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Another Lot of New Jewellery.

Our last shipment is now in. Fine new goods in Watches and Jewellery, also in Sterling Silver Goods. Come now and pick out what you want and have it put away for you. We are selling everything of the best quality and guarantee it to be exactly as represented and our prices are the lowest.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE!

Till Christmas, Store Open in the Evenings.

Our experience gained as direct importers from the European centres equips us with the very knowledge required at this season.

We anticipate your wants. In the way of Christmas gifts, we've what you need carefully bought and ready for you.

BLACK SILK BENGALINES, for dresses.
BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, for dresses
BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIE, for dresses.
Every prevailing **LYONS SILK**, for ladies' dresses.

These should make acceptable offerings.

VALUES SO BIG, TOO!
WINTER JACKETS and CAPES are pre-eminently the "snaps" for these coming days. The later you see see them, the less from which to make your selection.

NOTIONS,
KID GLOVES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
UMBRELLAS.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Howling Success



That is what they say of our Pudding Raisins and Currants. We hold the key to economy and throw open the door to success. Keep your eye on our ads for we are going to ring the changes on you often.

Jap Oranges, 35 cents.
Mince Meat, bulk, 10 cents.
Mince Meat, condensed, 10 cents.
Jam, 8 pound pail, 40 cents.
Cooking Eggs, 25 cents.
Port, 30 cents.
Sherry, 30 cents.
Sultanas, 10 cents.
Morgan Oysters on ice.
See English Table Fruit to arrive Monday.

H. Ross & Co. Government St.

New Xmas Umbrellas

JUST OPENED.

STEEL RODS FROM \$1.00 TO \$12.00.

At **Geo. R. Jackson's**
57 Government Street.

Gibson Mining and Milling Co'y.

Capital, \$500,000; Treasury, 250,000 shares.

This company owns and operates the two claims "Gibson" and "Paloma" on the South Fork of Kootenai river, near Kamela. Three long parallel leads traverse both claims a distance of 3,000 feet, all three of which leads are being worked at present. Seven men are now employed on the property, which will be increased at an early date, and work will be vigorously prosecuted all winter. They are in 110 feet on the crosscut tunnel on No. 1 Lead, and have drifted on the Lead to foot; on the drift they have a 4-foot showing of very fine galena ore. They are working on the surface of No. 2 Lead; and on No. 3 they are in 35 feet and taking out ore. Smaller veins from a cut of ore shipped from surface of No. 2 Lead, in January last, were 72 ounces silver and 55 per cent. lead per ton. A recent telegram from Mr. Stone, President, the treasurer of the company, states that they have made a strike on the Gibson ore running \$300.00 to the ton.

We have secured the sole agency for this company's stock, and have every confidence in recommending it to the investing public as a safe and profitable investment. 25,000 shares are now offered at 10c. per share. Apply to

British Canadian Gold Fields Company, Ltd.,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED—From 12 South Turner street, James Day, Fox terrier pup 3 months old, "new" to name of "Felix." Reward offered for his return to the above address. d-2-25

WANTED—Shorthand and typewriter, apply "55" this office. d-14-3c

FOR SALE—Three or four A1 milk cows newly calved. Apply 39 Douglas st. d-11

WANTED—Intelligent men, with good education, to whom \$100 and expense for the first year would be an inducement. Write, with full particulars, to The Manager, 17 Richmond street West, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—By get men and women "carriers" for Canada and Australia. "Queen Victoria" Her Life and Reign. Introduction by Lord Dufferin. A 16 living new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother, monarch. Reads like romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Stocks on time. Free catalogue. Free 200 numbers. Exclusive territory. Lots of money in it. The Bradley-Garrett Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

LOST—A brown leather purse between Frederick street and New England bakery. Finder will kindly return to 46 Chatham street. d-11

GRAND TREASURY-KINTOGHIAH ENTERPRISE—Gladstone's Attack on the House of Lords; Lord Salisbury's Tribute to Gladstone; U.S. Marine, soldiers and other bands; also some most noted singers; in the old melodist Chas. C. Brown's 2nd and 3rd and 4th. Grand, Tuesday, December 23rd. Admission 10c. d-11-12-14

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Situations secured, and servants obtained. Pioneer Dye Works, 76 Douglas street. d-11-12-14

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Hurland & Co., 201 Broad street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Hurland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Strand.

NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commission application will be made for the transfer of the license of the Adelphi Saloon, now held by M. C. Brown to G. E. Fisher and R. C. Davies. M. C. BROWN, d-11

BAMBOO WORK OF ALL KINDS.

Tables, Chairs, Sectors, Shelves, Bookcases, etc. Best workmanship guaranteed. Prices to suit. Orders taken for any design of bamboo or wood work. d-11

CAUTION.

I hereby caution all whom it may concern from buying or taking an assignment of a mortgage executed by me for the sum of \$500, in favor of M. C. Brown, of Fort Street, in this city, on the ground that no consideration has been paid for the said mortgage to me, Sarah Clark, by her attorney in fact, John Clark. Victoria, Dec. 14, 1896. d-11

FOR SALE.

On Pender Island 3,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights, at \$25 per acre. 3,816, Green's Grants. The Island abounds with game, the bears with fish. For further particulars see Directory. Apply M. J. ROBERTSON, d-11 Balmoral Hotel.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

TO-NIGHT.

THE CORINNE

EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY.

In the Entirely New and Gorgeous Operatic

HENDRICK HUDSON JR.

DEBUSSÉ OF HOWE & BERRY.

Two mammoth baggage cars packed with gorgeous scenery, splendid costumes, dazzling areas, novel electric and acoustical effects.

60 People in the ensemble; augmented orchestra and Great Orchestra.

Prices—Orchestra Chairs, \$1.00; Orchestra Circle and Dress Circle, \$1.00; Gallery, 50c. d-11

THREATENED STRIKE.

Sailors and Firemen on the Clyde will go out to-morrow.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—The members of the Sailors' and Firemen's union of the Clyde have decided to go out on strike to-morrow if an increase in wages is not granted them. It is stated that in the event of a strike taking place the dock workers at New York and along the Mersey will refuse to unload vessels from Glasgow.

AID FOR THE CUBANS

Senor Quesada Says He Has Received Offers of Assistance From Everywhere.

Three Hundred Men, Cargo of Arms and Munitions of War Ready to Embark.

General Maceo's Assassination Had Aroused Sympathy in France For the Cubans.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—The headquarters of the Cuban legation in this city was the centre of interest to a number of callers yesterday who called to express to Senor Quesada their sorrow at the death of General Maceo and offer sympathy and in some cases help for the Cuban cause. Senor Quesada says he has received during the past few days many letters, some coming from organizations, offering to send men to fight for Cuban liberty. In response to these letters Mr. Quesada authorizes the former statement that the Cubans have enough men and leaders to gain the cause for which they are fighting. They can avail themselves of 20,000 men more, if necessary, but need arms and ammunition and medicine for the sick and wounded. He said offers of assistance from abroad had been received. The Paris agent of the junta says, not only Cubans but the French people, after hearing of the assassination and death of Maceo are collecting all they can to send an expedition to be called "Expedition of General Maceo" to Cuba. Mr. Quesada states that from San Domingo and Mexico also come assurances of contributions to the cause, while workmen and merchants in Tampa, Florida, say that they will give, not only ten per cent. of their earnings weekly, but work three Sundays in every month in order to give their wages to free Cuba. The agent at Jacksonville wires the people can be counted on for a hundred rifles.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 14.—Sixty men left yesterday morning on the regular Florida Central and Peninsula train in two private coaches for a point near Jax, intending to embark for Cuba. General Carlo Bidoif, who sailed from some northern point on the Bermuda, said he will be met by two expeditions as he comes south. According to the best information obtained this will be the largest combination ever attempted by the Cubans. The Bermuda carries munitions as follows: Six thousand rifles, four million cartridges, four Hotchkiss guns, two dynamite guns, six hundred hand bombs, projectiles for cannon and medicines. The expedition numbers about 200 men.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Threatened Strike on the Northwestern Railway Amicably Settled.

London, Dec. 13.—The trouble with the Northwestern railway was partly settled yesterday by the intervention of the Board of Trade. The Northwestern employees have been agitating for improved conditions, hinting at a strike which would paralyze Christmas traffic unless their demands were conceded. The railroad authorities, however, took the bull by the horns. After they had engaged numbers of reliable men, they dismissed several of the most discontented who admitted they would strike if called out by the union. This caused a general outcry from all Northwestern employees and the situation became critical, until the railroad chiefs submitted the matter to the trades, which arranged an amicable settlement, involving the reinstatement of the dismissed men and the recognition of their union, which the company has hitherto ignored. The men claim to have won the victory, but the question of the improvement of their lot is still unsettled. Special importance is attached to the arbitrary attitude of the railroad officials and their subsequent change of front, owing to the personal nature of the company's stockholders, which includes the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Norfolk and other prominent people.

