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Masons Dine At Dominion

A Most Enjoyable Installation Banquet Given Yesterday Evening.

List of the Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year.

A meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was held yesterday evening, at which officers for the ensuing year were installed. After the meeting adjourned, an installation banquet was held at the Dominion hotel. Officers for the year were chosen as follows:

W. M. ..... Bro. S. W. Edwards
I. P. M. ..... Bro. P. J. Riddell
S. W. ..... Bro. W. K. Houston
J. W. ..... Bro. G. D. Christie
Treasurer ..... V. W. Bro. R. E. Brett
Secretary ..... W. Bro. B. S. Oddy
S. D. ..... Bro. A. F. W. Solomon
J. D. ..... Bro. W. H. F. Richdale
Director of Ceremonies .. Bro. J. H. Greer
Organist ..... Bro. Jas. Andrews
I. G. ..... Bro. G. M. Tripp
S. S. ..... Bro. A. Sherett
J. S. ..... Bro. J. F. Salloway
Tyler ..... Bro. F. Stockham

Stephen Jones, the genial proprietor of the Dominion, had made every arrangement for the reception of the Masonic brethern. Covers were laid for 120 in the spacious banqueting hall, which never presented a more striking appearance. An abundance of bunting, tastefully draped, adorned the walls of the apartment, which presented a charmingly inviting appearance with its wealth of potted palms and evergreen foliage, let up with myriads of colored incandescent lights. At intervals on the dining room tables, which ran lengthwise of the long room, were placed vases containing a beautiful selection of hot house cut flowers, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc. Smilax and maiden-hair fern were also artistically utilized in the scheme of table decoration. The menu was just of that degree of excellence which might be expected to be provided by an hostelry of the reputation of the Dominion. It was as follows:

MENU.

Oyster Cocktail.
Celery. Salted Almonds. Queen Olives. Anchovy Toast.
Roast Beef. Spiced Veal. Glazed York Ham
Roast Turkey. Westphalia Tongue.
Crab Salad. Chicken Mayonnaise.
Pellowship Punch.
Peach Meringue. Floating Island.
Apple Pie. Lemon Cream Pie. Wine Jelly.
Dominion Hotel Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes. Nuts. Raisins. Fruit.
McLaren and Stilton Cheese.
Water Crackers. Coffee.

Happy to meet,
Sorry to part,
Happy to meet again."

After full justice had been done to the excellent repast, the toast list was taken up, as follows:

1. The King and Craft ..... W. Bro. S. W. Edwards
2. The President of the U. S. ..... W. Bro. S. W. Edwards
3. Grand Lodge of B. C. ..... W. Bro. S. W. Edwards
4. Newly Installed Officers ..... W. Bro. P. J. Ridden
5. Sister Lodges .... W. Bro. A. McKeown
6. Visiting Brethren .. Bro. G. D. Christie
7. Absent Brethren .. Bro. W. K. Houston
8. Caterer ..... V. W. Bro. R. E. Brett
9. Tyler's Toast ..... Bro. F. Hilliger

A most enjoyable evening was spent and the happy gathering broke up with many expressions of congratulation to Host Jones and the Dominion for the very excellent arrangements for the evening's entertainment.

In connection with the annual banquets of the local Masonic lodges, which have just been held, the following despatch, dated Dawson, Dec. 17, will be read with interest by all members of the ancient craft:

"Dr. A. J. Gillis, dentist, has just been elected worshipful master of the Dawson Masonic lodge for the ensuing year. The Dawson Masonic is the most Northerly lodge of the world's most ancient order under the British flag, if not under any flag. The annual love-feast and banquet was held this week. A hundred Masons were present, and the most elaborate observance in the history of the club was held, lasting all night."

MINING RECORDS FOR DECEMBER

Claims Recorded and Certificates Issued by the Gold Commissioner.

During the Month of December the following new mineral claims were recorded in the Victoria Mining division:

Panther, Chemainus river, Wm. Hall.
Blue Bird, Chemainus river, W. G. Fraser.
Blue Bell, Chemainus river, David Murray.
Cataract, Chemainus river, Thos. Craig.
Capital City, Saanich Mountain, H. E. Hammond.
Superior, Saanich Mountain, Elizabeth Ross.
Bengal Tiger, Goldstream, John Timon.
Red Copper Rock, Sooke, J. Dubois and Henry Schaub.
Baldy, Koksilah river, Hubert Keast.

