

Henry's arm, the ex-chancellor... down in front of the emperor... was much much better. The parter entered the palace.

LADY MAC TAVITT'S WIG. "Tales of Ten Travellers" Series. BY EDGAR L. WAKEMAN. Away in the north of Scotland, along the ragged northern edge of the Strathglass, lies the romantic and majestic valley of Strathglass, or "gray valley" of the ancient Gaelic; nearly always gray in the skies above it; gray in its valley bed, where stubble fields, banks of clay and dreaming patches of crimson laid the witching patches of the early frost; gray in its masses of birch, in its myriad fields of cranberries and mosses; and gray in its misty, mournful wraiths of its boundless mountain fells.

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could not understand their extreme perturbation solely on the ground of the general disturbance, which brought only a faint smile to her face. "The old lady," he said, "is a very spirited old lady. She is far too spirited for much of that."

eyes again, adjusted her wig, and rooked on benignly. "Lady Mac Tavitt! Will you not understand that here—in this room—there is standing beside you the daughter of Lord Barfield, your own grandson, the Duchess of Fyfe and each."

VERNON AND VICINITY.

The Week's News from the Great Okanagan Country.

Quite a number of settlers have taken contracts for cutting poles for the Canadian trache hop fields, also for Mr. Price Ellison. From appearances we would judge that hop-raising will soon become a general industry. Shoria passed through Lumbly on Sunday. He reports progress at the Harris creek mines. The tunnel is 190 feet on the west side of Okanagan lake. It is within very few feet of the ledge. It has been decided to hold an ice-making contest for local citizens, on Friday, Wednesday afternoon, the 1st inst. A prize list amounting to \$500 has been prepared and the sports will be conducted under a committee composed of Messrs. W. P. Canton and G. G. Taylor, with Mr. Taylor as secretary. There are six entries for the contest, which will be held on Friday in three, and a lively one will be held on Saturday.

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and repayment within five years not exceeding \$200,000 with thereon, the interest not to exceed per cent. per annum. The combined \$200,000 from the Bank of Columbia, and failed to comply with the conditions of the act referred to. On the 31st of March, the amount, together with accumulations, was paid by the bank to the bank, amounting in all to \$744, which, in accordance with the act, is a charge and claim against property of the company.

THE SINGLE TAX.

Rational Representation Advocated as the Only Sure Remedy. A small hall of the Single Tax Club Salmon block was crowded last evening, which, it was reported, had not even a vacant chair. The speaker was Mr. G. M. Cameron, who opened the meeting with a glowing account of the success of the movement. He said that the movement had been successful in many of the United States, and that it was only a question of time before it would be successful in this country. He said that the Single Tax was the only sure remedy for the social ills of the country, and that it was the only way to secure a more equal distribution of wealth.

TILLMAN IS WILLING.

South Carolina Celebrated Chief Executive HURLS DEFIANCE AT THE TOUCHES If They Wish to Blot He is Ready to Participate. With His Constables Armed With Winchester Rifles—The Governor is Determined to Carry Out His Policy.—He is Not to be Frightened, Bluffed or Bullied Ragged. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—"If these people want to get up a bloody riot, I am willing; I'll give them all they want of it," said Gov. Tillman yesterday, talking to the dispensary men of his own party. "What is more," he added, "I'll have the legislature to back me up in this effort to enforce the laws of the state, and I want these people to understand that if they think they are going to bluff, frighten or bully me, they are very much mistaken. I am not going to have these tough rifle roughshod over the laws and the good people of Charleston. I intend going right ahead in the policy I have decided upon. I have as many constables as the police force of Charleston, and if it necessary they will be armed with Winchester rifles and they will be backed up by the police force of the city."

THE HAWAIIAN INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Senate committee on foreign relations renewed the Hawaiian investigation today. The Hawaiian investigation, which is to come before the committee for examination this afternoon, is exciting much interest here. The court house is crowded with an eager throng anxious to get a look at the Hawaiian case, which is to come before the committee for examination this afternoon. The court house is crowded with an eager throng anxious to get a look at the Hawaiian case, which is to come before the committee for examination this afternoon.

HARPER'S THEOLOGICAL VIEWS.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Dr. P. S. Harper, a noted Baptist divine, has been elected to the position of president of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Dr. Harper's theological views are well known, and he is expected to bring a new vigor and life to the Seminary. His views on the Holy Spirit and the nature of God are particularly noteworthy.

A GREEN GOODS VICTIM.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Farmer Dangles, who lives near Laona, in Chautauque county, recently received a so-called circular from New York. The circular was in the name of the Green Goods Company, and offered him a large sum of money for his land. Dangles was naturally suspicious, and after a short investigation, he discovered that the offer was a fraud.

