[From The Daily Colonist, Dec. 9.]

# THE SWAN CONDEMNED

## First American Schooner Found Guilty of Illegal Sealing in a U. S. Court.

## Only Two San Francisco Sealers This Year—The "Maude" Raised.

The owners of the American schooner James G. Swan have lost their case before the United States district court and will be compelled to forfeit the vessel for violating the sealing laws. The case is already a noted one, as it is the first time an American schooner has been forfeited for illegal sealing by an American court. It was shown by the testimony that on August 2, while the boats and canoes were engaged in sealing, one of the canoes, with two Indians belonging to the crew, became lost in a fog, and that the vessel, in searching for them, sailed northward towards the prohibited zone. The circumstance was given as a reason for the vessel having approached so near to the prohibited line, and it was shown by the testimony that before engaging in searching, she turned back on her course and sailed a distance of forty miles, measured by her patent log. But the witnesses who stated the fact as to the distance measured by the log on the return, gave only an estimate of conjecture as to the distance sailed towards the prohibited zone, before turning back, and the vessel was not crusing in search of her lost men at the time of the seizure, for her boats were then employed in sealing.

SEALERS READY TO SAIL.

It is probable that the sealers C. D. Rand, Mary Ellen and Casco will get away on their Coast cruises to-day. So far as is known there has been no difficulty experienced thus far in signing crews. The rate of wages seems to be received favorably and is regarded as considerably better than that given in San Francisco. A letter which Captain Byers received from that city a day or so ago mentioned that only two vessels will go seal hunting from that port this year, these being the Eppinger and Louis D. The former has already sailed and the hunters were guaranteed a fifth lay and $1.75 per skin.

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS EMERGES.

Lying in the same place, only on the surface of the water instead of below, the steamer Maude was discharging coal yesterday just as if nothing unusual had happened her of late. The scheme of raising her, referred to in yesterday's paper, proved successful, the vessel after being pumped out floating with the tide early yesterday morning.

## THE LAST RITES.

One of the largest private funerals every seen in Victoria was that of the late Gustav Leiser, which took place yesterday afternoon. The A.O.U.W. and Woodmen of the World attended in a body, and among those present were many of the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased had also been a member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., and A. C. Flumerfelt, of the board of trade; Ald. R. T. Williams and Mr. G. Hauck, of the A. O. U. W.; Messrs. J. J. Sargison, Spence, E. Merman and Marks. The flowers sent by the Workmen, Board of Trade, Maternity Home and other public bodies and fraternal lodges, besides the tributes of private friends were exquisite and so numerous that they had to be carried to the cemetery in an express wagon. By the wish of deceased the funeral was conducted by the A.O.U.W., but owing to lack of room the services of the order were dispensed with at the house, only the Jewish prayers being read there by Mr. H. Bornstein, who also pertormed the last Hebrew rites at the grave. The A.O.U. W. services at the cemetery were read by G.M. J. E. Church and P.G.M. J. T. McIlmoyl.

The following donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home for November were reported by the matron at the ladies' meeting on Monday and thankfully acknowledged: Daily Colonist, The Colonist Publishing Company; clothing, Mrs. Earle, Miss Askew, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Tag, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. E. M. Adams and Mr. A. B. Erskine; milk, Mrs. R. E. Knowles (daily); vegetables and fruit, Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, "A Friend," Mr. Brethour, Mrs. W. Atkins, Mr. Barkley, Mr. W. Denny, Mr. A. Jack and Mrs. T. Carter; coals, Mr. Tiarks and Mr. W. J. Stevens; groceries, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. Thos. Tugwell, Rev. Mr. Betts, Ceylon Tea Store and Mr. L. Dickenson; flour, etc., Brackman & Ker Milling Company; bread, Messrs. Johns Bros.; cakes, etc., Miss Woods, Court Vancouver (A. O. F.), Madame Redon, Canadian Order Oddfellows, Sisters of Rebekah No. 1 (I. O. O. F.) and Calvary Baptist Church; turkey, Mrs. W. Jackson; cash, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Dudgeon, and "A Friend"; 36 flannel nightdresses and 18 flannel shirts, the "Stoneyhurst Working Party."

