A new factor in the municipal campaign has developed by the putting forward of a tilcket covering a portion of the field by the Social-Democrat party. This organization will still further complicate the situation in Ward three by putting forward two alders and the will distill further complicate the situation in Ward three by putting forward two alders and the will give ourselves persons of Messre, Walter Scott and Erniset Burns. The party has also slated as candidates for the School Board. Joseph Johnston, L. Pukee-and A. O. Wickerson.

The Electorial Union of Ward three will hold a meeting to-morrow night to finally decide upon its Council ticket from that section.

SALOONKEEPER IS

# KILLED BY HIS SON

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Chas. Schroff, aged 44 years, proprietor of international halt, 253 East Genesee atreet, a saloon and howling alley, was shot and instably killed this afternoon by his son Charles, aged 20. Schroff senior had been drinking heavily of late and quarrelled with his wife and it is said struck her to-day, when she called upon her son to protect her. He came into the room and shot at his father, the first shot taking effect, killing him simost instantly. The son was arrested.

## ANOTHER LINE OF STEAMERS FROM SYDNEY

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke, of Sydney N. S. W., says another line of steamships has been established between that port and Vancouver. The Den of Ruthven was to have sailed iast month, but was disappointed in cargo coal; she had eviceted to carry to Honolulu. Owing to the strike at the Newcastle collieries she was unable to obtain the coal, and her sailing was cancelled.

### PRESENTATION TO MR.J. E. MILLER

MID. J. E. Miller, collector of Inland Revene And recently, promoted to the position of inspector, vice Mr. William Gill, resigned, was the proud recipient of a presentation from the local stage of life department on Tuesday afferment. The gift was in the double nature of a Christman present and a memento from the staff on his removal from Vancouver to Victoria where his headquarters will be after the first of the new year. This gift was a handsome gold watch and chain. Naturally Mr. Miller was taken by surprise and, while his feelings overcame him from making one of his characteristic lamps if the speeches which reflected the good-tellowship prevailing in the department.

### . In South Vancouver.

The last of the public meetings of the year of the ratepayers of South Vancouver, to consider municipal matters and to select a candidate to contest Ward 5, will be held at the North Arm schoolhouse next Saturday night. The committee appointed a week ago to select a candidate will report at the meeting next Saturday.

Rev. A. M. Banford of the Princess Street Methodist Church on Tuesday of-defuted at the wedding of Miss Mary Aimira Hatch and Mr. Richard Thomp-son of Everett, Wash

WUNDER MYSTERY

BAFFLES POLICE

Owner of Yacht Has Been
Detained Until Question of
Death of Woman Has Been
Settled.

New York, Den. 25.— The police of
this, city are trying to find out how a
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Twilin, George Foster Peabody and united by the twenty-one-year limit of at the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. George J. Borgan J. O Brigin. The petition is serieval.

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Darrington, Wash., Dec. 25.—The family of William Smith, formerly debity sheriff of Snohomish County, had a narrow escape from death on Monday night during the windstorm, when a giant tree which was uprooted cut the cabin in which they were noused in two. Mrs. Smith and her thirteenmenth-old baby were in the ditchen, just four feet from where the tree crashed through. The escape is regarded as little short of a miracle.

TENEMENT TENANTS

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