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semi-Weekly Colonist. FORTY-THIRD YEAR THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1901. MANUAL TRAINING.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 9.—Lord and Lady Minto visited Brockville to-day and opened the Macdonald manual training school. They were given a great recep-Save Them Thrilling Scenes at Attempted FRISIA IN DISTRESS.

Trying to

More Than a Hundred

in all.

Life Boat Capsizes in Attempt-

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Wreck.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—Every effort was put forward to-day to rescue the passen-gers and erew of the French mail

Rescue of People on German Steamer Disabled and Making Stranded Steamer.

Queenstown, Jan. 9.—The German steamer Frisia, Capt. Schmidt, which sailed from Hamburg on December 29, for Boston, is heading for Queenstown. A despatch from Fastnet announces she is in a disabled condition and under reduced steam. Two tugs have gone to her assistance. Passengers land Crew Number

IMMIGRATION ACT. How the Provincial Act Is Viewed in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Some concern is expressed here at the fact that the province of British Columbia has re-enacted and brought into force provisions of the Natal Act, which practically excludes any Chinaman who cannot make a written declaration in at least one European alanguage. The Dominion law permits admission to Chinamen on payment of the poli tax of \$100, and it is felt that unless the province modifies its regulations or withdraws from her position, there is danger of a serious clash. It is likely that the attention of Premier Dunsmuir will be called to it when he comes to Ottawa in a few days.

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One life-boat got half way out and was capsized. Its crew swam back and ware dragged out of the water by the people ashore, who formed a line with hands joined and waded breast-deep into the water in order to save them.

A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite to which a life-line was attached in the direction of the ship, but it failed to reach the stranded vessel. Floats were also sent out from the beach with lines, but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer. The tugs, which made repeated attempts to approach the vessel, were themselves menaced with disaster and obliged to relinquish the attempts.

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SHIP CANALS. most hopeful news was received late this afternoon, that the gale was subsid-Large Schemes to be Undertake in Germany.

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Berlin, Jan, 8.—The diet was opened to-day in the name of Emperor William, who is suffering from a slight cold, by the imperial chancellor, Count von Bulow, who read 'the speech from the throne. The principal point in this was the announcement of the immediate presentation of an extended canal bill, comprising not only the Rhine and the Elbe scheme, but also the construction of a waterway for large ships between Berlin and Stettin, a more practicable waterway between the Oder Vistula, and improvement in the Wartha, lower Oder, lower Hevel, and Spree.

The speech referred to the continued satisfactory financial situation, saying a considerable surplus had been obtained in 1899, and that equally favorable results were expected for 1900, while the budget for 1901, showed a marked in crease in revenue, and the prospects from the state railways were satisfactory. It was proposed, the speech added, to the close of the capteressed wishes of Mr. Armour.

FROM NANAIMO.

Died of the Result of Injuries—Quarantine Accounts.

Nanaime, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Frank Prudom, formerly an employee in Spencier's Areade, Victoria, died in the city howager may lead to serior the city council last night considered accounts incurred the major of the city council last night considered accounts incurred the major of the city council last night considered accounts incurred the methods the Empress Dowager was influence against the accept demands submitted by the power of the city character. The deling among officials he influence still wielded by the Dowager may lead to serior to December 31, at McCluskey's boarding house in Extension. He was a native of Washington, aged 45 years.

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that up to that time all on board the Russie were alive, and it evoked a pathetic expression of joy.
Shortly after 2 o'clock, during a lull, the men on shore succeeded in getting a life-line to the Russie, but it snapped as it was being pulled on board. Other similar attempts failed, but a more hopeful feeling prevails, in view of indications that the weather is clearing.
A message from the Russie says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts, and the captain and officers are lasted to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several

and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but as they neared completion they were washed away."

The sinking of the stern in the sand seems to have been a lucky thing for those on board, as the bow of the mail boat is filted high above all save the biggest waves and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed all would have long since perished.

The cruiser Galllee and a tug with rocket apparatus left Toulon arsenal this evening to attempt a rescue.

The passengers are chiefly colonial functionaries and soldiers.

LATER.

LATER. The latest information as to the Russie indicates that the situation has not been modified, but the outlook is distinctly hopeful. The weather continues calm, and the vessels which are going to the assistance of the mail boat from Toulon will shortly be in sight of Cape Feramen

reach the endangered crew and passengers of the Russie is not yet known. The

the office of the steamship company here, outside of which were gathered the wives and children and other relatives of the crew, who mostly hall from Mar-

Intimates That Provincial Legislature Will Open in February.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Premier Dunsmair, Attorney-General Eberts and party, were here to-day, en route to Ottawa to confer with the federal ministers. Mr. Dunsmuir, in an interview, intimated that the British Columbia legislature would meet for despatch of business about the 15th of February.

ACCEPTED CALL.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson Will Be Pastor of Moneton Church.

SIR EDWARD SPENCE SYMS. Lord and Lady Minto Open Macdonald Landing

The Men

Soldiers of Second Contingent Leave Halifax for Their Homes.

Chaplain of Mounted Rifles Receives a Testimonial From the Corps.

Section of Radical English Press Endorses Laurier as Peace Maker.

Halifax, Jan. 9.-(Special)-The Roslyn Castle docked this morning. The

LOSES A MINISTER. Member of New Australian Cabinet

Spidney, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—Sir James Robert Dickson, minister of defence in the new federal cabinet, died to-day. ARMOUR'S FUNERAL.

Was of Simple Character According to His Wishes.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Phillip Danforth Armour, the great packer, who died on Sunday, was buried to-day. The services were of the simplest character, carrying out the expressed wishes of Mr. Armour. FROM NANAIMO.

Chief Secretary of Burmah Shoots Him self in the Head.

Rangoon, British Burmah, Jan. 8.—Sir Edward Spence Syms, chief secretary of the government of Burmah since 1890 and a member of the executive council of India, shot himself in the head in a carriage to-day. He is lingering be-tween life and death.

ONTARIO BENCH. Toronto Bar Do Not Want Political Appointments to the Bench.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—(Special)—An impor-tant deputation from the Ontario bar, Toronto, Jan. 8.—(special)—An important deputation from the Ontario bar, waited to-day upon Premier Laurier, who was in Toronto to attend the bar dinner, and presented a memorial as follows: "The signatories to this memorial recognize the fact that in the past appointments to the high court bench in Ontario have been merited by distinction previously attained at the bar, and have been made without regard to other considerations than public interests.

