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Parry v. Vine. The adjourned case of Parry v. Vine was gain before Mr. Justice Crease yesterday norning. No further evidence was, however, taken, the case being further post-oned until to-morrow morning.

Prompt Work Saves a Blaze. Last night as the lights were being put out in Brown & White's store, on Government street, a gas jet caught some dress goods and cloths in the show window, quickly igniting everything close at hand. Owing to the prompt manner in which the employes got to work on the flames the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Miss Jay and Miss Legge, pianoforte duet Mr. Moore, song ; Miss Sharpe, piano solo, and Mr. Williams, a song. The annual general meeting of the holders of the National Electric Tr and Lighting Co., for the reception ports, election of directors, etc., is for Monday, February 1st.

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The Work Will Still Go Forward.

To Her Last Resting Place.

Mr. Jno. Turner has commenced the excavation of Lot. 1,263, Johnson street, between Government and Store streets adjoining the new Milne building, for a three story brick, basement, 60x80 feet. The basement is to extend under the sidewalk, having sidewalk lights, while the rear of the lot will be graded in a line with the basement, thus making it one of the most convenient and best lighted cellars in the city. The building as a whole will be so arranged that it will be best adapted for a retail dry goods store.

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The Standard Theatre Decision.

The Police Magnistrate, Mr. A. L. Belyes, delivered his decision on the Standard theatre case, in the police court, vesterday morning. He fined the holder of the permits \$100 for the offence of selling liquer without a license, and another \$100, the cost of the license. Hive dollars in costs were also added. Mr. Mills, counsel for the defendant, gave notice of appeal.

Mr. T. G. Rayner, leader of the Sanday morning young men's class of the Pandors street Methodist church, was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening last. The members of the class waited upon him at his residence, and presented him with a beautifully illuminated address, accompanied by a massive gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. The Sadress expressed the love and respect in which the class held their leader, and congratulated him and his estimable wife upon their recent marriage. The remainder of the evening was spent in a very agreeable way.

C. O. O. F. M. U.

Loyal Fernwood lodge held its usual fortnightly meeting, on Friday evening, in the Odd Fellow Hall, Spring Ridge. A large number of members and visiting brethren were present. Dr. Ernest Half's proposition from the content of the him of the him of the him of the land of the plane fund.

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A Port Crescent special says work has been resumed actively on the breakwater. The severe storms and high tides did much injury during the past month to the trestle, piling and railroad tracks which project beyond the completed work, but the valuable machinery escaped without the slightest damage, and the loss is therefore of no significance in the prosecution of the original plan. To Her Last Resting Piace.

On Sunday last, the funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Carmichael, who was well known and loved by a large number of friends in the city, took place from St. James' Church, where the venerable Archdeacon Scriven conducted a most impressive service. The choir of the church also gave beautiful selections. The pall-bearers were: Thos. Earle, M. P., Hon. Theo. Davie, G. McFarland, E. E. Blackwood, W, A. Archibald and Edward Mallandaine.

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Pride of the West Lodge, Sons of England, gave a well attended concert in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, last night. Ex-Mayor John Grant presided, and the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, was considerably lengthened by the frequent encores. The songs were principally comic, and they kept the audience in good hunor throughout the evening, while the instrumental music was or other highest character. Several of the recitations were far above the average, and the whole entertainment was carried out in a manner that reflected great credit on those who labored so hard to make it a success.

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The Union Facilic Railway, on the 16th March next, will essume the construction of the two-million-dollar steel bridge across to Columbia River, at Vancourer. Wash. The work of laying the rails on on the extrement of a year to two, be connected by a line of railway with the South. The carrying rand the extree prosecution of work on the Port Angeles Southern, so that the city across the Statis will, in the course of a year or two, be connected by a line of railway with the South. The carrying rand of these operations will mean good times all along the Sound.

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de into Kootensy that would exceed an the history of America. It was impo ble to fix the bounds of British Columbia

A Town Lot For a Present. The San Francisco Examiner has been booming itself lately by a grand prize distribution, in which several Victorians came off winners. Mrs. Clara Dumbleton, as the result of the distribution is the owner of a brand new lot in Port Angeles. The hearing of this case was continued resterday before Mr. Justice Cresse. The case for plaintiff was concluded, and the firs witness for the defence was put in the box The case will be continued to-day.

A "Nolle Presequi" Entered A "Nolle Prosequi" Entered.

The case of Regina v. Ah Moy, procuring young Chinese girls for immoral purposes, was to have been heard in the Speedy Trials Court last week, but did not come to trial, the Crown entering a nolle prosequi. Ah Moy is now making preparations to return to China by the next steamer.

August Petterson, of Port Crescent, was, on Saturday of last week, granted a divorce from his wife, Angelina Petterson, who is now and has been for some months a resident of this city. The petition was un-"Friend After Friend Departs." Aaron Workman, a resident of Victoria since 61, and for eight years past, one of the guards at the provincial jail, died yesterday morning at his home on Fort. street, after a lingering and painful illness. A family of four is bereaved of a kind father by his demise. A Temperance Lesson.

In the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Smith addressed the various temperance organizations of the city upon the principles of the cause which they champion. The sermon was the outcome of a movement initiated by the Royal Templars of Temperance, which order was conspicuous in the large congregation.

ment for the Youngsters Entertainment for the Youngsters.