The following certificates of work were issued during the month:

Lord Kitchener, Mount Richards, A. S. Drummond.
Eagle, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pearson.
Malahat, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pearson.
Maine, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pearson.
Monitor, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pearson.
Pink, Sugar Loaf Mountain, T. L. Sullins.
Black Copper, Sugar Loag Mountain, T. L. Sullins.
Black Horse, Sugar Loaf Mountain, T. L. Sullins.
Lion Fraction, Mount Sicker, J. L. Hird.
Aztec, Mount Sicker, T. A. Wood.
Venus, Dean Channel, J. Benoist.
Star, Dean Channel, J. Benoist.
Lily Fraction, Saanich, Robt. Graham.
Huron, Saanich, Robt. Graham.
Little Billy, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pearson.
I. X. L., Mount Malahat, P. J. Pearson.
A, Koksilah river, Jas. Murchie.

SUMMARY FOR 1902.

Claims recorded, 272.
Certificates of work, 462.
Certificates of improvement, 42.

The following transfers and conveyances were made during the month:

Charles Ryan to Robert McLay, half interest in Copper Hill, Koksilah river.
Robert McLay to Charles Ryan, half interest in Blue Bell, Koksilah river.
David Hammond to H. E. Hammond, one-eighth interest in the Copper King, Saanich.
David Hammond to Elizabeth Ross, one-eighth interest in Copper King.
H. G. Smith, Duncans, to S. W. Finley two-thirds interest in Sea Gull, Mount Haggert.
Henry Hughes to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Edith, Salt Spring island.
James Pritchard to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Pendleburg.
J. Jeffries to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Harold.
Joseph Long to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Oldham.
J. Y. Rogers to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Maggie R.
R. F. Tolmie to H. B. Thompson, the Willow Grouse Fraction, Sooke.
T. L. Sullins et al to Lenora Richards, one-quarter interest in the Westholme, one-half interest in the Blue Bell, Mount Sicker.

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Great Durbar Has Opened

Gorgeous Ceremony at Delhi Before Vast Throngs of People.

Message From His Majesty Is Read by the Viceroy.

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—Tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and villages far and near began gathering at daybreak this morning on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the durbar, that King Edward was Emperor of India. Soon the plain was filled with crowding masses of people and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various Rajahs who had assembled for the function.

The arrival at the amphitheatre of the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, and other dignitaries and the Princes was one of the brillant episodes of the day. The Princes were clad in silks and bedecked with jewels and the carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold. The carriage of the Duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry. As the Duke and Duchess were driven around the arena, the assemblage gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the assembly of people the Duke took his seat to the left of the throne, while the Duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne.

When the great amphitheatre was filled and the hour for the announcement drew near, multitudes within and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation. Then the approach of the Viceroy was haeralded. Preceded by members of his bodyguard, clad in blue and gold, and under the command of Major Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage. The postillions wore uniforms of scarlet and gold, and the carriage was drawn by four bay horses. The throne itself was surmounted by a canopy of white and gold.

As the Viceroy reached the throne the National Anthem was played, and a salute of 21 guns was fired. When the spectators had resumed their seats after the anthem, there was a flourish of trumpets from the troops and Major Maxwell, at the command of the Viceroy, read the proclamation opening the durbar. The Royal standard was then raised on high and the Imperial salute was fired, the massed bands marched by playing, bonfires were started by the troops outside, and it was announced that King Edward was Emperor of India. There was another flourish of trumpets, and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment. Then in impressive tones he delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward. In his address the Viceroy announced the coronation of the King, he extolled the loyal Indian people and prophesied prosperity for the Indian Empire. He said also that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans made or guaranteed by the Government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian staff corps, which has long been an army sinecure.

In the King's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, His Majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the durbar and sent his greetings to the Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said:

"I renew the assurances of my regard for the liberties of the Indian people, my respect for their dignities and rights, of my interest in their advancement, and of my devotion to their welfare. These are the supreme aims and objects of my rule, which, under the blessing of Almighty God, will lead to the increasing prosperity of the Indian Empire, and to the greater happiness of its people."

As the Viceroy finished reading the King's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the King and Empire. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheatre and was long sustained. There then followed the presentation of Indian Princes to the Viceroy and Duke of Connaught and principal officers paid homage to the sovereign.

This ended the ceremony, and the Royal cortege then left the arena followed by the delegates from foreign powers and the Indian Princes.

Lord Kitchener, after the ceremonies, entered his carriage and was driven to Delhi.

Entertained the News Boys

Richard Hall, M.P.P., the Host at a New Year's Dinner.

A Treat That Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by the Youthful Guests.