"Your signatories wish to express to you, as the first minister among His Excellency's advisers, their hope and trust that when present or other vacancies upon the Ontario bench come to be filled, the government will not depart from the traditions surrounding this high office in the past, but will continue to deserve the confidence of the people by selecting for such exalted positions men of standing and eminence in the profession, without attaching any weight to other considerations which may be urged." The memorial was signed by the leading lawyers of the city.

The Premier, in reply, expressed his entire concurrence in the statements expressed in the memorial.

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Lord Dufferin's Thinks Diversion of Crow's Nest Coal t the United States Would Hurt British Columbia. Explanation

Faces a Hostile Faction at the London and Globe Meeting.

And (Changes Hoots to Cheers by His Manly Honorable Speech.

London, Jan. 9. — Amidst cries of Turn him out," hooting and other hostile interruptions, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, chairman of the suspended London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., at the extraordinary general meeting of the company called for to-day, succeeded in at least temporarily appeasing the wrath of the shareholders,

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VOLUME XLIII. MR. SHAUGHNESSY'S VIEWS. Iron Works

TO PROTECT PANAMA.

Contingent Aboard Reaches

Purchased Montreal, Jan. 8.—President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. returned from Chicago to-day. Speaking of the reported contract between the Crow's Nest Coal Co. and the Great Northern Railway for 800 tons per day, he said in view of the fact that the coal company is unable now to meet anything like the requirements of railway companies, smelters and other coal-consuming industries in British Columbia, the proposal to divert such additional tonnage causes considerable apprehension. He hoped if the coal company had made any such contract for shipment of coal to the United States, it will not go into effect until the output of the company's mines Rail- Reported That Armstrong & Morrison of Vancouver Have

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Sold Out.

until the output of the company's mines is sufficient to supply Canadian wants. Local requirements ought in the public interest to be the first consideration, and fully supplied before coal and coke from Canadian mines should be diverted to the United States. Plant and Operations Will Be Increased On a Large

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United States Government Will Not Permit Bombardment of That City. From Our Own Correspondent Vancouver, Jan. 8.—There we Vancouver, Jan. 8.—There were rumers

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A Treaty For Trade

of an Arrangement With China.

Sister of Charity Tells of Mas sacre of Little Boys.

United States Would Like the **Negotiations Transferred** to Washington.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—Sir Ernest Satow British minister to China, has proposed

WESTMINISTER VETERAN DEAD

Sergt. Major McMurphy Passes Away at a Ripe Old

Westminster, Jan. 7.—Sergeant-Major McMurphy, late of the Royal Engineers, died at 5:30 to-day at his residence here after 48 hours' illness. He came to British Columbia in 1859 with the Royal Engineers, and after the disbandment of his regiment, settled in New Westminster with his family. He held several positions under the government, the principal one being government superintendent of road construction, and he was in active employment until age compelled him to retire.

He was 88 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, 11 children and 14 grandchildren. His children are John McMurphy, Mrs. Charles Digby, Mrs. W. Turnbull, Donald McMurphy, Mrs. W. Turnbull, Donald McMurphy, Robert McMurphy, William McMurphy, Mrs. A. T. Murcheson, Mrs. C. B. Eastman, George Douglas McMurphy, James McMurphy, and Mrs. (Rev.) J. P. Hicks, of Victoria West, all but the last mentioned living in New Westminster.

Sergeant-Major McMurphy was widely known and highly respected throughout the province, and having been stationed at so many different places in the province, British Columbia might be said to be his home, although, in the words of his son, Mr. John McMurphy, Westminster was "his headquarters."

The old soldier always took a keen interest in the militia, and only last Wednesday he attended the banquet in Westminster to the men from South Africa.

He was a veteran of the Crimean war and was decorated with medals which he had received in active service in various parts of the world.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Statement as to the Value of Imports From and Exports To Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Evening Tele-gram's London cable says: The total val-ue of imports into Great Britain from Canada during last year was £18,554,-674; exports to Canada, £5,022,954. QUEE SICK HEADACHE,

OUT ON STRIKE. Trouble at Pictou Coal Mines Over a

For Trade

Pictou, N. S., Jan. 7.—The strike is on again at Pictou mines. One man who went out on strike first, refused to help the manager keep the mines clear of water. When the man went back to-day, he was refused work. Hence all men went out again.

TAMMANY DENIES Committee Says New York Officials Have Not Collected Blood Money.

New York, Jan. 7.—The charges that members of the Tammany Hall and New York officials have been collecting "blood money" from gambling houses and other disreputable places of the city, was officially denied by a Tammany committee of five. The committee also repudiates the charge that the money was collected from the gamblers and divided with Richard Croker and other members of the Tammany organization.

AN INSURANCE CASE. Important Decision in Regard to Fire Risk.

\$300.

J. C. Nixon, for the third time, wins the Tacoma bankers' cup for 10 highest scoring birds at the Vancouver poultry show.

Premier Dunsmuir left for the East today in company with Attorney-General Elects.

The Mainland Teachers' Association is in session at Westminster.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Sails For the Old Country January 17. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper sails for England on the 17th, He has sold his Ottawa residence to Dr.

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Central Peace Commission at **Kronstad Issues Circular** to Boers.

Points Out That Obstinate Minority Is Causing Great Misery.

And Appeals to the Burghers to Accept the Inevitable.

Capetown, Jan. 8.—The central pear Fire Risk.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The supreme court to-day decided the case of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. vs. Kearney & Wyse, involving the validity of the clause in a fire insurance Third—Permission to import foreign aslt.

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Enormous Quantities of Snow Impede Railway Traffic.

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late, and a reply from the court is expected shortly.

Count you Waldersee says that China's request through her representatives to fereign courts, that the expeditions should cease, cannot be completed with at present. No expeditions, he asserts, are sent out without adequate cause. When there are seenes of bloodshed or discourse in the only means of preventing one of the court of the series of th

Some of the Churches Agitating

for More Religious Teaching.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—High representatives of the Anglican ,Catholic and Presbyterian churches are considering representations that there is not sufficient religious teaching in the public schools. About ten years ago the provincial school act was changed, making the schools secular and allowing only certain portions of the Scripture to be read, and this at the option of school boards.

There is a growing feeling among the heads of the leading churches that religious exercises have been too much curtailed and neglected. The Catholic and many of the Anglicans and Presbyterians are very pronounced. It was the Greenway government which carried through the present school act, while the present premier, Mr. Roblin, was strongly opposed to it. Any attempt, however, to introduce changes will meet with tremendous opposition in all parts of the province.

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ASTOR'S GIFT. ubscribes Five Thousand Pounds for

Tommy at the Front. London, Jan. 8.—In response to an appeal of the Princess of Wales for further contributions to the fund for the families of the men at the front, Mr. William Waldorf Astor has contributed £5,000. THOSE REPUBLICS.

