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WATER POLO. rators, wrapped in or seeking shelter lars, watched with Saturday after- ball match as was on Hill this year. the Vic- y, and the s a stubborn strug- end. The Y.M.C.A. ere was plenty of scrimmages and e jerseys appear- uly added to the A.D. Crease made e Association, al- ked well for the e a good run, but e by Wrights- ll-back for the e tower of strength, e Crease and T. Pat- .C.A. side simply ed good service, e-quarters for the e full-back, and At- rard did well for

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## IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Text of the Decision of the Privy Council on the Edison Appeal.

Reasons Given for Setting Aside the Judgment of the Full Court.

The text of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, consisting of Lords Hobhouse, Macnaghten and Davey and Sir Richard Couch, delivered on November 21, in the appeal of the Edison Electric Co. vs. the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co., the Bank of British Columbia and others, has just been received from London.

This was an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia of January 30, 1896, affirming a decision of Mr. Justice Crease. Their lordships now gave judgment, reversing the decree of the Supreme court, and declaring the judgment in favor of the bank to be null and void.

Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C. (of the Canadian Bar), and Mr. John D. Crawford, were counsel for the respondents, the Bank of British Columbia.

Sir Edward Couch, in delivering the judgment, said the suit was brought by the appellants against the respondents to have a judgment obtained by the Bank of British Columbia against the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company declared null and void, and the executions issued thereon and the certificates thereof registered as a charge against the lands of the Tramway Co. set aside and cancelled. It was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Crease, and an appeal to the full court was dismissed with costs. At the hearing of that appeal and also of the present, the Bank of British Columbia alone appeared and defended. The suit was founded on section 1 of chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia, which was as follows: "In case any person being at the time in insolvent circumstances or unable to pay his debts in full, or knowing himself to be on the eve of insolvency, voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor or creditors, gives a confession of judgment, cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment with intent in giving such confession, cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment, to defeat or delay his creditors wholly or in part, or with intent thereby to give one or more of the creditors of any such person a preference over his other creditors or over any one or more of such creditors, every such confession, cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment shall be deemed and taken to be null and void as against the creditors of the party giving the same, and shall be invalid and ineffectual to support any judgment or writ of execution." It was not disputed that the Tramway Company was insolvent on December 29, 1893, and that the appellants and the bank were its principal creditors. On that day the appellants obtained a judgment against the Tramway Company for \$18,470.12 and costs. On January 13, 1894, a summons was taken out by the Tramway Company to set aside the judgment with a stay of proceedings till January 24, the return day of the summons. On January 17 the bank issued a writ of summons against the Tramway Company for \$261,217.67 and costs. On January 24 the Tramway Company entered an appearance, and before the hearing of the summons to set aside the appellants' judgment, on the application of the solicitors of the bank, with the written consent of the Tramway Company, a judgment was given by the judge sitting in chamber for the bank for \$261,217.67 debt and costs. Afterwards, on the same day, the summons to set aside the appellants' judgment came on for hearing in court before the same judge, and on the 27th he gave judgment dismissing it with costs. On January 31 a writ of fieri facias on the appellants' judgment was issued to the sheriff and a return made of nulla bona. The material facts were given by the judge in the judgment for the bank were to be found in the evidence of Mr. Oppenheimer, the president of the tramway companies; Mr. Murray, the manager of the bank; and Mr. Jenne, the solicitor for the appellants. Mr. Jenne said he first heard of the judgment for the appellants having been signed on January 5th, 1894; that about January 20th he had a conversation with Mr. Davis, the senior partner of the firm of solicitors to the bank, and spoke to him about the company having decided to allow the bank to take judgment. Mr. Davis said he would prefer to wait and take judgment by default. Mr. Jenne thought he first heard on the 24th that the judgment was to be by consent, and even on the 24th he understood that the arrangement was that the bank was not to sign judgment in the event of the Edison judgment being set aside. It had been arranged by him with Mr. Davis, on the instructions he got from the company, that he was to consent to judgment. As their lordships were satisfied that there was pressure by the bank, it was not necessary to refer to his evidence further. It was not proved that the bank or their solicitors in any way caused the summons to be issued. Mr. Murray, the manager of the bank at Vancouver, in his evidence said that, on hearing of the appellants' judgment, he asked Mr. Davis' advice and then sent for Mr. Oppenheimer and told him that they would have to get in ahead of the Edison judgment, and that they must have the first judgment. The arrangement was left with the solicitors. Mr. Oppenheimer said that having received from Mr. Murray and Mr. Ward (the superintendent of the Vancouver branch of the bank) the intimation that the bank insisted on having judgment prior to the Edison Company, he gave instructions to the solicitor to give the bank first judgment. Mr. Oppenheimer was also asked as to the reason for giving the bank the first judgment, and he said that the controlling reason was to give the company time to make financial arrangements. It was apparent to their lordships that the bank did not intend to immediately enforce judgment. The object both of the bank and the com-

