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hear motions in this case, which included a motion for a new trial and also a motion to set aside the judgment and enter judgment the defendant or for a non-suit.

Chas. Wilson and A. A. McPhillips, for the defendant, moved by way of appeal How it will be Practised as well as from the judgment of Crease, J., entered in accordance with the finding of the jury ordering the notes given by the plaintiff to the defendant for \$50,000 and judgment obtained thereon in Cameron v. Harper on December 10, 1888, to be set aside.

The facts out of which this litigation

arose, shortly, were that an agreement was entered into between Harper and Cameron on November 18, 1887, in pursuance of which, on the same against Harper on the promissory notes, obtaining judgment by default of appearance in that suit on December 10, 1888, for \$50,012.50, and on his application a receiver \$50,012.50, and on his application a receiver \$100.000 and \$100.0000 and of Harper's estate was appointed December 18, 1888. On August 26, 1889, the Divisional court made a final order for the sale of Harper's estate. On Febru-1892, a process, in lunacy hehalf of Harper was presented the Court, but was not proceeded with. On May 15, 1890, Harper obtained a summons to set aside the above jndgment obtained against him by Cameron on the ground that he was in an unfit state of

the ground that he was insane at the time the notes were obtained, to the knowledge of Cameron. Cameron set up in evidence that the question was res judicata by the judgment of December 10, 1888, and the subsequent unsuccessful proceeding to set it aside on the ground of insanity, and the judgment delivered thereon. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff upon all the questions involved. They found that the questions involved. They found that the plaintiff was insane at the time he had given the promissory notes, and that the

Mr. Wilson now desired the Court to receive and read on this motion some of the affidavits which had been used before the Chief Justice and the Divisional Court on the motions to set aside the judgment in Cameron y. Harper, which Crease, J., had Cameron v. Harper, which Crease, J., had refused to receive in evidence at the trial.

The Court: You would be entitled to read

them for the purpose of showing that they had been purposely rejected at the trial, but your rule does not include the question of mproper rejection or admission of evidence. Except on a motion for a new trial the ques-

on is not relevant. Mr. Wilson: The whole question is open ground to the same extent as if we had made no motion for a new trial at all—Connecti-cut Mutual et al. v. Moore, 6 App Case. At all events the court has power to admit the affidavits as fresh evidence on appeal. Ferguson v. Wilson, L. R. 2 Ch. App 77; Houston v. Slago, 27 Ch. Div. 248

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The court refused to admit the affidavits.
Begbie, C. J.: You wish to treat my order of June 20, and the order of this court sedetermining the question of sanity?

Mr. Wilson: Yes.

At the St. Joseph's Hospital and St.

Walkem, J.: The order of the Chief Walkem, J.: The order of the United Justice went partly on the ground that 18 months had elapsed before making the motion, and also on the ground that the motion, and also on the ground that the question of the man's lunacy would not be considered on that application.

Begbie, C.J.: What was held was that it

Walkem, J.: If you go for a non-suit per-

haps the court may grant a new trial as an alternative—Davis v. Felin, 2 Ex. Div. Mr. Wilson: The terms of the order of was a question involved in that motion, being, "Why the judgment may not be set ough and overwhelming tha aside, on the ground that the promissory notes were made by the defendant while in extant.

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Button in additional front is the place as the best purifying to extant. an unfit state of mind," and it is impressed

"to be made upon hearing read certain evidence." I submit that the court should admit the evidence so referred to.

Walkem, J.: The limits of your rule ex-Mr. Wilson: Then the action cannot be maintained. Sec. 13, Sup. C. Act, sa. 7, provides that in any pending action the court shall have power to, and shall, decourt shall have power to, and shall, de-termine all matters in question between the parties to avoid multiplicity of action. This is not additional by subsequential of all feamer methods of deciding collateral questions. Therefore, the only relief which

the court had power to grant, was by the proceedings in this action.

Drake, J.: The first action as against Harper is as to a sane man. The second action is by his next friend, alleging his in-They are not between the same parties or in the same right.

Begbie, C. J.: You should have moved to

trial and took your chances of a verdict. of the meeting held Derember 12. On mo-Mr. Wilson: The question is, can an action be maintained to set aside the judg-Walkem, J.: Is there any authority that

udgment in an action between the lunatic of itizens' Association at their meeting on his own right and the other party?