Venezuela and Colombia Reported on Verge of War.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 7.—Letters received here from Panama say the relations between Colombia and Venezuela are very much strained in consequence of the latter's connivance with and the assistance being given to the revolutionists in the former country. Only the activity of the rebels, it is added, restrains Colombia from taking warlike measures against Venezuela, and even now Colombian troops are being moved to the border. The rebels are still receiving large supplies of arms and ammunition through Venezuela.

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Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- Fire* broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester Orphan Asylum

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SCHOOL ACT

Zurlinden. He admits that he sent his government cuttings from newspapers making similar assertions, but he refrained from comment on them. The minister adds that throughout his career he remembers no incident to affect the neutrality of Belgium, except at the time of the French empire and its schemes regarding the left bank of the Rhine.

WILLIAM POLSON DEAD. He Was Founder of the Big Iron Works-Other Deaths.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—William Polson, founder of the Polson Iron Works, died at his residence to-day, at the age of 66. After filling important posts in Cobourg, Peterboro and on the Marmora & Grand Junction railway, he in 1883 started the iron works.

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New York, Jan. 7.—Frederick Clark Withers, one of the most famous architects in the United States, died to-day at his Yonkers home. He was born in England 73 years ago, and came to this country in 1853.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Capt. J. D. Buller, a famous agent of the Confederates during the American civil war, died in this city to-day.

STILL SNOWING. Nanaimo Has Two Feet of White Covering on the Streets.

Covering on the Streets.

Nanaimo, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Heavy snow has fallen all day, making the present depth from 24 to 26 inches.

The Labor party on Saturday night endorsed the new daily newspaper to be issued at the end of the present month. It was also agreed to take the existing Semi-Weekly Herald plant. The promoters have raised \$20,000 already.

At the board of trade conference here on Saturday night, Superintendent James Wilson of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, Vancouver, had a complaint made to him of the serious inconvenience to business by the closing of the telegraph office at 9 p.m. He was asked to keep it open later. Mr. Wilson asked the board to send him an official request, and he would take the matter up, with the Montreal authorities.

KILLED HERSELF.

Young Woman in New York Commits Suicide. New York, Jan. 7.—Ada Lemmon, 24 years old, committed suicide in a hotel on Park avenue this afternoon by shooting herself with a revolver. The young woman lived on West 116th street with her widowed mother and her brother.

Filipino Officers and Civilians to Be Sen

New Mayors Wins Hands Down Howland

DOWNERS AGAIN

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Orangeville—William Stell.
Niagara Falls—R. P. Slater.
Bowmanville—J. B. Mitchell.
Stratford—James Stamp.
Owen Sound—A. Reid.
Collingwood—Isaac Silver.
Woodstock—Dr. Mearns.
Port Hope—Henry White.
Galt—Thomas Vair.
Parry Sound—D. W. Ross.
Kincardine—G. M. McKendrick.
Durham—William Calder.
Brantford—L. B. Woods,
Ingersoll—Justus Miller.
Kingston—R. E. Kent.
Huntsville—J. W. Hare.
North Bay—J. G. McCormack.
Barrie—G. A. Radenhurst.
Stayner—W. B. Sanders.
Mitchell—Frederick Teavis.
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Gravenhurst—Dr. J. A. C. Grant.
Milton—J. S. Deacon.
Napanee—T. G. Carscallen.
Dunville—W. D. Swayzee.
Lindsay—G. Ingle.
Clinton—Thomas Jackson, sn.
Wiarton—G. Kastner.
Walkerton—S. H. McKay.
St. Catharines—J. B. McIntyre.
Cobourg—E. C. S. Huyche.
Almonte—Charlee Simpson.
Chatham—G. W. Sulman.
Arnprior—Claude McLachlin.
Renfrew—W. C. Smallfield.
St. Thomas—S. Chant.
Cornwall—P. C. Campbell.
Petrolia—J. McCutcheon.

British Amateur Sailors Will Fight Hard For Laurels. London, Jan. 5 .- Denny Bros. are in

London, Jan. 5.—Denny Bros. are increasing their precautions to prevent anything leaking out regarding the construction of Shamrock II. No great progress appears to have been made so far, although a dredger is engaged in clearing a channel outside the yard 22x6 feet.

There is much interest in yachting circles over L. C. Currie's challenge for the Seawanhaka cup, no wheld in Montreal. He is determined as Sir Thomas Lipton to leave no stone unturned which could aid in his success. He is building no less than three boats, one at Healy, one at Cowes and the other at Stevens' Yard, Southampton. A fourth boat may be built next July. Mr. Currie hopes to have the very best talent for the contest.

RETALIATION.

Jermany Intends to Meet States Wi Protective Policy.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Berlin newspapers report an alleged interview granted by Frince Cerbert Bismarck to a represen-tative of II Corriere Della Sera, of Milan, tative of Il Corriere Della Sera, of Milan, in which the Prince is reported as asserting that the great German industrial organizations, with the approval of Emperor William and Count von Bulow, imperial chancellor, have compromised with the agrarians, and will meet the United States with a sharp protective policy. Sixty marks per ton on grain is mentioned as an illustration.

THE ROSLYN CASTLE. No Sign of the Transport Up Midnight.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—No sign of the Roslyn Castle up to midnight. DEPORTED.

Out of the Country. Manila, Jan. 7.—Gen. MacArthur has

this invention, as tersely set forth by the inventor, Dr. A. A. Farwell, is "te devise a simple, accurate and economical machine whereby the votes may be recorded for any desired number of candidates, and one at a time; and it consists essentially of a case provided with a number of push bars, extending through the front thereof, and designed to operate the registering discs at the inner end, mechanism being interposed to co-act with the push bars to restore them to their normal position, and to verify the total number of votes polled."

After satisfying the returning officer that he is entitled to vote, the voter enters the booth, pushes the button beneath the name of the candidate he wishes to vote for and retires. The machine is set for the number of men to be voted for, and only that number of votes can be cast, until the voter has passed out through a gate, which opening automatically, resets the machine for the next voter. Each voter is counted as registered, and at the close of the poll the result is learned by opening the door of the box, the figures being there displayed. It is an absolutely secret ballot; there can be no ballot box stuffing, miscounts or spoilt ballots. There can be no collusion between voters and officials, the box being an absolute safeguard against fraud. And besides all this, it will prove a great money-saver.

GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana Introduces Bill in the United States House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Overstreet of Indiana, who had charge of the gold standard bill in the house, introduced to-day a bill "to maintain the parity of the money of the United States." This measure seeks further to strengthen the gold standard and insure the continued parity of gold and silver, by providing for their exchange ability at the treasury. The bill provides that all gold and silver coins of the United States, except subsidiary coins, shall be exchangeable for each other at par at the treasury of the United States at the demand of the holder. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the secretary of the treasury may employ States, except subsidiary coins, shall be seek angaable for each other at par at the treasury of the United States at the demand of the holder. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the secretary of the treasury may employ any part of the reserve fund, gold coin and bullion, established by Sec. 2 of the Act of March 14, 1900, entitled "An act to define and fix the standard of value to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States to refund the public debt and for money issued or coined by the United States to refund the public debt and for money issued or coined by the United States to refund and not paid out except in the manner provided by the United States in said Sec. 2 of the Act of March 14, 1900.

Southampton. A fourth boat may be built next July. Mr. Currie hopes to have the very best talent for the contest.

TURNED LOOSE.

Roers Release Prisoners Taken a Week Ago.

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Crushing Sedition

At Last the Editor of Traitorous Onsland Has Been Arrested.

Africanders Intend to Send a **Commission of Members** to England.

Spanish Republican Party Wants to Support First Arbit tion Proposal.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 7 .- It is rethat an influential peace commissi

Manila, Jan. 7.—Gen. MacArthur has ordered the deportation of Generals Ricarte, Del Pilar, Hizon. Llanera and Santos, to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tescon and Mabini, notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered to be deported. It is Gen. MacArthur's intention to hold most of the active leaders of the rebellion who have been captured, in Guam until peace is declared.

The construction of a rebel prison at Olongapo, in addition to those at Manila, will be begun shortly.

Inat an influential peace commission be formed to interview Gen. Dewet, Mr. Steyn and other leaders to explain Lord Kitchener's terms and to endeavor to induce them to yield.

Piquetherg Road, Cape Colony, Jan. 7.

—The Boers boast that their present incursion is only a light patrol preparatory to an invasion in force by Gen. Dewet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so enormous that there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising.

from the start, and at the end of six years he returned home with a fortune. Becoming dissatisfied with the quiet life of his native town, he came West ag in, and, together with his brother-in-law, established a large wholesale grocery house in Milwaukee. This venture was also successful, and in a year's time he purchased the largest grain elevator in Milwaukee. This led to more elevators and other stock. In 1866 he went to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of a New York packing establishment. The result was that the Chicago house ceased to be a branch, and the West gained the largest packing and provision house in the world. The property interests for which Mr. Armour stood are estimated at \$150,000,000. His personal share of this property is variously estimated at from \$25,000,000.

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In works of charity Mr. Armour's monument will be found in the Armour Institute, to which but a short time ago he gave \$750,000 in one remembrance. He was asked once what he considered his best paying investment. He replied:

"The Armour Institute."

The institute to-day represents an investment on the part of Mr. Armour and his brother Joseph of \$2,750,000, and a yearly expense for maintaining it of \$100,000.

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Short Session Of the Council

Brief Routine Business Only Dealt With Last Evening.

Broad Street Remuneration By Law to Stand Over for One Month.

Last Monday evening's meeting of the dated by-laws. board of aldermen was an unimportant, one, only brief routine business being transacted. At the request of Ald. Yates, the Broad street remuneration bylaw stood over for one month, so as to

better lay over to be dealt with by the incoming council.

After some further discussion, the re-

On motion of Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Kinsman, the Broad street extension remuneration by-law stood over for one

menth.

The necessity of at once undertaking the construction of the new road in the vicinity of the Clover Point rifle range was pointed out in a communication from William Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey will be informed that the work will be undertaken as soon as the weather permits.

Ald. Hall complained of the condition of Niagara street, which had been injured by the hauling of gravel from the Beacon Hill pits. The matter is receiving the attention of the streets committee.

Queen City Carries More Ore From Monitor Mine to Tacoma.

Riojun Maru Leaves for the Orient—Sealers Getting Ready.

The council then adjourned to the com

ALASKAN LIGHTHOUSES. United States to Establish Lights at the

Entrance to Lynn Canal and in

From the

West Coast

Steamer Queen City returned Monday morning from the West Coast, and day morning from the West Coast, and left again at noon for Tacoma to land 150 tons of ore from the Monitor mine, on Alberni Canal, at the Tacoma smelter. This is the second shipment of ore brought down by the Queen City from the promising Alberni mine, which is piling more mineral in the bunkers at the canal side for further shipments. The ore is brought from the mine over an aerial tramway and dumped in bunk-

houses without sewerage connection. Some of these had a make-shift in the shape of a cess-nit, and only in one case was the

plts, at best, are bad, but when not properly built are a sure source of contamination.

In some three or four houses the closet emptles straight into a big hole in the ground, to be cleaned out only when the surrounding soil is so saturated that no further escape is possible.

In most of these cases the excuse offered is that there is no sewerage system; this, unfortunately is true, but it does not in any way condone the sin of poisoning your own and your neighbor's surroundings. In one house the cess-pit was as unsanitary as it is possible to be, yet the city sewer is constructed on that street and passed the house. Here, evidently, the by-law to compel properly owners to connect with the system where it is constructed in any street, has not been enforced.

Another house with a hole in the ground, called a cess-pit, had a well in the same grounds. I was told the water from this well was "very good," "but we only use it occasionally," and these people wonder where they get typhold fever.

I visited a house in Victoria West, from which two cases of typhold fever came; it is a matter of surprise that all the inmates are not infected. A water closet drains directly on to the Indian Reserve, some twenty-five yards back of this house; the drain, simply a box, opens on to this field. So much for sewerage.

LIQUID WASTES.

Island Case

Reserves.

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The celebrated Deadman's island case again engaged the attention of this Lord ship Mr. Justice Martin in the Supreme court Monday, the Provincial government being represented by L. P. Duff, and the Dominion government and Mr. Ludgate by F. Peters, Q. C., D. G. Macdonell, Q. C., and F. W. Howay.

Mr. Duff objected to the tendering as evidence of Mr. Turner's field notes, contending that it had not been shown that they had been acted upon by the department. The court sustained Mr. Duff's objection.

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Replying to the court, witness stated that there were two letter-books—one tends they contently with the Governor, and the other containing correspondence with the Governor and others in England. The latter portion of the latter portion of the latter portion of the latter powers and others in England.

Mr. Bodwell asked that that portion of a plan to the governor and inspector of fortifications be struck of the latter powers and others in England.

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that was the practice under Col. Moody's Last Month Replying to a question from Mr. Peters, Mr. Duff said a thorough search disclosed the non-existence of a letter At Orphanage. disclosed the non-existence of a letter from Col. Moody to Governor Douglas, dated about 1863, covering an enclosure,

being maps of reserves in the neighborhood of Burrard inlet. Mr. Peters should not ask for secondary evidence unless he could show that he had searched for the same without success in the record of the inspector-general of fortifications in England.

