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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

(Continued from fourth page.)

Wharves, and Waterfrontage-Clinton, Agren and Goddard.

A resolution, setting the time for regu. lar meetings of the council on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m., was adopted.

The Astoria Public Library Association. secretary, Mrs. H. F. Prael, asked the ways and means committee.

Goddard called attention to the fact toria was in need of immediate repair, was empowered to make the necessary re-

The election of a president of the council to fill the vacancy caused by the retirin order. Brix nominated Scherneckau na follows:

For Brix-Clinton, Goddard, Hansen Scherneckau, Utsinger and Welch. For Heberneckau-Agren, Brix and Parker. evening, the council adjourned

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

House-E. Hehning, P. Portland; A. G. McCheeney. Boothby. George H. Weldron, Canby; G. Broughton, Oregon City; C. D. Rogers, Ilwaco; J. C. Klint, Gray's river; crew of the

Occident-It. D. Sigler, F. M. Shuman, L. Samuel, Portland; M. L. Shaw, Kan. sas City; A. V. Roeves, South Bend; H. S. McGowan, Chinook; O. Erickson, G. W. Moore, steamer Protection

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Robert Alvin Kean to Ziliah H. Metcalf, blocks 16 and 17, and lots 21 to

27 inclusive of block 3, Burnside addition to Astoria William G. Gosstin to Robert Alvia

southeast quarter, section 12, township 8 north range, 8 west.

CONTROL OF CUBAN RAILROADS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: By the purchase of a large stock of the Calbarian rallway, L. Ruiz & Co., bankers representing Engitah capitalists, have secured a controlling interest in that line. The same men have also been large purchas. ers of the stocks of Sagua and Clenfusgree occupanies. They expect to have soon as a controlling interest in those conce ha and (wnlrg, as they do, the United States lines, will be in a position to dictate terms to the Jucuro Company, water is the wealthiest and most prosper. ous in the island. If the Jucare stock cannot be purchased the line will undoubtedly be paralleled, thus giving a trunk line from Pinar del Rio to Santa

In the securing of the Calbarien line the Englishmen carried the price of the stock from 65 to 88, most of the stock being bought at 75. The Calbarien has a capisal stock of \$2,275,000 and a debt of \$330,000. The Sagua line, which will probably be the next system to be acquired, has a capital stock of \$3,000,000, and no debts. The Clenfuegos line has a capital stock or 22 500,000, and debts of \$8,000.

The United Railway has a capital of \$7,000,000 and a bonded judebtedness of \$8,000,000. This concern controls the Hahana Bank of Commerce, the Regal ware. hooses and much real estate.

The Jucaro Company, which will fight bard against the English company, has a sapital of \$5,000,000 and no indebtedness. The line earned 3 per cent during the war and in normal times earns 10 per cent, being a favorite investment with the Several tons of mail for Dawson are Spaniards for trust funds.

SHAW ELECTED MATOR.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2 .- In the Tor. onto mayoralty contest A. E. MacDonald was beaten by Mayor John Shaw by 998 votes. One of the arguments used against MacDonald was that he had once advocated the annexation of Canada to the United States.

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My husband's logs, from knee to toes, were tiching with Eczema. He had no rest day or night, and would scratch so his legs would be raw. He had a good many doctors, who gave him about a peck of bottles, salve and other things to rub on, but none did him any good. I told him to try Curreuna remedies. He went that instant and got Curicuna Soap, Curicuna (claiment), and Curicuna Resolvent. That night he rested well, and kept gesting bester until he was cured. Mrs. H. Junains, Middleboro, Ky.

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FEELING WAS NOT UNFRIENDLY

Major Von Sonnenburg Tells of the Tilt Between Dewey and Von Diedrich.

Dewey Made a Reasonable Request Regarding Augusti, Which Was Granted, and Incident Closed

CHICAGO., Ill., January 3. - Major Sonnerburg, German military attache to the Emperor of Japan, the man who carried the message between Admiral Von Diedrich and Admiral Dewey, by which permission was given for the transportation of Captain General Augusti from Manila to Hong Kong on a German warship, is in Chicago, Major Von Sonnerburg is the typical Jerman officer. He is a broad shouldered oung man with an erect carriage. He was seen by a reporter at the Auditorium and related certain unwritten bits of history of the American operations in the Philippines

"I am a student of military affairs," he said. "Perhaps I might be called a theoretical warrior. Inasmuch as he has the iron cross for

bravery at fiedan and was in 27 battles of the Pranco-Prussian war, he is certainly a practical fighter as well.