FIRE IN ANGER.

Benham and Da Gama's Ships Almost to Battle. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 30.—A naval battle between the American fleet on one side and the ships of the insurgents on the other, was almost fought today. The American ships were in the harbor, and the insurgent ships were in the bay. The two fleets were in sight of each other, but no actual battle took place.

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SEVERE SNOW STORM.

Heaviest Fall in Quarter of a Century Last Night. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Official figures of the snow fall last night make it 22 inches. This was taken at the Experimental Farm. Ten inches in one night was the highest taken at the farm since its establishment.

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HONORS FOR AMERICANS.

Rome, Jan. 31.—Minister Potta and wife were present at a ball given by the king and queen last night. Mrs. Potta was one of those who danced in the toy set in the quadrille. The king and queen were also present, and the evening was spent in dancing and music.

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Emigration Agents' Methods. New York, Jan. 31.—Advice from London says that notwithstanding the discouraging reports of the condition of trade and labor in the United States, the emigration agents are still active in their efforts to induce emigration.

Denver, Jan. 27.—The lower house now seems to have settled down to their winter's work, and there is little talk of an adjournment. The senate, despite the departure of Webster and Boyd on Friday, still stands firm.

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Washington, Jan. 30.—Frederick J. Sharp forcibly entered the home of Frank Blum on Tom street, this city, at 11:30 evening. He followed Miss Kirtle

by the forelock. So far, however, he has not been thrown out by the agents, but he has been extremely bitten, the masses apparently pining more faith to the statements of the cable dispatches than to the poetical manifestations of his agents.

BENHAM CONGRATULATED.

The French Admiral Pleased—Mello Said to be Dead. London, Jan. 31.—A Rio de Janeiro dispatch says the French admiral commander congratulated Admiral Benham on his meritorious action. The admiral was in the bay, when she saw trouble brewing and learned of the probability of an engagement, declined to clear for action or to help the Americans.

Dole's Capious Specifications. Washington, Jan. 31.—The President, it is understood will not send to Congress the latest batch of Hawaiian correspondence, including Dole's reply to Willis, till Friday. It is said Dole's reply is a vigorous and pointed document of about 10,000 words.

Father scharr's Complaint. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the Roman Catholic priests here today some of those present declared there were inaccuracies in Bishop Bonanza's financial report, presented last Sunday. Scharr, one of the priests, ordered to be reinstated by Monsignor Satolli, after he had been removed by Bishop Bonanza.

The Telephone Monopoly. Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—After 17 years of government protection the patents on the Bell telephone expired yesterday. The fundamental Bell telephone patent expired two years ago, but it was shown that the Bell Company still owned the patent on the receiver, and suits which were brought against several telephone companies were decided against the rival concerns.

The Ice Carnival. Quebec, Jan. 31.—Two skating races for the championship of Canada, one for one and the other for ten miles, are the principal features of the second day of the ice carnival. The races take place on the American rink in the Athletic Association grounds.

Drawbaugh's Telephone. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Quaker City will very soon have a complete telephone system in opposition to the Bell company. Permission has been granted by the city council for the construction and operation of the Drawbaugh telephone and telegraph within the city limits.

American Gold Balance. Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The gold balance in the treasury has sunk to \$65,000,000. The loss during January was \$15,000,000. The official government statement to be issued to-morrow will show that the expenditures for the first seven months of the current fiscal year exceeded the receipts by \$40,000,000.

Alexander's Couch Better. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The brooch-stitch trouble from which the czar has been suffering has abated.

The Damaged Mowers. San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The steamer Mowers of the Australian-Canadian line, is now here taking on 180 tons of coal. It is considered probable she will be repaired at Esplanade. It is said to have been the original intention to have made her repairs at this port, but the bids submitted by local firms were considered exorbitant.

The Pueblo's Passengers. San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The City of Pueblo sailed this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Miss Thomas, Mrs. Colwell, H. Griff and wife, Grace Schullinger, William Taylor, John Riley, W. S. McDonald and wife, S. Aspland.

Bell's Liver Lozenges are the best food purifier.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Tuesday's Evening Times.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake heard applications in the supreme court chambers this morning as follows: Johnson vs. Sheppard—J. A. Aikman, for the plaintiff, applied for an order requiring the defendant to attend and be examined before the registrar as a judgment debtor.

AGRICULTURE.