The appeal in Dunlevy vs. Hawks (a lunatic) came up before the Full court yesterday. This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake setting aside a judgment obtained against the lunatic and his committee for default of appearance. Service of the writ had been effected and the judgment properly entered, but it being necessary to obtain leave to enter an appearance delay had had been caused and the judgment signed. For the appellant it was contended that having a regular judgment it should only be set aside on terms such as giving security. Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for the defendant, stated that an assignment having been made for the benefit of all the creditors before the judgment and the effect of this being to postpone an execution not completed by payment, the court would not place the plaintiff in a better position than the law gave him. The parties had had dealings together for years and the accounts required investigation and might show a balance in favor of defendant. Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton for appellant, Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., fer respondent.

## THE CITY

Saturday instead of to-morrow evening has been fixed as the date of the complimentary dinner to be given Mr. Justice McColl by the members of the Victoria Bar Association.

Collector of Customs A. R. Milne has seen fit to suspend Appraiser Shears for cause, until the matter of complaint against him shall have been passed upon by the authorities at Ottawa.

The court of arbitration to fix the value of Mr. G. H. Wilson Brown's property expropriated by the city in the prosecution of the waterworks improvement scheme at Beaver lake, concluded its labors yesterday after hearing five additional witnesses. The award was reserved.

At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, yesterday evening, his lordship the bishop of Columbia delivered to an appreciative audience his illustrated lecture on the "Cathedrals of England." The subject, in the hands of Bishop Perrin, proved highly interesting and very instructive.

Mr. W. T. Cooksley, of New Westminster, last evening delivered the second of his illustrated lectures at the Victoria West Methodist church, the wonders of the world's fair being described in an entertaining two hours' talk and pictured with the aid of a first class stereopticon.

A pretty little wedding was solemnized by Rev. Canon Beanlands in Christ Church cathedral yesterday, making Mr. Wilfred Kynaston of this city and Miss Annie L. Blackman, of San Francisco, man and wife. The bride is the second daughter of the late Rev. T. N. Blackman, formerly rector of Cotemore, Wantage, Eng.

A verdict of "found dead" was returned by the jury empannelled yesterday to investigate the circumstances touching the demise of fisherman Peter Johnson. There was no testimony in proof of heart disease, but as no suspicion of foul play was entertained and this was in all probability the cause of death, a post mortem examination was deemed unnecessary.

The dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at A.O.U.W. hall last night in aid of the Jubilee hospital passed off most delightfully as such events always do, when the Ladies' Auxiliary are the hostesses. By permission of Lieut.-Col. Gregory and officers the Fifth Regiment band played through the evening and added much to the pleasure of the guests, everyone having a most enjoyable time.

Thomas Hood, his life and works, formed the very attractive subject upon which Rev. Canon Beanlands lectured at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The lecture, the first of the series to be given this winter in aid of the Y. W. C., attracted a fair audience, who proved appreciative listeners as the story of the poet's life was told and his cheery, genial wit and kindly feeling were illustrated by selections from his poetry.

Mr. A. J. Morris, of the firm of J. Piercy & Co., Yates street, and Miss Marguerite A. Peck, of Seattle, were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony in the Queen City of the Sound on Monday evening. Acting as support to the bride and groom respectively were Miss Nina Peck and Mr. W. A. Nicholson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barrerman, pastor of the Baptist church of that city.

Mate Murdock McLaughlin, who was fatally injured on board the steamer Costa Rica, at Nanaimo, had only a short time previously secured a position on that vessel. Formerly he was a much respected resident of the city, having for years been an employe of the C. P. N. Company. He leaves a wife and two small children living in Victoria West and also warm associates in the Sir William Wallace Society of which he was a member.

The appeal in the matter of the Western Assurance Co. and the Trust Relief Act was heard by the Full court yesterday. This was an appeal from an order of the Chief Justice allowing Dumbleton & Elliott, solicitors for Peter Oakes, to take out of moneys deposited in court by the Western Assurance Co. $470 which Oakes claimed to be entitled to under the policy. Michael Hare's creditors claim that Oakes is not entitled to any of the money, but that Mr. Fell as assignee of the Insurance company's moneys, is entitled to it. The court partly allowed the appeal, directing that an issue should be tried before the court. Mr. F. B. Gregory for appellants; Mr. L. P. Duff for respondents.

