NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Substantial Verdict Under the Employers' Liability Act—Board of Trade Officers.

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The feed famine still continues in certain parts of the interior. An order was received to-day for ten cur loads of hay.

When the steamer Courser starts out again on her regular river trips she will be an on her regular river trips she will be a special mention. In the second part Cox's rendition of Old Black Joe was effective, his make-up being exceptiongood. Among the tambos was Mr. A. well in the lead, and he held up his end arkably well A large share of the work ganization fell on the shoulders of Mr. Tell. Mr. MacGregor excelled in his gags, his representation of Freeman Lake the

while strictly enforcing regulation as to the strictly enforcing regulation as to the series of the strictly enforcing regulation as to the series of the strictly enforced as the series of coal two feet below the surface. Several wagon loads were dug out, and the seam was still intact. Numbers of citizens used the coal, which burnt to a white ash, though it did not look old enough.

The B. C. World's Fair exhibits amount to four carloads in all. The first car sent contains samples of coal from hall the Vancouver mines, including two solid lumps of over three tons each from the Dunsmuir mines. In snother are the forserty, fish, game and mineral exhibits and a collection of 5,000 miscellaneous views of British Columbia. Of the care yet to go forward, one will carry fruit and perishable

the Fraser.

A manquerade ball was held in Co-operative hall to-night, and was a great success. A large number of maskers of every description were present.

John Rosenfeld, of San Francisco, who is largely interested in the New Vancouver Coal Co., is expected here to-morrow.

Safled—Barks General Fairchild and Occidental, the latter for Onnalaska.

Foot-pads are making themselves at home in Vancouver. Mr. Beard, compositor in the World office, was knocked down and robbed of \$50 at 2:30 yesterday morning, in the lane between the Oriental hotel and the Annex, on Cordova street. Another robbery was reported but could not be confirmed.

An engineering party has started work at the Sumas end of the B. I. F. V. R.

Chas. Scott fell into the gear of the machinery at the B. G. Mills Timber and Trading Co. some time ago and lost his leg. Mr. Scott sued the company for three years was not properly protected, and that he had used dus diligence. The jury yesterday awarded Mr. Scott \$2,520 damages. The highest allowed by the Employers' Liability Act.

The Board of Trade held its annual meeting yesterday. The following officers were elected for the year: J. C. Keath, president; G. R. Major, vice-president. The following were elected to the Council: V. F. Salsbury, W. Godfrey, H. T. Ceperley, W. Skene, J. C. McLagan, F. C. Cotton, Thomas Dunn, H. Bell Irving, G. I. Wilson, F. Cockburn, A. H. B. Macgowal was elected secretary of the Board.

The Amsteur Lacrosse Minstrels had a packed house last eight, and the performance that it was announced that Mr. Harry Berry, one of the principal merry makers, was very ll and could not appear. Mr. Berry's non-appearance necessitated the reconstruction of the entire programme, and would have made professional hearts.

New Westminster, March 24.—R. Mc-Leese, ex-M.P.P. for Cariboo, is in the city to-day. He said: "My first object in coming here is to consult a lawyer to ascer-

coming here is to consult a lawyer to ascertain if it is possible to get an injunction through the courts to prevent the Lieut. Government allowing the Parliament Buildings bill becoming law before it has been submitted to the people."

Thomas Cunningham is in receipt of reports from all parts of the district which are unanimous in saying that no damage was done to the fruit trees by the cold spell last month.

goods exhibits, and the last will be entirely taken up by a collection of building, bridge and ship timbers.

Dickie and Capt. Clarke were travellers by the train to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Dickeon and Miss Hadwen have returned from Vic-

row Island and had lots of whiskey with them. They may have fought and killed each other; they may have been drowned, or the Kitkatlahs may have killed them for the whiskey. Nobody knows.

'When the Kitkatlahs went home and the others did not; the Bella Bellas said the Kitkatlahs must have killed them. They had no evidence, only suspicions, because they always hated each other. The Kitkatlahs deny everything and say, 'Where's your proof?' There will always be occasional murders among the Kamsquits and the Kitkatlahs, but I don't think there will be any war.

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Miss Mattie A. Cobb of Providence, R. L.

Undoubtedly many diseases may be prevented if the blood is kept pure and the general health-tone sustained by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. When this is done, the germs of

La Crippe, Diphtheria
Pneumonia. Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers,
Maiaria, etc., cannot lodge in the system.
After all such prostrating diseases Hood's
Sarsaparilla has been found of inestimable
value in restoring desired health and vigor,
and purifying the tainted blood.
For example, read the following from Miss
Mattle A. Cobb of Providence, R. I., and her
mother. Miss Cobb is a young lady of 18, a

Picture of Health and is in the front rank in her studies in the High School. Her father is a well-known police officer:

Messrs, C. I. Hood & Co.: "I write to tell how much good Hood's Sar-saparilla has done for me. Sometime ago I had diphtheria and was sick for a year after-ward, being

Weak, Blind and Helpless I used one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me real strong." MATTIE A. COBB, South Chester Avenue, Providence, R. I. "As my daughter wanted to write how well she liked Hood's Sarsaparilla, I thought I she liked Hood's Sarsaparilla, I thought I would say a few words. I think it is the

**Greatest Blood Purifier** ever brought before the people. Some of my friends say 'go away with your medicine.' I said the same once, but since my daughter

Hood's Sarsaparilla My opinion has changed considerably." Mrs. Gro. N. Cobb. Providence, R. L.

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken the system like other cathartics, but actually tone up and give strength to the patient.

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