Citizens' Association at their meeting of Monday evening, the 12th inst., for the on that.

with your approval:

There was no suggestion that the judgment was obtained by fraud, and there is no case of any action being maintained to set aside judgment except upon the ground set aside judgment except upon the ground willer. (For aldermen):

"CENTRE WARD—Edward Pearson, W. M. William and A. L. Belvea (for aldermen):

set aside judgment except upon the ground of fraud—Williams v. Preston, 30 Ch. Div., O'Flaherty v. McDonald, C. 6 H. of L., 157; Salt v. Cooper, 46 Ch. Div. 55k; Wright v. Redgrave, 11 Ch. Div. 32; Patch v. Ward, 3 Ch. App. 303; Williams v. Richardson, 36 L T. 565; Taylor v. Pead, McTavish and A. Henderson (for aldermen); At O'Times—showing that the plaintiff can—Charles Hayward and Dr. Wade (for trus-

GOSPEL OF GOOD CHEER.

Preached at Christmas Time.

Annual Dinner at the Jubilee Hospital -Protestant Orphans' Home Xmas Tree.

Every year, when Christmas time comes day, a promissory note from the former to the latter for \$50,000 was given round, there are a large number of people adopt. In the past we have seen the which was changed to smaller ones for the same amount in 1888. Harper being unable to meet his creditors in full. on August able to meet his creditors in full, on August 22 and November 14. 1888, assigned his thereby afforded of doing themselves good to build up the city. I don't think w estate for the benefit of his creditors by two and bringing joy to their own hearts by ought to vote for these men until we know deeds bearing those dates. On November aiding in giving comfort and happiness to how they propose to run things. 28, 1888, Cameron commenced an action others. This is what is called "the Gospel Major Nicholles—Many of these

than to receive."
And the Christmas of 1892 is not to be any exception to the rule. There never was a time perhaps in the history of the City of Victoria when there was more occa-sion for reaching out a helping hand to those who through various mistortunes have been unable to place themselves and their families in that position to spend a "Merry Christmas" which they would like, and to these deserving people many of those who fortunately are better off will extend something more than Christmas greetings.
Already private and public bodies are mov-

The annual Christmas dinner at the person claiming to be non compos mentis, to set aside the proceedings and judgment on the ground that he was insane at the time all connected therewith will look forward Donations towards the Jubilee hospital Xmas dinner should be sent in at once enable complete preparations to be made.

The Old Men's Home, too, will be made

defendant Cameron was aware of it and obtained them by fraud, and without consideration. Upon these findings Crease, J. entered the judgment above referred to in favor of the plaintiff.

The Old Men's Home, too, will be made brighter on Christmas Day, and those who are desirous of assisting in this direction will be able to do so. There are a couple of old men besides, who are not in the Home, favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. Wilson now desired the Court to

ceive any contributions for the

There are some fifty or sixty children in the Protestant Orphans' Home whose Christmas holidays can be made more bright and more happy if some of the little ones in the city who are better off will spare a few of their extra presents to put on the Christmas tree it is proposed to have as in former years. There is not much to be provided and where many help, the orphans may be made very happy by very small individual contributions. Mrs. Walker, will be glad to receive any

Ann's Convent the usual Christmas chari-

In the channels above named and in was too late to raise that question in the action.

In the channels above named and in others, there is afforded every chance to the charitably disposed and no doubt many

will take advantage of it. PROVED BEYOND DISPUTE.

No one now doubts that Burdock Blood Bitters will cure dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache or bad blood. The proof is so thorough and overwhelming that the doubters
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place as the best purifying toric and regulator
extant.

Princeton, Ont.

SELECTING A TICKET.

The Committee on Candidates Report at the Meeting of the Citizens' Association Last Night.

Considerable Discussion on the Formulation of a Platform-The Chinese Question.

The Citizens' Association held a meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall last even-

tion these minutes were adopted as read. The committees appointed for the various pressed that it will last until after Christ-wards handed in a consolidated and the consolidated and the consolidated are consolidated as a consolidated and the consolidated are consolidated as a consolida

Walkem, J.: Is there any authority that in an action by the next friend if a lunatic, follows:

"We the committees appointed by the "We the committees appointed by the co in his own right and the other party?

