A dance and supper, under the auspices of the Spiritualist Society, was held in Harmony hall, last night, but, from point of attendance was not a success. Though absent in body, many members, purchasers of tickets in advance, were present in spirit; but those who tripped the light fantastic in the flesh had evidently the best of it. The music was supplied by Haynes' orchestre, Mr. Geo. Cavin acting as master of ceremonies.

SAMARITAN HOME.

the Year. RECEIPTS.

GREEN WORLOCK & CO.

Mrs. Jones Capt. Power, Vano Mrs. N. Ison Mrs. R. Finlayson

Beath of Viscount Dillon.

Word has been received here of the death of Viscount Dillon, on January 12th. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Honorable Harold Arthur Dillon, as 17th Viscount, who married, in 1870, Julia, eldest daughter of the late Isaac Brock Stanton, Esq., of Ottawa, and has a son, born in 1874. The present Viscountess is a sister of Mrs. Nelson, wife of the Lieut. Goveragor, and of Mr. Stanton.

A Handsome Note.

The Bank of Montreal has just issued a new \$5 bill. It differs from the old ones in three particulars. The figures are printed in black, and stand out boldly from the face of the note, which is tinted throughout in a bluish green shade. The portrait on the left hand side has also been changed, and the likeness of Mr. Buchanan, the late manager, no longer appears, it being replaced by that of the present manager, Mr. E. S. Clouston.

A Spiritualistic Party.

A dance and supper, under the auspices of the Spiritualist. Posiety was hald in the ladies? Auxiliary was about \$4100.

Likely to Establish Himself on this Coast— Reminiscences of the Northwest Rebellion.

Alec. McLean came over from the mainland, yesterday, and was accorded a hearty welcome by his numerous friends, who congratulated him upon his successes, and sympathised with him on his defeats. Maclooks well, and, as usual, is open for a race with anybody, for any money—under certain conditions. He declares his willingness to race any man in Victoria on local waters—he to paddle in his skiff, and his opponent to row, not, however, to use sliding seats or outriggers.

A Depressing Drop.

Lamson's annual fur sales are now progressing in London, but with results discouraging to all interested in the sealing industry. Yesterday's dispatches quoted 40 and 41 shillings as the ruling figures, the lowest in years. No one can assign a satisfactory cause for the decline, but many guesses are hazarded. The general opinion is that a combination has been formed by the Old Country dealers for the purpose of bearing the market, as it is not likely that so big a drop would result from a desire not to carry skins over. The result of the price quotations is that half a dozen Jameson, groceries ... Hutches n & Co, shee McLennan & McFeely M. R. Smith. Important Changes in the Old Established

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan 23, THE CITY.

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was immediately sent for, arrived in a very few minutes, but was powerless to render assistance.

Mr. Finlayson was born at Lickalsh, Rosshire, Scotland, on the 16th of March, 1818, and came from his Highland home to America when sixteen years of age, The trip across was, in those days, an eventful one and the young lad had a rough time in the emigrant ship that took him to New York. A short time after arriving there, he had the good fortune, through the influence of a relative doing business in New York, to be offered a position with the Hudson's Bay Company, at that time the principal trading power of the continent. He first worked in the Montreal office, but was soon afterwards transferred to the settlement where Ottawa now stands. In 1839, he in company with a very care of the Parry vs Vine.

Naval Movements.

H. M. S. Satellite is being refitted at Sheerness for service on the Pacific station, and is about to leave for her destination. Before starting, the Satellite will be rearmed. She now carries the Mark 1 6-inch guns, and the new armament will consist of two 6-inch and two 5-inch B. I guns of a later type. The guns allotted to the Constant on the Pacific station in May. The crews of the Pheasant and Champion, who left their ships a short time ago for England, have strived in safety, after a pleasant passage of twenty days.

Parry vs Vine.

THE SAN PEDRO AFFAIR,

The Commission Declares that the Pilots' Declaration was Received too Late.

The Declaration Published in Full-A Very Clearly Worded Doon-

ment.

