The Board of Trade Meeting

Regular Monthly Meeting Last

Time to Be Taken to Consider leasure in All Its

(FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.)

spoke at some length on the new Assessment Act, and explained the details of its workings, with many illustrations, showing how the tax would bear upon the merchant and manufacturer. Should the merchant meet with poor, or perhaps, no success in his business, he would have to pay just the same on his stock, yet he would have to expend the same amounts as usual for salaries and other running expenses. It was really worse than dual taxation. He believed this act would work harm to the trade and commerce of the province, and it would go far to spoil British Columbia's prospects in the Oriental trade, toward which all were now looking hoperully. Merchants trading to the Orient would have to carry heavy stocks, hence the tax would fall very heavily on them—if they kept any stocks here and afford to contribute 20 per cent, to the government. He hoped that if the government had the casefully illustrated to them, and could have examples of the practical working of the act, they would probably see their way to make certain changes. He recognized the fact that the taxes must be increased, and it was a difficult matter to adjust them to suit all classes and distribute the burden evenly and equitably.

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The secretary then read the report of e committee appointed to enquire into e feeling throughout the country on the Assessment Act, and asking co-operation in delaying the passage of the act. Telegrams had been sent to the various boards of trade, and replies had

been received.

The chairman commented upon the unfortunate lack of success attending the committee's action. He referred to the lumber industry tax, which had

Further Reading of San Francisco Commission Evidence Continued.

the committee's action. He referred to the lumber industry tax, which had brought forth a very earnest protest from those interested, and the government, in consideration of that protest, had rebated to a considerable extent. Had the government rebated the merchant tax, there would have been no particular kick. (Laughter.)

Dr. Milne referred to the tax on the traders, discriminating against the British Columbia merchants in favor of the Eastern merchants and manufacturers. He instanced several grievous instances where this blunder had been committed before. He could not conceive of any more suicidal action on the part of any government in putting on

Window Shows

Rivalry Amongst the Merchants

thing Ever Seen in the

good and money plentiful, there should be a first-rate Christmas business done this season. The following are a few more notes on the principal displays by the city merchants, and may help as a guide to the intending purchaser:

Connoisseurs of the right thing in eigers and tobaccos hold a good opinion of Mr. Salmon and his handsome store at the corner of Government and Yates streets, is a popular resort with many devotees of the weed. Mr. Salmon is an expert in the choice of smoking supplies, and always has on hand something to suit every smoker's taste. His store windows contain plenty of pretty Christmas gifts for the smoker, and no difficulty should be experienced in making a suitable selection.

ORMOND'S BOOK STORE

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Anyone who believes that a good book is about as nice a thing as anything else to give as a present to an esteemed friend at Christmas, should not fail to visit Ormond's book store and take a look round the fine selection of literature of all sorts there to be seen. Besides books and nick-nacks there is a fine assortment of fancy stationery, which also makes a very neat Christmas gift. The Ormond book store window decorations are very attractive and receive their full share of attention from the public.

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Additional Experts Who Will Bec

RECORD ICE-BREAKING.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—At dark tonight the Hutchinson had worked her way into clear water in Lake Erie. It is expected she will reach Buffalo at roon to-

Raced With Law

How Local Chinese Were Prevented From Securing Deported Man.

Tried to Secure His Freedom on **Habeus Corpus Proceedings** But Law Was Late.

ROCK BAY GROCERY.

One of the daintiest trimmed and decorated Christmas windows of the many suburban grocers is the Rock Bay Grocery, run by S. Greenhalgh. The windows are arranged with great taste and care, and the stock shown is that which is in great demand during the festive season; fruits, nuts, confectionery and a fine line of up-to-date groceries occupy both of his windows, whilst the whole appearance of the store is one that is attractive and interesting to householders. The improvements in the store is an evidence of the growth of residences in the Rock Bay district.

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expected to be fostered by ex-President Sierra with the purpose of ousting President Bonilla. On his retirement from the executive chair of Honduras, President Sierra named Senor Arias for president and he was given the position. Then Bonila organized a revolution and over thew Arias, who is now an exile and in prison.