Richard Hall, Esq., M. P. P., entertained the newsboys of the city last evening at the Poodle Dog restaurant. Mr. Hall was happily inspired when he decided to prepare the feast, for never was a happier crowd assembled together than the half hundred rosy-cheeked boys who sat down to dinner promptly at 7 o'clock. Mr. Hall had invited, to meet his guests and assist in the entertainment, His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, His Worship Mayor Hayward, Hon. Senator Templeman, Messrs. R. Dunn, B. Nicholas, R. Dunn, jr., and Mr. Wilde, of the Times; Messrs. D. B. Bogle, Frank I. Clarke, F. Hatcher and W. Bryce, of the Colonist, and C. McNeill, of the Province.

The guests of the evening were:

W. Lee, J. Rogers, W. Rogers., H. Graham, C. King, M. Robertson, N. King, J. Rule, H. Norcotte, H. Galbraith., McLellan, J. Moss, Otto, Graham, F. McGregor, McGregor, T. Rendall, F. Homer, C. Dow, T. Watson, W. McGary, J. Watson G. McDougal, P. Jepson, B. Kane, S. Crowther, E. Murray, W. McGarn, F. McKay, A. B. McNeill, jr., W. Jean, W. Watson, L. Heltneck, H. Jack, W. Pymm, C. Ekers, O. Ekers, S. Sherk, L. Murray, P. McDonald, L. Abel, J. Jones, J. McInnes, W. Grant, C. Shillings, Russell, R. McInness, F. Armstrong, M. Sweeney, H. H. Shade.

Mr. Hall welcomed his youthful guests in a few well-chosen words, the attendants introduced the soup, and for the next hour the dining room was a scene of enjoyment such as hungry boys discussing a good dinner can present. The menu included, soup, oysters, turkey, plum pudding, cakes, fruit, candies and other etceteras, which disappeared like snow in May, although, be it said, that the boys, without exception, behaved with a decorum and courtesy which would do honor to any similar gathering. After the dinner had been disposed of and some of the youngsters were observed to surreptitiously loosen their waist bands, Mr. Hall rose and proposed "The King," which was drunk with great enthusiasm, all present singing the National Anthem, led by Mr. Nicholas. In proposing the toast, Mr. Hall expressed the great pleasure he experienced in seeing so many happy young faces about the tables. He said he had observed the activity, enterprize and unvarying good behavior of the newsboys of the city, and he conceived the idea of giving them a New Year's dinner to show his appreciation of them, and to prove to them that humble as their calling might seem to them, it was a useful and honorable one, in which they were respected by their elders. He thanked Sir Henri Joly, Senator Templeman, Mr. P. R. Brown, of the Colonist, and other gentlemen for the interest which they had taken in the dinner, and the assistance they rendered in assisting in arranging the details, with special reference to Mr. Davis, of the Poodle Dog, who had taken such pains to make the tables bright and beautiful for the occasion, and provided such a splendid dinner. (Applause.) Mr. Hall went on to tell the boys how proud they should be of living beneath the Union Jack, the emblem of freedom, how proud they should feel at being Canadians, and exhorted them to be truthful, honest and industrious, so that in a few years they might attain places in the commercial, professional or political ranks—for, said he, under the Canadian constitution, the key to preferment in all ranks of life was held by the boy or man who made the best use of the opportunities with which he was surrounded. Mr. Hall's remarks were punctuated with frequent bursts of genuine, hearty applause, the boys catching, and showing their appreciation of, every point made by the speaker.

Other speakers were Sir Henri Joly, Senator Templeman, Mayor Hayward and Mr. Bogle, and the pleasant gathering broke up shortly after 9 o'clock with cheers for the King.

Ties, mufflers and smoking jackets half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co. *

WILL IMPORT MACHINERY.

Thousands of Tons Ordered by Yukon Mining Operators.

Victoria firms will probably ship large amounts of machinery to Dawson next season, for according to advices received from the Klondike, the mining operators are sending orders for thousands of tons of machinery to many firms in Victoria, and other points in Canada and the United States.

A Dawson correspondent says: Several hundred tons more of machinery would have arrived in Dawson from the outside this year were it not for the strikes in the coal regions and the manufacturing concerns. A great deal of machinery has been ordered, and will begin to pour into the camp as soon as navigation on the Yukon opens next season. It will be more widely distributed through the Yukon basin than ever before. The finding of new camps and the improvement in mechanical means of operation has greatly increased the desire on the part of operators to use the more expeditious and convenient apparatus for extracting the gold from the frost.