pany was to protect the latter against the claim of the appellants, so that an attempt might be made to reconstruct the company and raise money to meet its liabilities. Mr. Ward, in his evidence, said that the object of the bank in trying to obtain priority for their judgment was that they should be able to protect the company so as, if possible, to carry it on. If the appellants' case had only been that there was a fraudulent preference of the bank, the pressure by the bank might have been an answer to it; but their lordships did not see how pressure alone could be an answer to a case which alleged collusion. The statute was in the alternative. The confession of judgment might be given either voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor. In either case, if there was intent to defeat or delay creditors or to give a preference over other creditors, the confession was made null and void against creditors. In Gill v. the Continental Gas Company (L.R. 7, Ex. 337), Lord Bramwell said that the word collusion only signified agreement. In their lordships' opinion "collusion" in this section meant agreement or acting in concert. It was plain from the evidence that there was an agreement between the Tramway Company and the bank, the effect of which was that the bank should have a judgment, and that their judgment should have priority to the appellants' judgment, the object being, as Mr. Ward said, that the bank should be in a position to protect the company, if possible, so as to carry it on. The case came within the provision in the section. It had been argued for the respondents that the confession must be fraudulently given. The section did not use that word, but the giving by a judgment by a person in insolvent circumstances voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor with intent to defeat or delay his creditors or to give a preference to one of them over the others was treated by the statute as a fraudulent act. Their lordships approved of the decision of the court of appeal for Ontario in Martin v. McAlpine et al. (8 Ontario Appeals, 679). Their lordships were of opinion that the statute made the bank's judgment null and void as against the creditors of the Tramway Company. They would therefore humbly advise Her Majesty to reverse the decree and order of the Supreme court on the trial and on the appeal, and to declare the judgment of the bank against the Tramway Company to be null and void and to order the executions issued thereon and the certificates thereof registered as a charge against the lands of the company to be set aside and cancelled with costs of the suits, including costs of the appeal to the Supreme court, but with liberty for the appellants to apply to the Supreme court for any consequential relief for the purpose of setting aside the judgment of the respondents—the Bank of British Columbia—must pay the costs of this appeal.

Solicitors H. Malcolm Hubbard and J. Cornelius Wheeler for the appellants; Freshfields and Williams for the respondents.

The counsel engaged in the British Columbia courts were Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the Edison Co.; and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the Bank of B.C., the respondents.

## SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Japanese steamship *Sakura Maru* arrived on the Sound from the Orient on Saturday. Her cargo amounted to about 1,000 tons, consigned to parties in the United States and Canada. The bulk of the ship's outward cargo will consist of 1,000 tons of steel rail, 1,500 bales of raw cotton and a large quantity of flour.

When the *Sakura Maru* arrived on Sunday morning from the South, she had on board one cabin passenger for Victoria in the person of Mr. P. Stuey, and but five in the steerage. Her freight consignments for this city were, however, of normal size, amounting in all to nearly 100 tons.

Among the sealers that will sail this week will be the *Annie E. Paint*, Capt. Bissett. She will cruise south from here, but after the season advances a little will cross to the Japanese coast.

The sealing schooner *Osprey*, Captain McDougall, clears this morning on her annual cruise, going from here south. Steamer *Willapa* sailed for Alaska from the Sound on Saturday evening.

Statement Confirmed

By a Justice of the Peace.

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Mr. Allen Outhouse, Justice of the Peace, says: "I can certify that the above statement is true in every particular."

## SCHOOL DAYS ENDED.

Closing Exercises of Interest at the North Ward and Victoria West.

Pupils of the Former School Show Their Practical Knowledge of Christmas Charity.

Tuesday was closing day at the North Ward school, and it was also the day that the pupils under Principal McNeill demonstrated their knowledge of a very important and not to be forgotten feature of the Christmas season. They had weeks before determined that they would join together and prepare such a collection of good things for presentation to the needy at Christmas time that not a boy nor girl in the city need go without one good dinner at least. And they carried out their good intentions, too, which after all is the main thing.