Mr. Wilson: I have found no authority on that.

Begbie, C. J.: Was it open to Harper to manic Beard, and also as school trustees Begbie, C. J.: Was it open to Harper to set up his own insanity in an action to which he was a party?

Mr. Wilson: To the same extent which would have been open to him to ask for a mittees now have pleasure in submitting meet. would have been open to him to ask for a mittees now have pleasure in submitting guardian, and to get in and defend the suit the same, and trust that they will meet

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Begbie, C.J.: Can a man defend any action on the ground that he is himself insane? But he could attack the transaction through his next friend.

Begbie, C.J.: Can a man defend any is report as a whole.

"We all know that in unity there is strength," said he, "and if these men will work together for the common good, we should give them our hearty support."

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idea was to select good men who would have brains enough to carry on the affairs of the city in the best manner possible.

Mr. S. L. Kelly—I should like to see the question taken up by great to see the great to see the great of the city in the best manner possible. question taken up by wards. There are names on that list that I can't vote for. The Chairman—At such times it is not 1000possible to suit every one. We should 1000—leave personal feelings to one side and work 1000—

together for the general good.
Mr. Bennett-I second Mr. Ward's mo-Sheriff McMillan-We should go carefully in this matter. These men should be here this evening, so that we might have some idea of what platform they propose to

Major Nicholles-Many of these men were Mr. A. Wilson—These gentlemen should be given a chance to air their views on these matters before we give them any pledge. During the past year we have had to submit During the past year we have had to submit to many grievances, and we should know if cisco with her cargo as soon as she is rethere things will be remedied. We have a leased from quarantine. He thinks it was these things will be remedied. We have a number of struggling industries which should be fostered. I don't believe in allowing things to be brought into the province which can be produced in our midst. The

The Chairman—I must disagree with that.

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The Association desires to bring out a ticket slightly afflicted, having been vaccinated a The Association desires to bring out a ticket which will be for the good of the city.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith—If that ticket is en-

our support until we have heard from them.

Mr. Wm. Dalby—Are these men who would do the best they can to advance the best interests of the city? I think they are, and it would be only fair to these men to adopt the report. The motion was then put and carried.

The Chairman-This finishes the busines of the meeting.
Senator Macdonald—Why not call these gentlemen to the front and let them speak

for themselves?

The Chairman—They are not all here, and it would not be fair to those absent to have no similar chance. At some future meeting they can be heard from.

Mr. T. M. Henderson—How about the

The Chairman—This association has no thing to do with a mayor. It was formed for the purpose of bringing out nine men

Mr. Henderson-Read the minutes; they nention a mayor.

This not being the desire of the associa tion. on motion the minutes were amended by striking out the word "mayor."

The advisability of formulating a plat form was then discussed. It was moved by Sheriff McMillan, seconded by Mr. W. Walker, that a committee of five be appointed to draft a platform.

Mr. G. Powell—How can any commit formulate a platform that any nine men would stick to! What lines shall the plat

form be laid along?
Senator Macdonald—We know as much as any of them how the affairs of the city should be carried out. We have ideas of the amount of taxes which should be levied alaries to be paid, etc., and should have chance to express our opinions; and if these candidates don't like them they can retire.

Mr. D. R. Ker-Why not let the candi-

dates get together and make a platform, and then let us hear how they propose to carry out the affairs of the city. I move that the candidates formulate a platform. After some further discussion the original motion to appoint a committee of five on platform prevailed.

merriment was occasioned by the endeavors to obtain a committee. The following were finally selected: Sheriff McMillan, Senator McDonald, Messrs. Powell, Jardine and

C.T. Carlot P. March L. Printer

Walker.

During the process of naming the cou mittee a gentleman in the back row trotted out the Chinese question, and in conclusion Mr. T. J. Burnes brought out shouts of laughter and prolonged applause by some remarks upon the same subject. emarks upon the same subject. The meeting then adjourned.