THE DAUNTLESS AGAN

Another Expedition.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13.—The steamer Dauntless, which achieved such a reputation as a filibuster, was seized by the government last night on completion of the Spanish mission. She was contemplating another expedition. The papers were taken away and an officer from the Boutwell put on board. On demand of Owner Bisbee's lawyers, the papers were returned, but he was informed that she could not leave the harbor until he had made an affidavit that she was not going on any expedition, save with the revenue officer on board. It is believed that the collector here that he should be sent as also the captain of the Boutwell, for the seizure. Superintendent Gaine, of Pinckney's Philadelphia agency, has arrived here to take charge of the department of Spanish spies here. Cubans do not feel very pleasant toward the spies who are dogging their footsteps.

RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY.

Accuses Considerable Discussion in British Political Circles.

London, Dec. 12.—The text of the Russo-Chinese treaty reproduced here from the North China Daily News, has aroused considerable discussion and is regarded as a matter of the greatest importance. Some of the newspapers refuse to believe it authentic as it would be a great victory for Russian diplomacy. The Spectator to-day, however, believes it to be exact and says: "No forger could have tried so elaborately to protect the pride of China, while securing every Russian object. Nothing is ceded openly, but Russia is permitted to run a railway to Kirm, and is expressly authorized to keep all the troops she pleases, to protect the Manchuria stations, and she is also to fortify Port Arthur for China. No glass is required to interpret phrases like these, which completely invest Russia with the military control of Manchuria and Laloting."

VACANCIES FILLED

All the Vacant Seats in the Upper House Will be Occupied Next Session.

Toronto Street Railway Company Secures Judgment Against the Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—J. F. Lovet, ex-M. P. of Yarmouth, and G. G. King, of Queen's N.R., were appointed to the senate at Saturday's meeting of the cabinet. This fills all the vacancies in the senate. Rev. Thomas Cowie, has been appointed chaplain of the British Columbia penitentiary. Premier Laurier has consented to accept the banquet to be tendered him at Montreal on the 30th inst.

The services of Inspector Watson, of the militia department, have been dispensed with. Bad eyesight is the cause. Hon. Mr. Fisher has left for Montreal. He intends going to Washington before retreating to Ottawa to discuss the question of international quarantine with the American authorities with a view of having it abolished.

Major Kitson has been gazetted as the new commandant of the military college at Kingston. The exchequer court gave judgment this morning for \$50,044 to the Toronto Street Railway Company against the government, being the amount of duty wrongfully collected on steel rails which the judicial committee held were free under the clause in the customs act.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A Montreal special to the World says the political prophets there say that when Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick's term of office expires at Government House, Toronto, an important shuffle will take place, more especially in the Quebec representation in the Laurier cabinet. Hon. Mr. Edgar, who is to be governor of Ontario, will be replaced as speaker of the house of commons by Deputy Speaker Brodeur, M. P. for Rouville, or Cleophas Beausoleil, M.P. for Berthier. Hon. Senator Pelletier will be appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec, being succeeded in the senate by Sir Henri Poly, whose portfolio will be taken by Mr. Choquette, M.P. for Montmagny.

The very greatest interest is being taken in all that pertains to mining movements in British Columbia. Every new sale of property or the incorporation of a company is closely watched. There are none who do not believe that the Rossland district has a wonderful future before it. Next season gives promise of seeing an immense influx of moneyed men in Kootenay.

The remains of Dr. James Wood, of this city, who died by British Columbia a week ago, were interred yesterday in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hon. J. E. Robb, ex-attorney-general, who has been in the field for some time as the Liberal candidate for Hochelaga, has been nominated for Chateaugay, his old county.

WILL GET INTO TROUBLE.

Liberian Authorities Fly Upon a British Steamer.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Erasmus, which has arrived from the west coast of Africa, has another report of an outrage by Liberians. When the steamer was preparing to anchor at Cape Palmas, a Liberian gun boat fired at her, the shot passing between the masts. After she had anchored the gun boat ran alongside. The commander boarded the Erasmus and insisted upon the passengers on the steamer, who were Kross laborers, being landed at Cape Palmas, instead of Rocktown, whither they were bound. Captain Haines of the Erasmus refused to land the men, and the Liberians eventually contented themselves with leaving a message on the Erasmus. Captain Haines made a formal protest to the Liberian government at Monrovia and informed the British government of all the facts of the case. Only a short time ago Liberia was forced to pay \$10,000 for outrage on British subjects, two war ships going to Grand Bessé, and enforcing the demand by threatening to seize the customs house.

OUTLOOK IN INDIA

Home Officials at Fault in Regard to the Dimensions of Threatened Famine.

Wheat Production of the Present Year Not Equal to the Demand.

Rains in India too Late to Allow the Average Area to be Sown Next Year.

London, Dec. 14.—The Calcutta Englishman of Nov. 25th contends that the home officials are utterly at fault in regard to the dimensions of the famine. It adds that practically every province is involved and asserts that such errors at the outset may result in irretrievable damage and suffering before the crisis is over.

The Mark Lane Express crop report to-day, says that the heavy rainfall of December is welcome, as it will give November sown grain a hopeful start. "Spain," the Express continues, "has enjoyed an extremely heavy rainfall since October, and the benefit to agriculture on that arid peninsula, is likely to be very great. Central Europe has seen a rapid rise in the temperature rather than a heavy rainfall." Referring to the Indian outlook the Mark Lane Express says: "The India rains are too late to allow anything like an average of area to be sown in wheat in 1897." Regarding the South American outlook the new wheat is now ripening in the warmer provinces of Argentina, and it is learned that from 300,000 to 400,000 quarters of wheat may be expected from Montevideo. Foreign wheat has been affected by the vigorous competition of the home supply, but the dependence of England upon imported produce is now so heavy that the natural facts of the position are bound to tell ere long, the facts being that the total production of the world in 1896, is barely equal to the total requirements and reserves, though considerable is being steadily worked. In conclusion the Mark Lane Express predicts a recovery of prices, probably within a week, with anything like reasonable winter weather.

COAL EXHAUSTION.
England's Mines Cannot Stand the Demand Made on Them.
New York, Dec. 13.—The Evening Post's copyright cablegram from London to-day contains the following report: "The report of Dr. L. N. Foster, official mineralogist, brings England face to face with the fact of possible coal exhaustion. He says the supply will not stand the yearly increase of three and a-half per cent. in the output and the signs of a decline will probably become apparent within a life time. He estimates that a century, at the present rate of progress, will exhaust the English mines to a depth of 4,000 feet, which is 1,500 feet deeper than the deepest mine."

McGILLIVRAY UNSEATED.

Both Candidates Disclaim Any Right to the Seat.

Calcutta, Dec. 14.—The North Ontario election protest trial took place today before Judges Robertson and Ferguson. The trial lasted just forty minutes. Both petitioners and respondent disclaimed the seat. The proceedings with regard to irregularities were in consequence dropped and the court declared the election of McGillivray, Conservative, void.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

After a very rough trip down the West Coast the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Tees, Capt. Roberts, returned on Saturday night. She went down as far as Quatsino and experienced boisterous weather all the way. The sailing schooner J. D. Rauld was spoken at Barclay's Sound, where she was waiting for the steamer "Annie E. Paist." The Tees' passengers were George Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. Daley, and Messrs Ellis and Fitzgerald, also a foreigner who was fined \$21 at Kyquot for peddling goods without a license.

The sailing schooner Umbra, Capt. Campbell, left for Japan to-day. The Annie E. Paist, Captain Bissett, will sail for the coast, but she will first spend some time sealing in southern waters.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Sakura Maru arrived at Seattle from Honolulu and the Orient on Saturday. Her cargo consisted of over 1000 tons of tea and curios for the east and mixed freight for local houses, including 1500 boxes of Japanese oranges.

On Saturday evening the British M.P. Senator was towed to sea by the tug "Adios." She had a cargo of 3,000,000 feet of Hastings lumber, valued at \$13,500. Her destination is London.

The British ship Democritus, Capt. Davist, which finished loading last week, will probably sail to-morrow.

The Tees will leave for Albern and other West Coast points to-morrow evening.

SPANISH TREACHERY

General Maceo was Invited to a Conference and With His Officers Cruelly Murdered.

The Bodies Immediately Buried to Hide Evidence of the Terrible Butchery.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13.—According to a letter received here by A. J. Juan, of the Cuban Junta, from a reliable source in Havana, General Antonio Maceo, the famous Cuban leader, was treacherously murdered by Spaniards on Dec. 7, while on his way to attend a conference to which he was invited by the Marquis of Ahumada, acting captain-general of Cuba, while General Weyler was in the field.

From the letter it appears that the Marquis of Ahumada, who is acting as captain-general of Cuba, sent a letter to General Maceo, inviting the Cuban leader to a conference. Maceo never for a moment thought treachery was intended, especially by such a prominent Spaniard as the Marquis of Ahumada.

Accompanied by his staff only he went to the rendezvous, little dreaming of the awful fate which was in store for him. On arriving at the trocha, the Spanish soldiers there, acting under orders, saluted the rebel chieftain as he passed, but after reaching the rendezvous Maceo was surprised to see instead of the Marquis of Ahumada a large body of Spaniards who seemed to come from every side.

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Frank G. Robbins was arrested for contempt of court and was fined and sentenced to thirty days in jail. It is claimed he clandestinely received news by eavesdropping at the court consultation room, and gave the Walling decision to the Times-Star over an hour before it was announced by the court.

