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THE appeal to the full court from the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Crease in the celebrated case of Adams v. McBeath comes up for peremptory hearing on Monday

THE James Bay Methodist congregation are arranging to hold a social and enter-tainment on the evening of May 2, during the session of the district meeting to be held here on that date.

THE motion on behalf of T. Pamphlet, questioning the legality of the Municipal Electric Light by-law, will come up in ohambers on Friday before Mr. Justice

UNDER the summer schedule, which goes into effect on Friday of this week, after-noon trains will be run over the Esquimait & Nanaimo railway on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

uced, and two bullets that were found a duced, and two builts that were found at the same time were shown. The shot was found to correspond with some found in the possession of Lynn at the time of his arrest. The taking of evidence rested at this point, the prisoner in each case refusing to ask any

questions. The case of Archie Reid, charged with aiding and abetting in the frands alleged to have been committed by Percy E. Whittall, passed out of the police court yesterday. Reid being formally committed for trial. The evidence was to the effect that he as-sured Mr. R. Jamieson that Whittall's check was all right—that he had accompani-ed him to the bank in the morning when he deposited a large sum of money; whereas Whittall had, by the testimony of the bank officers, never had an account of any kind. Beid has secured bail and will await trial at the spring assizes; Whittall is a prisoner until the heating of his case at the same session of court. sion of court.

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FARALL'S hall, Victoria West, was the seene of a pleasant dancing party yesterday evening, at which there was a good attend ance and for which Reynard's orchestra furminished the music.
A SPECIAL service with prayers for some by the farmera, will be held at St. Luke's, Mount Tolmie, on May 1. The an multivestry meeting is called for the follow.
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cause of one of them. In all cases the houses and contents were insured. The last fire in Victoria West is evidence of the need of protection in that growing district. The fire alarm system is still dielective and can-not be depended upon. The two old steam fire engines were tested and found able to stand 150 lbs. pressure. The new hose, 1,000 feet, was tested and found in good condition. Petition Presented Asking That Candy, Cigar and Fruit Shops Close on Sunday.

The City's Asses sment-Governme Assistance in Clearing Up Quadra condition. ALD. BAKER thought the street sprinklers would make capital exercise wagons. ALD. STYLES urged that the repairs to the flooring should be attended to at once, and the flithy cesspeol underneath drained. ALD. MUNN supported this. The report was referred to the fire ward-ons. Street Cemetery.

The City Council met last evening Mayor Teague in the chair, the others' pre-sent being Ald. Harris, Munn, Ledingham, Dwyer, Baker, Styles and Vigelius. Dwyer, Baker, Styles and vigenus. The Clerk announced the receipt of the notice of motion in the courts to quash the Electric Light by-law. Referred to the

City Barristers. A communication was read from the B. C. Benevolent Society asking for assistance in carrying out the work of the Society. Re-

FROM SOUTHERN SEAS.

H. M. S. Hyacinth Returns to Port-The Peruvian Ecuadorian Difficulty.

Quick Work at Esquimalt Graving Dock-Navigation on the Columbia.

H. M. S. Hyacinth, after a cruise of several months in the South Pacific ocean, re-

eral months in the South Pacific ocean, re-turned to Esquimalt early yesterday morn-ing, and is now alongside the naval wharf re-ceiving a general, overhauling and renova-tion. In her absence the Hyacinth has parted with her chief navigator (Henry The following communications have been received and referred to the respective com-mittees hereender mentioned : STRAET COMMITTEE —Hon, Amor DeCos-mos, with reference to the grading and draining of Yates street, north side, east and west of Comeson street, and drawing attention to the desirability of grading a portion of School street, otherwise known as Ormond street, opposite the Central school, and draining and sidewalking (by gravel) the said street. SEWERAGE COMMITTEE. —Dr. J. C. Davie, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of a drain surrounding his property on Bel-cher street. Manning) and engineer (G. Humphrey), who have been sent home on account of

FOREIGN CATTLE IN ENGLAND

FOREIGN CATTLE IN ENGLAND LONDON, April 24. - The Government Board of Agriculture to-day adopted a for-mal reply to the delegation of farmers and oattle raisers, which asked that, except un-der special conditions, all live cattle brought to England, Scotland and Ireland or Wales, should be compulsorily slaughtered at the port of landing. The reply, which is signed by Hon. W. Gardner, president of the board, says that pleuro pneumonia is the oaly dis-ease sgainst which slaughter at a the yould afford a full measure of security. Under the present laws there are ample steguards against the introduction of this disease, and as compulsory slaughter would be decidedly detrimental to commerce the Government cannot accede to the demands of the delegation.

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HATIFAX, April 21.-A detechment of twenty men of the Royal Engineers at Hali-fax has been ordered to British Columbia.

LONDON, April 23.—Timothy Healy, the noted Nationalist member of Parliament, retire from public life after the dissolu-tion of the present parliament. While no official statement has been made concerning his fature movemente, one of his friends is responsible for the report that he intends to identify himself with newspaper work in the United States.

DUNNVILLE, April 21.—David Pollard Gainsberough, who acted as a deputy re-turning officer at the by-election in Monok in 1892, refused to give one Piper a ballot. For this he was in December fined \$25 and costs. Follard failed to pay the fine, and was yesterday sent to jail for a year.