It Struck Here. The cold wave which was reported or Monday as being en route from the north-east, struck Victoria at an early hour yesin the Sir William Wallace nall last-evening, the body of the hall being comfortably terday morning and, much to the delight of filled with a gathering of representative business men.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting Christmas weather and gives the old-timers Christmas weather and gives the old-timers and the standard of the cold winters. Begbie, C. J.: You should have moved to set aside the writ in this action if the action did not lie, but you came down to don, and Secretary Boggs read the minutes we have known." The snow which fe The snow which fe during the late part of the afternoon and the

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Last of the 1892 Salmon Fleet from British Columbia Departs for London.

Haleyon" no More: She is "The Vera" Now-The "Allie I. Alger" in Port.

The last of this year's British Columbia fleet of salmon vessels, the bark River Ganges, cleared for London yesterday, having on board 29.461 cases of salmon twelve casks of furs, principally sealskins, and a few cases of sundry articles, the whole cargo being valued at \$148,733. The Ganges loaded under charter of Findley. Durham & Brodie, and is expected to make a quick homeward passage. Her salmon

Nass River Cany Rivers Inlet Cany 0-Anglo B, C. Pk'g Co. -Findley, Durham & B. FD B Nass -Arglo B. C. Packing Co

268—Robert Ward & Co., Ltd... THE UMATILLA'S PATIENT. Superintendent Johnson, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, says the steamer Umatilla will proceed direct to San Franthere was a case of smallpox on heard to run the vessel from Whatcom to Port Townsend without having the patient recommittee should have built some platform upon which to work. The association has begun at the wrong end.

moved and the vessel fumigated. At Port Townsend, he says, the patient had to be removed into a tent, as there is no pest

materially at Christmas. It proposes to see that no applicant for relief is left without good Christmas cheer, and the officers of the society are making preparations to carry their plans into effect.

The applicant for relief is left without good Christmas cheer, and the officers of the society are making preparations to carry their plans into effect.

The chairman—Not necessarily, but it is to be hoped that all will work together for the best good of all.

Sheriff McMillan—We should know some their plans into effect. thing of these men before we pledge them and Lena Wilson, Miss Seabrook, Rev. our support.

George Harris and wife, Mrs. Talcott, Miss Smith and Mrs. E. Goodwin.

SHE'S THE VERA NOW The ex-smuggling schooner Halcyon, which is now being fitted for a sealing cruise by her owners, E. B. Marvin & Co.,

Shields, one of the veteran hunters of the

has been re-christened the Vera, and will this season be in command of Captain W.

port.

The Seattle schooner Allie I. Alger arrived in from the Sound on Sunday, to get about eight tons of salt before proceeding to the Japan coast sealing grounds, for which she sails this evening. Starting out very early in the season, it is thought that she is

sure to strike good luck. BOUND FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

The Norwegian bark Benjamin Bangs, 1,118 tons, Capt. Bjonnes, finished loading her cargo of lumber at the Hastings mill on londay, and was yesterday towed out sea by the tug Active. She is bound for Halifax, N.S., and her cargo consists principally of round spars, of which she has 194 board, the measurement of them being 306 000 feet. She has also 180 085 feet of ough lumber, and the cargo is valued at \$10,015. The cargo is consigned to Bentley & Fleming, of Halifax, who will probably ave a cargo of spars shipped to them every

THE MISSING MAGGIE MAC.

A letter was received in the city vester day from Mrs. Fanny Parsons, of St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, whose three sons sailed from here in January on the Maggie Mac and have not returned. Mrs. Parsons speaks of a revived hope for her boys and says that she has seen in certain papers that the schooner has been seized while sealing in the Antarctic. It is more than probable that the hope held out is a false one, and that the care worn mother has seen the recent publications in the Seattle Press-Times and Telegraph. So convinced are shipping men that gone down that a portion of the insurance

platform prevailed.
The chair requested some time to consider the selection of the committee. This request brought out some objections, and a motion was carried that the appointment be proceeded with.
The following names were called: Sentangeness and some of the stores are already been paid.

For some time past it has been a mystery to Victoria marine men why the steamship awnmore was coming to British Columbia from Santa Rosalia, she being a large vessel at the Mountain, Cariboo. Lardeau, Illecillewaet, Yale, Vernon and Kamloops, and the specific decorated.