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powerful and influential backers. His trial has been fixed for three weeks hence, and it is not doubted that it will develop new and sensational facts.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, has announced that at a mass meeting next Tuesday he is going to make interesting developments regarding the supporters of von Tausche. The Socialists intend to move in the Reichstag to eliminate from the criminal code the so-called spy paragraph. One of the sensational articles appeared in the Vorwarts, the Socialist organ. It was entitled "Signs of the Times," and in it the rottenness of German political life was exposed and compared with anti-revolutionary times in France.

Nearly all the German papers strongly condemn the police spy system, and agree that further disclosure are imminent.

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Plum Pudding on washday

Is now a possibility. Monday has no terrors for the washerwomen. EDDY'S Indurated Fibreware Tubs and Pails lessen work-a-days time. All grocers.

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ascertain from all sources, of the \$50 rank and file there was not a hundred men left to the present day. The honorable chairman proposed the toast of the Queen, which he said, the members of the Black Watch Association would drink with all possible sincerity and enthusiasm. They might be proud to think that the Black Watch would form the guard of honor for Her Majesty when welcoming the Czar to Balmoral. (Applause.)

Windsor Salt. Purest and Best for Table and Dairy. No adulteration. Never cakes.

For Weak Backs, Lame Backs, Painful Backs or any kind of Bad Backs, Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound is the Great Back Strengtheners.

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VETER NARY. S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Woods, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED.—A dozen girls as Ocell & Morris Fruit Preserving Factory. WANTED HELP.—Reliable men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked up on trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment and Commission or salary; \$50.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write The World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont., Canada. Sept. 1, 1895. col3m-daw

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FOR SALE BY TENNER.—Either together or separately: 1 spring wagon, 1 English phaeton, 1 rockaway, 1 single buggy, conveyer harness; all in good order. The phaeton may be inspected at Grimsby carriage factory, Herald street, the other articles at the residence of the undersigned, Spanish road, near terminus of street railway; may also for sale, suitable for riding or driving, either single or double; cheap lot; no reasonable offers refused. Thom. Davis. FOR SALE.—A portion of the N. & S. Saskatchewan Agricultural Society's land in South Saskatchewan, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never falling stream of water. For particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldor, Toronto, P. O. B. O. m8-11-4-2

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Johnson, deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Walker, dated the 11th day of December, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Notice to Advertisers.—Changes for a notice advertisement must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the change is desired to appear.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Resolutions Passed at the Annual Meeting Held on Saturday Afternoon.

Observance of the Sabbath, Prohibition and Educational Returns, Endorsed.

Following are the resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, held on Saturday afternoon, which for lack of space did not appear in the report of the proceedings published Saturday evening:

Resolved, that every safeguard should be thrown around our children, and realizing the demoralizing influence received by them by roaming the streets at night, therefore we request the Local Council of Women to take the necessary steps to obtain permission from the National Executive of the Council of Women of Canada to allow the Council to present a petition asking the provincial legislature to give the municipality power to enact a curfew by-law.

A paper on Manual Training was followed by the following resolution also proposed by the W. C. T. U.: Believing that it is of the utmost importance that while our children are receiving the education provided by our public schools they should be also further prepared for their future life by a knowledge of some practical work; therefore be it resolved that we, through our Local Council of Women, do memorialize the Council of Public Instruction, urging upon them the importance of introducing manual training into the public schools of this province.

The following was proposed by the Missionary Society of Centennial Methodist Church and was in charge of Misses Cameron and Robinson: Whereas numbers of boys under the age of sixteen have been seen smoking on the public streets of Victoria, be it therefore resolved that this Local Council of Women condemn the action of the city police in shutting their eyes to this evil and also to the offence committed by those dealers who sell tobacco in any form to children under sixteen.

It was moved in amendment to strike out all words after "Council of Women" and to substitute the following: "Call the attention of the proper authorities to this evil, and also to the fact that tobacco is sold to children under sixteen, and we ask that the law be enforced." The resolution as amended was adopted.

The next resolution read: Whereas the boys of tender age go in and out of saloons and places of low repute, and district messengers are sent upon errands to places of which they should have no knowledge, be it therefore resolved that, having the interests of these children at heart, the women of this local council condemn these practices, and use its influence in having this state of affairs remedied.

The following resolution, presented by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Johns, of the Women's Missionary Society of Centennial Methodist Church, met with considerable opposition from the delegates of the Hebrew Ladies' Society: Whereas the desecration of the Sabbath has a demoralizing effect upon the community and renders ineffective the many efforts put forth by religious and philanthropic societies for the proper training of the youth of our city; therefore be it resolved, that we petition the municipal council to enact a by-law for closing tobacco, fruit stores and barber shops on Sunday, and also for the more efficient working of existing laws on Sabbath observance.

The delegates of the Hebrew Ladies' Society moved the following amendment: Whereas this association is in favor of giving others the same rights as we have in the observance of the Sabbath according to the dictation of their conscience, as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others; therefore, be it resolved, that the resolution introduced by Mrs. Chapman in regard to the closing of fruit stores, barber shops, etc., on Sunday, does not meet with our approval.

The amendment was laid on division and the original resolution carried. The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church proposed the two following resolutions, which were adopted: That the Women's Council use every effort to secure the separation of the liquor business from that of the grocery throughout the province; and, that the Women's Council be asked to take some active steps in the direction of having a more stringent liquor law enforced in this province, and that they use their influence in favor of the total abolition of the liquor traffic.

Papers were read by Mrs. McGregor on the work of the "Ladies of the Macabees," E. W. C. A., on "Women's Exchange," Mrs. Day, "Reading Circles," Mrs. McKilligan, "The Lord's Tent."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the presiding officer and the meeting was

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Table with 2 columns: Description of fish and Amount received. Includes trout, smelt, catfish, and tomcod.

Eight canneries have been in operation on the Washington side of the river this year, and the value of the buildings and machinery is \$150,000. The value of the fishermen's gear used in catching the salmon is \$500,500. In the district of Willapa and Gray's Harbor, one new salmon cannery has been erected and operated, that of the Columbia Packing Company of Aberdeen. Two salmon canneries have been operated on Willapa Harbor and two on Gray's Harbor. In the district of Puget Sound the amount of salmon canned is in excess of any previous season. Six new canneries have been built and operated since the last report, making eleven canneries now in active operation in this district, a conservative estimate of the value of the pack being \$700,000, while the value of fresh fish handled by the fishermen is as follows: Salmon, fresh \$125,000 Salmon shipped to B. C. 77,326 Salmon salted 4,000 Salmon smoked 16,000 Halibut 30,000 Small fish, herring, etc. 10,000 Oysters from Willapa Harbor 90,000 Oysters from Puget Sound 25,000 All fees received for licenses granted

LONDON'S TRADE.

Declared by Sir Thomas Sutherland to Be on the Wane.

London, Dec. 12.—The statement made by Sir Thomas Sutherland, chairman of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, to the stockholders of that company, that trade with the port of London is waning, has attracted attention and is generally endorsed in shipping and mercantile circles. London is declared to be still the leading port of the world, but it is losing its prestige as a distributing centre and goods are being taken direct to continental ports. The two chief reasons given are the exorbitant dock charges and the dearth of London labor.

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. —All kinds of Drapery Work executed by experienced cutters and drapers; the latest styles studied to a nicety. Weller Bros., agents for Liberty Art Fabrics.

AUCTION SALES.

Notice of Sale

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 23rd day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Walker, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd., subject only to the mortgage charge upon same. The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (167,000 sq) of Section 711, Alberni district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith. The mortgage charge upon the same is \$38,025.25, with interest upon the same from the thirtieth day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$30.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date. This is a good opportunity for investors, as the saw mill is in good running order, and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni district ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut. There is a good water power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery, it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost. Above said will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office or at the office of Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bannockburn Square, Victoria, B. C., 13th November, 1896. F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator.

Yates Street between Douglas and Wharf is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

As we are closing out our iron business by auction, all parties indebted to us must settle their accounts before December 21st, 1896, otherwise they will be placed in court for collection. Parties who have left watches or jewellery for repairs will kindly call for them as early as possible. DAVIDSON BROS., JEWELLERS, 28 Government street.

Mortgagees' Sale. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the nineteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that and those four Town lots situate in Courtenay Township, District of Vancouver, and described and known as Lots 55 (first) area, 75 (first) area, 58 (first) area and 62 (first) area on the plan of Courtenay, and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Fol. 53, No. 700 D. DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to E. Q. Romano Quagliotti of the license held by me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the "Nickel Plaque Saloon, No. 55 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia." Dated this 10th day of November, 1896, no 23-1m GEO. E. FISHER.

Quadra street, bet. Chatham and North Park street, is closed to public traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Stanley Avenue between Cadboro Bay Road and Pandora Street is closed for public traffic. By order, E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

W. J. R. Cowell, (B.A., F.G.S.) Mining Engineer and Assayer, 28 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

OYSTERS! EASTERN OYSTERS received every day by R. BEAUCHAMP, Fort street, (Next to Dr. Duncan's) At 25 cents per quart, equal to two cans.

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SILVERITES ADVISED.