The Klondike operators have ordered their machinery in almost every part of the United States and Canada. Not satisfied to have to await the time and pleasure of one or more factories in any one locality, the Yukon buyers have placed their orders and spent their money in hundreds of cities. Boilers, huge steam pumps, and all manner of such equipment have poured into this camp from Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, Middle and Atlantic states, Middle and Eastern Canada, and in fact almost every quarter of the manufacturing portion of the continent north of Mexico.

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Bad Blood can be Cured by

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Mr. Wm. O'Mallay, Madawaska, Ont., writes:—I used to be terribly bothered with boils and pimples, caused by bad blood and run-down system. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it made my skin nice and clear, and built up my constitution. Any person using it will never be bothered with skin diseases.

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Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has proved by analysis that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap, and has a thorough cleansing power, without danger to the clothing or skin."

Clothing is worn more in the wash than in use where common soaps are used, and the hands are liable to eczema. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 222

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

H. G. Levy Doing Missionary Work in New Zealand.

The secretary of the Tourist Association has received a letter from H. G. Levy, who is visiting New Zealand, in which he writes:

"I found the pamphlets, 'Picturesque Victoria,' awaiting me at Sydney and Wellington, and have placed them where I thought they would do the most good. I have studiously advertised Victoria at every opportunity and made opportunities where there were none. . . I made an exhibit of British Columbia apples in a Wellington store window, and they proved a great attraction."

The following description of the fruit exhibit appears in a Wellington paper:

There is an excellent display of apples in the window of Mr. F. Cohen, Willis street—a sample collection of the quality of fruit grown on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. The fruit was plucked two months ago in the vicinity of Victoria, the capital city, by Mr. Henry G. Levy, a native of Wellington, who has been resident in Victoria for some years. The collection comprises "Ribston pippins," "Blenheim oranges," "fall pippins," "blue Pearman," and two specimens of the 'Wolf River" variety, which scale 1lb. 2oz. each. The fruit was brought to New Zealand in a small hand basket without any elaborate packing, and is in exceptionally good condition. Mr. Levy states that first-class apples can be obtained at Victoria, f.o.b., at from 5s. to 6s. per box of from 40lb. to 45lb. The plucking season commences at the end of August and lasts till November. Mr. Levy sails on Thursday for Auckland to catch the San Francisco outward bound steamer.

Boys' reefers, $1.00 each; boys' overcoats half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co. *

PLAGUE SPREADING ON PACIFIC COAST

Dread Bubonic Disease Attacks Mexico in Violent Form.

That the extra precautions which have been taken by the Dominion and Provincial Boards of Health to prevent the possible introduction of bubonic plague into Canadian territory on the Pacific Coast are timely, is shown by recent press despatches from Mexico, where the dread disease seems to have obtained an alarming foothold. A despatch from Mazallan, Mexico, dated January 1, says:

"There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease. The plague has grown virulent within the last 48 hours, and the alarm, which has begun in some measure to abate, has returned with increased strength. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day and some 5,000 have already gone. It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent. of the persons attacked are women. The news of recrudescence of the plague at this port has reached the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic. Cordons of armed men have been placed around the towns to prevent the entrance of any one from this place."

50 men's and youths' overcoats, half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co. *

OBITUARY.

Death of Emanuel Wiles, a Forty-Niner, at Nanoose Bay.

Victoria pioneers will learn with regret of the death of Emanuel Wiles, who passed away at Nanoose Bay on Thursday last, aged 76 years. The late Mr. Wiles was a native of Dorchester, Eng., and came to British Columbia in the ship Tory, in 1849. He joined the rush to Cariboo a year or so later, and spent some years there. On his return he was employed in the Nanaimo mines for a number of years. Early in the 70's he settled on a ranch at Nanoose Bay, where he has since resided. The deceased pioneer leaves a daughter at Nanoose Bay, and a grandson, now at Fernie.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles H. Sharp took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Hill street, where the Rev. P. Westman appropriately officiated. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. G. Stevens, F. Clanton, S. Booth, G. Kennell and C. Sharp. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral emblems.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations received at the Home for the Aged and Infirm during the month of December are thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Demers, Colwood, 2 dozen nightcaps; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mr. Geo. Marsden, Mr. N. Shakespeare, papers; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, 2 parcels illustrated papers, goose and whiskey; Mrs. Van Tassel, apples and reading matter; Mr. Fernie, luxuries for Christmas, value $10, per Ald. Worthington; Messrs. L. Goodacre & Sons, turkey and hats; Mr. D. K. Chungranes, turkey; Messrs. Brown & Cooper, goose; Mrs. Burt, cake; Mrs. H. Clay, plum pudding; Mr. Myers, clothing and reading matter; Mr. D. Spencer, socks; Mr. T. Shotbolt, turkey and newspapers; M. R. Smith & Co., box of cakes; Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, whiskey, boiled ham and plum pudding; Mr. John Douglas and Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., beer; Mr. Jos. Brown, cake, wine and whiskey; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill, box Japanese oranges.