Last night a large crowd of children were intertained at Mortimer's rooms on Government street with a fine lime light exhibition fiven by Mr. Mortimer himself. The affairwas theroughly appreciated by every child present, and at its conclusion the lecture was loudly and deservedly applicated.

On Thursday evening a delegation of the above order will establish a branch lodge on Saanich road. This makes a total of five lodges of the order in this vicinity. It further entitles the order to a Grand Lodge in this district, which will soon be established. The C.O.O.F.: M U., membership here now numbers about six hundred and fifty.

The Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade has been called together this morning to consider two important subjects—the finding of the Court of Enquir in the San Pedro matter, and the advisability of the Bbard's applying for incorporation by private bill during the approaching session of the legislature.

Inseparables,

The drams and the drams appear to be inseparable in the case of the Standard Theatre, which, last evening, was dark, desolate, and deserted. As the right to sell liquor was denied, the proprietor decided to give no performance, and accordingly the house is closed until the hearing of the appeal from the police magistrate's decision. It is not likely that the theatre will re-open—for several weeks at all events.

The Mock Farliament.

The meeting of the Mock Parliament last night was one of the stormiest of the session. There were several divisions, honors being about evenly divided, and in two cases, the speaker, by casting vote, had to decide in favor of the Government, so close were the contests. The Society is every week becoming more popular, and the debates and good humored badgering while which away every Monday evening, are doing a great deal towards cementing friendship, and promoting good feeling among the members. Enforce the Law. The outer edges of all the sidewalks in the business section of Victoris, an obser-vant man will notice, are clipped and notched like an old saw. The cause is the onstant backing up of wagons to receive or itscharge their loads. This, it is said, is contrary to a back number by law of the orporation, which has never been enforced, but which is still in existence. Why not give it a trial?

Pour-Footed Fasters.

A curious sequel to the great storm of last month is reported from near Port Crescent, a fiere four cattle were found by their owners as few days ago, penned up by fallen trees in a space about 25 feet square. They had existed in this prison for over a month, with no water except what they might have secured in the rains, and no food except the small area of grass within the barrier of logs.

Natural History Society. A well attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night in the Provincial Museum, James Bay. Mr. Ashdowne Green presided. A very interesting paper on the "Looper," an insect which has been causing so much destruction among the oak trees of this vicinity, was read by Mr. W. H. Danby. He described the habits of W. H. Danby. He described the habits of the pest, how it was propagated, and how it was destroyed by another fly, the paper be-ing an excellent and instructive one.

The Law Society's Dinner.

About fifty members of the legal fraternity sat down to the annual dinner of the Law Society last night at the Poodle Dog. All the judges of the Supreme Court of B. C. were invited, but Mr. Justice Crease was the only one who attended. Their Lordships, without exception, sent letters of regret coupled with the hope that those present would spend a pleasant evening. After the dinner, which was one of the finest ever put on a table in this city, the loyal toasts were duly honored, and the others followed in quick succession. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Justice Crease, the foremost as he was the oldest man present. It was in reply to the toast, "The Supreme Court of British Columbia." The Judge pointed out the unlimited possibilities for good in the hands of the bar of the province, and told his listeners several anecdotes brimful of humor and appropriate to the occasion. It is needless to say that all the speakers were loudly applauded, and it was not until morning that the party broke up, after a thoroughly enjoyable dinner. The Law Society's Dinner

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The arrangements throughout were perfect, and were very creditable to the committee—Messrs. John Robertson, president. George Bishop, vice-president, and Andrew Tolmie, 2nd vice-president. As a reception committee—ex-Mayor Grant, ex All Smith. Robert Mitchell, R. J. Russell, and A. B. Gray did their duty well in looking after the comfort of all comers. Mr. G. Bishop and Mr. A. M. Leitchmere directors of ceremones, and well did they do their work. As Secretary, Mr. Murdook was as efficient as ever, while the caterer, as usual, left nothing to be missed from the well filled tables. It was almost day before the merry party broke up, no doubt, wishing that Burns' anniversary could be similarly celebrated more than once a year.

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"Each pontoon is built with eight sides. Five of these sides form one side of an 8 ft square, two form one side of a 16 ft square, and the bettom is 12 ft wide. The pontoon is shaped so as to have the greatest surface on one side, in order to prevent its rolling over and over as it descends into the water. They are built of wood, with iron fastenings. The

LITTLE LOCALS.

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but everything is going on smoothly now.

This is the dull season, but we are doing a good trade, and no doubt it will be very much better—both passenger and freight. There is a great mistake which people seem to labor under, especially in the east, as to the weather one experiences at this time of the year in greening the Pacific time of the year in crossing the Pacific They seem to think that it is as cold as i would be on the Atlantic coast, but such i

The new "Duncan" lodge I. O. O. F., at Duncan's, was successfully established on Saturday night by a party of Oddfellows who went up from this city on Friday for the purpose. The new lodge has already a membership of twelve and it is expected that this number will be largely increased very shortly.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The Tageblatt and the victory is a most important one for the Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Tageblatt announces that a dangerous rebellion has broken out in the Cameroons, West Africa, and that the cruiser Pelican, with a detachment of 300 troops on board, has been ordered to proceed to that locality.

In and some majority of 1,225. The contest in this district has been nost bitter, and the victory is a most important one for the Liberal party. Before the election the prediction was made by both Liberals and Contest of Rossendale went so would go the coming election.

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