Mr. Peters replied that the records Generous Public Makes Provision for the Children's Christmas.

Mr. Peters replied that the records were not obtainable from the Dominion government. They seemed to have disappeared. He would file an official letter, setting out these facts, at a later Long List of Donors to the

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is the constant pressure from well-forced as they stand. meaning, but, we think, ill-advised quarpublic school system as originally estab- says, it seems that they will have to re- fire hall adjoining the police station. Beters, as in everything else, must be ex- ties. If the gardens were closed, it is be very handy as an emergency ambupected, but every additional expenditure not easy to see where the people of Vic- lance in case of accident, and on the does not indicate progress. Some of toria would get their fresh vegetables, occasion of fires the police would be cities are really excrescences upon the vegetables from white gardeners, but assist the firemen in roping off the street

us be liberal, but not prodigal. THE PROGRESS OF CANADA.

The people of the United States congratulate themselves that the population of that country has increased nearly fifteen-fold since the beginning of the last century. It is certainly very re- the attention of "the powers that be' markable, and to many people it may be during the next few weeks will be the news to learn that the population of improvement of the city police force, Canada has gained even more rapidly. The force must be kept up to date if the The progress in territorial expansion in city is to be kept free from crime and the United States has been a little over disorder, as has been done up to the ten-fold; that of Canada must have present. Everybody has been looking sen fifteen-fold. The United States for good times in Victoria this year, and had a commerce at the beginning of the with good times comes more work for Century. Canada had none; yet the the police. During last year, as a permagnificent total of over \$320,000,000. days ago will show, the work of the Canada, and in using that term we mean police was almost doubled. In the police the British North American provinces, court the fines and fees collected totalled

private financial institutions and our from across the Sound, there was "Do what you think is right," is his usual necessitated by the development of the of property, is not calculated to promote to this course. The reform party has inmay look forward to the future with confidence engendered by the events of the past, Canadians have a right to do

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

in a conspicuous place upon every vehicle used in the sale or delivery of to the working of the force which it de-Three School Trustees are to be electimilk, and every milk can must bear the serves. Day after day the best part of ed in the course of a few days. As a name of the person who supplied the his time is spent in the court room, Oshawa, Ont., municipal election of the rule not very much consideration is milk to the licensee. Dairymen are to prosecuting cases, when he could be Imperial Automatic Voting Machine given to this subject by the people, not give motice to the health officer of the much better occupied somewhere else. nearly as much as its importance deexistence of contagious diseases among

This could very easily be remedied by voting. This machine is a British mands. Nevertheless fairly representation their cattle or neighboring cattle. No the engagement of a prosecuting attor- Columbia invention and is owned by a tive school boards have usually been adulterated or diluted milk shall be sold chosen. It seems desirable at this time, in the city. Skim milk may be sold, but his retainer, the city solicitor would have Manitoba and British Columbia have however, to point out the very large the cans containing it must be marked one of his clerks attend to the minor provided by law for the use of voting powers of the School Trustees. They accordingly, and no skim milk shall be have absolute control of the current exsold to any one unless the purchaser asks prosecute the more serious ones. This in Canada to try the experiment. The penditure for schools, and the City for it. Adulterated milk shall be for-Council has no power to interfere ex- feited and shall be destroyed. The Mar- and would greatly expedite the work the vote was taken in four places, the cept in the case of extraordinary exket Superintendent, the Health Officer,
of the court. The police have often penditures such as the building of school the Health Inspector or any Police Offimuch difficulty in getting merchants to after the poll closed. No votes were houses. Last year the disbursements on cer may seize adulterated milk. The byaccount of schools within the city was laws seem defective because they do not plaining that the time they are forced and the voting was absolutely secret. It about \$57,000, a very large sum. There provide for the inspection of milk. They to waste in the court is often more valuis probable that the result in Oshawa about \$57,000, a very large sum. There is every likelihood of its being greater this year. There is no use in discussing whether or not it is a wise provision of the law which vests the Trustees with power to decide what shall be the school way with the sum of the law which vests the Trustees with power to decide what shall be the school way. The hydrey does law, and all the City Council has to do

and the voting was absolutely secret. It is provide for the inspection of milk. They make it illegal to sell adulterated milk, but there is no provision requiring and the voting was absolutely secret. It is provide for the inspection of milk to submit it for inspection or requiring any one to make it illegal to sell adulterated milk, but there is no provision of the victoria and the voting was absolutely secret. It is provible to sell that the result in Oshawa will lead to the adoption of the Victoria in vention in other places, and that in a short time there would be that the result in Oshawa will lead to the adoption of this nature. If we must invention in other places, and that in a short time there will be the school of the victoria in vention in other places, and that in a short time there would be that the result in Oshawa will lead to the adoption of this nature. If we must it is provible to Kootenay, a railway from the legislation of this nature. If we must of the contributed to Kootenay, a railway from the l cil has to do notice to the vendors. The by-law does There is one other improvement which is impossible to see how a man can make is to be governed by it. There is, of not directly deal with the owners of the Chief Langley asked for last year, and a mistake unless he takes a club and course, no reasonable ground why the cows supplying the milk, but if properly which should be granted. This is a one-

the people with the Aldermen. It is, sible, therefore, for the city officer to arresting officers. however, an excellent reason why the insist that he shall be satisfied that the was the habit to have the chain-gang ost care should be exercised in the source of supply is clean before granting marched through the streets to work in choice of Trustees. Especially is care a license, which ought to be revocable the school and Government House needed this year, for the reason that whenever it is discovered that sanitary grounds. Public opinion compelled a new school houses are called for. There conditions are being violated where the discontinuance of this. True, a man is a very general demand that something milk is produced. The owners of cows under arrest has not the prison uniform, shall be done to curtail in some measure in the city should be compelled to con- but in nine cases out of ten he is handthe cost of the school system, or, if this form to proper sanitary regulations. If cuffed, which is just as bad—and worse, cannot be done, to avoid needless ex- these things were done, all danger of in- too, because often men arrested are able pense in future. We do not say that rection from milk would be removed, to prove their innocence. But, beyond extravagance has been practised. We Possibly the by-laws need to be enlarged all this, it is time Victoria had a patrol are inclined to think reasonable economy in order to secure the best results, but wagon. The only expense would be the much good would result if they were en-The Chinese gardens present a condi- press and hack hire more than it would ters, for expenditures which do not tion of things which is not agreeable to cost to maintain the patrol wagon. seem to have been contemplated by the contemplate. From what Dr. Fagan There is lots of room for it in the old

system, and Victoria ought to avoid there are not enough of the latter to and otherwise. regulation, and now that attention ha

It is not necessary in a public supply the demand. The matter ought school to try to cover everything. Let not to be beyond the reach of proper been directed to it, we are hopeful that something may be done to remove so grave a menace to the public health.

