
> There was, however, an absence of rainfall after the season opened, which, with the excessive evaporation, shortened the clent water to insure about 110 days' work. There was, however, an absence of rainfall after the season opened, which, with the excessive evaporation, shortened the time of operation to 88 days. As an instance of the evaporation which took place, Mr. Hobson instances one lake used by his company which from July to September was lowered 38 inches from this cause

alone.

The gold production has been found to be

when day after day they are literally "drowned out" by strong tonics, bitters