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that fill our nearts with bliss,—
The grand display of pretty goods,
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The school books scattered everywhere,
With little minds at rest,—
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At City Council session,
Their very guarded queries,
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The pleasant smiles of would-be Mayors,
Their winning, happy ways,
Their very gracious praise,
Their very gracious praise,
The Aldermanic candidates
Declaring they'll "not (b) stand."—
Are a few of the things reminding us
The New Year is at hand.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Pythian Ball. The annual ball of the Knights of Pythias will be held in this City on the 19th of February, the 20th anniversary of the order. The ball committee hold their first

necessary witness—a veterinary surgeon. Annual Celebration and Christmas Tree Interesting Proceedings.

A Grewing Engines.

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Messrs George Powell & Co, are now finishing up the heaviest Christmas trade that they have been in business in this city. Their new and handsome store, into which they moved, several weeks ago, is througed duily, and the amount of business disposed of, in very short order, is supprising. The new building in which the firm is now at home, adjoins that of the Beacking and the duilding and stock have a value little below \$30,000.

A Big Rebbery.

At nine o'clock, last night, as the book keeper in Lee Gow's store, on Finguard street, was counting out his weekly receipts a tall Chiamam entered the shop, and all chiamam entered the shop, and all chiamam entered the shop, and seizing a handful of bills from the counterly given, and in a very few minutes there were some hundreds of excited Mongelans in front of the place. Officer Abel, who was near by, started in the hunt, and in about fifteen minutes had ceptured the sense peeted robber, who, however, had none of the booty on his person. The man was arrested and lodged in gaol. The liparties to whom the cash belonged, claim to know to whom the cosh belonged, claim to know to whom the robber gave it, and a cannot all old the protection of the booty on his person. The man was arrested and lodged in gaol. The liparties to whom the cosh belonged, claim to know to whom the robber gave it, and a cannot street to the conjunct of the place. Officer Abel, who was near by, started in the hunt, and in a very few minutes there are some of the booty on his person. The man was arrested and lodged in gaol. The liparties to whom the cash belonged, claim to know to whom the robber gave it, and a cannot all the booty on his person. The man was arrested and lodged in gaol. The liparties to whom the robber gave it, and a cannot all the prove the supparance and the provent of the post of victoris — The Fees Office.

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The Post Office.

As an index to the commercial rowth of the city, the post office returns are highly creditable to Victoria. The annual income at the city office, for the past ten years, shows a steady increase, as follows:

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has Vancouver's Statistics Showlthe City's Growt.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Charles E. Hope, of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia, and William J. Davis, Thomas Grafton and Wade H. Beach, Esquires, to be fence viewers in and for Bowen Island, in the Westminster district.

Under the provisions of sub-section 10 of section 6 of the Public School Act, 1891, Spirits, \$43,167.13.

for the Vancouver district were as follows:
Spirita, \$43,167.13.
Tobacco, \$16,797.96.
Malt, \$8,103.05.
Cigars, \$5,794.20.
Licensea, \$1,105.00.
Petroleum inspection \$1,470.00 Under the provisions of sub-section 10 of section 6 of the Public School Act, 1891, and with the approval of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as expressed by an Order in Council dated the 31st day of December, instant, the Council of Public Instruction has cancelled the first class, grade A, certificate of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province, held by Mr. John P. McLeod. Total, \$77,450.24. In preparing the above the December returns are approximated.

The customs returns, including December, were: Duties collected, \$301,537.14; other revenue, \$65,908.57; total, \$367,-445.71 The first annual dinner of the Amalgamated Carpenters' Society of Victoria was held in the New York Hotel, last night, and proved to be a great success. Twelve months ago the Victoria branch of this world-known society was established, and since that data its growth has been as

AT THE NAVAL YARD.

months ago the Victoria branch of this world-known society was established, and since that date its growth has been as steady as its usefulness has been recognized. There are at present on its roll some fifty members, of whom any society might well be proud. Mr. J. Holmes, of Nanaimo, the senior member present of the Amalgamated Society, presided, and was ably supported by all in attendance. A few welcome visitors swelled the gathering, and the proceedings throughout were of the happiest character. "The Society," Contractors" were in turn toasted, as was also the "Press." Mr. Dean responded for the contractors, and complimented the members upon the success of the year, foreshadowing for the next twelve months a busy time. Songs, speeches, recitations, and convivial that all tended to make the meeting a pleasant one, coupled, of course, with the excellent dinner provided by mine hostess—Mrs. Johnson. It was served up in the best style of the New York, and all who know what that means will understand the appetising effect it must have produced.

The Amalgamated Carpenters greeted one another with New Year's greetings ere the proceedings were brought to a close.

Removed to the Heapital.

The unfortunate man Hannan, who attempted to commit suicide early Wednesday morning, was yesterday removed to the Jubileé hospital, his case demanding the very possible care. His condition was little changed last evening, and his chances of recovery are very doubtful.