To Drop the Agitation for Free Coinage and to Organize. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Charles D. Lane, chairman of the national bimetallic committee, has issued an address to the bi-metallics of the United States in which he says in part: I earnestly advise all friends and co-adjutors throughout the United States to suspend the active agitation of the subject of the free coinage of silver, any further than a simple mobilization of the free silver clubs throughout the Union and keeping up club rolls for future service, but in no manner to abate the earnestness in the cause of free coinage, so that when it shall again be necessary to assert the principle, we may be in a better condition, from the standpoint of organization, than was possible in the recent struggle.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The healthiest preparation in every way.

DR. GEORGE G. STRONG, North Rockwood, Mich.

promised at four and a-half cents, but the delay caused by the strike, reduced the pack by 60,000 cans. The run of Chinook salmon during the past season was truly remarkable. The run of blue-backs and steel-heads was light. It was doubtless accounted for by the fact that no attempt has ever been made to maintain the supply of artificial propagation, while the artificial propagation of the Chinook of the Columbia has been carried on for years. The report calls attention to the total lack of protection afforded by our laws to sturgeon, the supply of which is constantly falling off. There is no close season for this valuable food fish, and the fishing for them is carried on all the year round. Most of the sturgeon taken from the Columbia are caught with Chinese hooks. These are long and sharp at the point, and are hung within a short distance of the bottom of the river, and as the sturgeon naturally frequent that part of the stream, it falls an easy victim to these murderous appliances. All sizes and ages are taken. The supply of shad is largely in excess of the demand, and no special effort is made to catch them. In 1896 the following amounts were received from the various kinds of fishes taken from the Columbia river and its tributaries: Amt. received for salmon \$409,557 52 Amt. received for sturgeon 17,002 86 Amt. received for caviar 1,242 00 Amt. received for shad 2,212 50

prevent sickness and save doctor's bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. An interesting description is given of the newly established fish hatchery, which is located on the Kalama river about four miles distant from its junction with the Columbia. The capacity of the hatchery is 6,000,000, and Chinook salmon is the kind propagated there. Mr. Crawford, in closing his report, makes a strong appeal to the legislature to pass more stringent laws for the preservation of the great fish industry in our state. A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too! 50 cents and \$1.00. Sells & Bowers, Chemists, Belleville, Ont.

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The diseases of thinness are scrofula in children, consumption in grown people, poverty of blood in either. They thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them. Everybody knows cod-liver oil makes the healthiest fat. In Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil the taste is hidden, the oil is digested, it is ready to make fat. When you ask for Scott's Emulsion and your druggist gives you a package in a salmon-colored wrapper with the picture of the man and fish on it—you can trust that man!

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The Daily Times.

THE LOWTHERIAN CULT.

Right Hon. James Lowther had the honor of presiding over the gathering of Englishmen who want to "reform the fiscal policy of Great Britain on protection lines." It is rather saddening to read that the conference was "thinly attended," since that statement must mean that the Right Hon. "Jimmy" finds his cause making very poor headway. What stupid people the British must be to ignore the counsels so benevolently tendered them by the Canadian protectionists. One noteworthy incident in connection with this conference failed to find mention in some of the reports. Mr. Lowther is said to have declared himself as much opposed to the ruin of England by Manitoba as by Minnesota wheat. What is to be done with this heretical utterance by those worthy people who like to combine the protection idea with a little "imperial preferentialism?" They ought to set to work on the Right Hon. "Jimmy" without loss of time, lest he lead his flock in a wrong path.

"MASTERLY INACTIVITY."

Those who feel much interest in the question of municipal government should feel highly gratified over the care which the provincial government and the legislative assembly exercise in this regard. At the last session the Municipal Clauses Act was passed, replacing the act of 1892 and amending acts, which formerly regulated the government of municipalities. One section of the new act makes special provision for the constitution of the civic government of Victoria and Nanaimo, and another section takes care of city municipalities "hitherto incorporated," but no provision is made for the cities of Kamloops, Kaslo, and Vernon, which have been incorporated for some time. The citizens of these places, therefore, are not sure whether they are to have city councils during the coming year—or at least until the assembly is called together and repairs the defect in the act caused by its collective wisdom and that of the statute revisers. As might be expected, these people are a little anxious to have this uncertainty cleared up. On November 16th the matter was laid by the Kamloops council before the Hon. Col. Baker, who suggested that an order-in-council might be sufficient to make the act apply to the three cities now left out in the cold. On the same day the city clerk of Kamloops wrote to Attorney-General Eberts calling his attention to the state of affairs, and since then he has telegraphed twice to the same gentleman asking for a reply, but no reply was vouchsafed. A good many people—some of them most slavish admirers of the Turner government—look upon civic administration as a most important matter, but it is evidently not important enough to disturb the slumbers of the Hon. Attorney-General. It appears that another section of the act has municipalities, as witness the following statement from the News-Advertiser:

"Mr. N. C. Schon, as reverend Burnaby, received a reply to a communication sent by him to the Hon. Col. Baker, provincial secretary, to the effect that it is officially regretted that until an amending bill shall have been passed next session, the embroglio in regard to the qualifications of district council representatives must unavoidably remain. As a result of this, should there be any contest for the seats, one ward in Burnaby and one in Coquitlam cannot elect representatives, each having no qualified voter left on the list, whilst the act as it now stands reduces to eight in Coquitlam and about twelve in Burnaby, the number of those eligible to sit in councils, requiring six members."

Surely the assembly and the government are to be congratulated on the good effects of their efforts to provide for the proper regulation of municipal affairs.

Glasgow Beef Ham, Eastern Oysters at R. H. Jameson's

NO ROOM FOR HIM.

Germany has a peculiar German kind of wretchedness—the wretchedness of the highly educated poor. Hardly a winter passes without some schoolmaster dying for want of the ordinary necessities of life. The never-ending production of doctors of philosophy, doctors of law, doctors of music, and doctors of theology, has filled the offices of church and state and school to overflowing. So around the fringe of official life the whole length and breadth of the empire hangs a hungry, poorly clad, disheartened and embittered contingent of Ph.D.'s, LL.D.'s, and other less titled scholars. If a man wishes to write a dark page in the everyday life of the German people today, he would need only to record the suicides of men who were trained to fill high places that never were left vacant, or were left behind in the mighty struggle of university graduates for offices which would yield them the unbuttered bread of life.

If any person wishes to learn how bitter is the end of one of these unemployed scholars he should read the story of Paul Eulenberg, doctor of jurisprudence, who took his life in Blasewitz three weeks ago. He was the son of a Berlin professor of medicine. He married twelve years ago and lived in unmarred happiness with his wife. He had three children—nine, five and two and a-half years old, all girls. He had written much for magazines and newspapers, and had turned his hand to one play, Our Bismarck, which was presented repeatedly in small Saxon towns last winter. He and his wife lived in a flat in Blasewitz, and were supposed to eke out a fairly decent living with his earnings in literature. They belonged to all the local societies, such as abound in a German town of Blasewitz's size, seemed cheerful and comfortable, and for some time paid their debts with exemplary promptness.

Then Eulenberg began to put off his creditors. His income grew smaller and he made the most desperate efforts to increase it by tutoring, by writing, by copying, and by doing odd jobs at law. In Germany such efforts are doomed to failure. The man who makes them finds every avenue closed beyond the possibility of admitting the casual stranger.

On October 15th a tradesman came to Eulenberg with a bill for \$22.50. Eulenberg pawned part of his furniture and paid it. Then came another bill for \$8, another for \$3, and still another that must be paid from the proceeds of further pledges. Finally a bill of 70 cents found him at the end of his resources. He locked the door and windows of his flat, he did not open them to the man who called for his 70 cents. This creditor got an order from a court to enable him to seize part of Eulenberg's furniture. He and a court officer broke in the front door of Eulenberg's flat. In the front room they found the three children in a row on the floor, their faces waxen white and cold, and a sheet tucked evenly under their chins. All three were dead. In the next room lay Eulenberg and his wife on the bed—both waxen white as were the children, and dead in each other's arms.

Dr. Eulenberg left a note saying that the struggle for a chance to earn his bread had become hopeless. He had poisoned his children, his wife, and himself with prussic acid. The tradesman found his 70 cents in a little nickel pile on the bureau, accompanied with a copy of the bill. The janitress found her months pay in an envelope addressed to her. Eulenberg had paid his last debt. He gave up the struggle, just even with the world, which had nothing for him, as he had nothing for it.

All kinds of Drapery Work executed by experienced cutters and drapers; the latest styles studied to a nicety. Weller Bros, agents for Liberty Art Fabrics.

A WANDERER RETURNS.

