## From THE DAILY COLONIST, January 28. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of the Hon. the Speaker, h.s. ssued invitations for an "At Home," to take place on the evening of the

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Midnight Adien

Philharmonic hall seems to be the favorite resort of dancers. Nearly every second night in the week it is booked for some club or society. Last night, the Midnight Adieu club held their regular weekly dance; there were fully sixty couples present. Music was furnished by Prof. Sharpe's orchestra, and refreshments were served at half-past eleven.

tor the said work.

True Believers'

A. O. F.

The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters held their semi-monthly meeting at their rooms, in the old Masonic block, Government street, last evening. After the general business was disposed of, the meeting adjourned by singing the doxology. The body then marched in double file to Steitz's restaurant, where a sumptuous supper awaited them. Mr. C. C. For attended to his guests in royal style and all were satisfied with their treatment. When was over, numerous songs and toasts by the members.

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Almost of Those on Board the Lost Salmon Ship "J. H. Hustede."

Almost every day Collector Milne receives one or more letters, some of them pathetic in the extreme, concerning members of the German, ship, J. H. Hustede, which left this port for London on October 22, with a full salmon cargo.

Among the letters coming in during the past week was one from the German consuling the men composing the way. It is the intention of his governaves, to make provision for thoreads, by the loss of husbands, by Colly

Acting on the suggestion thrown out in yesterday's Colonist, the Thespian society yesterday decided to produce Queen's Evidence next week for the benefit of those left destitute by the recent wharf disaster. The Thespians have the piece ready, having produced it with good success in Nanaimo, only a short time ago, and they should play to a crowded house. Their prompt action, in falling in with the suggestion, cannot but be commended by the public.

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The jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of a man, sworn to be John Francis; after hearing the evidence, unanimously agree, that he came to his death by drowning. Signed) A. J. ROWBOTHAM,

The anmal meeting of the above company was held, yesterday, at the office, Yates street, the president, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, in the chair, and the following gentlemen being present: Messras K. B. Marvin, Wm. Denny, Wm. Dalby and C. G. Ballentyne, secretary. The year's report—a most satisfactory document—was read, and 1,000 copies were ordered to be printed and distributed. The old directors and officers continue in service.

Removed by Death

Robert Smith, another of the old pioneer was, yesterday morning, called upon to cross the divide and enter the undiscovered country of the hereafter. He came to this country during the first rush to the gold mines, in the development of which he was an important factor. He represented Yale in the old British Columbia legislature, having the control of the delegation which ing been a member of the delegation which discussed Confederation with Canada at the Yale convention. He had been in the Royal Jubilee hospital for several years, previous to which he had been a well-known citizen of Victoria.

Out to Sea.

Mr. D. McIntosh, whose boat themissing man Ford hired when he was last seen, has received the following letter from the keeper of the Race Rocks light:

RACE ROCKS, Jan. 17, 1891.

December 17 a large white skiff passed out through the race. There was too much sea on for me to pick her up. She was afterwards picked up by a small schooner, bound out, on the American side, near Port Crescent.

Yours truly,

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Directors Meet.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital held a meeting, last evenite, at which an affair which cannot strictly be classed as routine business was discussed and decided. Full particulars will be given later.

The Vancouver Steamers.

The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 10 o'clock last night for this port, and is expected at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Yosemite left at 3 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, and will continue on this route until the Islander is repaired.

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The British bark Formosa, 915 tons, Capt. Robinson, which left London, August 2nd, 1890, with a full general cargo for the state of the state of the state of them drank the liquor. As Johnston had nothing to say to this, His Honor ordered him to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for three months, and, after thinking for a few moments, he concluded that he would try and pay. Cecilia Walker was charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. A warrant is also issued for the arrest of Florar Hunt, but it is thought that she has sought a more southern climate.

