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insect of increased accommodation for adult patients is apparent, and while the building of the children's ward will give more room in the public wards for them, more private rooms are required. If the diet klitchen which has been asked for by the resident medical officer in his report to the last annual meeting is to be provided, it will be advisable to have all the private rooms in one portion of the building.

The present heating plants are taxed to their utmost capacity during cold weather. Four separate farmaces are not economical for fuel or labor, and the need of one centrally similar than even in the hospital and asked the utmost efficiency shall be maintained. The meeting plant for me entire building is how more apparent than even. This will be an expensive undertaking for which the necessary funds are not available, yet as the work is sure to be done when the moncy is on hand, it is not desirable to spend a considerable sum now in the enlargement of the present system in order to heart the proposed new ward.

Further, any extension of the wards means more nurses and there is no room in the hospital for them.

It will be seen therefore that for economy and efficiency in construction and maintenance; the board should be furnished with funds for a steam heating plant and for building increased accommodation for nurses, the latter to be preferably in the shape of a nurses fome outside the main building, so that the money how on hand for the children's ward.

A suggestion for changing the present starting room to a position nearer the Pemberton operating room is also under consideration, and in the interests of the hospital and of the nurses on whom the present system entails much unnearer the Pemberton operating room is also under consideration, and in the interests of the hospital and of the nurses on whom the present system entails much unnearer the Pemberton operating room is also under consideration, and in the interests of the hospital and of the nurses on whom the present system entails much unneare

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following reports of the treasurer and auditors were read and adopted:

To the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:

Gentlemen,—In submitting the annexed annual statement of receipts and disbursements, it is necessary to state that the sum of \$872.28 shown as due to the Bank of British Columbia by the last annual statement has been reduced to \$632.65, and covers all known liabilities of the hospital to the 31st May, 1901.

The expenditure of \$29,423.40 during

\$38,723 83

I have examined the accounts of the hospital for the year ending 31st May, 1901, checked all cash receipts and vouchers for disbursements, all of which were found to be duly authorized by the board of directors, and I certify the above statement to be correct.

A. G. McGREGOR, Auditor.

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Victoria, B. C., June 24, 1901.

To the President and Board of Directors
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:
Gentlemen,—Herewith find, duly certified, statements prepared by your sectory showing all receipts and disbursements of the institution for the fiscal year just closed. The results from a financial standpoint are so satisfactory as to demand special reference, and are largely accounted for by the systematic, business-like methods you have adopted.

I also have pleasure in bringing to your favorable notice the correctness of the work all through the books.

The "Trust Account" is also found correct, the bank balance and cash in hand exactly comparing with amounts called for by the ledger.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. McGREGOR,
Auditor.

Inne 27, 1901.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
The retiring directors—Mesars. Helmoken, Wilson. Davies and Pemberton—were re-nominated and re-elected by according to the grand lodge of California for a charfer, who granted the request and deputed the late Bro. Gaill do organize the new lodge. It was in 1874 that the grand lodge of British Columbia was organized, and in March 1880, the present hall was dedicated. Other interesting facts and figures were taking in their labor of love. The services which they had rendered the hospital could not be overestimated, it was noble, grand, and reflected credit on their Christian womanhood. He hopsed their efforts would be exerted as successfully in the future as in the past. (Applause)

He called attention to the ever-increasing demands upon the hospital, as outlined in the reports which had been read, and urged the necessity for all interested in the institution to redouble their efforts would be considered to the restriction of the proceedings. An excellent programs of the proceedings and enlivened the leadership of Bro. W. Jackson, discoverment and the city had done their shorts must be proceedings. An excellent program and way ports.

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On behalf of the directors he thanked the officials of the hospital for the good work accomplished during the year, the ladies for their unremitted and invaluable assistance, and all who had aided the institution by donations or otherwise. On the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall he deemed it would be fitting to invite them to visit the hospital, which, from the name it bore and the fact that it had been dedicated by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, should interest the royal visitors in its welfare. (Applause.)

Mrs. Hasell suggested that an invitation should be extended to Their Royal Highnesses through Lord Minto, without delay. It would be most appropriate that the Duchess of York should lay the corner stone of the Children's Ward.

Mr. Helmcken said he had already written to Lord Minto on the subject of the royal visit to the hospital.