Amendments to the Law-Bill Now Before the House. Hon. Mr. Turner's bill to amend the acts respecting the provincial board of horticulture provides for the creation of a provincial board of horticulture, to consist of two ex-officio members, viz. the minister of agriculture and the stationer (who shall act as secretary of the board) and five members, who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, one from each of the horticultural districts which are hereby created.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Officers of the B. C. P. O. Home Are in a Satisfactory State.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the officers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan Home was held last evening in the committee rooms at the city hall. President F. H. Worlock was in the chair and those present were: Bishop Orledge, Senator Macdonald, Charles Hayward, hon. secretary; James Hutcheson, hon. treasurer; Charles Kent, N. Hutcheson, P. R. Brown, Mr. Carmichael, J. B. Chantrell and Mrs. Criddle, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hutcheson. The meeting was not in session very long but a great deal of business was dispatched. President Worlock submitted his annual report, in which it was shown that the treasury had attracted attention to the recent events, including the completion, opening and occupying of the new home.

The minutes of the previous council were adopted as a record. A committee was appointed to prepare a list of names for the year. The following is the list of names: J. H. Buxton, requesting a copy of the report of the committee on the proposed street widening; J. H. Buxton, requesting a copy of the report of the committee on the proposed street widening.

The divisional court is this afternoon hearing the appeal in the action of Jackson vs. Jackson & Mylius, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Creeve. The case is a contract case. The plaintiff is the late Mr. Justice Robertson and the defendant is Alexander Jackson and Celia Mylius. The case is a contract case. The plaintiff is the late Mr. Justice Robertson and the defendant is Alexander Jackson and Celia Mylius.

The Legislature adjourned half an hour after meeting to-day on account of the absence of the premier. The only questions which the attorney-general did not have charge of were laid over at the instance of different members. Dr. Watt reserved his privilege of appealing against the ruling given by Mr. Speaker yesterday.

Mr. Hall, on Friday, will ask leave to introduce a bill to further amend the same protection act. Mr. Sword, on Thursday, will move that in the opinion of the House the incidence of the tax on mortgages is inequitable. Mr. Harris, on Thursday, will ask what amounts have been contributed to the provincial treasury by the city of Vancouver from June 30th 1888 to 31st December 1893, and the amount granted and expended in Vancouver during the same time.

The citizens' relief committee met this morning, all the members being present. They are: Joshua Davies, Charles St. Barbe, T. J. Burnes, W. H. Mason, H. Eoscock, E. Gordon and A. H. Scott. Mr. Davies was appointed chairman and the duties of treasurer were voted to Mr. Bostock. It was resolved to ascertain from the city council, provincial government and private employers the names of all the unemployed in Victoria, and to issue immediate work to at \$1 a day. It was further decided to invite all the unemployed to come to the rooms of the committee at the city hall and register.

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Stroebel did not pass a very good night, although it cannot be said that he showed any signs of despair or distress. He was busily engaged in writing in the early evening, being chiefly engaged in copying passages from the Bible specially called to his notice by Father Nicolay.

Stroebel was hanged for the murder of old John Marshall, a bachelor farmer, who was killed on the morning of Jan. 10, 1893. The motive for the crime will never be known to a certainty. He asserted in the confession which followed his conviction and sentence that Marshall had insulted him by saying that he was a coward.

The British Columbia Rifle Association. Election of Council and Officers for the ensuing year.

The British Columbia Rifle Association held their annual meeting last evening in the orderly room of the drill hall. Lieut. Col. Wolfenden occupied the chair. The secretary and treasurer presented their annual reports, showing the affairs of the association to be in a satisfactory condition.

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ALDERMAN WILSON'S PLAN

For Sewering Victoria Explained to the Council.

MORE ABOUT ENGINEER MOHUN

Chief of Communications-Reports From Standing Committee on Sewering Received-Disputed in Council-Superintendent of Streets Appointed.

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He thought one man could do all the "boosing" required.

Ald. Dwyer favored the idea.

Ald. Ledingham said it was a more in the right direction. The council required \$1 worth of work for a dollar, and not 25 cents worth, as at present. No private business would be run in such a manner.

Ald. Harris did not care for the scheme. He did not want new offices created. He favored re-employment.

Ald. Vigelius was satisfied with the present system.

Ald. Styles said the idea was impracticable; he would not be tried before an abandoned. He would not favor any more appointments this year. The seats of aldermen were filled on the street corners by ratepayers asking what the city officials were doing and trying for speeding out \$74,000 a year for salaries was too much for Victoria to stand.

Ald. Dwyer said his idea was to decrease the staff and abolish the position of foreman.

Ald. Ledingham said it worked in bigger cities than Victoria.

Ald. Baker favored the appointment of one man as superintendent, and would give him power to employ and discharge, but put him under the authority of the street committee.

