### From the DAILY COLONIST July 5. THE CITY.

The First at Saantch The First at Saantch.

The residents of Saantch celebrated Dominion Day very pleasantly, at the Sandhills, on Friday last. During the day games of various kinds were the principal source of amusement, and in the evening a largely attended ball was given in the Agricultural Hall.

The Young Men's Institute. The regular fortnightly meeting of the Y. M. L was held in the Bishop's Palace L. M. I. was new in the District Parameter last evening. There was a small attendance, several members being out of town. Under the circumstances the installation of officers was put off until Wednesday even-

The man Leech, who was taken to th The man Leech, who was taken to the city jail Sunday evening, was examined by a physician yesterday and found to be in a dying condition from consumption. The unfortunate man was ordered to be taken to the hospital for treatment. Leech was at one time a partner in the Commercial Hotel and well off financially.

Walter King, the expressman, lost a horse in a rather peculiar way on Sunday. The animal had been turned loose in a pasture on Chatham street, and apparently not liking its quarters, attempted to escape by jumping the fence, without taking into consideration a big drop on the other side. A broken neck was the result.

Was There roul Play?

Talk of foul play in the drowning of Capt. McDougall will probably lead to an investigation as soon as the schooner Pioneer arrives. The only survivor of the accident and a cabin boy, was the mate, with whom the captain had had some difficulty, which resulted in the mate being reduced.

Y.P.S.C.E. Picnic. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the First Presbyterian church, spent a very pleasant day picnicking at Goldstream yesterday. Although the weather was a little cool, the party kept themselves warm by indulging in amuse-ments of different kinds, and in this way-made the few hours of enjoyment fly

Installation Deferred.

Victoria Lodge, I O. O. F., met las night, the date set apart for the installation of officers, but owing to a scant attendance several of the members being out of town "celebrating" and the fact that the lodge room is still in the hands of the carpenters and painters—the ceremonies were postponed. The installation will not prob ably take place until some evening

Probably Insanc.

The man H. Thompson, who has been acting so strangely of late, was examined by the health officer yesterday, and in all probability be sent to the asylum. Sunday night Thompson was locked up on a charge of stealing some cherries. When put into a cell he proceeded to tear up his clothes and bedding, and when taken out for trial in the morning continued to act in such a the morning continued to act in such a manner as to cause doubts as to his sanity

The illness of a young man named Hilton, who resides with his parents on the Cadboro Bay Road, having developed into a case of small-pox, the Provincial Police have ordered the removal of the patient to the Albert Head quarantine station, where he is now receiving skilled attention. The house has been quarantined and no spread of the disease or serious results in the case itself are

# Secretary of the Legation.

Amongst recent and distinguished visito to the city was the Marquis Imperali of Italy, Secretary of the Italian Legation at Washington, who came over from Vancouver on Saturday and was a guest at the Dallas hotel for a few days, leaving last evening for Tacoma on the home trip Of course the Marquis was much delighted with the scenery along the route of the C. P. R. He stayed over a few days at Banff which he thinks a most delightful place. He was likewise charmed with Victoria, see the naval yards. The Marquis returns to Washington over the C. P. R., but will go up from Seattle by the Bellingham Bay and B. C. railway to Mission, where he will get way of Suez. The officers of the ship were while here drove out to Esquimalt to

The members of the Hebrew congregation had a very pleasant picnic on Sunday last at Florence Lake, some three miles this side of Goldstream. The success of the party was mainly due to the efforts of Mr. H. E. was mainly due to the efforts of Mr. H. E. Levy, who was the chief organizer. A start was made early in the morning, headed by the Young America and followed by several vehicles all well laden with pleasure seekers. A wagon had preceded the picknickers and unloaded its freight of toothsome dainties and palatable salads on a camping ground which had been selected for the occasion. The pleasant drive of 10 miles had asion. The pleasant drive of 10 miles had quite an appetizing effect, and the refreshments prepared were done ample justice to on the arrival of the party. A most enjoyable day was spent—so enjoyable that a committee consisting of H. E. Levy, E. J. Salmon and W. Wolf, were appointed to arrange for a similar day's outing, to be enjoyed agms four weeks hence. joyed some four weeks hence.

May Hold 16 Over.