There is great rejoicing in the household of Mr. Archibald Cameron, a farmer living near the village of Brechin, and the cause of all the joy is the unexpected reappearance of a son, Alexander, who disappeared from home twenty-five years ago, and who has, for the past twenty years, been considered as dead. About twenty-five years ago, this son, then a man of 19, started in business for himself in Brechin, his father supplying the funds to start him. He was, however, unsuccessful, and compelled to name himself a bankrupt. He felt his disgrace so keenly, that one day he vanished completely, and what had become of him was not known. At any rate he was considered dead, and mourned as such. As the years rolled by changes came to the Cameron home. The mother died and the father still lived, and clung to his farm though sadly beset by hard times. Just before Thanksgiving Day, a stranger appeared in Brechin, and at the hotel asked if there was such a man as Archie Cameron living near there. He was told that there was, and even then in the blacksmith shop, close at hand. At the stranger's request he was summoned to the hotel, and after a short conversation, in which he learned the whereabouts of the family, the new-

lost son, Alex. The surprise and joy of the father can be better imagined than told, and Thanksgiving Day, the fatted calf, or rather the fatted turkey, was killed for the returned prodigal. But Cameron has not come home with his pockets empty, as when he started. On the contrary, he seems to have had all sorts of money. He says he has been on the Pacific coast ever since and lately in Washington territory, and has evidently made more than he ever could have made in the small store at Brechin. Thanksgiving morning he started in to pay old debts, and Thanksgiving night saw a jubilation in Brechin and Beverton, where several of his creditors live, that must have gladdened many hearts. A peculiar incident in his return is that he had to prove his identity to his father, before old Archie would credit his statement. Ten years ago an impostor came along, who for three months succeeded in palming himself off as the long-lost son. He was detected at last by the absence of a scar, a distinguishing mark on one of the cheeks of the right man. That Cameron, at this late day, should begin to pay his debts is a striking tribute to his integrity.—North Ontario Times.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Judgment in the Appeal of Edison Company vs. Bank of British Columbia.

Reasons for Reversing the Decision Given by the Supreme Court Judges.

The judicial committee of the privy council lately gave judgment in the appeal case of the Edison General Electric Company vs. The Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company, the Bank of British Columbia and others. It was an appeal from a judgment of the supreme court of British Columbia of January 30th, 1896, affirming a decision of Mr. Justice Crease. Their lordships now gave judgment, reversing the decree of the supreme court, and declaring the judgment in favor of the bank to be null and void.

Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., (of the Canadian Bar), and Mr. John D. Crawford were counsel for the appellants; Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., (of the Canadian Bar), and Mr. Bray for the respondents, the Bank of British Columbia.

Sir Edward Couch, in delivering the judgment, said the suit was brought by the appellants against the respondents to have a judgment obtained by the Bank of British Columbia against the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company declared null and void, and the executions issued thereon and the certificates thereof registered as a charge against the lands of the Tramway Co. set aside and cancelled. It was dismissed with costs by Justice Crease, and an appeal to the full court was dismissed with costs. At the hearing of that appeal and also of the appeal against the Bank of British Columbia, the Bank of British Columbia alone appeared and defended. The suit was founded on section 1 of a 51 of the Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia, which was as follows: "In case any person being at the time in insolvent circumstances or unable to pay his debts in full, or knowing himself to be on the eve of insolvency, voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor or creditors, gives a confession of judgment, cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment with intent in giving such confession cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment, to defeat or delay his creditors or to give preference to any one or more of the creditors or to overrate one or more of such creditors, every such confession, cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment shall be deemed and taken to be null and void as against the creditors of the party giving the same and shall be invalid and ineffectual to support any judgment or writ of execution." It was not disputed that the tramway company was insolvent on December 29th, 1895, and that the bank and the respondents were its principal creditors. On that day the appellants obtained a judgment against the Tramway Company for \$18,470.12 and costs. On Jan. 13th, 1896, a summons was taken out by the Tramway Company to set aside that judgment with a stay of proceedings till January 24th, the return day of the summons. On January 17th the bank issued a writ of summons against the Tramway Company for \$201,217.07 and costs. On January 24th the Tramway Company entered an appearance, and before the hearing of the summons to set aside the appellants' judgment, on the application of the solicitors of the bank, with the written consent of the Tramway Company's solicitor, judgment was given by the judge sitting in chambers for the bank for \$201,217.07 debt and costs. Afterwards, on the same day, the summons to set aside the appellants' judgment came on for hearing in court before the same judge, and on the 27th he gave judgment against the bank with costs. On January 27th a writ of fieri facias on the appellants' judgment was issued to the sheriff and a return made of nulla bona. The material facts with regard to the validity of the judgment for the bank were to be found in the evidence of Mr. Oppenheimer, the president of the Tramway company; Mr. Murray, the manager of the bank; and Mr. Jenu, the solicitor for the Tramway Companies. Mr. Jenu said he first heard of the judgment for the appellants having been signed on January 5th, 1896; that about January 20th he had a conversation with Mr. Davis, the senior partner of the firm of solicitors to the bank, and spoke to him about the company having decided to allow the bank to take judgment. Mr. Davis said he would prefer to wait and take judgment by default. Mr. Jenu thought he first heard on the 24th that the judgment was to be by consent, and even on the 24th he understood that the arrangement was that the bank was not to sign judgment in the event of the Edison judgment being set aside. It had been arranged by him with Mr. Davis, on the instructions he got from the company, that he was to consent to judgment. As their lordships were satisfied that there was pressure by the bank, it was not necessary to refer to his evidence. The bank and its solicitors in any way caused the summons to be issued. Mr. Murray, the manager of the bank at Vancouver, in his evidence said that on hearing of the appellants' judgment, he asked Mr. Davis' advice and then sent for Mr. Oppenheimer and told him that they would have to get in ahead of the Edison judgment, and that they must have the first judgment. The arrangements were left with the solicitors. Mr. Oppenheimer said that having received from Mr. Murray and Mr. Ward (the superintendent of the Vancouver branch of the bank) the intimation that the bank insisted on having judgment prior to the Edison Company, he gave instructions to the solicitor to give the bank first judgment. Mr. Oppenheimer was also asked as to the reason for giving the bank the first judgment, and he said that the controlling reason was to give the company time to make financial arrangements. It was apparent to their lordships that the bank did not intend to immediately enforce judgment. The object both of the bank and the company was to protect the latter against the claim of the appellants so that an attempt might be made to reconstruct the company and raise money to meet its liabilities. Mr.

Ward, in his evidence, said that the object of the bank in trying to obtain priority for their judgment was that they should be able to protect the company so as, if possible, to carry it on. If the appellants' case had only been that there was a fraudulent preference of the bank, the pressure by the bank might have been an answer to it; but their lordships did not see how pressure alone could be an answer to a case which alleged collusion. The statute was in the alternative. The confession of judgment might be given either voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor. In either case if there was the intent to defeat or delay creditors or to give a preference over other creditors the confession was made null and void against creditors. In Gill vs. the Continental Gas Company (L.R. 7, Ex. 337), Lord Bramwell said that the word collusion only signified agreement. In their lordships' opinion "collusion" in this section meant agreement for acting in concert. It was plain from the evidence that there was an agreement between the Tramway Company and the bank, the effect of which was that the bank should have a judgment, and that their judgment should have priority to the appellants' judgment, the object being, as Mr. Ward said, that the bank should be in a position to protect the company, if possible, so as to carry it on. The case came within the provision in the section. It had been argued for the respondents that the confession must be fraudulent; given. The section did not use that word, but the giving a judgment by confession by a person in insolvent circumstances voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor with intent to defeat or delay his creditors or to give a preference to one of them over the others was treated by the statute as a fraudulent act. Their lordships approved of the decision of the court of appeal for Ontario in Martin vs. M'Alpine et al (8 Ontario Appeals, 675). Their lordships were of opinion that the statute made the bank's judgment null and void as against the creditors of the Tramway Company. They would therefore humbly advise Her Majesty to reverse the decree and order of the supreme court on the trial and on the appeal, and to declare the judgment of the bank against the tramway company to be null and void, and to order the executions issued thereon and the certificates thereof registered as a charge against the lands of the company to be set aside and cancelled with costs of the suit, including costs of the appeal to the supreme court, but with liberty for the appellants to apply to the supreme court for any consequential relief for the purpose of enforcing their judgment. The respondents—the Bank of British Columbia—must pay the costs of this appeal.

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IS THERE NOTHING NEW.

In a study of the tools of the ancient Romans possessed at Pompeii, Prof. Godman has been most impressed with the resemblance of many of the implements of 1800 years ago and those of today. Except for the rust, the iron tools of a Pompeian factory might almost be taken for those of a modern tool shop. Sickles, bill hooks, rakes, forks, spades, blacksmiths' tongs, hammers, soldering irons, planes and shovels are much like those of to-day; but the most marvellous instruments are those for surgery, beautifully executed and of design exactly similar to some recently patented and reinvented. Incredible as it may appear the Pompeians had well made wire ropes. The bronze brazier and kitchen or had boilers at the side and taps running off the hot water; and there were ewers and urns with interior tubes and furnaces precisely like the present arrangement in steam boilers. Metal safes had substantial locks, many of them ingenious and intricate. Lead pipes under the streets distributed the water supply; and there were many public drinking fountains, with private fountains in most of the large houses.

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Many articles suitable for Xmas Presents at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Two drunks were the only occupants of the street in the police court this morning; both were convicted and discharged.

The All Wool Ball Fringes are imparted by Weller Bros., especially for Art Serge Curtains and Draperies, but are useful for other work.

Miss Campbell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Campbell of this city, died recently in Minneapolis. Dr. Campbell, upon receiving news of her illness, left for the east, but did not reach there until after her death.

A meeting of the taxpayers of South Victoria district will be held on Saturday, 19th inst., at 7 p.m. in the school room, Royal Oak, for the purpose of preparing a petition to the government for a lower rate of assessment on land.

A slim pocketbook will not hinder you from having a fine rain coat on Xmas day for we are selling them at cost to clear. John Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. Show room upstairs.