The resolution was amended to add the name of the street committee, was put and carried by a vote of 8 to 3.

Ald. Wilson moved that a by-law be introduced to raise the sum of \$100,000 for sewerage purposes. Ald. Wilson speaking to the motion said:

"My desire is that the whole city should be fully sewered, and many other things done to place Victoria in the front rank, as the most desirable residence portion of the Pacific coast. As a representative of James Bay at the municipal council, I might be expected by some of the ratepayers of that ward that I should first give attention to its requirements. I am not one who believes that all the energies of an alderman from any particular ward should be blindly devoted to the ward that elects him. The city as a whole is my ward, and its interests will receive my utmost and devoted attention from what I consider a go-ahead, liberal and economical manner. My first insight into civic affairs was an inspection of the maps of the sewerage system in the city engineer's office. I at once saw the necessity of completing the system, including that portion of the city known as the business area, about one-third of which is already sewered, and of which no one street seems complete, so I determined to attack this portion of the sewers by way of a beginning, with the view of having our business streets placed in a clean and useful condition. It is needless for me to say that other portions of the city require sewers more or less. Everyone ought to have the benefit of sewerage. The steps I have taken are: 1. I have initiated the severing of the whole city. I begin with what I hope to accomplish as a means to the beginning of the end. That the separate system adopted, after so much care and expense to the city, is conceded by competent authorities capable of understanding the requirements of this city to be the best ought to be a sufficient guarantee for those now in power to go on with that system, and loyally carry out to completion the scheme so far advanced, and, for myself, I heartily endorse the separate system. That one man should have a sewer to his house at the expense of the whole city, and that another have none and yet be taxed his share of the city, I can only describe as unjust and unreasonable, and it is my intention to rectify this glaringly unjust and unreasonable condition of things in so far as I can. That the present system, having been started with \$300,000 of borrowed money, and that for five years in every year, has cost the city \$50,000 more than it brings in, and a matter of much regret. It now only remains to try and somewhat mitigate this false step and adopt a better plan for our future public works. With the exception of the main trunk sewer, it is my belief that the sewerage system ought to be paid for by the property directly deriving the benefit. Now, it will be necessary to enter into an estimate of the cost of the main trunk sewer and deduct their cost from the total expenditure. Then assess the difference to the property now sewered. I have every reason to believe that the citizens of Victoria will not submit to pay cash down for the sewers they have already paid for. Having everything done for them, let us have their own money, out of the city taxes and borrowed money. It is my opinion that this system must be checked and a new method adopted. My scheme, under these circumstances, is that a modified form of local improvement must now be followed and I propose to borrow a sum of money on the city's credit, which can be had more easily and cheaply than on the local improvement bond system in vogue in some of our neighboring cities on the other side of the line. Of course I do not expect to please everybody and take a sewer to every man's house at once, but it will all come in due season. It is better to deal with one district at a time and thus complete what is already so far advanced. This done, it will be in order to find out the actual cost minus the main outfall of the sewerage system, and assess the property receiving the most benefit thereon per foot front, improved property and unimproved property alike, which amounts will be paid off in ten yearly payments, thus wiping out the actual cost of the sewers so assessed. Persons wishing to stop at once will receive the benefit of actual cost and have no share in paying the interest on money borrowed. Now, as to James Bay, Work Estate, Spring Hill, Victoria West and other portions of the city, the same plan can be adopted, either by you or borrow money on the ten years plan on the city bonds. You will see from this plan that not one cent will come out of the general city taxes to pay for sewerage private property. I am sure that any reasonable person will not object to pay his small proportion for so much benefit as will be derived from a properly constructed sewer. I am opposed to large contracts. Small contracts can be more easily handled. They save extravagance and needless waste, and, moreover, have the advantage of giving employment to our own people, as also any one who is employed on such work can take a contract of, say, one or two blocks, and do the work as cheaply as a large contractor would care to handle such business. As a matter of fact, large contractors are the most of the work and quietly sit around until pay time comes, when they pocket a sum that they practically never earned. Under my scheme, there is nothing to prevent private owners from making their own sewers, of course, under the supervision of the city engineer's department and in conformity with the outline scheme adopted by the city. The residents of any street might make their own sewers if so disposed, and pay for so doing, and not be bothered with pay-

ing so much per year. The business portions of the sewers are say, 15 feet deep, while a residential portion could manage with two or three feet. The cost of foot frontage to such a street would be very little and could be easily paid at once, but these are all matters of detail. Let us have one portion done at a time. Ald. Harris did not care for the scheme. He did not want new offices created. He favored re-employment.