The Spanish Students. 2nd, 1890, with a full general cargo outTurner, Beeton & Co. was picked up outside the Cape on Wednesday night, and
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Mrs. Rosins Petrie, relict of the late
George Petrie, died at her residence, on
View street, yesterday. The deceased,
who was a native of Hochhein, Germany,
and aged 66 years, was, for many years, a
resident of Victoria. She leaves one son
and two daughters (Mrs. Camsusa and Mrs.
E. A. McQuade) to nourn her loss. The
funeral will take place to-morrow morning
at 9 o'clock, and later from St. Andrew's
pro-cathedral.

The Spanish stadents.

As promised, Rebagliati's famous Spanish
Students gave an evening of delightful
music at The Victoria last evening, the
works of Grandos, Rosas, Verdi and Rebagliati himself, being interpreted with the
spirit and delicacy of true artists. The
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Free Thought Lecture.

The lecture of Mr. C. B. Reynolds, secretary of the Washington Secular Session, drew a crowded house at Harmony Hall last night. He held that every church should be supported by its own members, and that none should be compelled to contribute to or be forced to even seem to endorse any religious rites or corremonies. tribute to or be forced to even seem to endorse any religious rites or ceremonies against their convictions; that the construction of a dry dock and ship repairing yard at Vancouver, was voted upon yesterday by the ratepayers of that city, and carried by a vote of 353 to 16. The bylaw provides that in consideration of the dry dock being built and equipped by a private company, the corporation of Vancouver shall pay the sum of \$100,000 as a bonus for the said work.

Trac Selievers', who have been holding daily meetings in Gospel Hall, have decided to organize as in other cities of Canada and the United States. They have a membership here of about 40, and will hold meetings at 11 a.m. and 7:30 every Sunday, and Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Some nine months ago there were only about ten True Believers in Victoria, and the rapid increase in membership is due, no doubt, to the persistent work of the few.

For True Charity.

Mrs. Clarke, the popular contralto, and other first-class local talent, have taken into consideration the hint thrown out in yesterday's issue in regard to providing for the widows and orphans created by the wharf accident. They will arrange a popular concert, which will, no doubt, be well patronized, and will show that Victorians are a kind hearted and sympathetic people. The action of the musical amakeurs' show that they, as well as the amateur dramatical society, are ready and willing to contribute their talent freely to the good cause.

It Rese to the Surface.

Mr. F. W. Teague, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., while rowing up the Arm, yesterday, observed something floating on the water, and, anxleus to learn what it was the dead body of a human being. He immediately notified the police, and Wm. McNeil, provincial police officer. With the kind assistance of Mr. Teague, the badly decomposed body proved to be that of Chas. McLatghlin, drowned at the Gorge, about four weeks ago, was safely landed and taken to Mr. Storey's undertaking establishment. The body, when found, was drifting down with the tide, almost in front of Dead Man's Island, and, had it not been noticed, it provides the police, and will an object the first thread the police, and will an object to find that it was the dead body of a human being. He immediately notified the police, and Wm. McNeil, provincial police officer. With the kind assistance of Mr. Teague, the badly decomposed body rowned at the Gorge, about four weeks ago, was safely landed and taken to Mr. Teague, the badly meeti

W. Wetzel.

The crew whose lives were, in all probability, lost with the ship, has been found to consist of the following, the last ten men ing signed here : Capt. H. J. Reiners, of Hilsforde, First officer, Gerhardt Eilts No

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Gerd Gorath, cook, of Hattafelm.
Emil J. Chrstinde, A.B., Elsfieth.
Gustav Harloff, A.B., Gustrow.
Paul F. G. Maass, A.B., Withelmin
Joseph Wallace, A.B., Liverpool.
Edward Donovan, A.B., London.
Hans Mikkel, A.B., Norway.
William Dirson, A.B., London.
John Manning, A.B., London.
John Manning, A.B., Dublin.
P. Petersen, A.B., Sweden.
T. Aronds, A.B., Germany.
A. Stevenson, A.B., Gotland,

The Hustede was a new bark of 1,092 tons, and carried a crew of sixteen men, all told; when loaded, she had 1,835 tons measurement as cargo, consisting of 56,634 cases of salmon and a few sundries of a total value of \$330,998.