During the month of December, the city librarian, Dr. McGregor, reports the issue of 2,850 volumes, 1,206 to ladies, and 4,644 to gentlemen. The highest number of for rewers in any one day was 216, and the average number 112. A total number of 87 new cards were issued during the month as 1 to ladies and 56 to gentlemen.

Crossley and Hunter.

Last night's meeting was well-attended, and fully up to the standard of the meetings since their inception. Mr. Hunter read as a lesson the 18th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Mr. Crossley took for his found to the mosting since their inception. Mr. Hunter read as a lesson the 18th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Mr. Crossley took for his contact of the meeting was well-attended, and fully up to the standard of the meetings since their inception. Mr. Hunter read as a lesson the 18th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Mr. Crossley took for his

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| Liquor licenses  | 17,515 00                                    | 15,43 : 00   |
| Road tax   | 1,604 75                                     | 3,285 00   |
| Drivera licenses   | 37 00  | 72 00  |
| Dogs' tax  | 227 10                                       | 58,290   |
| Seal   | 11 00  | 21 00  |
|  | 5,109 50                                     | 6,970 10   |
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The following official figures give acvery interesting information with rest to the growth of the port of Victoria:—

| COLLECTIONS.                            |              |                |   |
|---|--------------|----------------|---|
| 1889.                                   | 1890.        | 1891.          | 5 |
| anuary \$51,313 7                       | 5 46,680 56  | 58,750 29      | 奏 |
| ebruary 36,093 1                        | 3 42,94 • 18 | 63.690 44      | g |
| March 75,561 6                          | 97,160 74    | 93,448 81      | 氢 |
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| une 6 ,101 8                            | 76,792 26    | 96,159 73      |   |
| uly 59.249 6                            |              | 79.157 51      | 3 |
| August, 85,199 2                        |              | 73,778 60      | S |
| leptember 78,262 8<br>October 70,882 13 | 91,893 57    | 104,559 73     | ā |
| November 62.610 3                       |              | 701 268 53     | 5 |
| December 52,389 1                       |              | 81,588 09      |   |
| 760ember 54,369 1.                      | 66,013 03    | 84,748 89      |   |
| \$771,139 19                            | \$291,334 96 | \$1,046,613 56 |   |
| otal receipts, 1891                     |              |                |   |
| otal receipts, 1890                     |              | 891,334 96     | g |
| Increase                                |              | \$ 155,298 60  |   |

FREE GOODS.

| ed, e  | March. April May June July August September October | 109.424<br>80.812<br>80,487<br>45,428<br>33,399<br>44.382 | 79,86<br>110,67<br>107,67<br>63,49<br>39,02<br>41,35<br>38,80<br>107,21 |
|--------|---|---|---|
| е      | November  | 36.339  | 65.364  |
| 8      | December  | 21,429  | 1 2,437   |
| 8      | Bartist Bartis 12 12 15 16                          | \$721,477   | \$819,448   |
|        | 1891  |   | \$819,448   |
| 3      | · 图1000000000000000000000000000000000000            |   |   |
|        | Increase,   |   | \$ 97,971   |
|        | EXPORTS—1   | Produce<br>Canada   | Not<br>Produce<br>Canada  |
| Walde  | January<br>February<br>March                        | 00 100  | \$ 4,069<br>2,901   |
| 8      | ADEIL   | 187 914   | 3,55<br>3,849<br>2,413  |
|        | May<br>June   | 49,063  | 3,526   |
| 8      | July  | 75.163  | 4,157<br>5,162  |
| SPEED! | October   | 1,929,740   | 5.947<br>19.616   |
|        | November  | 406.472   | 62,236  |
| 24     | December  | 103,756   | 13,501  |
|        | Total value avnorts 1801                            | \$3,212,903   | \$120,917   |

The shipments of gold dust from this port, as reported by Wells, Fargo & Co., again shew a falling off compared with the figures of the previous year. The deficiency is accounted for, firstly, through the decreased output in the Cassiar district; and secondly, a large quantity of Alaska dust, now shipped direct to San Francisco, formerly came to this port, and was included in our shipments. The following are the figures for the year:

1891. B. B. C. B. N. A. G. G. & Co.
January. 18.588.88 \$ 850.00 \$ 10.237.20

2,445.00 1,460.00 2,368.00 2,408.07 2,535.00 . \$186,375.31 \$16,840.07 \$144,654,64 RECAPITULATION. 186.375.34 16,840.07 144,654.64 \$847,870.05 411,877.99

.\$ 64,007.94 ESQUIMALT DOCK. Versels Which Have Entered it for Repair During 1891.

