

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

An Opinion as to Who are Eligible to Vote at Trustee Elections.

New Appointments and General Arrangement of the Teaching Staff.

The School Board held a special meeting last evening, the president, Charles Hayward, in the chair, and Trustees Lloyd, Saunders, Bishop, Yates and Marohant also present.

past few days, which reflects credit on its manufacturer. This is a pair of coupled engines for the new marine railway at Esquimalt, and is constructed in the most modern style.

THE CITY.

The triennial examination of the British Columbia Medical Council will be held in this city on the 9th proximo.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

How the Game Was Won in Portland

The Hospitable Multnomahs.

The Rugby team which represented Victoria at Portland on Christmas day returned home on the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

There was no secret about the proceedings in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, when the children of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on New Year's Day, Mr. C. W. Rhodes (secretary) v. Mr. Howard (receives 100), with Mr. E. A. Pauline (bye).

CAROLINE FOSTER.

The Sad Fate of a Woman Who Deserted Her Husband and Child.

Caroline Foster, the unfortunate woman who was shot by her lover Rudinski at San Francisco on the 16th inst., is slowly sinking at the Receiving hospital in that city and death is only a question of a few days, as the physicians have given up all hopes of saving her.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is reported, this afternoon, that Capt. Barrow, who was sent across the Shannon by Major Forbes to reinforce Capt. Wilson, and who shared with him the command of the consolidated force, had been lost with all his men.

THE COWICHAN RIVER.

Mr. Justice Crease yesterday heard an application for an injunction in the suit of Mr. Justice Crease and McIntyre, this application being made by Mr. H. H. Thimble, who was the plaintiff.

FOR THE GREAT LAKES.

Beginning with next June, splendid new steamships, built exclusively for the passenger trade, will be put on the Great Lakes by the Northern Steamship Co. to run between Buffalo and Duluth in connection with the Great Northern railway.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A London special to the Toronto Empire says: The manager of the Canadian and American Steamship Company has conveyed to Thomas E. Bayard, American ambassador, the thanks of the company for the help rendered by the United States cruiser Adams to the company's steamer Mowara, which straggled at Colon in October last, while on her way from Sydney, N.S.W., to Victoria.

THE WHEEL.

THE NEW YORK SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Dec. 27.—The third day of the great tournament opened with eleven players whom still in the contest. During the early hours of the morning, Martin passed both Walter and Schock, taking first place, and little Van Emberg, the "boy wonder," is the object of popular admiration for his pluck and remarkable staying power.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 27.—Before the opening of business at the Stock Exchange, it was generally believed that the New England road would be placed in the hands of a receiver, but, notwithstanding this, the market, outside of New England and a few other issues, held reasonably well.

was conspicuous. The active issues show gains for the day of 1 to 1 1/2 with Burlington & Quincy in the lead. The Louisville & Nashville and General Electric declined 2 to 3 1/2 percent.

NELSON'S MONUMENT AFFAIR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—A petition is being prepared for presentation to Judge Desnoyers asking for the release of the three young Frenchmen, Mercier, Poilard and Demartigny, accused of attempting to blow up with dynamite the Nelson monument.

EXTRAORDINARY UTTERANCES.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Vorwarts throws a wet blanket on the student's manifesto, saying that it does not believe they have any right to speak on behalf of the intellectual proletariat which the manifesto mentions.

BROWN OR BROWNE?

He was a rather forlorn looking object as he stood dripping on what he supposed was his late struggle. He looked around for his hat in an aimless way, with a hazy remembrance of having taken the plunge ragged coat just before taking the plunge.