Leave was granted to introduce the by-law.

Ald. Dwyer moved for the appointment of a water committee. The resolution was carried and Mayor Teague named as a committee Ald. Styles, Harris and Dwyer.

Ald. Harris moved that a by-law be introduced to lay out the new cemetery ground. The by-law was introduced. The finance committee recommended appropriation of \$1240. Adopted. An appropriation for \$3000 under the surface drainage by-law was also approved.

The fire wardens reported the tenders for fodder for fire horses. Brackman & Ker and B. Baker & Sons tendered. The tender of Brackman & Ker, being the lowest, was accepted by the council.

The market committee reported recommending that the market be placed over the market gates.—Carried.

The printing committee recommended that samples of all printed material used by the corporation be collected in a catalogue. Adopted.

The sewerage committee reported on Mr. Mohun's claim of the sewerage plans. The committee left the Mohun plan claim to the whole council.

Ald. Harris said Engineer Mohun had laid out the plan of sewerage in the contour plan and elevation lines given by a plan of the city.

Mayor Teague said that plan was prepared eight years ago.

Ald. Harris replied the mayor was correct.

Ald. Mann thought the sewerage committee and the city barristers should inquire.

Ald. Humphrey said Engineer Mohun had not stated what his claim was.—Discussion dropped.

Ald. Styles moved for the payment of the salaries of civil servants for the current month. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that a by-law be introduced under this by-law improvements are assessed at 25 per cent. of their value, instead of 50 per cent. The assessments are to be completed in April, instead of May, as last year.

Ald. Mann said the council was without power to remove taxation from improvements. Moreover, the council had to have revenue, and the sum realized last year on improvements was \$45,000. The assessment on land, it was estimated, would be reduced \$200,000.

The by-law was read a second time and the council went into committee of the whole and the by-law was afterwards finished.

The cemetery loan by-law was read a first time.

Ald. Mann asked when the estimates would be read.

Mayor Teague explained that they would be forthcoming in a day or two. They were waiting for the communication from the school trustees.

Council adjourned at 10.25.

THEY WILL WORK JOINTLY

Citizens and City Council to Project Work for the Needy.

PRACTICAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Competent Committee Named to Investigate the Case of Every Man Out of Employment-Board of Aldermen Will Take the Necessary Steps.

The citizens meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade to take steps to furnish work for the unemployed of the city resulted in action which will lead to the successful accomplishment of the end in view. The city government and citizens will labor together on the project and work will be provided for all who are in need. At 4:30 o'clock when the meeting was called to order there was quite a gathering of business and professional men, among them H. E. Canon, A. G. Flumerfelt, J. B. Gordon, Joshua Davies, David Ker, Alex. Wilson, Mayor Teague, H. Bostock, Charles D. Barbe, T. J. Burnes, W. H. Mason, J. D. Warren, C. E. Renouf, Canon Beattie, Rev. J. E. Coombes, Rev. A. H. Claver, W. L. Belyea, W. W. Ellis, H. Barnard, Ald. Dwyer, Ald. Mann, Ald. Ledingham, Ald. Styles, R. P. Rihet, R. H. Hall, M.P.E., Herbert Kent, A. H. Scalfie and W. Ridgway Wilson.

On motion the meeting was presided over by Mr. Flumerfelt, Mayor Teague was voted to the chair and Mr. Bostock made secretary.

Mayor Teague stated that the object of the meeting was to devise some means of giving employment to those in the city who are out of work. Several cases of people in actual need had come under his notice in the past few days, and he believed something should be done. He was strongly opposed to the giving away of money. The true way to aid a man in need was to give him work. He called upon Mr. Flumerfelt at whose request the meeting was held to make a further statement.

Mr. Flumerfelt said the call for the meeting was the result of a little conference among a few friends at his office one day last week. An older head should probably have made the call but it had devolved upon him and he had done so. There was no denying that within the city were many out of employment and in actual need. It was the duty of the people of the city to relieve them. The idea of starting some public work as a means of giving employment seemed to him to be the best. Winnipeg had been depressed, had many poor and had a great deal of idleness. It was not necessary to work cleaning snow from the streets. The single men were paid 50 cents a day and the married men \$1 a day. Victoria could provide light work for her unemployed in Beacon Hill Park. The original plan, however, it was decided that it could be carried out.

Canon Beattie—What amount per day would you pay?

Mr. Flumerfelt—it is not a question of remuneration entirely as I see it, but of spreading the surplus for the benefit of the greatest good. It depends as well greatly upon the amount to be spent. There is one difficulty in the connection which may cause trouble. There is a large number of men in the city who are now employed at \$2 per day which will interfere if this work is done by the city.