'After the Greek-Turke war I went on to the Orient," he continued. "I was with Prince Henry, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war I accomanied Admiral Von Diedrich to Manila. "I did not witness the destruction of Montejo's fleet by your Admiral Dewey, but I saw much of the subsequent events.

'Because of what I saw I want to orrect at least one false impressionthat there was any ill-feeling between the commanders of the American and by its president, Mrs. Upshur, and its German fleets. There was a disagreement, I admit, over the right of the council for an appropriation to assist in Americans to search German ships, but maintaining the library for the coming that was soon settled. Then as to the year. The matter was referred to the Augusti incident. I myself was the messenger between the two admirals in the discussion over the disposition of Authat the drainage system in Adair's As. gusti. Admiral Von Diedrich asked whether or not Admiral Dewey would and at his request the street committee object to Captain General Augusti taking passage on one of the German diswails patch boats running to Hong Kong. Admiral Dewey said that he would not if the captain general would make some ing of Councilman McGregor was next kind of a parole by which he would no longer bear arms against the United and Utsinger named Brix. The vote was States. This was given and the incident was closed, as the diplomats would say. "As to the Americans, both ashore and abourd ship, I may say that I never met

a finer body of men. I admire your vol. Having completed its labors for the univers. To my mind, they furnish magafraid that they have a hard task before them in the Philippines, I shouldn't want the task of controlling those islands unless I had fully \$0,000 men behind me. Those natives are going to be hard problems to solve.

"Since the finishing of the Philippine question. I have been connected with the imperial army of Japan as a student of its methods of military discipline. To speak very conservatively. I believe that next to the German army there is not a finer body of fighting men in the world than that same little collection of Japanese troops. Their discipline is perfect, and any nation that picks a quarrel with the Japanese is going to have no easy time of it. I consider them one of the important factors in future Oriental com-

plications." But when Major Von Sonnerburg was questioned in regard to these same Oriental problems be was slient. He said that he was still connected with the Japanese government and with that of Germany as well, and could say nothing. Turning to more personal matters, he said that he was on his way to Washing. ton with letters to Secretary Alger and General Miles. He would spend a few days about the department in Washington and then would go to Berlin to report to his government.

ALASKA INDIANS ARE THREATENING THE WHITES.

Indians Get Drunk Christmas Day and Rout the Whites Near Pyramid Har. bor-Trouble Imminent,

TACOMA, Jan. 3.-Passengers who arrived on the Al-Ki from Alaska, some of whom left Dawson as late as December 3, report that the Chilcat Indians are terrorizing the white inhabitants of Pyramid harbor, near Skagway, and have threatened to massacre them.

The night before Christmas whites appeared at the Chilcat village with a big supply of whiskey, which they sold to the Indians without reserve. The entire tribe got drunk on Christmas and with knives and guns compelled all the whites in that locality to leave. When the Al-Ki left Skagway no blood had been spilled but trouble was imminent.

On reaching Indian river the miners were informed that two men, names unknown, had frozen to death on the Yukon between Fort Selkirk and Dawson, They were guarding a scow load of frozen dressed beef and perished on an exceptionally cold night in November. blockaded at Lake Bennett awaiting ice transportation. The winter has been se open that Lake Bennett remained unfrozen up to December 23rd. In October speculators cornered the

ranging from \$2 to \$3 a pound.

A MISTAKEN POLICY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: The Temps tonight draws a gloomy picture of the future of the United States. It says the United States cannot hide the fact that they "have said good bye forever to the idylife era wherein they dispensed with the regular standing army and laughed at the heavy burdens imposed upon the nations of the western continent y their international situation.