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The following officers, recently elected by Milton Lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, will be installed this evening: W.P.P., S. Greenhalgh; W.P., W. H. Price; W.V.P., W. I. Kent; W. Treas., Thomas Gough; W. Secretary, W. Penelope; W. Mess., F. V. Hobbs; W. A. Secretary, G. P. Stocks.

The city milkmen met in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a milkmen's union. After considerable discussion, a committee was appointed to frame by-laws and a scale of uniform prices. This committee will report at another meeting, which will be held shortly.

The fifty-fifth drawing for an appropriation of the Victoria Building Society took place in the Sir William Wallace hall on Saturday evening. The committee being Messrs. G. W. Anderson, A. B. Erskine, and W. W. Northcott. The successful number was 222-A and B having been withdrawn and C and D was held by Mrs Margaret O'Brien.

F. E. Whitney, of Revelstoke, arrived by the Charming Saturday evening and leaves in a few days for San Francisco for the purpose of buying a stamp mill for the Orphan Boy Gold Mining Company, of which he is secretary. The Orphan Boy is situated on the Big Bend north of Revelstoke and contains free milling gold in quantities which will pay handsomely.

There was a large audience at the regular weekly concert held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening. The following was the programme: Piano solo, Miss Blackie; solo, Miss Penwell; club singing, Mr. C. Wrigley; worth; solo, Mr. Rowlands; recitation, Mr. George Eaton; violin solo, Miss Blackie; duet, Messrs. Gordon and Rowlands; solo, Miss Munroe; and song, Mr. Eaton. An unusually attractive programme is being arranged for the concert on New Year's night.

The Vancouver Island Plowing Association held their annual competition on Saturday on the farm of Messrs. Smith, at Swan Lake. There were six events in the competition, three professional and three amateur. The winners were as follows: Professional, Alex. Thompson, of South Saanich; 1. A. Munro, 2. Alex. Ross, 3. Amateur class, G. Deas, 1. E. Marvotte, 2. G. Stinson, 3. The prizes were Messrs. A. Tolmie and W. Clark and Mr. Geo. Walker acted as referee. The members of the association attended a banquet at the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday night. About thirty were present. Speeches were delivered and the prizes awarded.

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presented. At the conclusion of the banquet the annual meeting of the association was held. The following officers were elected: President, W. Thompson; vice-president, W. H. Salder; secretary, John Cavin (re-elected); treasurer, P. Emery (re-elected).

The most delicious and widely used sauce in the world is "Yorkshire Relish."

New Goods just received and cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

The regular weekly whist tournament of the Conservative Club will be held in the club rooms to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

After to-day helmets, supplied by Henry Smart & Son, will adorn the heads of the members of the police force instead of the old-time caps.

Mr. W. T. Cooksley to-night at 8 o'clock in the Indian church, 20 Herald street, gives a reproduction of the "Chicago World's Fair" in beautiful gas light stereopticon views.

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Mr. W. T. Cooksley will continue his series of lectures in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Our Canada—from Atlantic to Pacific." No charge for admission, but a collection will be taken.

Craft's clearance sale of dry goods a tremendous success. An opportunity like this comes once only. Store crowded all day with eager buyers. Bargains for everybody. We have added to our force of clerks and hope to be able to serve all our friends and customers to-morrow.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, has definitely decided to come to Victoria, and he will arrive here to-morrow night or Wednesday night. Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, who returned on the Quadra from Vancouver this afternoon, received a telegram from the minister, in which he stated that he would leave Spokane for Seattle to-night or to-morrow night. The Quadra will leave here early to-morrow morning for Seattle and will bring him from there to Victoria. It is understood the minister of railways and canals will remain here the rest of the week.

Death came to Mrs. Chapman, of Belleville, Ont., daughter of the late William Powell, of this city, under peculiarly distressing circumstances. Mrs. Chapman left her home in Belleville in response to a telegram from Mrs. Powell informing her of her father's serious illness. A telegram just received from her husband states that Mrs. Chapman was accidentally killed at Medicine Hat on Saturday, the day after the death of her father, whom she was coming to see. No particulars of the sad accident have been received. The funeral of the late Mr. Powell will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon.

Joseph Gross, charged with wounding Edmond Christol on the 14th of July last, came up for speedy trial before Mr. Justice Walken to-day. None of those who gave evidence in the police court were present, and their depositions were read. The judge said he had a suspicion that there was a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice, but in the absence of positive proof, there was no means of stopping it. In view of the conflict of testimony he discharged the accused, at the same time giving him some good advice. J. S. Yates appeared for the Crown and H. D. Helmcken for the defence.

CORINNE AND HER COMPANY.

Hendrick Hudson, Jr., the Attraction For This Evening.

The Corinne Extravaganza Company, composed of sixty comedians, vocalists, dancers and operatic and burlesque artists, headed by Corinne will present the gorgeous operatic extravaganza "Hendrick Hudson, Jr." at the Victoria theatre to-night. The production comes endorsed from an extended run in New York, Boston and Chicago. The opening act occurs in the city of New York in its infancy, showing the famous Bowling Green in 1609. The usual amount of bright witty dialogues and funny incidents are introduced in the act which terminates with Hudson's departure for the South. The action of the second is laid in the everglades of Florida. Hudson and his followers are searching for the famous fountain of youth, which that noted discoverer, Ponce de Leon, searched for so long and unsuccessfully. In his wanderings through Florida Hudson discovers Christopher Columbus and some of his followers. This travestied meeting of Hudson and Columbus forms the basis of a deal of the action of the piece. Hendrick Hudson, Jr., while in New York, became enamored of a Dutch maiden, who, intending to make a conquest of Hendrick, is angered because he has gone to Florida, and sends detectives to find him and bring him back. The two odd characters, with their eccentricities, contribute largely to the comic element of the play.

The play, "Hendrick Hudson, Jr.," is a most admirable opportunity for the liberal introduction of specialties. The play terminates with an allegorical picture of the Santa Maria, and a series of gorgeous scenic illustrations. Locating its action on the banks of the picturesque Hudson and amid the luxuriant everglades of tropical Florida, the scenic artist has been furnished with endless opportunities to provide a beautiful scenic drama for the piece. Messrs. Howe and Berry have spared no expense to make the staging of the production complete in every way. "Hendrick Hudson, Jr." is the most magnificent of all with music, this popular element being prominently employed in the construction of the play throughout. It bubbles forth constantly in solos, duets, sextettes, topical songs and pretty ensemble collection. In quality it promises to be good in character and thoroughly up-to-date.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS

Alexander McLean is Further Cross-examined by Mr. Peters This Morning.

Prof. Alexander, of the United States Fish Commission, Also Gives Evidence.

When the Behring Sea Commission resumed their sittings at 10:30 this morning, Capt. Alex. McLean was taken in hand by Mr. Peters and submitted to a searching cross-examination. The witness was first asked to identify certain logs, which he did, and stated that those of the Favorite for 1880, Mary Ellen for 1887, 1888 and 1889 were kept by him, with the exception of the latter part of the 1889 log, which was kept by the mate. Those logs had been in Capt. McLean's possession until three weeks ago, and he could not imagine where the information contained in those logs could be secured, except from the logs themselves, and in his opinion no person had secured copies of these logs. Capt. McLean would consider it strange if 320 skins were secured by the San Diego in 1892 and sold to Mr. Lubbe, as the captain's little book showed that that number was secured by the San Diego in 1893 and sold to Mr. Lubbe. Captain McLean was then questioned regarding his book, which contained information regarding the sealing cruises. He had scratched out the word "master" in two places in the book when he was notified by Mr. Bodwell that he would likely be called upon to give evidence. He struck out the word "master" because he was not the actual master of the San Diego in 1887. Capt. McLean admitted that thirty skins would be a good day's catch for boat or canoe. Capt. McLean made out the bills of supplies for every vessel he was on board of excepting the San Diego in 1893 and Mary Ellen in 1887, but he could not then say what was actually spent by the schooners. The captain afterwards said he had assisted in making the bills for the Mary Ellen in 1887. He could not remember how long the schooner was out that year.

Mr. Dickinson—Your log will show. Mr. Peters—His log ought to show, but it is hard to tell what it does show. Capt. McLean in reply to many questions maintained that schooners about 1886 took extra provisions on board to trade with Indians on the West Coast and often they did not get rid of all the extra provisions, so were compelled to take them to sea. The captain had based his estimate of \$10 per month per man on San Francisco prices and he did not know the Victoria prices for the same time. The information contained in his book regarding the outfitting of the Bonanza did not relate to the actual supplies for that vessel alone, but he carried extras to supply other vessels and had in the season of 1894 given some provisions to the schooners Herman and Alexander of San Francisco.

Mr. Peters then turned the witness's attention to his evidence regarding the value of schooners, and he admitted that a number of schooners which he had stated as San Francisco vessels originally came from the Eastern coast.

Witness said some of the vessels hunting in 1886 hunted for otter as well as seal. The seal industry greatly increased in 1887, many vessels coming from Japan and San Francisco. In 1888 many came from the eastern provinces, coming around Cape Horn. In 1890 he was interested in the sale of three vessels in San Francisco, inspecting them previous to the sale. For one of them, the J. H. Lewis, he made the bargain. None were new vessels. Mr. Peters read two affidavits made by the witness, who admitted that they were true, and submitted in the American case at the Paris Tribunal, one saying that he usually got back from his sealing cruise about September 11th, the other that the season began about the beginning of July, and lasted until the end of August.