All comers will be entertained to tea by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. free for the following names were called: Sentangeness and some of the stores are already being decorated.

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Leslie C. Hill, of Cochrane, Alberta, has being a large vessel adapted only for carrying freight. It is now said that she has been chartered by the New Year's ball in the opera house on January 2.

The Masonic ball in the opera house on December 29 is looked forward to as the ball of the season.

Under the diection of Prof. Spear, a performance of Belshazzar's Feast will be

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

ancouver's Municipal Government-Offenders Licenses in Danger -Highway Robbery.

The Channel Improvements at Westminster--Electricity in the Mines at Nanaimo.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 .- The Council will

ake the necessary steps to go on the appeal hond in the case of Vancouver (re Gore avenue) versus C.P.R. The by-law to hand the waterworks over to three paid commis-sioners was defeated at the first reading. The motion to appoint a city solicitor will come up at the next meeting of Council. Mr. McLeod complained to the Council that the City Engineer spent part of his time in surveying Ald. Anderson's ground. The charges wa denied by Alderman Anderson. Mr. McLeod also son's ground. The charge Mr. McLeod also stated that the specifications called for in the contract for a market building were

Mr. Justice Drake and J. O. Have the cattle have got off this morning's train.

Mr. Priest, C. E., has been taking levels the ranges and are being fed. derer, who saved many thousand feet of carrying out a comprehensive drainage lumber by alleged deception. The matter

lumber by alleged deception. The matter is to be looked into.

A motion to take the management of the waterworks out of the hands of the city engineer and place it in the hands of the assistant engineer with independent powers, was left over till next meeting after a heated discussion, in which Ald. Scoullar, referring to the alleged loose management of the waterworks, stated that the pressure in some places was only forty pounds, n some places was only forty pounds, granted. A meeting of the Council of the North
A motion was brought before the License
commissioners to-day to grant no more
licenses than those at present existing, and
another to cancel the licenses of four shops

J. N. Evans, H. Bonsall and T. A. Wood. licenses than those at present existing, and another to cancel the licenses of four shops where liquor is known to be sold by the glass. The resolutions will receive the consideration of the board at its next meeting.

Another highway robbery has occurred in the heart of Vancouver city. Ah Fong was knocked down by two white men in front of the Carrol street fountain at 11 o'clock and relieved of a year's salary, \$202.75.

Drinkwater, and Councillors W. H. Lomas, L. Wood. Dec. 19.—W. C. Duncan arrived home after a pleasant trip to Eastern Canada.

The following events are fixed or looming in the near future: A Christmas tree entering to the center of Vernon, gave an account of his journey to Nelson, Pilot Bay and Kaslo, and recommended that additional missionaries be sent cert and dance under the auspices of the Cowichan Pleasant Evenings Society on the 29th and a bachelors' ball early in January at Duncan's. Giovanni Josue used Capello's tools on

waterworks construction without permission. Capello seized a pick out of Josue's man, Halliburton Johnston, who went out hand and struck him on the head. Capello for a couple of days and succeeded in shootwas fined \$200. Josue is in the hospital.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 19 .- Work on the channel improvements is finished for the year. Two thousand two hundred feet of present time there are 14 feet of water at the shoalest place when the tide is out, and that is only in one place, near the mouth of the river, most of the remainder of the channel being 16 to 20 feet deep at low water. At high tide there are from 12 to 14 feet more water, consequently at that stage the shallowest place is at least 26 feet deep.

Three prisoners were brought over from Three prisoners were brought over from and to have charge af the engine house. An and to have charge af the engine house.

A new tug for the C. F. Pretty Co. was launched at Wilson's shipyard on Saturday.

The steamer Sunbury, plying between Vancouver and Chilliwack, was badly dam-left Revelstoke over a month ago for the Bir Bend. is believed to be lost. The snow in Slocan district was placed on record, aged by fire yesterday morning while lying left kevelstoke over a morning while lying left kevelstoke over a morning while lying left kevelstoke over a morning aged by fire yesterday morning while lying left kevelstoke over a morning to the snow in the mountains is deep and the weather

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 19 .- A third electric locomotive, similar to those in operation in the arrive from Peterboro. The new machine taken to oppose or guard against any will be used in No. 3 level, where the small monopoly of water rights, etc., as per

sum, but failing in this concluded to destroy
them. It is probable that reparation will
them. It is probable that reparation will

them. It is probable that reparation will be made by the boys' parents.