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WERE NOT RECOVERED.

Searchers Failed to Find the Bodies of Lost Mail Carriers.

The search for the bodies of Jack McIntyre and Abbey, the mail carriers drowned on the Atlin-Bennett route, has been abandoned. Superintendent George Pulham, of the White Pass, was at White Pass a week or more superintending the search for the bodies. He had six men engaged. He had them drag the lake for the bodies and the mail. The mail was found and taken to Log Cabin to be thawed and dried. The bodies were not found.

"The men were drowned," said Mr. Pulham, "at Golden Gate, a crossing on the chain of lakes between Atlin and Log Cabin. I believe they attempted to push over ice which was too thin and went through. McIntyre was from somewhere in California. Abbey was from Eastern Ontario. I should be pleased to hear from any one knowing more regarding their homes. McIntyre was part owner of the Copper King copper mine at White Horse.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Examinations Will Be Held on January 12 and Following Days.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A.:

Captain Drake having reported for duty, resumes command of No. 6 company. Until further order, Lieut. McTavish will continue to do duty with this company.

The adjutant will attend at the Drill hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5, 6 and 7, for the purpose of receiving list of recruits and passing any men whom officers commanding companies may think fit to be posted to their respective companies.

Recruits will drill on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m., beginning January 12, under the regimental-sergeant major and two N. C. O.'s who will be detailed each week. The following are detailed for January 12 and 13, Co.-Sergt. Major W. H. Lettice and Corpl. P. Austin. The Regimental Sergt. Major will keep a roll of attendance and report any recruits absent from two consecutive parades to the acting adjutant in writing.

Officers commanding companies will furnish to the acting adjutant names of suitable men for the following detachments:

D. R. F., 1 N. C. O., and two men, from Co.'s 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Maxim, 1 N. C. O., and one man from Co.'s 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Gun layers, 3, N. C. O.'s or men from Co.'s 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Gun captains, 3, N. C. O.'s, from Co.'s 3, 4, 5 and 6.

No. 1, 3 N. C. O.'s from Co.'s 1 and 2

No. 4, 3 N. C. C.'s or men from Co.'s 1 and 2.

Signallers, two men per company.

These men should be chosen who take a keen interest in their duties, and are willing to give extra time to make themselves efficient. The training of the D. R. F. detachments will be by Major Hibben and will parade on alternate Monday nights, beginning January 12, of the Maxims will be under Lt. Patton, and will parade on alternate Wednesdays, commencing January 14; of the signallers, under Lt. McTavish, on dates to be fixed later.

Officers commanding companies wil make the training of gun captains and gun layers their special care. All gun captains must be taught to predict.

Officers commanding companies will have their trumpeters parade on Monday evenings for instruction under Sergeant Harris.

Officers commanding companies will see that members of their respective companies will not wear any other than the authorized badges for the regiment.

The officers commanding 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 companies will prepare and forward to the acting adjutant not later than February 5 the usual Fort Manning details. These details will be kept on file and any necessary amendments made should be forwarded to the acting adjutant at once.

The written examination will be held on Thursday, January 15, at 8 p. m. The examination in practical work will be held on Monday, January 12, for men of Nos. 5 and 6 companies; Tuesday, January 13 for men of Nos. 1 and 2 companies; Wednesday, January 14, for men of Nos. 3 and 4 companies.

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Re-Opening of The Schools

Public School Pupils Will Resume Their Work Monday Morning.

Special Commencement Exercises at South Park and North Ward.

The public schools of the city will reopen tomorrow. At the South Park and North Ward there will be special reopening exercises, these schools having postponed their holiday entertainments until the re-assembling of their scholars after the Christmas holidays.

At the South Park school commencement day exercises will be held at 2 p. m.; the High school entrance certificates will be presented to the successful candidates, the four swimming medals won in the summer competitions will be awarded, and this short programme will follow: Piano solo, Theresa Mesher; song, Georgina Bebbington; piano solo, Muriel Hall; song, Kathleen Roberts; recitation, Ethel Green; piano solo, Violet Mesher.