To Mr. Dickinson he said that when arrested in Halifax he was in jail only six hours. The trouble arose owing to a row he got into. In San Francisco he was arrested for being in a fight. He was released on half pending his hearing. It was when he was found guilty. Some years ago he was detained in Russia, but not in prison, for sealing in Russian waters. This was the only complaint ever made of his having violated the laws of any country. His memorandum book, which included several receipts for corn and tinned food, was not made with the intention of showing it to any one. He said the variance between his memorandum and the log of the Favorite arose by his putting down in his memorandum the latitude and longitude of the sealing ground where the seals were to be found for his private information. The entries in the log were made of the position of the schooner each noon. The Bonanza, a vessel double the tonnage of the other vessels of the San Francisco fleet, was used as a supply boat.

To Mr. Peters—The list of provisions per man at Victoria in 1886 would be \$11 a month. Mr. Dickinson then submitted a list made out by Collector Milne of American vessels which entered at Victoria in 1886 and 1887.

Alvin B. Alexander said he was an employee of the United States fish

commission, whose employ he had been in since 1886. Until 1888 he lived at Gloucester, where his father was a ship-builder. He became while there familiar with the building and price of fishing vessels. In 1888 he was ordered to San Francisco to join the American ship Albatross. Since then he went yearly, save this year, to Oumalaska. While there in 1888 he saw the Carolina on the beach. She was built of soft wood of some kind, and fastened with common iron. Her lines as compared with modern lines were primitive.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

To Mr. Justice McColl by the Victoria Bar Association.

Nearly one hundred members of the Bench and the Bar attended the complimentary banquet of the Victoria Bar Association to Hon. Mr. McColl, given at the Driford on Saturday night. Besides the guest of the evening and the judges of the Supreme Court, the following distinguished visitors were also the guests of the association: Hon. L. H. Davies, the minister of marine and fisheries; Mr. Justice Putnam, Mr. Justice King, the Behring Sea commissioners; and the British and United States counsel. Mr. P. A. E. Irving, president of the Bar Association, was in the chair, while the vice chair was occupied by Mr. G. H. Barnard.

The dinner itself was everything that could be desired and added to the reputation of the Driford's chef and steward. The fifth Regiment band was in attendance and played appropriate music.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, proposed "Our Guests," and Mr. Justice McColl in reply expressed his thanks for the many kindly expressions directed towards him since his appointment. Mr. Justice McColl replied for the Supreme Court judges.

Mr. E. P. Davies, Q.C., proposed the Behring Sea Commissioners, and Mr. Justice Putnam and Mr. Justice King replied. "Our Lawmakers," proposed by Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., brought replies from Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. Fred Peters, Q.C., Sir Charles Herbert Tupper and H. D. Helmcken, Q.C.

Mr. Col. Gregory proposed, "The Bar east of the Cascades" and Mr. F. L. Beigne, Q.C., Mr. R. Cassidy and Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley replied. "The United States Bar," proposed by Mr. E. Y. Bodwell, brought responses from Hon. Don. M. Dickinson and Mr. Robert Lansing. "Auld Lang Syne," "America," in honor of the American guests and "God Save the Queen," brought a very successful banquet to a close.

PETSONAL.

Capt. Miner, Seattle, is in the city. Capt. J. B. Libbey, Port Townsend, is at the Driford.

J. K. Devlin returned this morning from the Sound. J. A. Macrae came over from the Sound yesterday.

Dr. O. M. Jones returned last evening from the Mainland. Hon. D. W. Higgins returned last evening from Kootenay.

D. R. Ker returned Saturday night from a visit to Edmonton.

Capt. Jno. Irving, M.P.P., returned from the Mainland last night. Moses McGregor and wife returned from Vancouver Saturday night.

J. J. Shallock was a passenger on last evening's Charming from Vancouver.

F. C. Lawrence, Ashcroft and A. McLeod, Portland, are at the New England.

Inspector R. Collister was a passenger on the Charming from Vancouver last evening. A. H. Newman, Captain H. H. Lloyd, and B. G. Penn, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

William Gill, inspector of inland revenue, returned Saturday night from the Mainland. George Brown, superintendent of the Quadra Mining Company, of Alberni, is in town.

C. B. Swood, M.P.P., Matsqui, A. Dion, Hataie, and J. B. Cade, Mission, are at the Oriental.

A. H. Buchanan, Nelson, and A. B. Bethune, Winnipeg, are among the recent arrivals at the Driford.

Stewart E. Mallock, Mrs. and Miss Mallock, Hamilton, and Miss Grant, of Ottawa, are at the Driford. Provincial Police Officer McKenna returned last evening from the Sound, where he was gathering evidence in the Christol stabbing case.

Wm. Farrell, E. P. Davis, J. A. Fullerton, J. E. Fagan, J. O. Johnston and John Burns are a party of Vancouverites registered at the Driford.

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that you may not both be here together till I shall have shaken hands with her as Mrs. Peacocke in very truth. It was settled that Mr. Peacocke should not go again into the school, or Mrs. Peacocke among the boys. All he should have gone to America and have come back. It was explained in the school by the Doctor early, for the Doctor must now take the morning school himself, — that circumstances of very grave import made it necessary that Mr. Peacocke should start at once for America.

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THE CLOSING EXAMS.

The Pupils of South Park and Spring Ridge Schools Dismissed.

Promotion and Prize Lists for These Schools—Other Examinations.

The closing exercises in the different public schools of the city began to-day, the children of the South Park school and the Spring Ridge school having been dismissed for the Christmas holidays. One or two of the other schools will hold their closing examinations during each of the following days of the week, the High School terminating the list on Friday morning.

To-morrow morning an oral examination will be held in the different rooms of the Victoria West school and in the afternoon the closing exercises will be held in Scuppie's hall. The promotion lists will be read, prizes distributed and the children will render a short programme of songs, recitations and club singing. The public are cordially invited to this as to all the closing examinations.

Principal McNeill, of the North Ward school, has arranged to close his school to-morrow morning. From 9:30 to 10:30 will be spent in the different rooms and then the whole school will gather in the assembly room, where promotion lists will be read and prizes distributed.

The Girls' Central school will close Wednesday afternoon. The promotion list for the junior class will be read and prizes awarded between 1:30 and 2:30 and for the senior classes between 2:30 and 4. The girls of the first division were making pianoforte for the children of the Protestant Orphan's Home. For the girl making the best pianoforte a prize will be given by Mrs. T. N. Hibben and the same will be presented during the closing exercises by Mrs. (Col.) Baker.

The Boys' Central will be closed on Thursday and the High School on Friday morning.

Below are the promotion lists for the South Park school:

PROMOTION LIST.

From Second to First Division.—Collina Black, Constance Fawcett, Charles Fletcher, Elizabeth Heany, John Ross, Herbert Jesse, Marie George, Violet Emery.

From Third to Second Division.—Sadie Seach, Frank Pierce, Rose Robinson, Violet Sweet, Samuel McConnell, Wilfrid Goddard, Alfred Redfern, Samuel Lorimer, Mary Haughton, William Mulcahy, John Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Andrew Mulcahy, Charles Jameson, Mary Irwin, Ethel Winkel, Ada Spencer, Lillian Shears.

From Fourth to Third Division.—Jan Sullivan, Emma Black, William Newcombe, Ellen Jackson, Jessie Fairfull, Ethel Butler, Agnes Lorimer, Annie Jackson, William Kinsey, Edward Cridge, Jessie McLean, Rose Prescott, Gladys Woodward, Achille Medana, Edith Flett, Sarah Irwin, Edmund Woodward, Sarah Wolfe, James Hogg.

From Fifth to Fourth Division.—Clark Gill, Mabel Cameron, Helen Fraser, Jas. Salt, Frank Fox, Albert Lawrence, Elaine McMicking, Arthur Newcombe, Edna Rickaby, Alfred Sprague, Jack Simpson, John Woodward, Alfred Walters.

From Sixth to Fifth Division.—Chas. Pearce, Wilhelmina Baxter, Rhoda Salt, Harry Croft, Charles Banner, Eugene Lopatecki, Arthur Cusack, Harold Whyte, Hendrika Rosecamp, E. Jane Lambeth, Walter Cameron, Barbara Brown, Victor Gillespie, Edward Jameson, Joseph Lawry, Mabel Miller, Minnie Sellick, Mauricé Barham, William Bartlett.

From Seventh to Sixth Division.—Mille Black, William Danby, Winnifred Redfern, Evelyn Marden, George Atkinson, James Stewart, Flora Huggott, Mary Kinsey, Ralph Bamford, Frederick Hansen, Lucille Pearce, Jas. Cowgill, Joseph Gawley, George Duncan, Conchita Schnoter, Louise Boyd, Oswald Dorman, Calvin Goodwin, Edward Noble, Alma Minckler.

From Eighth to Seventh Division.—Flora Black, Wm. Cameron, Catherine More, Robert Whyte, Loretta Banner, Clarendia Berryman, Frederick Duncan, Ivan Sparrow, Jennie "Blossie" Lawrence, Stewart Campbell, Mary "Gordon" Playford, Robert Wood, Juliette Rosecamp, Alexander Scott, Genevieve Urquhart, John Barber, William Davis, Charles Hansen.