Although not heralded as many sales are, the bazaar conducted by the St. James' church sewing society yesterday afternoon attracted a considerable number of purchasers. The lady attendants at the sale were all the time alert for business and consequently disposed of considerable stock. Over a long table of fancy goods Mrs. Byrn, Mrs. Kain and Mrs. Solly presided. Miss Storey catered to the wants of the "sweet-toothed"; Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Hardy dispensed tea and cake; and the Misses Trimen, Robinson and Burrows dispensed the grateful and well-ripened fruit of a well-laden orange tree. The bazaar was held in the St. James' hall and was given for the benefit of the hall fund.

When Capt. D. D. McIntosh found an upturned boat in the Straits, a few days ago, many were ready to prophesy that another lamentable drowning accident had occurred. When the boat was on Monday identified as the one in which John Carmichael and a companion had started on a shooting expedition last week, and when they failed to return at the appointed time their friends sorrowfully concluded that they were the victims of the fatality. Yesterday proved that there had been no drowning in this instance and that Mr. Carmichael and his friend are still in the land of the living. They are not "all right," however, for at the time the boat drifted away from the beach on which they had drawn it up, Mr. Carmichael was suffering agonies in the bush, having splintered his knee cap, and his companion was arranging to bring him home. This task was accomplished yesterday and the unfortunate man is now receiving the best medical attention. His injuries are not necessarily fatal though very serious.

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# BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

## Evidence as the Catches of Seals Yesterday Before the Commissioners.

## Fear of Seizure the Reason Given for Cutting Short Their Cruises.

To a large extent the evidence taken before the Behring sea claims commission yesterday was in relation to the catches of schooners in 1886 and 1887 in the sea, the object of the counsel for the British side being to show what the losses were to the vessels which were seized or did not finish their cruises during those seasons for fear of seizure.

Wm. T. Bragg, mate of the schooner Mary Ellen in 1886, was examined as to the catch his vessel made in Behring sea during that season, and stated that the catch of the schooner was 2,395, or including the coast take 4,264, the high line catch of any vessel until 1894.

Owen Thomas, who was pilot of the Carolena in the spring of 1886, stated that the object of the trip to Neuchatlitz in that February was not for trading purposes, but with the intention of securing an Indian crew, and though supplies were landed, as stated by Mr. Spring on Monday, they were taken aboard again as an Indian crew could not be secured.

Parts of the evidence taken of Mr. Andrew Lang, who is ill in bed, were read, stating that the W. P. Sayward had caught seals in Behring Sea in 1887, and admitting that the declaration he had made after the seizure of the vessel, that no skins had been taken by the Sayward in Behring Sea, was not correct. This last statement was used by the United States counsel to attack the credibility of the witness.

Victor Jacobsen, captain and owner of the schooner Mountain Chief, in his evidence as to his 1887 catch stated that the number 1,182, as given in the official report of the Fisheries Department, was not correct and was guess work, as he had not reported to the department, nor were the sealers in 1886 or 1887 required by the government to report the number of their catch.

Capt. J. D. Warren, the next witness, whose schooner, the Dolphin, was seized by the Rush in 1887 gave his catch in 1886 as 2,025 in Behring sea, and explained that the figures he had compiled at Ottawa when the claims first came up, did not exactly tally in some instances with the catch as now given, because he had then not been in a position to get as definite information.

Captain Wm. O'Leary, of the schooner Pathfinder, said he brought his schooner out of Behring sea before the season was over, both in 1886 and 1887, because he was afraid of seizure, and had in 1886 1,760 skins aboard, all but 300 of them having been taken in Behring sea.

Gustav Hansen, master of the German schooner Adele, gave the same reason as Captain O'Leary for not staying all the season of 1886 in Behring sea, and Emil Rambose, who was on the Theresa, which sealed through the season of 1886, said his schooner caught 2,100 seals.

At 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken till this morning.

## FIFTH REGIMENT.

As was expected Lieut.-Col. Prior's last—and Lieut.-Col. Gregory's first—parade was the largest which the three companies have seen for sometime. In spite of the fact that many of the men have lately been attracted to the mining regions of the province, over 150 were on parade. The late commanding officer was received by the battalion drawn up in line, with a general salute as he entered the hall.

