

LOCAL NEWS.

The deputy minister of agriculture has a magnificent specimen of cactus in full bloom in his office.

British Columbian Electric Railway Company have declared an interim dividend for the half-year ended December 31st, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The Board of Trade Labor Enquiry committee has received the typewritten copy of the evidence given before it at its recent sessions.

The James Bay fire hall engine and chemical were called out to a small chimney fire on Niagara street Friday evening.

The action for criminal libel brought by I. T. Taylor, of the New Westminster Columbian, against J. C. Brown, editor of the Daily News, of the same city, has been dropped by the Crown at the suggestion of the complainant.

The library returns for the month of April show that 2,757 volumes were issued, the daily average being 111, while the largest issue was on any one day was 213 volumes.

Prince Sadanura Fushimi, cousin of the Mikado, will reach Canada from Liverpool June 10th.

There left upon the last trip of the steamer Camrose, bound for the north, D. O. Rainey, of Stewart, B. C., with horses and a logging outfit.

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The examination under the B. C. Medical Society opened to-day, Dr. Fagan presiding.

There will be a sitting of the Supreme court in this city to-morrow, for the trial of civil causes.

The South Park Spring Ridge and Kingston street schools have been closed for the week for the purpose of fumigation.

While on duty yesterday morning Fred Walters, a street car conductor, saw a bicycle lying in the waiting shed at the corner of Craigflower road.

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