THE POLICE FORCE.

One of the questions that will engage of Canada has reached the usal of the statistics published a few the British North American provinces, had no mercantile americ; now our more than \$3,000 in excess of those of place is well up in the list of nations. We think we have the fifth rank as a silenge in which the province was establishment of the

with such a progressive and aggressive too, without extra remuneration, despite or less desirous to dictate to others than all over the Western portion of the United States, speaks the fact that their salaries are lower he.

Emperor in any stand he may take. He stroying all the dwellings in Sze Hai must think so, and so must the Empress that their salaries are lower he.

Owager, or he would not be returning to

The members of the police force deserve some recognition from the city for the good work they have accomplished, and the best way it can be recognized is by an increase in their salaries. They are entitled to this increase, not only on account of the good work which they We print a report by Dr. Fagan, the have done, but because it was promised provincial health officer, on the health them. Some years ago, when the spirit of the city. The facts brought out are of retrenchment had possession of the by no means alarming, but they are at council, the salary of the chief was re-One Year duced from \$150 to \$100 per month, but tention. As Dr. Fagan says, the num- was last year raised to \$125; the first

> venting him from giving that attention ney, or perhaps, for a slight increase in British Columbia company. Ontario, would be more satisfactory in every way, machine worked perfectly, and though

Trustees may not be as well vested with this power as any one else. They are vendor must get a license, and he can when criminals were dragged through chosen by the people, and hence may only sell milk supplied by a named the streets, with a howling crowd of e said to be equally representative of owner, farmer or dairyman. It is pos- small boys following and hooting the stand that there is now paid out for exlished. Progress in educational mat- ceive attention from the health authori- sides being used for prisoners, it would the expenditures indulged in in some We would all very much prefer to buy enabled to reach the scene early and

> The city has a chief of police who has and that these laws have been well adthe confidence of the people, and a force ministered. It is a fact, which our conof men whom they can depend upon to do their duty and a little more when called upon. The past year witnessed many little improvements brought about, ly profited by his public position. Neither with little additional cost to the city. will the Times deny that many excellent Given the comparatively insignificant re- laws have been placed on the statute quests made this year, and victoria's force will be second to mone.

MR. DUNSMUIR'S MISSION. will read the article from which it initial development of metaliferous minpressly disclaimed that it was speaking ince an excellent name all the world over in any other way than as an observer of for fair play and honest dealing, that current events. This is absolutely accur- the credit of the province was establish-

commercial communities rank among the not an officer on the force who did best. That we have accomplished so not put in five or six hours' over destination of the province, including the construction of the province, including the construction of a peaceful settlement of affairs. A decreased very greatly in strength of late, spatch of yesterday winds up with the and doubtless it is able to support the much, although situated side by side time in the twenty-four, and this, could be no public man less self-seeking financial scandal has occurred, although statement that "the Germans, after de-

volumes for Canada and its people. By than those of the police of any of the World says it is not very clear taken place, defalcation has followed dewe change this a little and have it read the capital. volumes for Canada and its people. By than those of the ponce of any vir very much the greater part of our piothe near-by cities. It was this work what we meant by saying that Mr. Dunstall the Chinese, after destroying all the gress, in everything else except population that so soon rid the city of an undesirmuir ought to ascertain the policy of the nature possible in connection with public dwellings in Victoria, retreated to tion, and proportionately the greater part able class, the vigilance of the officers government in regard to railways having expenditures have been disgracefully freof that, has taken place since 1867, and the way in which each case brought when the confederation of the original before the magistrate was presented the United States. The reference was when the confederation of the original before the magistrate was presented the United States. The reference was provinces of Canada was consummated: striking terror to the heart of the petty to proposed railways from points in terto proposed railways from points in ter-ritory belonging to Canada to the sea at points in territory claimed by the United to some constitute of Chinese are entitled to some constitute of Chinese States and in the possession of that country, that is to the projected railways on represent that the conditions existing try, that is to the projected railways on represent that the conditions existing would turn all the families of a city out parliament cannot be dispensed with, and try, that is to the projected railways from Atlin, Bennett and the Chilkat, to points on what is called the Alaskan affairs were at all detrimental to the points on what is called the Alaskan affairs were at all detrimental to the ings in mid-winter, a barbarous brute, trouble about the matter is that few of house, two bills of this nature were thrown out by the railway committee, because the government declared itself oppesed to the construction of such rail-

AUTOMATIC VOTING. seems likely to inaugurate a new era in machines, and Oshawa is the first city

MR. J. H. TURNER.

The Times has a relapse to its old disease of Turnerphobia, and, like many other cases of illness, there is no apparent cause for it. One day last week it "But it may be opportune to point said: out at this time that the old spirit, which ruled in the days, when Turnerism was supreme in the government and discredit. ed in the country, seems to be dominant." It then proceeds to call this spirit a "demon of unreason," which is quite Dantesque if not exactly accurate. The Colonist has on several occasions asked what Turnerism is, but has never been favored with an answer We will therefore sis to the facts and see what are the reasonable deductions.

About fourteen years have passed since Mr. J. H. Turner entered the government of this province, and for all that period, except from the fall of 1898 to the summer of 1900, he has held office. Turnerism must, therefore, be something that was developed during those twelve official years. It is a fact, which we are sure the Times will not hesitate to admit, that this province enjoys good laws temporary will at once concede, that it has never been alleged against any man in our public life, that he has illegitimate books during the twelve years mentioned.

ed States, where similar progress has Kong, retired to You Kong." Suppose

The above are the things which are as- decline to see any evidence of a higher sociated with Mr. Turner's record as a civilization or a more merciful religion there. public man. The whole credit for bring- in such a performance. We have no public man. The whole credit for bringing into force the system which led to the admirable financial standing of the province in London belongs to Mr. Turner, although he has always freely addeduced in the admirable financial standing of the province in London belongs to Mr. Turner, although he has always freely addegree; nevertheless we may give warnary and the consolidate certain mining leases of ground situate in and degree; nevertheless we may give warnary are subject to the logistative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its number of the province of British Columbia at it ways pending the construction of an all- the admirable financial standing of the Colonist can say on this subject will in-Canadian line. Previous to that the more discontinuous formed the more although he has always freely addegree; nevertheless we may give warn-THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

One Year ... [15]