Col. Prior then addressed Lieut.-Col. Gregory, the officers and men, and after recounting the progress of the volunteers in this city, stated that having been in command for over eight years he had, agreeable to the unwritten law of the service, concluded to make way for the promotion of another, who he knew was fully capable and entitled to the command. He looked upon them all—officers and men—as personal friends and was sincerely sorry to bid them good-bye. But although no longer in command, he said that he would always feel a deep interest and a pride in the battalion for which he had worked so long, and of which any commanding officer might well feel proud. He complimented the men on the fact that he, as well as others even better able to judge than himself, could say that as regarded physique, neatness and general appearance on parade, there was not a better corps in Canada to-day.

Lieut.-Col. Prior having finished his remarks, the new commanding officer called for three cheers and "a tiger" for their late commander; where given with a vim.

Lient.-Col. Gregory then addressed the men, and told them as there were many little matters which he wished to discuss with them, he thought it would be more advisable to have a talk in a more informal and less public manner than on parade. He would therefore dismiss, and hold a meeting in "the men's" room; which was accordingly done.

## A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

A certain peasant and his wife, in Germany, were married on the same day as the Emperor and the Empress, the peasant's Christian name being William. Their first child, a boy, was born on the same day as the Crown Prince, after which they had five other sons, each of whom was born at the same time as the five younger boys of the Emperor. The royal couple were informed of this, and were exceedingly interested in the very strange coincidence, but this interest was intensified when, on the last occasion of a royal birth, namely, the little daughter of the Kaiser, it was learned that the peasant's wife in question had also given birth to a daughter on the same day. So astonished were the Emperor and Empress that they stood as godfather and godmother to this little girl, and have well provided for her future.

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# SOME MORE OBJECTIONS

## British and United States Counsel Differ on Admissibility of Certain Evidence.

## More Witnesses Tell the Behring Sea Claims Commission About Sealing Catches.

The greater part of yesterday's sitting of the Behring Sea claims commission was devoted to the continuation of evidence as to the catch of schooners in the sea in 1886 and 1887.

Hon. Mr. Peters, at the opening of the morning session, having put in sworn statements in relation to the personal claims of Capt. Ogilvie and Mate Blake, of the schooner Carolena, Hon. Mr. Dickinson, for the United States, said that he wished it understood that he reserved the right to object to any claim put in on behalf of either Ogilvie or Blake, holding that as both men were now dead that any claims they might have had died with them. As to Ogilvie, he understood he died in Alaska before the trial came on.

Hon. Mr. Peters—"Yes, and they estreated his bail after he was dead."

A number of charts put in by the British side showing the cruises of the U. S. cutters and the positions of vessels when seized in 1891 and 1893 were objected to by the United States counsel as not being competent testimony to be used in connection with the seizures for 1886.

August Peppen, mate of the schooner Grace in 1886, was examined as to the catch his vessel made in 1886 in Behring sea, but having lost his memorandum book in a wreck on the West Coast three years ago he was not at all sure whether the 1,700 skins he gave as the catch were all taken in Behring sea or partly on the coast. Capt. Warren, however, was recalled to show that the 1,700 skins spoken of by the last witness were returned by the Grace as her catch in Behring sea in 1886 and did not include the coast.

C. A. Goffin was called on the British side to show that the rate of interest was in 1887 from 8 to 10 per cent., and from 1891 to the present from 7 to 8 per cent., the object being to show that the British claims in asking for 7 per cent. interest from the time of seizure was a reasonable demand. In cross-examination by Hon. Mr. Dickinson the witness stated that when no interest was named 6 per cent. had been the legal interest since 1891.

Capt. D. Byers, of the Pathfinder, and C. Lundberg, mate of the Ada, were called, the former to show what the sealing results were for his vessel in 1886, the latter in regard to 1887. Robt. E. McKeil, master of the Mary Taylor, testified to having left Behring sea in July, 1887, for fear of seizure, and Capt. Neils Moss testified that the Favorite caught 1,800 skins in Behring sea in 1886. Cross examined by Mr. Warren for the United States, the witness said he thought the Carolena was trading in the spring of 1886, but on examination by Mr. Bodwell for the British, the witness said that from his own knowledge he could not say that the Carolena was trading.