There is not a democrat, not a friend of the principles that regulate modern society," continues the Temps, "that does not deplore bitterly the inoculation with a spirit of conquest of territory and exood will, reforms, economy, international has been peaceful and liberal

"President McKinley may say farewel for free America, to the era of peace and good will, reforms, economy, niternational progress and self government." During the past couple of days there

has been a regular campaign in the Paris press against the representation of the colonies in the metropolitan parlia-

Deputies and senators are elected by

deputies have proved to be a positive danger to the country. They have none of the responsibilities of the men of France and yet they intervene in every

Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the distinguipolitical economist, has an article in the Journal des Bats about Algeria. He deduces from the happenings in this colons that the representative form of government is the cause of Algeria being a burden upon and a source of worry to

M. Leroy_Beaulieu points out that the troubles now convulsing Algeria are at tributable to the mistake of treating that country not as a colony, but as a part of DIFFERENCE SOON SETTLED France. Republican Institutions are found to be just as disastrous for the varied assortment of unenlightened races as they are advantageous for a homogenous na-

> In Algeria, the franchise is held by a majority of Frenchmen and a minority of naturalizied citizens of other races yet its present regime has proved a lamentable fallure.

A comparison between Algeria and Tun. is affords further evidence in support of this contention. The regency is entirely free from all the troubulous complications evoked by phrty politics.

CYANIDE OF MERCURY CAUSED THEIR DEATH.

Traces of the Poison Found in the Stom ach of Henry C. Barnet, One of the Victims.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Herald says: There is a strong likelihood that the fact may soon be established that Henry out consent of the patent owner. C. Barnet, who died at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on November 10th, ostensibly from faucial diphtheria, accord. ing to the death certificate made out by the physician, was murdered by poison, as was Mrs. Adams, and that the same poison was used to take his life as was utilized in the case of the woman. Cyanide of mercury was administered in

each case. The body of Barnet has been exhumed, and it is said that sufficient evidence has been obtained to prove that the body contains traces of the poison named. There is said to be little doubt that the person who caused the death of Mrs. Adams is also responsible for the death of Barnet, with this difference, that while he did not intend to kill Mrs. Adams, but Cornish, the death of Barnes was deliberately planned.

Barnet's death was surrounded with several very suspicious circumstances. He had not been feeling well for several days previous to October 20th, owing to a diso, dered condition of the stomach and cold. On the date mentioned there came into his possession a proprietary powder, which is usually used to remedy

l eadache. Whether the bottle was bought by Harnet or whether it came to him at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, the truth is not known at this time, but it has been stated he received it through the mail. He took a dozen of the powders and at once became exceedingly ill. Dr. Philips, who has an effice immediately across the street from the club, where Barnet roomed, was called in hastily and prescribed for the sick man. Later in the day his regular physician called to see him and attended him from that time until his death, on November 18th. The death certificate stated death was due to diphtheria.

During the ten days of Barnet's fil. se, the greatest precaution was taken to keep the circumstances surrounding his case quiet. When his brother Edward called to me him, he said he had taken a headache "powder" and added that it had made him violently ill. He attributed this to having taken an overdose. He seemed to recover from the effects of the powder in a day or two and no sus picions were aroused in the mind of his brother Edward that his death was no the result of faucial diphtheria,

RAILROAD LINES ABOUT TO FORM AN ALLIANCE

The Beston & Albany Railroad May Soon Be Controlled by a New England

Corporation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-The Times says: Negotiations have been pending for so time for closer relations between the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the Boston & Albany railroads and within

the past few days these negotiations have assumed a phase which, certain railroad men say, may result in the control of the Boston & Albany passing into the hands of the other New England corporation. The trains of the New Haven & Hart. ford and the Boston & Albany come into New York over the same tracks, but the first named corporation has a great advantage over the other lines in the matter of terminal facilities.

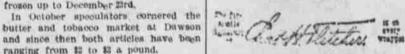
For the past two or three years the New Haven & Hartford management has been extending its property holdings north of New York city and improving its trackage and terminal facilities.

For a while there was considerable friction in the matter of policy between the New York Central and the New Haven & Hartford but that is believed to have been removed and much more cordial relations now exist between those two important interests. It is now regarded as the fixed policy of the New Haven & Hartford management to assume control as far as possible of the New England railroad traffic at this point.

The date of the bal masque of the Circle Francais de L'Harmonie in New York, better known as the French ball, has been fixed for January 18. The orgy will, as usual, be given at the Madison Square Garden, and promises to be larger and

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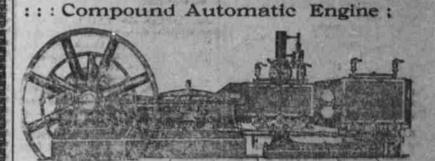
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