The following is the decision of the court composed of Captain's Lewis and Gaudin and Mr. Robt. Ward, sitting to enquire into the San Pedro disaster:

We have the honor to submit for the information of the Hor. the Minister of Marine the following report on the evidence of the stranding of the steamer San Pedro, at the boat, that the tide was still running flood. The captain was on the bridge, off Victoria harbor, Vancouver island, as far as the pilotage of the ship was concerned; and in justice to him the stander San Pedro to the gross neglect of the pilot in net taking proper bearings by Fisguard island light and keeping the ship on that coarse, Fisguard light being distinctly seen at the time; and in not verifying his position by aking bearings of the Beren's island light.

The following is the decision of the court to over-ride the easily and Mr. Robt. Was at the pilotage authorities, we do not think it is within the loss of the strange of the pilot being suspended for three months by the Nanaimo pilotage authorities, we do not think it is within the province of this court to over-ride the decision of the pilot comitiseners.

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light making it difficult to discern objects light making it difficult to discern objects clearly. That the look-out on the forecastle head struck three bells, invicating something reported ahead: gave the order at once, "hard-a-starboard (thinking it to be my boat under the bow), and ran to the engine-room telegraph to stop and reverse engines, but ere I reached the handles of the said telegraph (i.e. about 8:30 p.m.), the vessel struck the bottom, but carried her away, and moved some distance before she was brought up hard and fast on Brotchy way, and moved some distance before she was brought up hard and fast on Brotchy ledge. Thinking she would work clear of the ledge, went full speed shead, with helm hard-a-starboard, but found that she still

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The Standard Theat Doors Last.

Mr. Belyea Intimate but Reserves the Penalty

There was a large olice Court, yesterday ndard theatre case Mr. Belyea, police magi Mr. Eberts, who atter rtner, Mr. Taylor, said to argue the points of la the latter was called upo statement of the case. Mr. Mills, in introduc aid that he first wished

his opinion, the Mayor's aid over by Perry, prot ong as no fraud was pra This had been more right vested in the Ma right vested in the Ma temporary permits. He state his points in the fol I take it first that it temporary license held by questioned in this court that a license, however where there is no fraud i where there is no fraud is a protection against pena support of that contents v. Marshall, I M. and N. and Emson on Exchequilicense form which, on to be duly issued, evidence in favor. There is no eviden Honor, to the effect that malt liquors were sold by ticular person, and, furth of the liquor sold has not His Honor said that he letter noint worthy of

His Honor said that he latter point worthy of Mills subsequently with ing he said:

According to the M there must be some evide the persons forming the were qualified. My arguitcular, is based on the were quanties. By a fetticular, is based on the Superior Court, all thing being done according to inferior court, all stan proved. Then, the licen an old license, and, then necessary to apply for same. My authority for be found in section 185 cties Act. A third part the validity of a tempore form of license held by I tion between the corponly. I draw my next r not wish your Honor to ta an express section in the ities Act which distinct! Magistrate, having sat

an express section in the titles Act which distinct Magistrate, having sat Bench, and having a license held by any ce qualified from sitting in relating to the same mat in the police court, on the suspicion of bias.

Mr. Belyea: Then yo Police Magistrate from in which he had previous ing Court?

Mr. Mills: Yes, your to my next point, I wouthe evidence in this case exclusively confined to the 15th of January. Ting Board claim to have formerly held by Mrs same license was at that formerly held by Mr. same license was at that permit, transferred to will show that Perry was that decision. Therefore

that decision. Therefore that decision. The trates to exercise su if Perry did sell there wilful contravention again, I would like to evidence before the Lie taken on oath, and reasons for its action

Mr. Belyea: I will down, Mr. Mills, if yo answer to it is that the that evidence before a be taken on oath, and s has full powers to canceven hearing any evide any reasons for their bench is always given powers.
Mr. Mills: Well,

right. Assuming that to the decision of the B by Mrs. Hemans was time of this decision, January, otherwise, we cancel the license on the saint was dated and draw Mr. Eberts then mad Mr. Eberts then mad Mr. Eberts then mad said he would make resting more on the sanything else. He we There were two important of the same and substance They are these, 1st, any license at all; and same Perry was acting ner in the transaction. Hemans had obtaine Standard Theatre sale unde; the old Municit had lately had her title that the same perry was acting of the Licensing (ation is this, as I under have gone to the lice application for a neather old one having could not get a tempor could not get a

business, acted in a b has he come here as for a license? I m as gaining his point in der must be uncondite that the Mayor was the