One Ye railway committee of the House of Committee that he was guided largely by the ing that if the European powers continue British

government to approach, and no one ernment ought not to think of interferclaims that the absolutely best course ing. If it is not constitutional, then let For 50 Years was always adopted, but it can be fairly the fact be known, and the legislature said that the various expedients resorted will dismiss the subject from its considto in order to secure railway construc-tion were the best that seemed possible tion were the best that seemed possible made the subject of disallowance, so at the time. Mr. Turner must take his long will it be an open question, and responsibility for any mistakes that may legislature after legislature will be called have been made, but, like the rest of the upon to deal with it. people, he had to deal with things as he found them, and of doubtful constitutionality should be profit by experience, and that carried into effect except pro forma. The Cure he was willing to learn was shown intention of the legislature, as expressby his railway policy in 1898, which we ed by the mover of the bill cuts claim, and the Times will admit, was figure. The courts can only judge of conceived on admirable lines, and, if carried out, would have given the province a remarkable impetus. No one will now deny that if Mr. Turner has been see a question of this nature dealt with if your little one is gasping allowed to give effect to his railway pro-by disallowance. Let it be ascertained and choking with croup? If

fare of Victoria and Vancouver. Our contemporary will also admit that Mr. ways by inserting in the contract for the line to the Yukon a proviso that the proving right to do under the constitution. ince should receive some direct return in cash for its subsidy. But if Mr. Turner must bear the responsibility of any sults accomplished. That policy led to deserve all they get. the development of Kootenay, and the province has received in revenue over and over again all that the improved fa- \$200,000 with which to erect a new cilities of transportation have cost. All these things are facts relating to

the public life of Mr. Turner, and we claim that they are the facts which, in apply the philosophical principle of analy- the opinion of unprejudiced observers, will be regarded as characterizing his public career. If there is such a thing as Turnerism, these must constitute it. Mr. Turner has a right to ask that he kindly grapple with this question? may be judged by these things, and that if he is entitled to any place among the public men of British Columbia, it may be accorded him in the light of these that every public act of Mr. Turner's public career is above criticism, or that nothing done by those who from time to time have been his colleagues can be called into question. But we do say of Chief of Police and the detectives? We Mr. Turner that in his public life he has are unable to make out its meaning. has spent the greater part of a long and lands; but to become undiscovered falls those laws has been low. It will also whose long record as premier and finance discovered and made known to the world join with us in claiming that during the minister there is not a stain. It may in 1801, but by some mysterious process last decade, British Columbia has wit- suit the Times in its desire to bring had relapsed into an undiscovered and Referring to the observations of the nessed notable and highly satisfactory about changes in the personnel of Mr. unknown condition. Colonist in regard to Mr. Dunsmuir's development, that the school system has Dunsmuir's ministry, to employ expresmission to Ottawa, the Vancouver World been greatly improved, that roads, trails sions which are calculated to create an soys that the Colonist is Mr. Dunsmuir's and bridges have been built in all parts of impression contrary to what has just daily paper in Nanaimo in the interests personal organ. We think we ought to the province, that the mining laws were been said, but we feel sure that it will of the Labor Party. The effort is some correct our contemporary in this. If it carried out during the critical period of not desire to detract in the slightest thing new, and experienced newspaper degree from what we have said of Mr. quotes, it will see that the Colonist ex- ing in a manner which gained the prov- J. H. Turner as a public man and a citizen of British Columbia

so the Chinese may be excused if they the best lawyers can afford to go to par-

We repeat, that we should not like to find it if you need it quickly question, it cannot be known too soon.

We are not so much concerned as the state of the state o We are not so much concerned as to what the Dominion government for the what the Dominion government for the what the Dominion government to the write for illustrated book or concerned to the write for illustrated book or concerned to the province to the Turner showed his readiness in meeting what the Dominion government for the time being may permit the province to do, as with what it has an unquestioned

Seattle is rejoicing over the fact that one of the new United States battleerrors of judgment in the railway policy ships is to be built there at a cost of with which he is associated, he surely can \$3,600,000. We congratulate our neighclaim some measure of credit for the re- bors. They have heaps of pluck, and

> Andrew Carnegie has given Seattle public library to take the place of that recently destroyed by fire. As the old building was only rented by the city, this

> Is there only ten times as much personal property in Victoria as in Vancouver, as the assessment rolls allege? Will our Vancouver contemporaries

English has been made a compulsory subject in the schools of Germany by imperial decree. By the end of the facts. We are not so absurd as to say, present century the German people will Are Ever Recognized By An be speaking English.

> Will the Times take the first convenient day and explain its editorial para-

has had faith in the province where he To be discovered is the fate of all busy life, who has been actuated by to the lot of few. Interior Labrador is busy life, who has been actuated by to the lot of few. Interior Labrador is patriotic motives in his dealing with publisher region to have this unique history. lic questions, and who can look the According to maps printed by the New or that the percentage of alterations in whole world in the face as one upon York Herald, interior Labrador had been Still on the Highest Round of

> men will watch it with a great deal of interest. As a general proposition, papers started with any other object than commercial ones are not likely to prove a success. A venture in such a

Dowager, or he would not be returning to

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks there are too few lawyers in parliament. If he that issue, he would be turned down in short order. Nevertheless, there is much liament, and no one wants the poor ones

mothers have been giving their

Shiloh's It is certainly undesirable that a, law Consumption

Mothers—have you Shiloh in the house at all times? Do you know just where you can you haven't it get a bottle.

"Shiloh always cured my baby of croup, coughs and colds. I would not be without it."

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Local News.

From Wednesday, January 9.

Smith-Palmer.—The Rev. Dr. Campbell vesterday afternoon, at the manse, celebrated the marriage of George G. Smith, of Lopez, Wash., and Mary Etta Palmer, of Seattle, Wash.

High School Pupils.—There are 136 pupils at the Victoria High school this term, being divided among the following classes: Matriculation, 5; intermediate, 25; Junior A, 22; Junior B, 35; and Junior C, 49.

Homeward Bound.—Another of the South African heroes will be here shortly. Mr. J. Anderton telegraphed to his father to expect him next Tuesday. The Y. M. I. will give a reception to Mr. Anderton when he arrives.