From Ninth to Eighth Division.—Ruth Winchester, Olive Bucknam, Jack McDowell, Marguerite Rickaby, Kenneth Lopatecki, Thornton Fullerton, Reginald Nairne, Robert Hansen, Jane Duff, Earnest Lambeth, Marguerite Curtis, Francis Dunn, Maudie Matthews, Stephen Boyd, Augustine Stocks, Clara Grace Jones.

PRIZE LIST.
Second Division.—Collina Black, general proficiency; Bessie Heany, reading and industry; Violet Emery, homework and proficiency; Constance Fawcett, Canadian history; Arthur Fletcher, industry and neatness; George Morse, mental arithmetic; Guy Goddard, map drawing and neatness.

Third Division.—Sadie Seach, head of class; Frank Pierce, 2nd general proficiency; Violet Sweet, spelling; Wilfrid Goddard, English history; Elizabeth Jones, diligence; Marie Langley, diligence.

Fourth Division.—James Sullivan, head of class; Emma Black, second in class; William Newcombe, arithmetic; Ethel Butler, neat books.

Fifth Division.—Clarke Gill, general

proficiency; Thomas Gawley, improvement in writing; Mamie Campbell, neat exercise books.

Sixth Division.—Charles Pearce, Wilhelmina Baxter, Rhoda Salt, for proficiency.

Seventh Division.—Mille Black, proficiency; James Stewart and Geo. Atkinson, improvement in work; Flora Huggott, writing; Evelyn Marden, reading; William Danby, arithmetic; Winnifred Redfern, geography.

Eighth Division.—Flora Black, proficiency; Wm. Cameron, arithmetic and spelling; Catherine More, 3rd prize for proficiency; Robert Whyte, spelling and writing; Loretta Banner, writing; Clarendia Berryman, mental arithmetic; Fred Duncan, reading and spelling; Ivan Sparrow, Stewart Campbell, May Lang, spelling.

Ninth Division.—Ruth Winchester, head of class, Olive Bucknam, arithmetic; Jack McDowell, deportment; Nettie Rickaby, spelling; Kenneth Lopatecki, reading; Thornton Fullerton, arithmetic; Jane Duff, writing.

SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.

The Spring Ridge Ward school also closed to-day. The promotion list follows:

Promoted from First Division to the Central.—Frederick McGregor, May Sullivan, Stanley, Christianson, Catherine Carron, Jane Little, Lulu Hosen, John Burgess, Sabina Ashe, Mildred Goodman, Margaret Jones, John Musson, James Malcolm, Grace Redgrave.

Promoted from Second to First Division.—Frances Allardice, Jane Beeson, Edith Copeland, Gordon Holdcroft, Phoebe McKenzie, Isabel Musson, Margaret Hodgson, William Carfray, Alfred McGregor, Bessie McGee, Barbara Anderson, Annie Dewdney, Mary Faulkner, Nell Grant, Mary McCre, Theodore Geardes, Henry Greenway, Solomon Phillips, Robert Thomas, Helen Lusk, Robert Neal.

Promoted from Third to Second Division.—Verna McLearn, Roy Butler, Lizzie Cameron, Edith Pusey, Florence Fullerton, Beatrice Thomson, Florence Carter, John Flett, Anna Hendry, Bertha Horn, Bertie Aaranson, Annie Lewis, Fortia Campbell, Ludwig Lohbrunner, Harry Cooper, Bessie Hilton.

Promoted from 1st to 2nd Primer.—Henry Clemes, Grace Lyall, Myrtle Conis, Florence Pusey, William Horn, Maggie Warren, Herbert Dendriff, Gertrude Maher, Augusta Little, Gladys Scott, Edmund Wall.

Promoted from Chart class to First Primer.—Donnie Herbert, Roland Jones, D. Campbell, W. Campbell, V. Graham, Christine Renouf, Lega Anderson, Oscar Smith, Ashton Graham, Charles Mitchell, Edith Mather, Ethel Allardice, Charles Brown, Walter Wilson, Leonard Earle, Nellie Holdcroft, Thomas Tallis, Stanley Crowther, Evelyn Obensauer, Harry Aaronson.

PRIZE LIST.

Second Division.—Frances Allardice, general proficiency; Theodore Geardes, writing; Phoebe McKenzie, diligence.

Fourth Division.—Donnie Herbert, 1st general proficiency.

Chart Class.—Henry Clemes, 1st general proficiency; Grace Lyall, 2nd general proficiency.

DEAD.

McGREGOR.—At "Gleigra" Belcher Avenue on the 14th instant, James Gordon, son of J. Herriek McGregor, aged seven weeks.

GILCHRIST.—On the 13th instant at 45 Kings Road, I. Milton, second son of Farquhar and Isabella Gilchrist, aged 19 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place from above residence to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

POWELL.—On the 14th instant at the family residence, No. 8, Louis street, after a lingering illness, William Powell, aged 62 years, a native of the Isle of Jersey and who, for several years, had resided on a blacksmithing establishment at corner Broad and Johnson streets.

Funeral will take place from the residence Tuesday at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. Belleville papers please copy.

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RUGBY MATCH.

Notwithstanding the rain, the second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby club and the Y. M. C. A.'s played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. After an exciting struggle, in which both sides got well bespattered with mud, the match resulted in a win for the Y. M. C. A. boys.

The Victoria College team and the R. M. A.'s played an association match on the barracks grounds on Saturday afternoon. The R. M. A.'s won by a score of 8 to 0.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Chamer from Vancouver—Capt J. Irving, R. Colster, Capt Eter-shanks, J. A. Fullerton, W. Manson, A. L. Rials, R. G. Penn, R. C. Forsyth, T. O'Brien, J. B. Cade, Wm. Farrell, E. P. Davis, Capt Cholmondeley, A. Dun, J. Collett, H. M. Hobbert, J. O. Johnson, A. H. Buchanan, Miss Sinclair, W. P. Winsby, H. Hadwen, W. Bugs, J. Burns, Jr., E. Spillman, Jas. Freese, M. J. Appleby, J. J. Shalcross, C. B. Sward, J. McGregor, W. H. Cowper, Charles Yip Yuen, J. E. Fagan, Ensign Barr, Ling Kow, H. Puckle, E. E. Billingham, A. L. McLeod, M. Layritz, Dr. Jones, A. Brechley, W. Garrett, F. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Wilson, Miss Connors, O. Watson, W. T. Meyers.

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Three Star (Enderby)\$3.50
Two Star (Enderby)\$3.25
Superfine (Enderby)\$4.25
Strong Baker's (O.K.)\$5.00
Salem	.....\$3.75
Wheat, per ton	.....\$40.00
Barley, per ton	.....\$30.00 to \$32.00
Middling, per ton	.....\$22.00 to \$25.00
Brass, per ton	.....\$20.00
Ground feed, per ton	.....\$25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole	.....\$30.00 to \$32.00
Corn, cracked	.....\$32.00 to \$35.00
Oronotal, per 10 pounds	.....35c.
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	.....40c.
Roller oats, (Or. or N. W.)	.....3c.
Roller oats, (B. & K.) 7th sacks	.....30c.
Potatoes, per pound	.....1 1/2c.
Calabaz	.....2 1/2c. to 3c.
Carrots, per head	.....10c. to 12 1/2c.
Hay, baled, per ton	.....\$12
Straw, per bale	.....75c.
Green peppers, cured, per lb.	.....10c.
Onions, per lb.	.....4c.
Bananas	.....35c.
Pears	.....25c.
Grapes	.....12 1/2c.
Lemons (California)	.....25c. to 35c.
Apples, Eastern, per lb.	.....5c.
Oranges, (Australian) per doz.	.....40 to 50c.
Oranges, (Japanese), per box	.....60c.
Fish—salmon, per lb.	.....15c.
Smoked hickories, per lb.	.....12 1/2c.
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.	.....50c.
Eggs, Manitoba	.....25c. to 30c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.....35c.
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.	.....35c.
Butter, fresh	.....30c.
Cheese, Cheddar	.....15 to 20c.
Hams, American, per lb.	.....16c. to 18c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	.....16c. to 18c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	.....12c. to 14c.
Bacon, long clear, per pound	.....12 1/2c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.	.....14c. to 16c.
Shoulders	.....14c.
Lard	.....12 1/2c. to 15c.
Sides, per lb.	.....7c.
Meats—beef, per lb.7c. to 12 1/2c.
Veal10c. to 15c.
Mutton, whole75c.
Spring lamb, per quarter55c. to 60c.
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Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 1896, I adjourned the sale of Lands and Improvements for Taxes and Costs; and such Adjourned Sale will take place on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. The Property to be offered for Sale at such Adjourned Sale is as follows:

Block	Section	Lands and Improvements	Assessed Owner	Registered Owner	Amount of Taxes for 1896, including interest, unpaid	Amount of Costs, including expenses of sale, outstanding expenses of suit, outstanding expenses of legal proceedings, including interest, from date of sale to date of sale
22	Fernwood Estate	Land and Improvement	Fenerty Bros	Sarsfield, Fenerty et al.	\$ 141 20	15 23
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December 7th, 1896.

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