The following table, kindly furnished by Capt. Devereux, shows the number of vessels occupying the Esquimalt Graving Dock during the year, with their respective tonnage, and the number of days they were in dock. The receipts are, of course, not given for publication:

|   | Tons, D                               | ays.  |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|
| ğ | January Str. Islander                 | 1     |
|   | Kingston1,117                         | 4     |
|   | February " Mongkut1.354               | 4     |
| ě | March " Danube 886                    | 4     |
| i | 1518nder1,495                         | - 2   |
| i | Batavia 2553                          | 2     |
|   | " " Yosemite2,536                     | 19    |
|   | April Kingston                        | 2     |
|   | " Islander                            | 2     |
| 3 |                                       | 15    |
| ŝ | May U.S.S. Pinta 550                  | 4     |
|   | June Str. Premier                     | 4     |
| i | " " Seattle                           | 4     |
| 8 | " " Kingston                          | 2     |
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| 3 | July H. M.S. Warspite 8,400           | 91    |
| ğ | OctoberStr Seattle1411                | 2     |
| i | " " Kingston                          | Z     |
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| ŝ | November Bk. Hawthornbank 1.369       |       |
| ã | December                              | 17    |
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FRASER RIVER CANNERIES Bon Accord Co.

"Sea Island
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B. C. Canning Co.
Beaver Canning Co.
Richmond Canning Co.
Lulu Island Canning Co.
Wellington Packing Co.
Delta Canning Co.
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Harbock Packing Co. ALERT BAY. Aleit Bay Canning Co .. GARDNER'S INLET LOWE INLET. SKEENA RIVER.

AN ALDERMAN'S

DREAM.





THE SALMON PACK.

A Slight Falling Off (Buring the Year and Its Causes.

There has been a falling off of about \$84,000 cases in the pack of the past year. The official figures for 1890, were 399,912, and the total for the past year, which, of course, is only approximate, the full returns from the canneries not as yet having been received, is 304,978. The run on the Skeena has been about an average, but on the Frszer River and Alert Bay the past has been an off year. However, the reputation of the various canneries is gaining for them liberal support, and new establishments are being prepared for operation next season. The outlook for the year is encouraging. Following are the approximate returns for the past season:

FRASER RIVER CANNERIES.

Midnight boomed out from the City Hall, and in answer every bell and church peal in the city, every tugboat and steamer in the harbor, and every fish horn within a radius of three miles, helped to swell the noise and usher in the New Year with their mingled music. Prendy, brought to his senses somewhat by the continued abrieking of a small tug whistle near the railway bridge, rot a hundred yards from where he lay, yawned and clutched lazily at the bank of mud and gravel near his head. The rain had abated to a gentle drizzle. Rousing himself, he attempted to climb through the boards above him, but his hands slid on the slippery wood, and he was deposited once more by the cruel hand of fate into the swimming slush underneath. Then he gave up the attempt in disgust and slept until daybreak.

New Year's Day! or, as Prendy pronounced it, "Nuyuz Zhay," as he scrambled

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J. R. RATHOM.

THE PAVILION LICENSE.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A Special Meeting Called at the In-stigation of Alderman Richards . Results in His Departure.

Principal McLeod of the High School Dismissed From His Position by Council of Public Instruction.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held, last night. There were present: Messrs. C. Hayward (in the chair). McConnan, Saunders, McKay, and Rich-

ards. The chairman stated that the meeting had been called by him at the request of Mr. Richards, who, in a communication, decided that it would be well to place the matter of the insurance policy in the Union Insurance Company before a special meet-ing to be finally dealt with one way or the

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The communitations were then read as follows:

From T. C. Nuttall, informing the Trustees that the fire insurance policy of \$6,000 held by this company on the Central School building, expired on the 21st inst, and asking for a renewal. The renewal was granted.

From the teachers of the James Bay and Hillside Ward schools, asking for small additions to the furnishing of their schoolhouses. The requests were both granted, and the matter ordered to be attended to at once,

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authorized.

A long discussion then ensued on the merits of the case at issue. It was finally moved by Trustee Saunders that the Union Insurance Company, represented by Mr. F. G. Richards, should be paid the short rate from the 3rd of November to date, and the policy ordered cancelled.

Trustee McConnan seconded the motion, which was carried.

Trustee Richards then got up and put on his hat, remarking as he passed out, that he had had enough, and wishing the balance of the Board good night and the compilements of the season.

of the season.

The following letter was then read and laid on the table. In the absence of the city's representatives it was decided to let the matter stand over till next meeting of the Board.

WEATHER NOTES FOR 1891.

The mean temperature has been slightly lower than the average. The months of January, July, August, November and December being in excess of, and February, March, April, May, June, September and October, below the general average.

The hottest day was July 23, 83.6, and the coldest day, February 3, 20.00.

The rainfail has been excessive, being over 10 inches, the highest fail recorded and about 14 inches above the average yearly fail. The month of December contributed over 11 inches to the general rotal. month of December contributed over II inches to the general total.

Rain fell on 174 days, being over 50 days in excess of the usual average.

Three recent storms have been somewhat remarkable in force, and the barometer on tremorning of the 29th December fell to 28.30 inches, this is probably the greatest depression that has been observed here.

J. S. Whyte, Toronto, is registered at the