They came to school for the last day of the term hugging all sorts of oddly shaped parcels, dragging well filled little wagons, pushing wheelbarrow loads of eatable things, or with just a glimpse of silverware to be seen through the wrinkles of tight-closed little fists. The money it was decided should all go to the Orphans' Home, without any conditions, and the pupils of one class of which two boys were the sole members, insisted that all their collections of eatables and drinkables and wearables should also be so bestowed. The remainder of the miscellaneous collection will be used by the school as a fund for the most good—several deserving families in the ward being first supplied and the balance of the "stock" being handed to the Friendly Help Association for distribution.

Aside from the making and bestowing of this charitable collection, yesterday's closing exercises were of great interest, and attracted a large gathering of parents and friends of education to the Assembly hall during the afternoon, where some very interesting speeches and recitations given by the pupils, the reading of the promotion and prize lists following as a matter of course, and the heart of Janitor Robinson being made glad by a present that was as welcome as it was a surprise.

North Ward School.

SECOND DIV.—MISS C. A. DOWLER, TEACHER. Promoted to First Division—Rose Prince. Prize List—Rose Prince, general proficiency; Edgar John, deportment; Heatie Bachelor, writing; William Blake, geography; Edythe Bull, English history; and John Frank, anatomy.

THIRD DIV.—ANOUS GALABRATH, TEACHER. Promoted to Second Division—Edith Rose Curran, Isabel Chapman, Ethel Mills, Mary Elizabeth Neill, and Richard Penn Sewell, general proficiency; Mary Elizabeth Neill, deportment; and Aitkins Glover, regularity and punctuality.

THIRD (A) DIV.—D. DALLAS, TEACHER. Promoted to Second Division—Patrick John Alexander, Andrew, Charles Albert Pike, and Frank John Alexander.

Prize List—Patrick John Alexander, general proficiency; Mable Blake, diligence; and Charles Albert Pike, deportment.

FOURTH DIV.—MISS A. SPRAGUE, TEACHER. Promoted to Third Division—Lewis Leber Chamberlin, Elvira Cornelia Olsen, Claudie May Clarke, Sadie Elizabeth John, Alice Mary Coughlan, Mary Louisa Shields, Victoria Edith, and John William Maynard.

Prize List—Lewis Leber Chamberlin, head of class and regular attendance; Mary Louisa Shields, Mary Gertrude Edmonds, Bertha Martha De Silva, Claude Hippolyte Boyard, Kate Maynard, Leon Hippolyte Boyard, Janet Maibling Brown, Louis Willie, Lily Elizabeth Maynard, and Frederick Washington Irvine.

The sealing schooner *Osprey*, Captain McDougall, clears this morning on her annual cruise, going from here south. Steamer *Willapa* sailed for Alaska from the Sound on Saturday evening.

FIFTH DIV.—MISS S. J. MURTON, TEACHER. Promoted to Fourth Division—Henry Bird, John Young, Norma Cantrill, Emma Gallant, Winnifred Betts, George Holt, Ellen Johnston, Arthur Hansen, Ernest Harris, William Strachan, Lindsay Newbigging, Eunice Erskine and Kate Palmer.

Prize List—Henry Bird, first for proficiency; John Young, deportment; Norma Cantrill, writing and grammar; Ellen Johnston, composition; George Holt, arithmetic; Eva Taylor, geography; and Emma Gallant, writing.

SIXTH DIV.—MISS E. J. KING, TEACHER. Promoted to Fifth Division—Robert John Porter, Joseph Henry Reel, Samuel Bernard Reid, Florence Percival, Pritham George, Henry Price, Howard Dack, Albert Desmond Fugle, Robert Pike, Robert John Patterson, Gertrude de Ridder, Hugh Douglas, John, Emma Margaret, Charles Hansen, Florence Ethel Kettie, Peter Egbert McCarter, James Austin Gill, Alexander Stewart, Georgina Grant, John McGregor, William Fraser and Harry Robinson Monck.

Prize List—Robert John Porter, proficiency; Albert Desmond Fugle, deportment; Isobel Mailland Gregg, reading and writing; Joseph Henry Reel, arithmetic; Samuel Bernard Reid, grammar; Howard Dack, geography.

SEVENTH DIV.—MISS JENNIE C. STRACHAN, TEACHER. Promoted to Sixth Division—Francis Thornton Reid, Victor William Auld, and James Baker.