The causes which influence coroners juries in reaching their verdicts can not in-frequently be described, in the language of Sam Weller, as things "which no fellow can find out." The Lilloost tragedy, better known as the Bridge river murder case, is

visited was Alaska, the gentleman being one of the steamer Queen excursionists, which arrived from a trip from the north a few days ago. When asked regarding the recent seizures, Mr. Buckhurst said:

"There is far less interest and excitement

regarding the matter up there than seems to prevail here. It is simply regarded as a technical question, having to do with the revenue laws alone, and no idea of attaching any international significance to the matter seems to prevail. So far as was known, when we left Sitka no attempt had been made when we left Sitka no attempt had been made to seize the schooners engaged in the alleged infraction of the law, but as none of them were then present in port, it is hard to say what course will be taken when the U.S. vessels come across them. Of course in a trip of this kind but little can be done except to view the wonderful scenery and pick up here and there some points regarding places visited. To my mind, the future of this country will be one to astonish the world. On every hand one is struck with the evidences of vast wealth only awaiting the developing power of capital to make magnificent returns."

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The gentleman is preparing a series of articles regarding this country for the Argus, the people in that section of the world being much interested in anything from here. lictoria he regards as a most pleasant city, with an assured future of rapid growth. The facilities are here, and the people strike one as being of the kind liable to make the most of them. If the proposed railroad goes through, this ought to make one of the first cities of the coast.

## THE COQUITLAM SEIZURE.

Lord Stanley Refers the Matter to the Imperial Government With Full Particulars.

No Reply Yet Received, But One Hourly Expected by the Sealers' Association.

Replies have been received by the Sealers Association to the telegrams sent to Ottawa with reference to the seizure of the British vessel Coquitlam, in Port Etches.

Mr. Earle, M.P., wired that he had presented the matter to His Excellency the Governor General, who would take it up a once, and later on a telegram was received from Lord Stanley's secretary, stating that the Imperial Government had been placed in possession of the facts.

Accompanying these messages was a re quest that the most complete information should be at once forwarded, and the association has already complied. Capt. Kelly's letter and the statement made by Mr. A. N. Brown, who was present when the seizure was made, have been sent to Ottawa, and also such other details as have been ascrained.

peen ascertained.

It is expected that a reply will be received from the Imperial Government today, stating what course they propose to pursue. In the meantime nothing more can be done, but the sealers are auxiously waiting for further developments. They believe that they are in the right and that the Coquitlam was illegally seized, and further are of almost annuments consider the ther are of almost unanimous opinion that the Imperial Government will see that they

In connection with the above, attention In connection with the above, attention might be drawn to the silly vaporings of certain correspondents of Arcerican papers, who revive the old story about the flagship of H.M.S. Pacific squadron the Warspite having been ordered to Behring Sea to chasc the Yankee gunboats. Needless to say, no such orders have been received by the admiral and the average of the seath and the part of the seath and the s miral, and the news of the northward cruise with all its attending war and disasters, is only the creation of the fertile brain of a

FAR AWAY FROM HOME. Unexpected Death of Admiral Schweisgut

Honolulu.

very popular with the Austrian population, and none more so than the commander The youngest ensign of the corvete did not appear to have a longer lease of life than the robust commander, and what added more to the interest of the ship's arrival was the official announcement to Sir Frederick that Emperor Franz Josef had gazetted him a

Emperor Franz Josef had gazetted him a Rear Admiral, so the news of his death came with painful surprise.

It has always been believed, although frequently officially denied, that the real object of the Fasana's visit was to ascertain definitely what had become of Archduke Johann, the Emperor's nephew, who remounced titles, estates and honors and sailed away for South America as plain as Control away for South America as plain as Captain John Orth, in his own ship, with his wife, a German actress, whom he married against the wishes of the Imperial family.

Admiral Schweisgut occupied about the same position in the estimation of the people of Austria that Commander "Bob" Evans, of the Yorktown, does with the peo-Evans, of the Yorktown, does with the people of the United States, and he had been for many years a personal favorite with Emperor Joseph, who never failed at the great reception given to the military and naval shiefs of the empire to single him out the position of Public Prosecutor for the province public P

for special recognition.

It was all because in the big triangular

## CALEDONIAN GAMES.

Fine Programme of Sports and Games Out at the Society's Park, Yesterday.