The coming week will be lively. The Co-operative society give a ball in the Co-operative hall on December 21. A grand ball will be given by Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias in the Northfield school room on Dec. 24, in connection with the installation of officers. The annual Christmas tree entertainment takes place in the Methodist church on the 26th.

Business men are in better spirits as the result of better trade. Many merchants have laid in heavy stocks of Christmas tree goods and some of the stores are already

Some Stony Indians are said to nave of one in from the N.W.T., and are winter ing near the Sinclair pass. Are they allowed at all to enter B.C.? and have they allowed at all to

given in the Wallace street Methodist church about the middle of January.

There will be a pigeon shooting match at Mount View hotel on December 26, at which

prizes will be given.

DUNCAN'S. Duncan's, Dec. 16 .- Robert Skinner and

H. Fry, Jr., are up from Victoria. The Duncan's school children's entertainment in aid of a prize fund passed off with great eclat, to-night. A large audience of over 250 persons were present, who kept on January 8, when dedication services will the ball rolling after the eatertainment to the ball rolling after the extertainment to the dulcet strains of the orchestra led by Mr. D. Cameron. The efforts of the children showed much painstaking study and careful training, and gave much pleasure to the large audience. The following took part in the programme: Misses Duncan and Daley, Miss Clara Whidden, Miss Inez Duncan, Miss Nellie Edgson, Miss Watson, the boys of the school, Miss Norcross, Miss St. Allean's (Episcopal) church Maud Lomas and others, Mrs. George Kier, Miss Marriner, Messrs. J. Flett and T. Nor-

Miss Marriner, Messrs. J. Flett and I. Norcross, girls of the school, Misses Duncan,
N. Edgson and others.
Dec. 17.—Dr. Watson went on the stage
to Cowichan l.ke, another of Mr. A. C.

Weather has been delightful for the
last week; clear days and warm. About Fraser's children being seriously ill.

Mr. Justice Drake and J. C. Prevost

A meeting of the Council of the North

at Duncan's.

Duncan's can boast of one good sports-

ing two very fine elk besides several deer. Both animals were going at full speed when

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star). A public meeting was held at the Central mattress have been laid, and since the work

Hotel on the 12th inst. to discuss matters

Spokane last spring in search of roune, had commenced, six years ago, three and a half miles of mattresses have been laid. Work concerning the fire brigade and the disposal miles of mattresses have been laid. Work was first begun in 1886, when the south channel was closed up, as owing to the depth of water being only seven feet at low tide, it was thought best to abandon it and north channel. The north channel at that time had in its shoalest part, only nine feet of water at low tide. At the present time there are 14 feet of water at the shoalest place when the tide is out, and that is only in one place, near the mouth of the chemical fire engine about to arrive from Toronto. There were present Messrs.

T. M. Hamilton, in the chair; F. B. Wells, secretary; T. L. Haig, W. M. Brown, R. Howson, A. Stone, O. H. Allen, H. N. Coursier, R. W. Northey, A. H. Holdich, G. Barber, M. Ross, J. Abrahamson, S. Bickerton, G. Terryberry, T. Cadman and J. F. Ahlin.

The secretary read a letter stating that the engine about to arrive from Toronto. There were present Messrs.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Boards of Trade are to be organized at the two chief towns on Kootenay lake. At the present time there are 14 feet of water at the shoalest place when the tide is out, and that is only in one place, near the mouth of

deep.

Three prisoners were brought over from Victoria this morning, to serve sentence in Victoria this morning, to serve sentence in the recting will be held on the 27th inst. Victoria this morning, to serve sentence in the penitentiary. Andrew Wright, for housebreaking, three years; Angus McLean, larceny, four years; Chow Chew, aggravated assault, twenty-six months.

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and all the cars will be neated before the end of the month.

Jack McCabe, a notorious thief, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary this morning, by Judge Bole, for having stolen goods in his possession.