TO BUILD A BIG BREWERY. Prominent Milwaukee Man Prospecting in

Victoria has for the past few days had as

a visitor one of the wealthiest men of Milwaukee, a gentleman, who after making a name and considerable money for himself in the brewing of Milwaukee lager on a large scale, recently sold his business interests, and came west.

He has been carefully looking over the Sound cities, and yesterday was pricing Victoria real estate, and obtaining all necessary information, as a preliminary to the establishment of a big brewery in this city. He was the guest for some time of U.S. Consul Myers, and that gentleman did not let slip the opportunity of speaking a good word for Victoria.

The American visitor says that there is

plenty of room here for a large and first-class establishment, and if it simply sup-plied the brands now imported largely, by every steamer, it would pay, and pay well. He is quietly looking over the country, does not ask any bonus, or any assistance, but if his present opinion of the chances for mak-ing money here are justified by his further investigation, he will very shortly build, importing expensive machinery which can-not be obtained here, for making the best bear on the cost. bear on the coast.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Fiscal Year Ending 30th June, 1890. The following tables taken from the Public Accounts of the Province, which have been distributed among the members of the Legislature, show the condition of affairs at the close of the last fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1890:

Treasurer's financial statement for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1890 :

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FOURTH DAY. THURSDAY, Jan. 22, 1891. After prayers by the Rev. A. Bean-

MR. GRANT

resumed the adjourned debate on Dr. Milne's amendment to the address. He said the subject matter of the amendment had been pretty well thrashed out last session. The premier had, yester-day, stated that the Act was to be amend-ed, but he had failed to state ed, but he had failed to state in what money bags, he said the result was due to particular; and he did himself and his the strong feeling of the electron in favor Government an injustice by not stating of the government, and that the junior that the objectionable clause was to be member had only secured election by eliminated from the bill when so amended., It was because the Premier had not taken the House into his confidence that the amendment was before the House. He contended that the Government had had contended that the Government had had no intention of amending the law, but had finally come to the conclusion that the demands of the Opposition, in this particular, must be acceded to. Referring to the grant of land to the Kootenay and Columbia railway, he contended that, to-day the 200 000 ages grant, were worth day, the 200,000 acre grant were worth more than the 750,000 acres granted years ago. He spoke of the influence which mibing had exercised upon the prosperity of the province, and, for that reason, he of the province, and, for that reason, he felt that every one should encourage that industry. He believed in the encouragement of railways, but did not think that the cost should be saddled upon the miners. He believed the Independents intended to deal fairly with the Govern-

of this important industry. And we accept with satisfaction the assurance of this important industry. And we accept with satisfaction the assurance that the result of their labors will be laid before us at an early date, in order that we may enact such legislation as may be calculated to promote the development of our great mineral wealth." He said it calculated to promote the development of our great mineral wealth." He said it was not to be supposed that the Government would stultify themselves and the commission by not taking action upon their recommendations. He contended that it was the duty of the Government to wait for the report of the 89,878 55
Residual to the separation of the separation of the separation of the separation, with respect to mining. It would be entirely out of place for them to do anything until they had all possible information before them. No matter 8,416 08 17,460 00

what might have been said by hon.
gentlemen on the other side, he assured
the members that "good a master of the
English" as he might be, the Premier
never gave the House to understand one
thing and did another. Had that been
this character he would never have been
House passed on the 2nd February. never gave the House to understand one thing and did another. Had that been his character he would never have been retained in parliament and in office. His language meant what it expressed.

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MR SEMILIN

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Out the savantage and saving of the time of the House that would in this way be

endeavored to cast upon those predecessors responsibilities to which they them members. The government was determined, if possible, to do away with that selves ought to be held. The Government had no stability, except that of holding on to power, and for this object were prepared to assume any attitude. They retained position by the exercise of the country retained position by the exercise of the country retained position by the exercise of the country that such a resolution should be months to do business that should have been disposed off in less than two months.