R. J. Ker, treasurer of R. P. Rithet & Co., being placed on the stand Hon. Mr. Peters for the British, wanted to put in statements prepared by the witness as to the cost of outfitting the schooners Annie C. Moore and Maggie Mac for the three years 1889, 1890 and 1891. His object was to show that as the cost then was about the same as in 1886, Mr. Munsie's figures as to the cost of the Carolena outfit in 1886 were not excessive.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson strongly objected to the British counsel putting in the cost of outfitting schooners in other years as proof of what was the cost in 1886. He characterized it as applying a rule of extraordinary probabilities as to what the vessel might have cost.

Hon. Mr. Peters replied that the impossibility at this lapse of time of getting other evidence to prove that Mr. Munsie's statement of the cost, was a proper reason for allowing this testimony to go in; but the commissioners expressing doubts that the evidence would unduly prolong the investigation, he withdrew the proffered evidence and said he would try to prove the matter some other way.

The objection raised by the United States Counsel the other day against the admission of certain affidavits, which had been used by the United States at Paris, was brought up by Hon. Mr. Peters, who wanted the commissioners to give a decision, as he desired to read certain extracts. He urged that the parts he wished to read had been used as a part of the United States case at Paris.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson made a strong objection against the extracts being used, and Mr. Justice Putnam, the United States commissioner, was of opinion that it would not be proper to use such affidavits. Mr. Justice King thought the best way was to leave the question until final argument, and was not prepared to give a decision at present. Finally Hon. Mr. Peters remarked that he would show the citations proposed to Hon. Mr. Dickinson, and was sure that that gentleman when he saw them would not make such objections to their use.

The commission then adjourned till this morning.

## A DOE WITH HORNS.

To the Editor:—Having noticed in this morning's paper a letter from T. A. Wood, of Quamichan, asking if a former instance has been known of a female deer having horns. About thirty years ago the late A. Skinner, of Quamichan, shot, on the same mountains, a doe having horns about three inches in length; these horns were mounted, being considered a curiosity. Farleigh.

It is claimed for the Sandon district that the highest assays in the Slocan come from mines around there. The Dalhousie and Arlington, at this end of the country, can show records of over 9,000 ounces.

The Two Friends have made two shipments which gave returns of $3,284 and $3,301 respectively, and a third is now ready. The group is on Springer creek.

It is expected the French government will consent to naval credits to the amount of $30,000,000.

## THE CITY.

R. D. McClure and Miss E. A. Roberts, of Saanich, were married by Rev. Solomon Cleaver at the parsonage, Quadra street, yesterday, and are spending their honeymoon at the Occidental.

At a council meeting of the Victoria College of Music in London, England, on November 12 last, Mr. G. J. Burnet, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this city, was unanimously elected a Fellow of the college under the seal of J. H. Lewis, Mus. Doc. (Director), G. Prior, Mus. Doc. Oxon., and others.

The following gentlemen were entertained at dinner last evening by Hon. Senator McInnes: Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. Frederick Peters, Hon. Justice Walkem, Dr. G. L. Milne, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. George Riley, Mr. H. A. Munn, Mr. Archer Martin, Mr. J. T. Bethune, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., John Irving, M.P.P., and Mr. T. R. E. McInnes.

Mr. John Doran, for many years past proprietor of the "New Inn," on the road between this city and Esquimalt, will be missed from that quaint hostelry hereafter, his death having occurred yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of County Down, Ireland, and came to British Columbia with the pioneers of the gold-seekers from California in 1858. He leaves a widow and eleven children, six daughters and five sons. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday morning, from St. Joseph's R.C. church, Esquimalt.

Captain Leigh of the Salvation Army is announced to give a trans-kintographic entertainment at the barracks here next Tuesday evening, reproducing Gladstone's attack on the House of Lords (his last speech in Parliament), Lord Salisbury's tribute to Gladstone, the music of the U.S. Marine band under Sousa's leadership, etc. The trans-kintograph is the perfection of the phonograph; there are no individual tunes in connection, but the speeches, songs, etc., are reproduced so plainly that an audience of thousands can enjoy them.