Prize List—Francis Thornton Reid, proficiency; Victor William Auld, second in proficiency; James Baker, third in proficiency; Kenneth William McCarter, deportment; and Charles Hugh Mackintosh, spelling.

(full marks); Lucy Cousins, first in spelling match; and Josie Beck, writing. EIGHTH DIV.—MISS A. J. MUNRO, TEACHER. Promoted to Seventh Division—Elliott Caven, Reginald Willist, Winnie Andrew, Marjorie Noye, Fook Kee, Loo Figh, Ethel Mann, Frank Cox, John Young, Frederick Sumner, Benjamin Oddson, and Millie Bush. Each pupil promoted received a prize.

Prize List—Janet Hutchinson, George West, May Heater, Nellie Barry, Richard Andrew, James Lemmox, Walter Car michael, Hilda Jackson, Jeanie Wilkerson, Agnes Strickland, Fred, Dinsdale, Stanley Anderson, Willie Stewart, Jennie Russell, Genevieve Bone, Margaret Fred and Charlotte Clayton.

AT VICTORIA WEST. Teachers and Pupils Celebrate With Appropriate Exercises the Coming of Christmas.

For the greater convenience of visitors and scholars, the closing exercises in connection with the public schools of Victoria West were conducted yesterday afternoon at Semple's hall. The large attendance demonstrated the wisdom of this arrangement, for never before has so many of the parents and friends of education in the western suburb manifested more hearty interest in the work of the school.

The Hon. James Baker, minister of education, was one of the distinguished guests of the day, the department over which he presides being also represented by Inspector Burns; while Trustees J. B. Lovell and Mrs. Grant were present as members of the city school board to deliver short congratulatory addresses. Rev. J. P. Hicks and Rev. W. D. Barber, who never miss an opportunity to express their cordial sympathy with educational effort—especially in Victoria West—also spoke briefly, but appreciatively, of the good work accomplished during the term now closed, and Principal McNeill, of the North Ward, and a number of other teachers in the city were also present.

The programme of the afternoon included plenty of good speech-making, the reading of the prize and promotion lists, and school music in plenty and of high standard, with an additional feature of very clever class club-swinging. The school songs embraced the patriotic "Red, White and Blue," and "Maple Leaf," the useful songs "Scotland's Broom," and "Ode, Follow Me," and the ringing choruses "Always Take Mother's Advice," "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," "Winter Time," "High in the Belfrey," and "Christmas Song." During the progress of the afternoon's proceedings the pupils of Principal Tait's division took advantage of the opportunity to present him with a pretty, solid silver napkin ring, suitably engraved, accompanied by the following expression of their feelings toward him: "We, your pupils of the First Division, feel that we cannot separate on this occasion without assuring you of our heartfelt appreciation of your untiring efforts for our advantage during the year just closed. We recognize your skill and tact as a teacher, and we also feel grateful to you for the courtesy and kindness you have ever shown to us individually. We hope that when the time comes that our relations as master and pupils shall have ceased, you will, when you look upon it, think kindly of your class of '96."

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL.

FIRST DIV.—L. TAIT, PRINCIPAL. Prize List—Thomas Cessford, general proficiency; Blossom Fawcett, reading; Bertha Messick, writing; Maggie McKay, Melissa Harper and John Battersby, improvement in writing.

SECOND DIV.—MISS GARDNER, TEACHER. Promoted to First Division—Ernest Lyle Tait, Helen Elizabeth Somerville, Nellie Anderson, William Battersby, Svea Hilda Jacobson, Frederic McGraw, and Florence Ockell.

Prize List—Ernest Lyle Tait, general proficiency.

THIRD DIV.—J. J. STEPHENSON, TEACHER. Promoted to Second Division—Lida Johanna Stromgren, Clara Ethel Messier, Bruce Albert McNaughten, Nellie May Furman, and Jennie Simpson Anderson.

Prize List—Lida Johanna Stromgren, general proficiency.

FOURTH DIV.—MISS M. GAUDIN, TEACHER. Promoted to Third Division—Bert Dodd, Hilda Richards and Nellie Craft, Nina Weaver, James Anderson and Martha Nicholson, recommended.

Prize List—Bert Dodd, general proficiency.