Canon Beattie said he would know how they proposed to guard against outsiders and Mr. Flumerfelt explained that the outsiders would be charged, as intended, to that. The reverend gentleman explained his question by saying that the publicity given to any such move would encourage a rush of unworthy cases from outside points.

Mr. Flumerfelt said he brought the meeting was premature and wanted to know how many unemployed there were. There was no preparation for the meeting, no figures to submit to it. He believed \$1 a day was enough pay if any one was to do good work. He was not a man who would let the world do his own work for him, and he was not a man who would let the world do his own work for him.

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from the outside they must be provided for. (Applause.)

A. H. Scalfie said the unknown elements of ways and means, number of unemployed and amount to be expended should first be investigated by a committee.

Ald. W. J. Ledingham had a practical talk to make submitting in writing the cord wood scheme. It read as follows: My reason for putting forward this scheme is because I worked it out myself along with a young man who now owns his own farm in Comox District. The proposition is that every wood dealer be requested when sending out a load of wood to allow a Chinaman to cut it for say four or five hours after delivery; the dealer to notify Mr. Wilnot, City Engineer, thus: So many cords to cut at such a number of such a street. If the parties desired to say have no tools, the mayor informed that that order be given for the same; but until provision can be made I have arranged for saws and axes so that any person calling with an order from Mr. Wilnot at No. 59 Hastings street will receive what he requires, bearing the mark V.C. burned in so that it cannot be pawed or re-sold. There is in it for two men living in a cabin a good living. Two men with one out can cut, split and pile away a cord of fire wood in 12 hours, ample time to look for next day's work. That would be at the worst \$7.50 between the two at \$1.25 per cord. Two of us lived high on an average of \$4.70 per week; some of our fuel we bought at \$1.00 a cord, and some at \$1.25; they could get six cords to cut at \$1.25 they would save \$2.50 per week, even if board reached \$5; but many people if you clean up nicely after you will pay more money and give a good dinner besides, which means a reduction in the cost of living to half, for a good dinner meal helps out a light one on each side of it. (Laughter.) When I batched the cost a week was as follows: Bill of fare: Soup and vegetables, 90; rent, including bed and cooking utensils, \$7; wood, if bought, 50; steak for Sunday, 25; bread, 70; milk, 70; tea, 7; coffee, 15; sugar, 25; light, 20; oatmeal, 20; total, \$4.70.

The present hubbub, said Mr. Ledingham was a bad thing. A low rate of wages should be paid and any man who would not work should be ragged and when put in jail should get bread and water. That costs 15 cents a day. (Laughter.) The man who would save his wood and work well for the wages offered is merely a continuation of the same thing, he was a future capitalist. (Applause.)

Rev. Arden said he regarded what he had just heard as very practical. Mr. Wilson was away off the point. Of course the honest man who is out of work had no money. They were to be found everywhere. It was not the cases they heard of they were after but those they did not hear of. (Hear, hear.) By the latest accident he had learned of a family in their distress eating upon a loaf of bread a day. They were people above suspicion and the husband and father was a well educated gentleman. They should offer honest pay for a honest day's work and get worthy men. The unemployed must accept low wages. He wished a poor district and he knew what the situation was. There was need for a general movement. Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Davis were caring for many needy in their district. There was room for a charity for such men in his parish, were regularly employed. He hoped Mr. Scalfie's suggestion as to a committee would be selected.

Rev. Belyea said it would be a loss of time to investigate, provide the work of the unemployed by some form of relief. Mr. Wilson suggested that a meeting of the unemployed be called at the City Hall. The wood outting scheme would interfere with white men.

Mr. Flumerfelt rose to explain that he had proposed a rate of 50 cents a day but had not done so. It was paid at Winnipeg. He had not proposed to shut outsiders out, but to prevent any new outsiders coming in. For Mr. Wilson's benefit he said he knew of many people who were in need. They had no money and he was sure that the city should consider the situation. He was sorry Mr. Wilson came to such a meeting with a wet blanket.

Ald. Dwyer believed something should be done. He instanced a number of cases of needy people. Employment should be furnished to those in need.

Secretary Mason said that since Jan. 19 the Benevolent Society had given away about \$100. They had received applications for work from 76 men. He had succeeded in getting work for 12 of them and was glad to tell that they were all giving satisfaction.

President Bureau told of the work of the Benevolent Society. He did not believe a man could live on \$3 a week. They should have more in order to obtain the ordinary wants of life. It was a well known fact that mechanics in Victoria did not on the whole average six months of steady work in a year. He suggested that they pay \$1.25 or \$1.50 a day to the unemployed. Ald. Mann suggested two other alternatives, one a general relief and the other an executive committee. He did not believe the matter should be turned over to the city council. It could be better attended to by a general committee. The council should turn it all over to the executive committee.