Preceptory No 538, of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, has elected the following officers for the current year: W.P., Sir Kt. Geo. Grimason; D.P., Sir Kt. J. J. Walsh; Chap., Sir Kt. Isaac Walsh; registrar, Sir Kt. I. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Sir Kt. W. Duncan; secretary, Sir Kt. H. Brethour, 1st; Sir Kt. John Braden, 2nd; censors, Sir Kt. E. Sherritt, 1st; Sir Kt. J. Brown, 2nd; sponsors, Sir Kt. Julius Brethour, 1st; Sir Kt. W. Burt, 2nd; committee—Sir Kts. J. J. White, E. Johns, H. Moore, W. J. Clark, John Wallace, R. Walker, and Wm. Gillett.

The board of licensing commissioners held a long and interesting session yesterday, at which numerous applications for transfers were granted without debate. Interesting discussion arose, however, on the application for a transfer of the Omineca saloon license from William White to the owner of the licensed premises. In this Police Magistrate Macrae held the presence of White to be imperative, the Mayor and Commissioner Powell eventually over-ruling the magisterial objection to the granting of the application, which by Mr. Macrae's request was formally entered in the minutes of the session.

Death claimed another of the pioneer band on Tuesday evening last, removing from the scenes in which he had played a conspicuous part during thirty-six years past Mr. John Heal, of Lake district. The deceased was "a Devonshire man" by birth, but adopted Canada as his home in 1831, becoming a resident of this province twenty-nine years later on his arrival from California. He has been prominently identified with the upbuilding of Lake district, where he made his home, and the large family more directly bereaved by his demise will have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER AND COMFORT

Meeting with good success with their luncheon, bazaar, supper and entertainment yesterday, the ladies of the St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral have decided to repeat their programme to-day, beginning with the sale of work during the afternoon. The luncheon served at noon was well patronized and many complimentary remarks were passed by business men in its favor. But while the lunch was good the supper was better, and there will be ample opportunity today of giving it a further test. The Misses Skinner and McDowell and Mrs. Harlock presided over the dining-room, and their efforts towards pleasing all should go far to secure a large attendance to-day. Institute hall, the scene of all attractions, had been artistically decorated with flags kindly loaned and arranged for the occasion by a number of sealers. These, with many prettily ornamented booths, made the interior of the old building an inviting quarter for all who could spend a few hours of leisure during the afternoon. There was a wheel of fortune operated at one end of the hall by Mrs. Williams, and close by, a table loaded with large, blue-eyed, life-like dolls, proved a fascinating attraction for the younger patrons. Over this Mrs. L. McQuade and Mrs. Crookshanks presided. Mrs. Thomas Deasy, Mrs. Astrico, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Nicholson did a lively trade at the fancy goods tables, while quite a galaxy of young ladies attended to a paper table; they were Mrs. Lubbe, Miss Patton, Miss Aikman and Miss Edith Lombard. The Misses Mellon had charge of a money-making flower stall and the Misses Sullivan dispensed refreshments liberally.

For the evening the following programme was provided: Male quartette, Messrs. Lang, Grizelle, Sehl and Keith; song, Miss May Wolff; baby cherus from Wang, by sixteen young ladies in nurses' costume; comic song, C. J. Wilkes; club swinging by Miss May Wolff and male quartette by Messrs. Lang, Gorzelle, Sehl and Keith. Mrs. Burns is president and Mrs. Patton is secretary of the society under whose auspices the afternoon's work was conducted.

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## Lease of Timber Limits,

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 21st January, 1897, from any person, persons, or corporation, for permission to lease the under-mentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz:—

Lots 32, 33, 34 and 35, Queen Charlotte Island; containing in the aggregate 10,314 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $4,985.70, the first year's rental, $1,547.10, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd November, 1896. n28-1m

NOTICE.

## Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Cassiar:—At 46 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th days of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the Electoral District of South Victoria:—At the Royal Oak on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at John Camp's, South Saanich, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

For that portion of North Victoria Electoral District known as North Saanich:—On Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1896, at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—On Friday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Electoral Districts of Comox and Cassiar known as the Coast, Rupert Sayward and Quatsino Land Districts:—At 46 Langley street, Victoria, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District known as Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts:—At Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1896, at 11 o clock a.m.

Dated at Victoria, this 24th day of November, 1896.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
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Surveyor Carey with a gang of men and the necessary instruments started into Galena Bay yesterday to run lines for the proposed railway to the Forks.