Full List of Prize Winners in the Various Contests - Lucky Lottery Numbers.

every available point. The windy and rather cold day kept many from attending Corporations Act, 1892," being a compile corporations Act, 1892, being a compile corporation of the Corporations Act, 1892, being a compile corporation of the Corporation and a compile corporations are at the Corporation and a compile corporation and corpo during the early part of the afternoon, but toward evening the crowd grew rapidly, lature, with which have been incorporate until by 5 o'clock the grounds were thronged with spectators. The various conrounds of applause.
While no records were broken, some of

While no records were broken, some of the performances were very good, a number of events being closely contested. The various committees were kept busy entering names and refereeing the sports, and the good order and precision with which the programme was carried out certainly reflects great credit upon those who had the matter in hand. The picturesque Highland costumes which appeared here and therelent color to the gathering, and the skirl of the pipes, heard from time to time, was all that was needed to make the whole distinctively Scottish. tinctively Scottish.

The following is the complete list of the

ports and names of the winners: sports and names of the winners:

Running high jump—Entries, E.L. Harrison, C. Tite, W. E. Harrison and A. Tyrell. I, E. L. Harrison; 2, A. Tyrell.
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Reeve. Foot race, boys under 1°-1, E. Corwellson; 2. E. Hill; 3, John Ross.
Foot race, girls under 10-1, Eva Mansell; 2, Alice Redfern; 3. Agnes Wilsby.
Foot race, boys under 18-matries, Lloyd Baker, H. Piaggio, Tom Padden, C. McMicking, J. mes Hill; 1, C. McMicking, 2, Tom Paiden.

Root Pace. Doys under IN—Entries. Loyd Baker. H. Piaggio, Tom Padden, C. McMicking, J. mes Hill: 1, C. McMicking, 2, Tom Paiden.

Wrestling match, Scotch back-hold—1, McDonald; 2, anthony Watson.

F ot race. Navy and Military, half mile—1, J. Bryans; 2, D. Arranson.

Warki g match, two miles handicap—Entries: F. B. Kerer. T. Watson, E. L. Har ison, A. Watson 1: Watson, E. L. Harrison.

Throwing heavy hatson, E. L. Harrison.

Throwing heavy shot—Entries: D. Robertson, J. Davidson, M. Hlackstroff, D. Anderson.

Putting heavy shot—Entries: Geo Bryston.

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J. W. Brins-on: 2, Wm. McDonald, F. Mal san and D. Robertson. I, W. Brins-on: 2, Wm. McDonald.

Oberacle race—Entries: W. Deasy, E. L. Harrison. T. Watson and H. R. Reeve. 1, T. Watson: 2, H. R. Reve.

Sark race—Entries: T. Deasy, J. Davidson, T. Watson: J. Wise and E. L. Harrison. 1, T. Watson: 2, T. Desy,

Marsimpkin; 3, Mrs Graham.

Old man's race, over 53 years—Entries G. Winter, Edwin Johns, B. Gorman, and Wm. Sneider. Prize, walking stick, G. Winter.

Am teur champion race boys under 18—Entries James Bland. John Braden, and H. Dalby, Hurderace—Entries, H. R. Reeve, E. L. Harrison, R. W. Hentan. I, E. L. Harrison; 2, H. R. Reeve.

Tug of war—Army and Navy vs. Civilians, won by Civilians.

mateur champion race for B.C.—One mile—Cup to be gained twice before becoming property o' winner. Entries W. F. Blight and Norman Friend, Won by N Friend. Won by W. F. Blight last year.

Donkey race—300 yards—1, T. Watson; 2, J. Davidson.

DANCING. Highland Fing for adults—Entries: A. Bea-on, D. McK., J. Davidson. Prize, medal, A.

Strachan, medal.

Grand lottery for ladies—ist, silver porcelain fruit stand. No. 201; 2nd. album, No. 755; 3rd, water pitcher, No. 645; 4th, cake basket, No. 678; 5th, silver butter dish. No. 563; 6th, manicura set, No. 209; 7th, fruit dish. No. 243; 8th, tea cosies, No. 611; 9th, silk umbrella, No. 411 Winners can have prizes by presenting tickets at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

The day's festivities wound up with a dance on the pavilion platform, where a large number of couples tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. To say that the day was a success is putting it very mildly, but then nothing else was to be expected when this society took the matter in hand. They are famous for successes.