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Dundonald at Westminster

sented With an Address By the Loyal Residents of the Royal City.

Says the Country West of Lake Superior Is Practically Defenceless.

THOUGHTS

FOR CHRISTMAS! lest Table Raisins, Stuffed Dates and Stuffed Figs From Turkey, Baldwin and King Apples, Large Symrna Figs, Large Navel Oranges, Pleckinger's Superior Canned

Peaches, New Nuts.

for assistants who had served in the milifia.

Lord Dundonald closed with the suggestion that the boys tearn field entrenching and attack and defence of trenches.

Three rousing cheers and a tiger were given by the boys, and the scene changed to the city council chamber, where Mayor Kenry read an address of welcome to his distinguished guest.

Lord Dundonald briefly acknowledged the complimentary terms of the Mayor's welcome, but modestly stated that what little he had done in South Africa and tendence of the fine had done in South Africa and tendence to to much credit and the men got too little. He said he had one of the fine had done in South Africa and it included the Strathconas of Canada, in dealing with whom he found the only difficulty was in keeping them back. As to the improvements referred to by the Mayor, these would only be possible if they received the support of the citizens. The country west to fire the purposes on locomotives having them back. As to the improvements referred to by the Mayor, these would only be possible if they received the support of the citizens. The country west to fire purposes on locomotives having the many the possible if they received the support of the citizens. The country west to add the consideration of war, the relatively trifling addition to revenue gained by the former that the mportance of a transition of the trade advantages but now it is realized the importance of the consideration of war, the fire of the more than the ment of the constitution of the trade advantages but now it is realized the importance of the constitution of the trade advantages but now it is realized the importance of the constitution of the trade advantages but now it is realized the importance of the constitution of the trade advantages but now it is realized the importance of the constitution of the trade advantages but now it is realized the importance of the constitution of the trade advantages but now it is realized the importance of the constitution of the trade advantages but now it i

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Chicago, Dec. 23.—At ction has been promis details in the livery would this prove insuffice. ates will be petitioned orce large enough to sec le of Chicago the right ead in peace. The str men cannot be secured incles desired when the It was estimated that tect property during the of the street car strike The liverymen at a ecutive committee late ume business tomor pen shop" plan. The wever, to secure an inj union and union sym

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thicago, Dec. 22.—T Association at a meetin that unless a peaceabl the drivers' strike was row, they would open f non-union employees, injunction to prevent interfering with their no vote has been annual bitration proposition, impression that it has the strikers. The liver ed to submit the whole tration provided the initiative. The strike initiative. The strikes announce their decision The striking drivers arbitrate, and the

AGED BANKEL Danbury, Conn., Dec.
Beach, formerly preside
mers' and Citizens' Ban
N. Y., died today aged RECEIVER DISC Baltimore, Dec. 22.-

A TRAIN WRE IN PENNS

Passenger Express Connelsville and Killed and Inj

Connelsville, Pa., De

trous passenger wreck B. & O. railway eight here tonight and at le were killed. Twenty or ly hurt. The wrecked train was 12. east bound, compose combination baggage a coaches, two Pullmans The official statement Loree follows: "No. Loree follows: "No. by running into some or timbers of about the ing the engine and all the cars were badly dam think any of the equip to go away from the wheels, except possi cars and the diner. across both tracks. is over the bank. The train is badly twisted five people were killed ple killed were in the ling steam from the dirst coach scalded the two of the other pass

jured. The injured from the wreck and bank. The engineer a be found." The first report of The first report of the first report of the Duquesne Finvolved, but this tra Pittsburg until after curred. Details are I surmised that as the passing a freight som fell from a car directl passenger, throwing the track followed by the train

TRAINING SHIE Antwerp, Belgium, large vessel which wen vesterday at Nieuwers ing, Holland, close to the Red Star line grounded on Saturday training ship. training ship.