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FIT-REFORM WARDROBE

All interested are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The North Ward school will reopen in the morning at 9:30 a. m. Promptly at 2 p. m. the pupils will give a short programme in the assembly room, when the successful pupils at the late entrance examination will be presented with their certificates. Parents and all others interested are cordially invited.

The classes in St. Anne's academy will reopen on Tuesday, January 6. The commercial course will start anew, the coming six months being just the period required for the stenography course. The music department and studio offer very good advantages to classes starting together. The physical culture and elocution classes will reopen. The basket-ball clubs will resume practice under D. O'Sullivan early in the present month.

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IMPORTANT RESOLUTION

School Trustees Ask Law Society to Accept High School Certificates.

The Board of Public school trustees held its regular meeting on Friday evening, the following being in attendance: Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman, and Trustees Huggett, Jay and Mrs. Jenkins. The usual routine business was transacted, and arrangements perfected for the reopening of the schools.

The following resolution moved by Trustee Jay; seconded by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, was carried: That a communication be sent to the Law society of British Columbia calling their attention to the advantage that would accrue to pupils of the High schools of the province if the society would so amend its rules as to accept the departmental certificates of examinations of the intermediate grade in High schools in lieu of the preliminary examination now required by the society.

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News of the Waterfront

Empress of China Has a Stormy Experience Crossing the Pacific.

Two Sailors Swept Against the Vessel's Side and Fatally Injured.

The steamers Empress of China, and the U. S. S. Oregon, which arrived at Yokohama shortly before the steamer Glenogle left for this Coast, had a very rough passage across the Pacific. Letters received from officers of these vessels tell of the buffeting they each received during the storms. Two of the sailors of the Empress lost their lives as a result of being swept against the steamer's side by a wave. When the report was circulated of mishap to the steamer, it was learned then that the steamer had a very rough passage, but it was not thought that the vessel had sustained any damage. A letter has been received from one of the engineers, though, in which he says that the white liner passed through a heavy typhoon two days before she reached Yokohama. Tremendous seas swept over the steamer, and some of her upper works was carried away, and a lifeboat was badly smashed. Two sailors, whose names were not given, were caught by a wave, and, although some comrades saved them from being drowned, they received such injuries that they died some time afterwards.

The U. S. S. S. Oregon is now at Uraga, Japan, undergoing repairs as a result of the buffeting she received in the storm, of which a letter received from one of her officers gives further particulars:

"The ship was under water most of the time," reads the letter. "Two lifeboats and four other boats were smashed. The lower decks were flooded by an enormous sea that came over the superstructure and bridge, smashing the pilot house. Iron rails, brass rails, stanchions, steel ladders and platforms were twisted and broken like straws, and a weaker ship than the Oregon would have gone down. Fortunately our engines worked like a clock. The seas came over the turrets a large part of the voyage, and we were hove to for two days during the worst of the cyclone."

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THE WARSHIPS.

H. M. S. Grafton spent the New Year holiday at San Jose de Guatamala, according to private advices received from the Southern port. The Grafton arrived at San Jose de Guatamala on December 29, according to her schedule, and will leave there today for Panama, at which port she is expected on January 7. The Warspite, the former flagship on this station, is to be refitted at a cost of about a million and a quarter dollars, but the extensive work will not be carried out this year. The Naval and Military Record of December 18 says: The staffs of the chief constructor and chief engineer have during the past week surveyed the armored cruiser Warspite, which was put out of commission a few months since, in order to prepare estimates of the cost of making good her defects. Her refit, including the replacing of her 4.7 in. guns by the new pattern 6-inch quick-firers, will amount to over £25,000, but the authorities have not decided whether the work is to be done by contract or at this yard. Probably it will be done by contract, as it is stated that the repairing programme to be carried out at this yard next year will be exceptionally heavy. In any case, the Warspite will not be taken in hand during the current fiscal year." H. M. S. Thetis, which goes to China to relieve H. M. S. Arethusa, formerly of this station, left Sheerness on December 14.

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City Band's Dance.—The City band gave an enjoyable dance on New Year's Eve. The music was good, the floor smooth, the supper such as would cloy a connoisseur—in fact the dance was a success in every particular, and the dancers ushered in the New Year with due ceremony. A large number of dancers were present, and all enjoyed themselves. The $20 gold piece—the prize in the tombolo—was won by Austin Albany, who held the lucky coupon, No. 275. The band purposes holding another dance about a fortnight hence.

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