AS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

Gordon Hunter, B. A., is Appointed to Fill the Newly Created Position.

Province was created, and the Govern-

frequently be described, in the language of Sam Weller, at things "which in fellow the control of the same produced in the case of the control of the same produced in the same p

The Other King's. J. H. King.

types made the mistake

Toronto, he came to the Coast, and until recently was engaged in the law office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. A few months ago Mr. Hunter was appointed to take charge of the British Columbia Law Society's library, and also as editor of the law reports of the province, which the society proposes to have issued as a permanent and periodical record. These records will be invaluable, inasmuch as they will contain the decisions of the Supreme Court judges on all important points raised. Members of the Law Society who have an intimate knowledge of the work Mr. Hunter has been doing, speak very highly of what he has accomplished. The Law Library is now in excellent shape, and an index and cataloge has been prepared on an excellent system. system.

Mr. Hunter is a son of Howard Hunte The Caledonian Park was gay with long lines of flags and banners waving from and a brother of Wm. Howard Hunter, B.

thronged with spectators. The various contests were observed with close interest, and the successful athletes were greeted with rounds of applause.

Unadian and United States courts.

The appointment of Mr. Hunter is considered an excellent one, and the work he will have to do will be a most important branch of the administration of justice in branch of the administration of justice in the law courts of the province. The posi-tion corresponds with that of County Crown Attorney in Ontario, except that in the East the duties are confined to the county and here they will cover the whole province. Heretofore the practice has been when an indictable offence has been charged to have the city police. the city police or whoever works up the case, look after its prosecution until such times as it passed the preliminary stages and the accused was either acquitted or committed for trial. Hereafter, however, these cases will come under the purview of the Public Prosecutor, who will be able to see that they are properly handled.

Mr. Hunter's appo on Thursday. YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

Large Numbers of Victorians Cros the Line to Hear the Annual Hurrah.

Queen City of the Sound and City of Destiny Hold Rival Revelries.

Yesterday was a very quiet day around he city, the number of out-of-town attractions proving too strong for the average citizen, with spare time, to resist. No better illustration of the good feeling which prevails among the residents of the Sound country on both sides of the line could be had than the hearty manner which an exchange of visits occurs on all oliday occasions. The crowds from Seattle holiday occasions. The crowds from Seattle, Tacoma, and vicinity, which attended the Queen's Birthday celebration here and the Dominion Day festivities in Vancouver, were not larger than those who "took in" the Fourth of July ceremonies along the south end of the Sound yesterday.

In Victoria, the majority of business houses were closed for the day, or only open for a short time in the morning. Not an excursion boat left here but was loaded with merry crowds, while at home

excursion boat left here but was loaded with merry crowds, while at home, pionics, out-of-town parties, and various sports were the order of the day. The most elaborate of the local entertainments was the Caledonian sports out at the park, a full account of which is given elsewhere. The Centennial church excursion to Port An-The Centennial church excursion to Port Angeles was a pronounced success, a large number, upwards of 500, of the members of the congregation and their friends availing themselves of the opportunity for a pleasar outing. In Port Angeles the visitors were hanpsomely entertained with an attractive arrangement of pastimes which occupied the entire day. The whole was finished with a grand hall in the Opera house in the evening. Owing to rough water on the Straits the steamer's return was postponed

until this morning.

In Seattle the day was one mighty ros Bea on.
Highland Fling for girls—ist prize medal.
Sir Frederick Schweisgut, commander of the Austrian corvette Fasana, had died suddenly at that port, on the 10th instant, of heart failure.