Canon Beattie said that if the work were done in the park it would necessarily be in charge of the city.

Secretary Bostock volunteered his services free of charge. He believed there should be an executive committee to direct. Joshua Davies had kindly volunteered to give the use of an office.

Mayor Teague suggested that a committee be named and that it meet at the City Hall. He pledged his support and that of the council. He was certain the council could find work for the unemployed. The more robust could be put to work rock breaking for which one dollar a cubic yard was paid. If the meeting would name a committee, they could confer with the aldermen. At present nearly half of his time was taken up with listening to applicants for work. He had given away some of his own money and some from the city funds, but that was wrong. The true way to do it was to throw a wet blanket on the project but he did want to know who were deserving and who were not. R. P. Rihet did not think it was proper to throw the responsibility on a committee. The city had certain money

to spend during the year and it would be well to spend as much as possible. Immediate relief was needed. The rock breaking scheme was a good one, and it needed no supervision, and it afforded a chance to make more money, and it would be a fine opportunity to be taken. It would be an advantageous one at any other time.

C. E. Renouf moved, seconded by R. P. Rihet that the council be urged to inaugurate improvements in the park, on the streets, or other public work in order to provide work for the unemployed.

Mr. Belyea said the proposers of the resolution were on the right track. He was aware there were a number of unemployed in the city and the city should spend every dollar worth of money it could command in order to provide work for the unemployed. He was sure that the council could find work for the unemployed. The more robust could be put to work rock breaking for which one dollar a cubic yard was paid. If the meeting would name a committee, they could confer with the aldermen. At present nearly half of his time was taken up with listening to applicants for work. He had given away some of his own money and some from the city funds, but that was wrong. The true way to do it was to throw a wet blanket on the project but he did want to know who were deserving and who were not. R. P. Rihet did not think it was proper to throw the responsibility on a committee. The city had certain money

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The System of Sending and Receiving Four Messages Over One Wire.

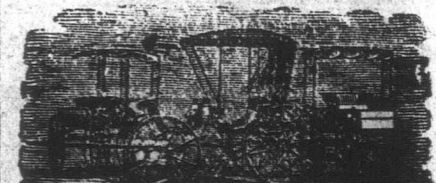
A set of quadruplex instruments has been put in successful operation at the C. P. R. telegraph office, for use between this city and Vancouver, the repeating point.

A set of quadruplex apparatus is a combination of telegraph instruments, whereby the distant office (Vancouver) can send two messages to the home office (Victoria) and Victoria can send two messages to Vancouver simultaneously, and all over the same wire. To many persons this would seem to be an incredible and impossible feat, whereas to the initiated its principles are extremely simple. A short description of how this is accomplished may prove not uninteresting.

A quadruplex, or as it is nicknamed by the profession of telegraphers, a duplex is merely a combination of two different methods of "duplexing" or doubling the capacity of a single wire. The first duplex system was the Stearns, successfully operated in 1872. The success of the Stearns proved a stimulus to further advance, and in 1874 Thomas A. Edison and George B. Prescott jointly devised and put into operation the double duplex, better known as the quadruplex. The Stearns is operated by increasing and decreasing the quantity of current flowing from either end. Victoria, for illustration, has his key (sending apparatus) open. This decreases the battery on the home end of the wire by two-thirds. The Vancouver relay (receiving instrument) has felt the loss of electric current and stands open. Now Victoria closes his key. This puts the full strength of the battery to the line. It flows through the home relay, which is unaffected, and one half of it flows to Vancouver, closing that relay with the click so familiar in telegraph offices, and recording a signal. Now to explain why the home relay remains unaffected by the passage of the current in both directions, a relay consists of an electro magnet, and an electro magnet consists of two bars of soft iron joined together at one end and wound around with fine insulated wire. When a current is passed through these coils it converts the iron bars into an electro magnet. This magnet will attract a piece of steel spring in front of it and being it forward with a click, recording a signal. Now open the key, which removes the battery from the wire, and the electro magnet coils are demagnetized. They have now no attractive force, and the steel armature flies back, being under the influence of a retractile spring. If one coil of this electro magnet is wound in one direction, and the other in the opposite direction, one current will neutralize the other, and no magnetic action will take place. This is all that is done with the current leaving Victoria. When it reaches the home relay it finds two routes open. One half proceeds to Vancouver through one coil of the home relay, the other coil proceeds through the second coil, and an artificial line, of equal length to the wire to Vancouver, to the home ground. It has no effect upon the home relay, because one half neutralizes the other, but when it reaches Vancouver it passes through only one coil of his relay, magnetizing it and attracting the steel bar, previously mentioned, and recording a signal. His battery takes a similar course and has the same effect upon the Victoria instrument. This is the second of common side of a "quad." The first side consists of a "polar duplex." The theory in this is the same, except that the relay remains unaffected by the strength of the current in the magnet, respecting only to the "polarity" of the signals. That is, it is affected only when the copper to line is changed to zinc, or vice versa. The former sends a positive and the latter a negative current. The change in polarity, however, does not affect the Stearns, and so the two systems of duplexing are simultaneously worked and the wire is quadruplexed.