Reports from the interior say that a cold signtly afflicted, having been vaccinated a short time ago.

FROM THE BAY CITY.

The steamship Walla Walla reached port early yesterday morning, bringing with her about 1,000 tons of freight consignments and the following cabin passengers for Victoria: C. Gray, J. A. McFarland, May and Lena Wilson, Miss Seabrook. Rev

hall on Wednesday, the 28th inst., will be the first of its kind ever held in Revelstoke. Slocan claims last winter, employed a fe The Venerable Archdeacon Woods hall on Wednesday, the 25th inst., will be the first of its kind ever held in Revelstoke, our support.

Col. Prior—If I understand the matter we are not expected to pledge these gentlemen and support, until we have heard from them.

And Lena Wilson, Miss Seabrook, Rev. George Harris and wife, Mrs. Ta'cott, Miss preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the first of its kind ever neigh in Reveistors, preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, and promises to be well attended. Admission will be by invitation.

the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

A pool match, for \$25 a side and the championship of New Westminster, will take place at the Queen's Hotel, on Saturday evening next, between John Cunningham, of this city, and D. McBrady, of Victoria.

A new tug for the C. F. Pretty Co. was lannelsed at Wilson's shipyard on Saturday.

A meeting of the Revelstoke Snowshoe and Toboggan Club was held at the Central hotel on Monday night, when F. B. Wells was elected secretary treasurer; Guy Barber, capitain; and the following committee: H. N. Coursier, John Abrahamson, Albert Stone, Geo. Terryberry, and T. Cadman, It was proposed to invite the members of the Selkirk club at the Station to join and form one good club.

severe.

(From the Golden Era.)

N. V. C. company's mines, will shortly this week to consider what steps should be records show that 300 bills of sale, agree will be used in No. 3 level, where the sinal locomotive first received has been in use, but it was not powerful enough. No. 1 shaft is being lighted with electricity, incandescent lamps being used. The attempt will be carried out extensively through the mine.

H. I. Good has been presented with two mine.

H. L. Good has been presented with two new maximum and minimum thermometers from the meteorological department to replace the one stolen some time ago. The thieves were youths who live near by who first tried to dispose of them for a trifling but failing in this concluded to destroy.

bills and to petition Hon. James Baker, the member for East Kootenay, to do what was right and just in the matter when they came up. It is hoped that no change will be granted unless the applicants are bound to commence work within a reasonable period.

Some Stony Indians are said to have

goods and some of the stores are already being decorated.

Mountain, Cariboo. Lardeau, Illecillewaet, Yale, Vernon and Kamloops, and the speci-

John Telfer and family left Golden on Monday evening last for Calgary, his per-manent and new home. He has been ap-pointed roadmaster of the Calgary & Ed-

(From the Inland Sentinel.) The Presbyterian church is to be opened be held by Rev. G. R. Maxwell, from Van

couver.

A grand concert and conundrum social The following took ame: Misses Duncan a Whidden, Miss Inez Misse Watson.

The skating rink has been emissed winter, and two or three carnivals are to held there.

A meeting for the organization of a (Whiteleff and Monday next) The skating rink has been enlarged this

St. Alban's (Episcopal) church will sent a beautiful appearance on Christma

six inches of snow remain on the ground Most of the cattle have been taken in from

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The Kamloops Coal Co. (Ltd.) have bee informed by Mr. R. Marpole, superintend. ent of the Pacific division C.P.R., that "the test of the small quantity of North Thomp. son coal, delivered to us for that purpose was successful in demonstrating it good steaming coal, suitable for use on ou

The regular meeting of the Kamloon Presbytery was held at Donald on December 14. In the absence of the moderator Rev. G. Murray, of Nicola, Lee, B.A., of Kamloops, was elected mode

tery adjourned to meet at Kamloops on the first Tuesday of March. The Spokane Miner says: American cap ital is being invested in Slocan with a lavis owners as Patsy Clark Tom Jefferson Ji Wardner, O. D. Garrison and others, ha lately been the principal purchasers of p perties. Everything tends to show that ed one of the greatest mining countries

the Northwest.
C. T. Russell and Eric Erickson, who lef Spokane last springin search of fortune, hav Queen, on Bear lake, to Franklin Farrel fo

attended by about thirty business men, G Bigelow in the chair and John Elliott act ing as secretary. J. Fred. Hume, W. J. Wilson, J. A. Gilker, W. F. Teetzel and John Elliott were appointed to

John Elliott were appointed to draft rule and by laws.