They overnment was determined of Chinese labor. It was, he was somanify the country that such a resolution should be months to do business that should have been disposed off in less than two months. months. course in regard to a variety of matters, and claimed that while the Government and claimed that while the Government had been accustomed to condemn the reforms proposed by the Opposition, they subsequently took them bodily and subsequently took them bodily and adopted that there was great danger in placing the power of the House in the hands of a large committee.

MR. CEOFT,

on a point of order, raised the point that the resolution did not agree with that the resolution did not agree with the rules and orders of the House.

The Opposition, they say their own. The Opposition, they subsequently took them bodily and the power of the House in the hands of a large committee. adopted them as their own. The Opposition had, in this case, acted in a constiside them as their own. The Opposition had, in this case, acted in a constitutional manner by proposing the m tion of censure now before the House, rather than, as had been suggested, put their hands in their pockets and taken the matter to the courts, which was not incumbent on them. The members of the House were above the ceurts; they passed the acts, and it was for them to deal with them. He censured the Government for having called the House together on the fifteenth of January and then adjourning it to the 19th. It was they who had wasted the time of the House, and yet they sought to cast blame on the Opposition on this account. Had they given proper notice to their friends of the meating of the House there would at the sum of the House there would at the sum of the House in any other way.

HON. MR. ROBSON

Said that the business of last session was dragged out because a small Opposition on standing orders.

After remarks by Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. ERERTS

Said the resolution should not be adopted without special consideration. The Standing Orders and Private Bills committee had the duty to see that all the members of the House, which, having made their report, the members in their discussions had the advantage of the experience of twenty-five years of the Dominion House had shown that they given proper notice to their friends they given proper notic the members for Kootensy and Cassiar. the Government were, in fact, kept in their positions to-day by the generosity and magnanimity of the Independents in who declined to take advantage of the heavest friends of the Government.

He charged that the fact of his not have ing been placed at the head of the poll for Yale, at the last election, was due to the money bags and canvassing of the Government; the fact of his having been elected at all having been due to the patriotism of his electors. MR. MARTIN denied that any harm had been done to the miners by the passage of the Railway Aid act which had last year been passed, on the demand of the people the most interested. He spoke of the tribute that by Cariboo on the prosperity of the pro-vince, yet the third member for Victoria city (Dr. Milne) complained that it was over represented in this House. Much

of the credit for the prosperity of the and Opposition members on the Standing was certainly a very knotty one, and he Committees. Hon. Mr. Robson suggesting would not decide it off hand. province had been given to the Canadian Pacific Railway—and he did not wish to detractfrom what that road was entitled to—but, it had in no way benefitted the but, it had in no way benefitted the to—but, it had in no way beneatted the for the Government to have five members farmers whom he represented, inasmuch as it had been able to ship grain to that district cheaper than it could be raised there, while it had closed all the grist Government to make all the nominations. mills along the line. The railway had assisted Kamloops and the other cities of the province, but it had been the reverse with his own constituency. Referring to the charge which had been made that the Government had controlled the election in Cariboo by the use of their reason of his own personal popularity He considered that the Government had throughout, taken an honest and straight forward course, and one which would b

DR. MILNE asked permission to withdraw his amend-ment, the object which he contemplated

in the interest of the province.

having, he said, been served. HON. MR. TURNER said it had not been until the third day of

unanimously.

The resolutions were, on motion, referred to a select committee consisting of

the Provincial Secretary, the At orney-General, the President of the Council Minister of Finance, and Messrs. Hun ter and Stoddart, who, having reported, the address was ordered to be presented

MR. SEMLIN

HON. MR. ROBSON on the Opposition on this account. Had it was impossible to deal with the ranway of the meeting of the House there would have been no excuse for the absence of the minister of lands and works and the minister of lands and works and the minister for Kostensy and Cassiar. would be nogreater than it had been. It was before the committee that the merits of matters were brought which could not be accomplished in any other way.

extent, by passing resolutions of this kind, the House could restrict its committees. In some cases it might be The motion was adopted,

COMMITTEES. On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson seconded by Hon. Mr. Davie, the follow-

ing resolutions were also adopted:
"That the resolution of this House which was passed on the 15th February, 1888, appointing seven members as a Select Standing Committee on Mining, to whom should be referred all matters relating to mines, be amended by increasing the number of members to serve upon such committee to nine, and the quorum thereof to five;" and "that the Select neer paid to the influence exercised Committee on Standing Orders and by Cariboo on the prosperity of the pro-

members." members."