The Fasana left a month ago after a stay of two months on a cruise to the Asiatic station with the intention of going home by wav of Suez. The officers of the ship were wav of Suez. The officers of the ship were such as the station with the intention of going home by wav of Suez. The officers of the ship were such as the station with the intention of going home by wav of Suez. The officers of the ship were such as the station with the intention of going home by wav of Suez. The officers of the ship were such as the station with the intention of going home by station with the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and went, and the streets were massed of came and vent and sum of came

the first fire cracker let off by Youn America in the early dawn, down to th last rocket that shed its lurid golden light over the gathered throngs, was carried out in a manner which left nothing to be desired. New Whatcom came to the front with a rush, giving a list of attractions calwith a rush, giving a list of attractions cal-culated to make much larger towns to look to their laurels. Anacortes was the centre of attraction in the boating line, the yacht-ing regatta held there being one of the finest on the Sound. Four Victoria yachts were entered, but with what results has not yet been learned. Take it all together, the day was one replete with pleasure, and the returning crowds were loud in praise of the handsome manner in which they had been entertained.

BUTE INLET.

A Trip to This Wonderful Country-Reason Why the Road Should Go Through.

Mr. H. Croft has just returned from trip with Mr. T. F. Sinclair, to Bute Inlet by the steamer Alert. Mr. Croft returned full of enthusiasm regarding the wonderful scenery of that portion of the country.
"The walls," said the gentleman, "on either side of the inlet, rise up sheer without

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The horse that broke its neck on Tuesday ast, was erroneously stated to have beinged to Mr. Walter King, instead of Mr.

It was not the Chief-T. Deasy-but his To Be Signed To-Day. athletic brother, who distinguished himself at the Caledonian games on Monday. The

To Meet the Engineers.

Col. Kane will leave by the City of Kingston this evening for Tacoma, and thence go to Spokane Falls to meet the engineers of the Canada Western Railway mpany, who are en route to this city from Cuicago to begin the survey work.

of the Methodist Church at Victoria West will hold a "Raspberry Social" at the resi lence of Mrs. Gerow, corner of Esquimate oad and Henry street, this evening. The adies of this church have established a high reputation as entertainers, and they propose to sustain that reputation this even ing. A good programme will be rendered. The tramway will let Victorians down right at the spot.

Officers Installed

The officers elect of Vancouver Encar ent No. 1, I.O.O.F., were installed last rening, by M. G. Blanchard, D.D.G.P. vening, by evening, by M. G. Blanchard, D.D.G.P. They are as follows: George Jeeves, C.P.; A. G. Day, H.P.; C. Monk, O.W.; H. Walker, secretary; P. Dempster, treasurer; A. Henderson, J.W.; W. Huxtable, O.S.; Geo. Phillips, J.S.; W. E. Holmes, lat W.; J. A. Grapt, 2nd W.; E. Ross, 3rd W.; D. Curtis, 4th W.; G. Wilby, 1st G.T.; M, Henderson, 2nd G.T.

A Vag. Run In.

A man named Wild was run in by the provincial police last evening on a charge of beating his way from Vancouver to Victoria on the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Yosemite. The complainant in the case is Mr. T. L. Briggs of the C. P. N. Co., to whom the ers are anxiously awaiting some advice or man was handed over on the arrival of the steamer. The prisoner had no cash on him at all, his effects being only one common clasp knife and a couple of keys. He was well dressed, but had evidently been drinking hard, as he was very shaky

There was one incident in the proceedings in celebration of the 4th at Port An gele, that, which, although small in itself gele, that, which, sithough shall in the or, was particularly pleasing to thoughtful observers, and that was the singing of servers, and that was the singing of the war song, "Marching Through Geor-gia," by a small band of veterans of the Grand Army. One could not help noticing the earnestness with which the little group sang again a refrain which they had first neard during the turmoil of the war, and it was not difficult to imagine that the sound of the old song recalled to each of the singers some scene in connection with the deadly struggle.

Over the Precipica Sergeant Langley and Officer Hunter drove out yesterday af ernoon to enquire into a tragedy wherein George Morrow, a into a tragedy wherein George Morrow, a well known pioneer prospector lost his life, his body having been found at the foot of a bluff overlooking Devil's Gap, on the Leech river, about 25 miles from Victoria. The first information of the supposed accident came in a letter to Supt. Hussey from Wm Healy, a logger, who says the information was given him by another prospector, John Cross, who found the body in the pesition indicated. The police officers will enquire into all the circumstances and satisfy themselves there was no foul piay.

selves there was no foul play. Rev. J. B. Good, rector of St Paul's, Nanaimo, officiated on Monday at the wed-ding of Mr W. H. Lee, of French Creek, and Miss Bessie Rae Gordon, second daughter of George Rae Sutherland, Esq, of Truro, N. S. The marriage was celebrated at St. Paul's, where a select party of the friends of the young people had gathered, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Lee took the train for Victoria, where they are now spending the first few days of their married life. The bride has only recently returned from a long visit to Ireland, where relations and many friends reside; the groom enjoys a wide acquaintance in British Columbia, Crocker observed the accident, but was unespecially that section in which he has made his home, and where he is one of the most truck and esteemed agents of the Govern-ment of the Dominion.