The general offices of the Columbia Kootenay Steam Navigation company have been removed from Revelstoke to Nelson The company intend building a steel boa

scheme to reclaim the overflowed land of The experiment of heating the city trams is greatly appreciated by the public. The system adopted works exceedingly well, and all the cars will be heated before the H. J. Bourne, of Bourne Bros., Re elstoke the scheme was loose upon as impracticable. But one of the same silver belt as the latter district.

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Had Judge Bond of Seattle, who held prospectors instead of mining experts hi career in this country would not have ende in such a ridiculous manner. One of h

in Slocan district was placed on record \$200,934 in cold cash have been paid for mineral claims situate in the There are now 750 locations on record in the office at New Denver. Assessmen (From the Golden Era.)

A meeting was held at the Queen's hotel only 25 claims being abandoned. The ments, and contracts have been recorded and that \$554,500 is still due on sales an

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REPUBLICAN DI Both Bonapartists

Keenly Alive to the Opportuni The Government Pos

gard Royalists as M ous Than Impe Paris, Dec. 22.-To-day partists that are stepping take advantage of the d Republic. The activity

had aroused the jealousy leaders, and in secret cond a manifesto addressed t France, urging them to 1 of Bonaparte to the mifesto has not ued, but awaits th the ex-Imperial family n the Bonapartist lead at agents to that city to the manifesto and aut ation. Victor has been live retirement recently, b l watch upon the course s friends in Paris claim l equal to any crisis that while prudent as to taking have been canvassing for su Deputies, but not with me the chances for a revolution publican Government seem division between the Mona partists widens. Members ties heretofore on common ents of the republic, are r siderable jealousy as to we profit by the difficulties of Already this jealousy is the strained relations be members of the Right attempt to strike Paris rather than in They, like the Monarchists fully watched, and every ported to President Carno-ings of the secret concla-manifesto was determin

known to the Government the conclave adjourned, an is already in possession the manifesto. Not so a is attached by the authorit pertists' as to the Mora The ancient Royal house following in the provinces during the recent visit of Paris to France, when hu to kiss her hand, and she various places with all honor that could be shown THE POPE'S REC

lls Holiness's Reply to th Post of the Rows, Dec. 23.-Ali present in Rome waited or and tendered him the usua gratulations. In the repl wishes for the church as Holiness said that the sign storm were visible to all oh and religious conditions. situation was pregnant wit ter, and this condition could to an end by the healing church, which itself was assaulted. In the course

church, which itself was assaulted. In the course the Pope referred to the Ft he condemned as malignant true to the people, but where supported by the Galliness concluded by apostolic blessing upon the FRENCH CABINE

No One to be Spared Who plicity in the Panan

Paris, Dec. 23.-A cabi held in the Elysee to-day. that the Government would unrestricted debate on l voye's interpretation rega use of money advanced Canal Company in the ser-ernment. The cabinet is motion has been offered in tility to the administration Republic. M. Millevoye as an ardent supporter of ger, but President Carnot whom there is evidence of in the frauds, and that must welcome the most se tion. The Chamber of D vote of confidence in the day by a large majority.

OFF TO SIBE A Russian General Officer Se Striking and Insulting

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Inform received here that the Cz the sentence of five years' loss of rank and orders and recently passed by a court saw upon Gen. Reisenkampi victed on a charge of striku his superior, Gen. Swistu victed and disgraced generation of friends and acquaintant and visited the States a few case has excited the g throughout Russia. Ger commanded a division in corps, of which Gen. Swin sent for Gen. Reisenkamp arrival, he heard through of the audience chamber his oundly abusing him. He heft. This charge so enrag Gen. Swistunow, noticing whe consider a covert act of in rushed at his junior, seen would dare threaten me," and the arm. To this attack R plied with a knock down blo lies rushed in, closed with the packing overpowered him. I