Mr. Davies would rather see the Children's Ward formally opened by the Duchess than that she should lay the corner stone. (Applause.) He was glad to see the mayor present, and he called that gentleman's attention to the good use the directors were making of the civic grant. They did not boast of saving money, but they could point to the steady improvements being made to the hospital and grounds.

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maternity ward, which he maintained, was more necessary than one for children. He also dwelt upon the importance of training nurses, specially in maternity cases. He considered that the second story of the present building should be utilized to provide six more private wards. He was happy to say that the complaints made against the management during the year proved, on investigation, to be groundless. (Applause.)

The meeting then adjourned.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleep-less, and who has cold hands and feet, can-not feel and act like a well person. Car-ter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, re-move nervousness, and give strength and

THE CORONATION.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

The superintendent of nurses made the following report, which was adorted; Geutlemen.—I have the honor of submitting to you the report of the training school for the year ending May 31, 1901. Our staff at present consists of Miss Gordon, head nurse, and seventeen nurses in training, six seniors, five assistant seniors, four jumors, and two probationers.

We have had six graduates for the year Miss H. Mauly, Miss Macdonald, Miss A. Macrae, Miss G. M. Perry, Miss Mary Beale, Miss Etta Fraser, Twenty applications have been received during the year from roung ladies desirons of entering the training school. Nine of them have been admitted as pupil nurses.

The attending physicians and surgeons, and the resident medical officer have always been coorteous and helpful, We have to thank Drs. R. L. Fraser, E. Hall, F. W. Hall, H. M. Robertson, J. C. Davie and E. Hasell, for lectures given to the nurses in training.

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The visits of the King's Daughters and the Daughters of Pity have been pleasant, and inspiring. They have also contributed many offerings which tend to the welfare of the patients.

A donation of \$10 has been received to be used in purchasing books, for the nurses medical library.

The comfort of the nurses when off duty has been greatly added to by the use of the sitting room, which was vacated by Dr. Hasell.

E. P. ALCORN.

Superintendent of Nurses.
June 27, 1901.

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Comox Coal For U. S. Navy

Vessels Loading at Comox With Coal For Port Orchard Naval Station.

Steamers Islander and Danube Have Returned to Port From Skagway.

The big barge Enoch Talbot is now loading coal at Comox for the United States government, is to be loaded on the United States government, is to be loaded on the United States government, is understood, that many other cargoes of coal are to be loaded at Comox for the naval station, as large bunkers have been recently erected there and many thousands of tons of Comox coal are to be stored in them for the use of the vessels of the United States navy. When it is considered that there are a number of roal mines in Washington, from which coal could be secured for the United States yessels at points much nearer to the Sound station, and within the territory of the United States, the placing of the orders for coal with the Comox mines is sufficient proof of the concession by the United States government that the coal mined at Comox is superior to that of all other mines on the coast.

The big barge Enoch Talbot is now loading coal at Comox to the Editor: Notwithstanding the fact that incomplete reports of the school appeared in print, although approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making approached orrespondence.

My wish has ever been to keep the law in its fuller and deeper intent, and I am glad of the opportunity of expressing publicly to Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education, my honest regret if anything in my attitude may have been deemed lacking in the responsibi

superior to that of all other mines on the coast.

The steamer Kvarven, which returned yesterday from Dutch harbor and passed on up to Comox, is loading coal from this mine for the bunkers of the North American Trading and Transportation company at the Unalaskan port. She returned yesterday from her first trip, and is to make two more trips with full cargoes of Comox coal.

MIOWERA SAILS.

Australian Liner Takes Fair Cargo Canadian Goods to Antipodes.

R. M. S. Mjowera sailed last night for Sydney, via Honolulu and Brisbane. She had an average cargo of Canadian products, including several shipments of machinery and manufactured goods from eastern Canada. From Victoria she took a number of passengers, amongst whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Whitney for Honolulu, B. Farbstein, J. M. Thornton, Mrs. and Miss M. Seyde, R. B. Bell, A. J. Mallet, J. McLean, J. Fewks, J. Dennis, J. Riordan, Lionell Terry, and Tom Lan, all for Sydney The liner arrived at 9:30 p. m. and sa'led for the southern seas after a short stay of the Outcombers.