Railway Extension

A special telegram from Northort, to the Spokane Spokesman, dated July 2nd, says: "Contractor Marks will arrive here Monday with 200 men to begin the construction of the Spokane Falls & Northern extension from this place to the main line now terminating at Little Dalles. Operation be directed from here, and a large commission store will be run for supplying the men. Next week several men will leave here to look up the best route for a wagon road from this place up Sheep creek to the Sheep from this place up Sheep creek to the Sheep and Trail creek mines, and as soon as the route is determined upon it will be opened up at the earliest date possible. A large number of people are flocking into Northport, preparatory to going on the reserva-tion, the richest pertion of which lies con-tiguous to this town."

In St. John's School. The ladies of St. John's Church, under the captaincy of Mrs. Renwick, are arrang-ing for a musical entertainment of special interest, to be given in the school room on the evening of July 7, to morrow, when the following programme will be presented: Song.
Recitation Miss F
"A Day in a Child's Life"—Tableau
and childhood. Tableau and chorus—"Waking."
The Lesson and march,
"Grace Before Meals."
"Song of a Doll"
"Song of a Poll" Romp and exercises, "See-Saw," &c. Song, "Tired." Child's Prayer, "Lullaby."

... Miss Todd

Captains Lewis and Devereux sat, yesterday, at the marine office, as a court of enquiry, into the circumstances connected with the wreck of the Government steamer with the wreck of the Government steamer Quadra in Rose Harbor. The evidence of Captain Gaudin, who was in command, and that of Chief Engineer Grant, was taken, and afterwards the court adjourned to meet again, to-day. The facts of the case as related by the officers, developed no new circumstances which have not already been related. It was proven that the chart showed sixteen fathoms of water at the been related. It was proven that the chart showed sixteen fathoms of water at the point where the rock, now known as Quadra rock, was located, yet, notwithstanding that the harbor was marked "safe," the steamer was only running at half speed, and a man was on the deck heaving the lead. At to-day's session, the depositions already taken will be put in in defence, and also Uran and Machinery Company Uran And Uran Andon Uran Ando

the report of Commander Rooke, of H.M.S. Champion, who reported on the rock.

Bush Fires. A large bush fire was raging all yesterday in the vicinity of Race Rocks. Clouds of smoke rose from the neighborhood, giving it a wild appearance the greater part of the

The contract between the corporation of the City of Victoria, the Provincial Government and the Sidney & Victoria Railway Company is now all ready and is to be

signed to-day. Let off With a Caution Capt. Davis, of the sloop Edith, was arrested last evening by Officer McNeill and brought before E. P. arson, J. P., on a brought before E. P-arson, J. P., on a charge of having in his possession deer meat contrary to the provisions of the game law. The captain said he came over to Victoria for medical treatment, and on the way over bought the deer carcass from some Indians, being unaware of the law. In view of the circumstances, the magistrate let him off with a caution.

A Successful Student

The Toronto Empire, of June 27, contains the report of the results of the closing ex-aminations of the term at Trinity University. Amongst the successful students was mentioned Miss Potts, sister of Mr. A. S. Potts, of the Colonist. Miss Potts has been studying at St. Hilda's Ladies' College, in Toronto, the ladies de-partment of the University, and has taken high marks in all her papers, passing into the final year class with honors.

The Coquitiam Seizure. Sealers' Association has forwarded by mail to Sir J. J. C Abbott, the Premier, full particulars in confirmation of their tele-grams in regard to the seizure of the Coquitlam at Port Etches. There was no word received up to a late hour, last night, as to what course of action the Imperial Government proposes to take, but the seal-

Not Very Valuable.