Some discussion took place as to the relative proportions of the Government reserved his ruling. The point, he said. Marwick & Hoeffer, of Nan out their saloon business to the Dougall House, Vancouver.

After some talk, the leaders of the Government and Opposition respectively made their choice of committee men, the Opposition selections being mainly from the Independents, upon whom the Government also made considerable requisiions. The following were the selections

made:
Railways—Messrs. Baker, Anderson,
Booth, Smith, Hunter, Rogers, Cotton,
Brown, Kitchen, Horne, Forster, Sword, Eberts, Kellie, Stoddart, Nason, Fletcher, nd Punch.
Mines—Messrs. Smith, Kellie, Rogers,
Vason, Stoddart, Keith, Croft, Foster

and Baker.

not yet be appointed on any committee, and on this account the nominations to of lot 5, group 1; thence due east to the the Railway and Mines committees were northeast corner of lot 113, group 1; thence due south to the southwest corner of lot 170, group 1; thence southeast crip not confirmed. The other committees nominated and approved by the House Public Accounts—Messrs. Martin, Hunter, Hall, Grant, Cotton.

Printing—Messrs Anderson, Fletcher,
Punch, Milne, McKenzie.
Private Bills—Messrs. Martin, Croft,
Eberts, Kellie, Hall, Semlin, Keith.

ment, but they would not assist them by entering their Masonic I dge and formulating their policy for them.

Hon. Mr. Davie

referred to the ninth paragraph of the address, as follows: "That we remark with pleasure that a commission, composed of gentlemen possessing extensive practical acquaintance with the subject, has been intrus ed with the work of revising the mining laws and preparing of this imposition. their action to-day testing the amending ment was defeated, only five being in favor of it. The following was the division.

DIVISION LIST.

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it was part to manner in which it has been appropriately and all correspondence respecting the same or relating to deposits made with returning officers under the above act."

He complained of the \$200 deposit which as we will be subject yen.

system, and therefore moved for copies of all orders in council or other docu-ments relating to the application or ap-pointment of any officers or servants under the "Reformatory Act, 1890;" also copies of all rules and regulations and warrants made or repealed under the authority of the above statute.

ment of Chinese labor. It was, he was to be attended to before the ship is handed

MR. CROFT.

the rules and orders of the House. The proper place to insert such a clause would be by the House when the bill was

without special consideration. The Standing Orders and Private Bills committee had the duty to see that all the rules and orders had been complied with in connection with each bill. The committee had to go through the bill carefully in additional to the same that the same transfer is the same transfer in the same transfer

as an instruction to all committees. HON. MR. DAVIE said the question arose here as to what

mittees. In some cases it might be the ledge at about 20 feet. Fair returns possible to construct works without Chinese assistance, and in others they could not be undertaken. The proposition the old works destroyed by fire. appeared to relieve committees of their cretionary functions, and would compel them to exercise a hard and fast judgment. HON. MR. POOLEY.

submitted that the resolution was out of order, inasmuch as it gave to committees powers which the House could not dele-gate, as it only possessed them when sitting as a whole.

The Speaker said he would like to see a precedent for the resolution. The action of the House in 1886 was not parallel to

The House adjourned at 5:40.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

G. L. Milne, Monday, 26-To amend the act respecting the Observance of Sunday. Hon. Mr. Robson, Monday-Bill in-

tituled the Public School Act of 1891.