It requires eight operators to work it to its full capacity, four at each end. This device will greatly facilitate business, and enable the C. P. R. telegraph company to handle their business from Victoria with great dispatch.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY

At the reception in the hall in honor of the Kaiser's Birthday, Chancellor Caprioli was the first to approach the throne, and he stepped before the Emperor the latter extended his hand with the greatest cordiality and related in conversation with the Emperor for some minutes. Among the former ministers who attended was Count Herbert Blumenthal, who is generally expected that he would be appointed to some post of influence. The people, both public and private, thronged to the temple, celebrated the holiday. All cabinet ministers, public officials, the municipal officers of the Reichstag and Diet, numerous societies, especially the officers' associations, took part in the private citizens gave dinners in honor of the event. The day was also celebrated in the principal hotels and here the soldiers were feasted by the officers and were afterwards allowed a night in connection with the Emperor's birthday the semi-official entertainments which were given in honor of the Emperor's birthday. The Post learns that the Emperor has presented medals in honor of the Kaiser to the Emperor and the latter's relations. Herr Krupp, the founder of the empire, will be devoted to founding a charitable institution for the poor. The name of this institution will be called the "Emperor William II and Prince Bismarck Institution."

RUSSIA'S BUBBLING RECOVERING.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The czar is reported to be making good progress toward recovery. The czar's condition is such that he is able to walk with the aid of crutches. The czar's health is such that he is able to walk with the aid of crutches. The czar's health is such that he is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

REVEREND J. E. COOMBS TAKES LEAVE OF HIS CONGREGATION—ADDRESS PRESENTED.

Last evening at the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. E. Coombes, the popular pastor, took leave of the church and congregation. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large audience assembled to say good-by to the minister who for 15 months had presided over the affairs of the church. Before commencing his discourse, which was based upon 1 Cor. xiii. 1-3, "We preach Christ crucified," he said that in taking farewell of the church and congregation with which he had been intimately connected for the past fifteen months, he wished to say that the relations between himself and people here had been most harmonious. He had not been driven out through any trouble or dissensions within the church. There had been none since he had accepted the pastorate. Nor was it through lack of financial support. The people had been most kind and given him more comfort in this regard than in any previous pastorate. Nor was it through lack of sympathy or want of success. He was leaving because he believed that God had called him and given him peculiar fitness for the evangelistic field. He asked the prayers and sympathy of his people in his future work.

M. G. CLEVELAND, L. G. HILL, W. M. GILL, D. G. WALKER, G. H. HILL, J. L. CLARKE, DEACONS.

The reverend gentleman is about to undertake an evangelistic tour in Ontario in company with Rev. O. B. Reed. They will conduct their work with the Baptist church at Waterloo, Ont.

BILLIQUENESS SHOULD NOT BE SELECTED.

Keep the blood pure it is necessary to take open air exercises. Keep the digestive organs active and the system healthy. Use Dr. Cassell's Food.

SHORT LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. (From Tuesday's Daily.) President Kay of the Wellington Y. M. C. A. and bride, are in town on their wedding tour.

The vacant house. The other day one of the neighbors entered the house and found a miscellaneous assortment of groceries. The police were telephoned and have taken charge of the goods.

meal tickets had been distributed and forty loaves of bread and twelve orders for groceries have been given. The 8th annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held yesterday afternoon, and was well attended by shareholders.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. The regulations of the Paris arbitration will be put in force this year and such action would spoil their season.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. The Divisional Court, consisting of Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., McCraith and Drake, J. J., heard the appeal in Foot & Carter vs. Mason & Prior yesterday afternoon. This was an appeal from the ex parte order made by Mr. Justice Crease extending the time limited by an order of Mr. Justice Drake for the plaintiff to give security for the costs of the action.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Published by the Farmer. No changes in retail prices in Victoria markets are announced. Consignments of interest centres in sugar just at present owing to the war of rates.

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