The agent of the Dominion Government arrived here on Monday evening to close arrived here on Monday evening to close up the emigration office, formerly in operation in charge of Mr. John Jessop, but which was discontinued on the first of the month along with a number of similar offices. The orders of the department at Ottawa were to auction off the exects, but as the "effects" in the Victoria office wer only worth about \$20 at the outside, no sale was held. The property will probably be transferred to the Provincial Government.

Hall vs. Cobaugh.

The case of Hall et al vs. Cobaugh et al was up for trial yest rday, in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Drake, without a jury For the plaintiffs there appeared Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C. E. V. Bodwell and H. J. Helmcken, while W. J. Layl r, of Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the defendant, Dunkin The case is one arising fendant, Dunkin. The case is one arising out of the transfer of a portion of the Hall mine in the Kootenay country, and is one surrounded by many technical difficulties, which a number of witnesses tried to unravel. The case was concluded before

A Narrow Escape.

Clinton Farry, of Pedder bay, H. J. Wright, and a German sailor known as Charlie, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday. They were out in the sloop Mary Ann, sailing near Albert Head point, when the wind started blowing very vious that the sail has not been as a superpossible of the sail that the sail has not a superpossible of the sail that the sail has not a superpossible of the sail that the sail ently and the craft became usmanage Parry jumped into the dingy and was able to get the others in and cut the painter so as to get away. They were picked up by a small fishing sloop going to Cape Flattery, and were landed at Pedder bay. The fish ing sloop went out to try and tow the Mary Ann in but was unable to do so, and had to cut her tow line and run into Esquimalt for shelter. Wright came to Victoria las night to get a boat to go out and look for the Mary Ann.

Must be an American

A Fort Townsend despatch of July 4th says: "An unknown sloop bound across to the American side from Victoria capsized able to render assistance on account of the heavy westerly wind. The sloop is thought a smuggler, as the authorities clai have information that a sloop sailed from Victoria late last night laden with contrapand Chinese."

Everything amongst the haunts of the

Victoria snugglers last night failed to lo-cate anyone who was aware of any of the home gang being missing, and the opinion was advanced that the wrecked sloop must have belonged to an American crew, who brought her over here for a cargo. It is possible, however, that further developments may be made to-day that will lead to the identification of the little vessel.

A Radly Ended Joke

The case of the young man, Dyer, accused of stealing a pipe from Joe Levy, the restaurant man, came up in the Police Court yesterday, the result being the sending up of Dyer for two months. The circum-stances surrounding the case were such as to cause the friends of the young man to feel very badly. It seems that Dyer and a companion, both somewhat under the in-duence of liquor, entered the restaurant and gave an order for oysters. For some reason this was refused, and a few words passed rethis was refused, and a few words passed regarding the matter. As Dyer was leaving his attention was taken by a pipelying on the show case, and in a joking way he picked it up, saying, "If we can't have oysters, we will have pipes." Levy called for him to leave the pipe, but finding this not done, called a policeman and gave the young man in charge. This is the story as told by a well known business man who knows Dyer, and who gives him an excellent knows Dyer, and who gives him an excellent reputation for honesty. The case, as it now appears, seems to be a very unfortunate

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS. (Before Mr. Justice Drake.) 5th July, 1892. Powell v. New Westminster Railway-Application for order for dis-

covery of documents. Adjourned, defendant to have costs of adjournment.

McLennan & McFeeley v. Pandora Street Methodist Church—Application for order for the examination of John Jessop. Granted, costs in the first instance to be

paid by plaintiff.

Usah and Montana Machinery Company
v. Desky—For security for costs. Ordered
that security for \$100 be given.
Lewis & Strauss v. Aikman & Stelly—

Board of Directors Elect Officers Large Amount of Business Transacted.

JUBILEE HUSPITAL.

Request for Medicines from Capt. Hilts -Letters and Resolutions - An Interesting Meeting.

The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, last night. The meeting was occupied largely by routine matters. The various questions were made the subject of considerable discussion as they arose one after the other, the directors showing a determination to thoroughly understand the matters with which they dealt. Those present were: E. L. Baker, A. Wilson, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. Braden, J. Braverman, W. M. Chudley, B. Gordon, T. Shotbolt, Charles Hayward, Major Du.

p at, Geo. Byrnes.