Mr. Horne—Resolution—That it is exped ent to make the City of trict into a new Judicial District, to be known as "Vancouver Judicial District, with head-quarters at the city of Van-couver. Said new district to be bounded as follows:—Commencing at Point Grey hence in a south-easterly direction following the coast line to the North Arm Fraser River; thence along the north shore of the North Arm to the south-east corner of lot 331, group 1, New Westminster District; thence due north to the north-west corner of lot 69, It was pointed out that Mr. Nason was not yet a member of the House and could east corner of 1 t 8, group 1; thence due south to the southwest corner along the southern boundary of lot 170, group 1, to the Coquitlam river; thence across said river along its eastern bank to its junction with the Fraser river; thence northeasterly following the right hand bank of Pitt river and lake to the extreme northern point of Pitt 1 ke; thence on a line due north to the northern boundary of New Westminster district; thence westerly along the northern of Desolation Sound; thence following the western boundary of the district to the place of commencement.

ASHORE IN THE FOG.

The Islander Spends Several Hours on Gossip Reef, and Returns to Port all Right.

The scant information that the Islander The scant information that the Islander was required of candidates, and said that it was in order to have the subject ventilated that he moved this motion.

The resolution was adopted.

MR. BROWN

moved for a return, showing the number of votes polled in each electoral district of the province, at the general election in June, 1890. He said that he desired to have this information in view of the revision of the voters' list.

After some discussion the motion was vision of the voters' list.

After some discussion the motion was adopted.

HON. MR. BEAVEN
said he desired to obtain some information as to the working of the reformatory system, and therefore moved for copies of all orders in council or other documents relating to the application or appointment of any officers or servants under the "Reformatory Act, 1890;"

She left Vancouver at the usual hour, the fog not being very thick then, and made good time coming down. The tide must have been running strong, for the log indicated that the steamer was some distance above Gossip Island, when Capt. Rudlin o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the dense fog rested upon the strong time of the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the dense fog rested upon the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the dense fog rested upon the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the dense fog rested upon the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the strong time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and 6 o'clock, and 6 o'clock, and 6 o The spot was that known as Gossip re the entrance to Active Pass, and clo the shore of the Galiano Island. The

the shore of the Galiano Island. The steamer rested easily in about two feet of water at low tide, and, seeing that nothing could be done without help, a boat's crew was sent to Saanich, to telephone the news to Victoria. When the tide rose, the steamer stated, and Capt. Rudin. finding franchises or rights contain sections providing against the employment of Chinese on any work to be undertaken in pursuance of the bill." He said, that this was a question, which at one time, all the

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over to the owners.

There was a report current, yesterday, that the steamer Robert Dunsmuir was also ashore, having run on Spanish Bank, Point Grey, during the dense fog of Wednesday night. Particulars are not yet obtainable.

CARIBOO, THE GOLDEN. Mr. L. B. Nason, M. P. P., Brings Encouraging Reports From the Mining District.

Mr. Ithiel B. Nason, who has just been elected to fill the seat for Cariboo, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. terday, and was present on the floor of the House during the afternoon. He has not yet taken his seat, as the official returns are not expected until to-day. The vote which elected him stood as follows, all places being heard from : Nason.....Borland.....

Prospecting is reported by Mr. Nason to be meeting with good success in Cariboo. The Old Barker is commencing working again, and the Old Baldhead is in operation, with the anticipation of fair pay being made. The owners of the Cora claim struck an excellent prospect about four weeks ago, and they are now improving their property to work it to the best advantage. The Black Jack Quartz Co. have let the contract for continuing their tunnel, and expect to strike are received from the reduction works, The Island Mountain company announce themselves well satisfied with the returns from their concentrates sent to the mill.

THE proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a cash prize of Five Dollars for the cleverest and best essay (not to exceed 100 words), upon the merits of B. B. B. as a cure for disease. The competition will close Jan. 1st. 91, after which the successful essay will be published, with the author's name if desired.

They will also pay \$1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No res. rictions.

Try your skill, and add ess.

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Marwick & Hoeffer, of Nanaimo, have sold

From THE DAILY COLONIST, LOCAL AND PROVIN

Foot Ball Players Turn A game of Rugby foot ball won Saturday 31st inst., between couver and Victoria boys, hoped that all players will the

practice at 3 o'clock this Beacon Hill.