New Engineer.—The position of chief engineer at the Esquimalt dry dock, made vacant by the death of Mr. A. Muir, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. Jeffcott. Mr. Jeffcott had instructions to report to Superintendent Devereux yesterday, and his new duties will be taken un at once

bandkerchiefs; First Presbyterian Junior Christian Endeavor, handkerchiefs; Johnson Street Gospel Hall, candies; Mrs. Becker, pears; Mrs. West Wilson, papers; Mrs. Durham, chickens; Mr. Sharp, hanging lamp; Mrs. Pope, wrist warmers. Flannel gowns were made and donated by the following young ladies: Miss Paddon, Miss Boswell, Miss Walkem, Miss Galletly, Miss Phipps and Miss B. Dunsmuir, and cash donations from Dr. J. Duncan, \$10; Mrs. Waitt, \$5; Mrs. Lehman (waterworks), \$2. The committee must again ask the public to refrain from giving alms to old Mrs. Parker, an inmate of the home. She begs incessantly and then either sells the goods or gives them to parties who are in no need of such benefactions. She is amply provided for in the home with every comfort, and owns much better clothing than the shabby dress with which she parades the streets and does her begging.

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Services Recognized.—Mr. Harlan I. Smith, who has conducted archaeological investigations in British Columbia and Washington, has been appointed assistant curator of archaeology at the American Museum of Natural History, New York. This guarantees the British Columbia Indians and their curios a permanent place in the United States new big museum.

Crimean Veteran.—On Tuesday evening, a pioneer of this city, William Seede, died at the residence of his son-in-law, W. Noble, 144 Oswego street. Deceased was a native of Preston, Lancashire, Eng., and leaves Mrs. Noble, a daughter, in this city, and a son in Yorkshire, Eng. He was a veteran of the Crimean war, and 72 years of age. At 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the funeral will take place from the residence.

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F. H. SHEPHERD.

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M. BATE, Jr.

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Cowichan, Jan. 8.—The taxpayers of North Cowichan held their annual meet-

chair, and after a few introductory restatement to make, but had noted down a few facts which might be of interest. The council over which he presided had worked conscientiously for the good of the community; being human, they had no doubt made mistakes, but he could assure them that they were mistakes of the head, not of the heart—errors of judgment, not of intention. The public must remember that the revenue was small and that it was out of their power. must remember that the revenue was small and that it was out of their power to do much that was required. The growing needs of the district seemed to render inevitable an increase in taxation. He went at considerable length into this subject, also into the roads and the criticisms thereon, the exceptional items of expenditure, the work of the board of health, paying tribute to the usefulness of Mr. Crozier, health inspector for Chemainus; the fire department of Duncan, for the efficiency of which great praise was due to Mr. H. Smith; the activity of the fire wardens in securing the erection of brick flues in lieu of terra cotta or other stove-pipes;

subjects of interest to the inhabitants. In surrendering the office, he had the satisfaction of feeling that he had honestly tried to do his duty. He thanked them for their patient hearing, and took his seat amid applause.

The treasurer, Councillor F. S. Leather, was next called upon. He fead the balance sheet, comparing it with that for the previous year. There had been a large increase in the item of road tax; the amount of arrears had been considerably reduced, which spoke well for the prosperity of the district. The total collected exceeded by \$1,000 that for 1899. He had no desire to enter into the road controversy; but, with regard to more asing the revenue, one way to do this was by increasing the population. This district was exceptionally attractive in scenery, climate, soil, sport and character of the inhabitants. Not one man in ten thousand in the Old Country had any idea of the real conditions existing here. If Cowichan were suitably advertised—say by means of a pamphlet, well illustrated from good photographs—he believed that hundreds, nay, thousands, would desire to make their homes here.

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Councillor W. C. Duncan said that, though he was chairman of the board of health and also of the fire wardens, the reeve had so effectually covered the seround in all departments that there was little left for him to say. He then too has caused some brack chimneys, which has caused some brack chimneys, which has caused some long, and illustrated the need for thoming, and illustrated the need for thoming, and illustrated the need for thoming, and illustrated the providential escapes from fire which the village of Duncan had reason to remember with gratitude. The health of the people of the municipality was good, but he thought that at no distant date the question of bringing a water supply into Duncan would have to be faced.

Mr. A. A. B. Herd, the youngest councillor, next took the floor. They had much to congratulate themselves upon—a substantial increase of revenue, they were out of debt, and even the kickers must admit that the roads were improving every year. The dog tax was unpopular and had failed in its object; it was for the meeting to say whether it should be abolished or retained. The road in the spector, Mr. D. Evans, had served the public in a painstaking, conscientious had been received. Ortiticism was an athing of which he need be ashamed. He then went into the road question, particularly the new roads for which plentings, and hoped Mi. J. N. Evans would again take the head of the gouvenoughters, and hoped Mi. J. N. Evans would again take the head of the gouvenoughters, and hoped Mi. J. N. Evans would again take the head of the gouvenoughters, and hoped Mi. J. N. Evans would again take the head of the gouvenoughters, and hoped Mi. J. N. Evans would again take the head of the gouvenoughters, and hoped Mi. J. N. Evans would again take the head of the gouvenoughters.

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After the speeches, which had been listened to with the closest attention, an animated and very general discussion took place; as each was actuated by a desire for the good of all, differences of opinion did not lead to loss of temper. A resolution moved by Mr. A. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. W. Herd, empowering the incoming council to raise a revenue sufficient for requirements, was carried by a large majority, and a very successful meeting was brought to a close at midnight by a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

Mr. H. Grieve, of the Quamichan hotel, now convalescent, will leave in a

few days for California, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

A dance under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor will be held in the Agricultural hall, Duncan, on the 10th instant, the proceeds to be devoted to the painting of the interior of the hall.

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ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

North Cowichan held their annual meeting in the municipal hall, Duncan, on Saturday night last. There was a far attendance, which spoke well for the interest taken in municipal affairs, as only a strong motive would tempt men to brave the weather we were tnen experiencing and travel several miles, as many of them did, to discuss public matters. There was a marked undercurrent of optimism, a satisfaction with things as they are, and a confident outlook to a still more prosperous future.

Mr. W. P. Jaynes was voted to the chair, and after a few introductory remarks, called upon the reeve, Mr. J. N. Evans, who said he had no elaborate statement to make, but had noted down a few facts which might be of interest. The council over which he presided had worked conscientiously for the good of the community; being human, they had no doubt made mistakes, but he could assure them that they were mistakes of the head, not of the heart—errors of judgment, not of intention. The public must remember that the revenue was small and that it was out of their power to do much that was required. The growing needs of the district seemed to render inevitable an increase in taxation. He went at considerable length into this subject, also into the roads and the criticipans thereon, the eventual of the contraint of the subject, also into the roads and the criticipans thereon the excentional that the tracks of the Red

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Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretofore existing between T. S. Gore. Hugh Burnet and J. Herrick McGregor, under the firm name of Gore, Burnet & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Liabilities will be paid and collections made by T. S. Gore, Room 2, Five Sisters Block, Victoria. ber 31, 1900.

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