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The Clifford Sitton lies at the foot of the ways a wreck, the cause no one seems to know, says the White Horse Tribune, June 19. The captain of the boat says that the boat was taken by the B. Y. N. Co. under contract on their ways with the understanding that the hull was to be repaired and put in a seaworthy condition for a certain stipulated sum.

The repairs were made, and as soon as the representatives of the owners accepted the repaired craft she was loosened and started down the ways. Instead of "with one triumphant, joyous bound she leaped into the river's arms" just as she reached the water's edge she struck something, a snag, a rock or piece of blocking, whatever it was it keeled her over so that one boiler is completely under water in fact the whole lower after deck is completely inundated.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS

Restores Restful Sleep.

"Sleep is the vacation of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of deams; this it her learning of must be said and the solace of the serves; it is the mind gone into the playground of deams; this it her learning of must be said and the solace of the serves; it is the mind gone into the playground of deams; this it her learning of must be said and the solace of the serves; it is the mind gone into the playground of deams; this it her learning of must be said and the solace of the serves; it is the mind gone into the playground of the search of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of the search of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of the search of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of the search of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of the search of the search of the search of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of the search of the se

cotton, donr and beer. The steamer Victoria of the same line sails from here on July 4, for the Orient. The Braemar, which sailed from Yokohama on the 20th is due here on July 5. The Empress of China is due on July 3.

The Germanic, of the White Star line arrived at New York at 8 a. m. yester-

day. Steamer Umatilla sailed for San Fran-cisco last night.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL. Correspondence Between the Superin

tendent of Education and Principal. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of the South Park school, has given to the press the following correspondence:

Victoria, June 27, 1901.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON, Principal of South Park School. Victoria, B.C., June 26, 1901. Alexander Robinson, Esq., M.A., Super-intendent of Education;

intendent of Education:

Dear Sir: I beg to assure you of my complete willingness to render loyal obedience to the School Act, and to carry out in spirit and letter all rules and regulations of your department.

This has been my attitude and my wish always, and I am sorry if anything I may have done in carrying on my duties as principal has caused you to think otherwise.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours.

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AGNES DEANS CAMERON,
Principal of South Park School.

Gold Bought At Full Value

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Fact Widely Advertised by the **British Columbia Board** of Trade.

The two gold bricks brought down from Wreck Bay by the Queen City, as.

reported in yesterday's Colonist, were sold at their full mint value to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. They weighed, respectively, 66.90 and 57.77 ounces, and their value aggregated \$2,020. The Sutton hydraulic mine, from which the bricks were produced, expects to turn

Sutton hydraulic mine, from which the bricks were produced, expects to turn out about the same quantity of gold fortnightly during the season. The fact of their being bought at their full value is due to the action of the British Columbia Board of Trade and the civic authorities, who, some weeks ago, raised a fund to guarantee the banks the difference between the mmt value of gold and regular market value, which is made up by costs of assaying, express charges and insurance, while the bullion is in transit to the mint. This guarantee fund now amounts to over \$6,000, subscribed in less than two days, and it is proposed to make it up to \$10,000.

Yesterday Mayor Hayward, who has taken an active interest in the matter, brought the owners of the bricks and the bank authorities together and arranged the purchase, the first, on even terms, made in Victoria. The board of trade has issued cards notifying miners that the banks of Victoria are prepared to purchase gold at its full mint value, and these are being distributed throughout the Northern gold fields. One of the members, Mr. A. G. McCandless, is now in the Yukon and a number of the cards have been sent to him to be posted up in the hotels, stores, post offices and other public places. Several have been neatly framed and placed on the C. P. N. Company's steamers in the Northern trade, and on the Yukon river boats. In addition to the cards, 1,000 copies of "Victoria, Past and Present," with a similar notice printed in gold on the cover, have been sent to Mr. McCandless for distribution in Yukon, Atlin and Bennett.

The gold purchased here is assayed at the provincial government office and the ingots are marked with the official stamp of the department of mines, so that the sellers are assured of getting full value. Thus Victoria, although it has no Dominion purchasing assay office, is placed in exactly the same position as Seattle or Vancouver, and can guarantee miners that they will receive full value for the product of their labor—a fact which reflects credit up

Restores Restful Sleep.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

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