The Little Busy Bee
Mr. W. J. Armstrong, who r
Fort street, reports that his b
improving the shining hours of
summer weather in honey mak
good evidence of Victoria's clin
tages. Caught in the Machine A young lad named Edert, ployed at M. R. Smith's steam with an accident while at work ago, by which his foot was bad his condition did not improve, to the Jubilee hospital yesterday

Heavy Fines. In the Provincial Court, yes noon, a well-known suburben plead d guilty to supplying an an intoxicant, and paid the S as well as his own, the two penal ing to \$250.

Barnstormers. Anyone who respects the fee public, would not advise them the performance of the Henromany, which opened a two gagement, last evening. The singing devoid of merit.

Shipped a New Crew
The American bark J. D.
laden from Nanaimo for San Fi
been lying in Esquimalt harbo
days past, waiting for men, wit
proceed to sea. Her old crew
Nanaimo and a new lot of men
laces was signed vesterday. places was signed yesterday.

A Noteworthy Occasis

Hon. Mr. Robson annound
House, last evening, that, on
next, the House would adjourn
day. It is understood that the ant-Governor, when he goes Mainland to take part in the op Westminster Southern railway. Losing No Time.

Ald. Hunter, who is also he come to be come

First-Class Horses.

Mr. James Bryce has recen
over from Paisley, Ontario, a
very valuable horses, including
cent draught horses for the Vict
company, a nunber of animals fo
and Dray company, and an extre
some pair of carriage horses fo
Rithet. There was also a highly
ham cow, while ten horses were
ner's Landing for Mr. Thomas L

The Tenth of Februar It is gratifying to learn that is meeting with nothing but suc praiseworthy plan of giving concert in aid of the widows a of the wharf accident. A num best musical amateurs in the cit untered their services, and the is understood, will be given on of February 10, under distinguis age.

A Pioneer Panther Hun John Weir, of Metchosin, pioneers of this country, killed at ther in his district, on Wedne Mr. Weir receives from the Provernment a bonus of five dollars panther's head he delivers at the police station, and it is stated the killed fully one hundred in this He is 90 years old and as supple man; he has been known to folke a week before capturing it.

a week before capturing it. Depreciation in Scal Ski Reports received of the last s skins in London announce a fat their value of from 10 to 15 per or reduction is said to have here reduction is said to have bee about by the feeling that prid high, having been caused by announcements on American aut the supply would altogether give long. However that may be, to for the sealing industry does utile as promising as it was supp

quite as promising as it was sup He Will Return. The Milwaukee brewer, who we to in yesterday's issue, has return. Sound, but promises to come bactoria in about two weeks, when he was a completion of the completion. the next steps in connection scheme for the establishment of ery here. He had a long consult Mr. T. W. Carter before leaving gentleman assured him that good be made here. He also took him a couple of bottles of Vict

for analysis. Victoria West. A very nice and well selected was presented at the Methodist Victoria west, last night. The filled and the crowd appreciated tions and dialogues and in music, which were furnished mos members, and the Sunday school After having heard the last num programme, the crowd disper pleased with the treat they had for them. The proceeds went to ing for the piano.

Hadn't a Friend. An apt illustration of the tru old lines "Rattle his bones, stones, he's only a pauper who owns," was evidenced in the case "Bob" Smith, the builder of th "Bob" Smith, the Dunger of road and formerly representative the old R C. Legislature. He di the old B. C. Legislature. He di pital, of which he had for seve been an inmate and was buried it a rough pine coffin, at the expen city, unwept and without a friend remains deposited in Mother Ea A Grateful Recognition.

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The friends of the Jubilee Hos for some time past been conside advisability of showing in some and substantial way their appression of the immense services rendered worthy institution by Dr. Davie, ingly, at a meeting of the govern on Thursday evening, the matter was up and it was determined to enter at dinner. However, much to appointment of the promoters of the