FIFTH DIV.—MISS NESBITT, TEACHER. Promoted to Fourth Division—Mary Florence Albany and Elizabeth Andrews. Prize List—Mary F. Albany, general proficiency; Paul Smith, geography; special for good behaviour, presented by Mrs. Br. Maud Brown.

SIXTH DIV.—MISS WORLOCK, TEACHER. Promoted to Fifth Division—Edwin Sims Tait, Archibald Columbus Gilchrist.

SEVENTH DIVISION. Promoted to Sixth Division—Carrie Ziegler, Violet Brown, Arthur Bings and Brabazon Olds—the three last recommended. Prize List—Carrie Ziegler, general proficiency.

EIGHTH DIVISION. Promoted to Seventh Division—Ethel Sarah Watson, Elsie Jean Tennent, Wilfred Prevost, George Joseph Watson, William Edwin Willcock, Oliver Richards, Horace Wyndiat Gladding, Fred. Grant Brown and John Lynn. Prize List—Ethel Watson, general proficiency; Elsie Tennent, neatness.

NINTH DIVISION. Promoted to Eighth Division—Winifred Peat, Lizzie Rowe, Orlia Bugeley, Eva Peat, Mabel Concoron, Bertie Clayton, John Allen, Charlie Phipps, Daisy Potts, Henry Krieger and Bertie Tennent. Prize List—Lizzie Rowe and Winifred Peat, general proficiency.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The city hall was crowded here to-night when the premier presented the bronze medals awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane Association to Miss Blanche Lawless, Mr. F. A. Dixon and Mr. G. R. Cleland for brave conduct last summer in saving Miss Beatrice Burbridge, daughter of Mr. Justice Burbridge, of the Exchequer court, from drowning in the Ottawa river, near Kettle Island. Mr. Laurier made an address.

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I, Burton Morris, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, do solemnly declare that (1) I am shipper for the firm of Edmondson, Bates & Co., proprietors of Dr. Chase's family medicine and other similar well known remedies, and (2) During the months of September and October respectively there were sold in the Dominion of Canada 6,576 and 11,689 bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1895." (Signed) BURTON MORRIS.

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 2nd day of November, 1896. J. H. DENTON, a Commissioner, etc.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY:

ASTHMA FOR YEARS. A BANKER'S EXPERIENCE.

"I have suffered very severely from asthma for over twenty-five years," says R. G. Moore, of Hamilton. "If I ventured away from home the change of air would bring on such bad attacks that I was afraid I would suffocate at times. A short time ago I found it necessary to go to Paris, Ontario, on business. On the way as soon as I got to Paris I went to Armitage's drug store and bought a bottle. It relieved my asthma, and although I have been away from home several times since, I experienced no more trouble. I regard my quarter as well spent, and intend to send some more after it."

A PREVENTATIVE OF COLDS. "I have been a chronic sufferer from severe colds for a long time," says Miss Hattie Delaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "Usually at this season of the year I did not know what it was to be free from them. Nothing did me much good until I got a bottle of Chase's Linseed and Turpentine. It not only cured my cold, but I have not had another since. I ascribe the credit wholly to Dr. Chase."

A CROUPY COUGH. "My little boy had a bad croupy cough," says Mrs. Smith, of 236 Bathurst street, Toronto. "My neighbor, Mrs. Hopkins, recommended me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I did so, and the first dose did him good. One bottle completely cured the cold. It is surprising the popularity of Chase's Syrup. It appears to me it can now be found in every house."

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MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLES

THE SILVER BAND MINE.

A good deal of preparatory work has been done upon this property under the superintendence of E. F. Smith, lately of this city. A trail has been built from the lake to the mine and is in first rate shape. Ample buildings have been erected and afford accommodation for the force which has been engaged. Tools and provisions for the winter's use are on the ground and a full equipment provided. A tunnel has been started at the lower end of the claim, which, running into the mountain, will give depth as the work proceeds. It is expected that the ore from the tunnel will prove even richer than the surface showings, and should the hope be realized the property will be a great mine.—Kootenian.

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Mrs. White, of Mono Township, Beaver-ton P.O., was dangerously ill from nervous trouble. She was so nervous that she had not slept a night for three months. She was so low that her friends despaired of her recovery, in fact, had given her up to die. She was persuaded to try South American Nerve Soother. Her relief was so instantaneous that after taking one dose she slept soundly all night. She persisted in the use of this great cure and gained in health rapidly, so that now there is not a sign of the nervousness, and she feels she is entirely cured. If you doubt it, write and ask her. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.