The first business taken up was the elec tion of officers for the ensuing year, the following named gentlemen being elected: Joshua Davies, Chairman; C. Hayward, Vice-Chairman; W. M. Chudley, Hon. Treasurer; H. M. Yates, Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted.

A letter from J. Dansmuir, a newly

elected director, resigning, was read, and the regrets of the Board expressed. A letter from Miss Agnes Donaldson, in uiring about a position as nurse, was read,

and the secretary requested to answer the A request from Captain Hilts of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, was received, asking for medicines from the hospital for he use of the patients in the home. Read, discussed and referred to the new board.

A letter from N. P. Snowden, regarding the conveyance of some real estate ceived and referred to the City Council, with suggestion to prepare the deeds.

The resident medical officer's report was

The resident medical officer's report was read, received and taken up, clause by clause. Miss Mowat's leave of absence was extended for thirty days. The latter part of the report referred to the providing of suitable quarters for the nurses and the securing of a cottage for the medical officer.

H. D. Helmcken was elected director, vice J. Dunsmir, resigned Dunsmuir, resigned.

The lists of the visiting committees for

the three months past were read and approved.
On motion, E. Crow Baker, A. Wilson,

On motion, E. Crow Baker, A. Wilson, W. M. Chudley, B. Gordon and Charles Hayward were appointed a committee to provide special standing committees for the year, and define their duties as well as those of the visiting committee.

The house steward's complete report was received and filed. Considerable discussion followed on ques

tions relating to the management of the hospital, and resolutions were adopted to instiute an enquiry into the matter.

The salary list of \$580 was passed. A resolution was then adopted ins ructing ne secretary to thank the Lidies' Auxiliary or their kind and successful services for the

past year, and requesting them to continue heir work in connection with the board. The meeting adjourned.

After the board had been elected, the new officers made short speeches, in which the feeling was expressed that the \$25,000 per year ought to be made sufficient to cover all expenses of the institution, and all resolved to work together for that the work together for that end.

HONORED IN ENGLAND.

Special Services Held at Westminster in Memory of Hon. John Robson.

The British Government Cables Sincere Condolences for the Death of the Premier.

How widely the death of the late Premier of this Province, Hon. John Re mourned and regretted can be judged by the following cablegram received, yesterday, by Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture. It is from the Marquis of Lothiam, and reads : "Sincere condolence Premier Robson's death from Government"

Hon. Mr. Turner also received from Mr. H. C. Beeton, the Agent-General for British Columbia in England, the following cable nessage, which speaks for itself :

"Memorial services to late Premier Robson, held by Imperial Government's desire at St. Margaret, Westminster, at no n. to-day, conduced by Archd-acon Farrar and Bishop Ridley, largely and influentially, attended." The especial mark of respect to a Colonial tatesman, above noted, shows that the oss which falls most heavily on British Columbia, is also regarded as being, in many respects, a national one. The recognition of the dead Premier's services to his country, by the Imperial Government, will be pleasing indeed to the people of this Province.

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Council of the B. C. Board of Trade Complete Preliminaries

The Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade met yesterdey morning and spent some time in the consideration of the annual report, an extremely comprehensive and interesting statement, replete with statistical information which will be presented to the postponed general meeting on Friday of this week. The Council will put the finishing touches on the report morrow morning, to which date they ad-Friday's meeting is the annual one, and

all members are requested to attend, at the Board rooms at 3 p.m. The order of business is outlined below: Annual reports, Nomination and election of officers, coun-

cil and board of arbitrators, Motion to amend by-laws, Nomination and election

In accordance with notice given at the previous quarterly general meeting, Mr. J. H. Todd will move:—"That the managers or agents of all incorporated financial, com-mercial or manufacturing institutions in the Province, who are members in good standing of this board, and who are desirous of leaving the province or resigning their respective positions, may, by and with the consent of said board, transfer their certificates of membership to their respective successors in office, which successors respective successors in office, which successor on being duly proposed and elected as a member of the board, shall be entitled while holding such office to all the rights and privileges of his predecessor without the usual fee of \$30 for membership."

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(From Our Own VANCO VANCOUVER, June fred five shots at Geo Inlet logging camp a was hurt. The Comox passed b Pender Harbor, unano ada, No. 3." It is the

ada, No. 3." It is the Fraser River.

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