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reterring to the seal skins recentl brought south from English Bay on the schooner Oscar and _attie, it has been stated that D. Boscowitz was the con-

-Dr. Mitchell, at one time surgeon or one of the Empress liners, died at the Jubilee hospital on Friday afternoon. Owing to ill health the deceased of late had been engaged in the mining business of Atlin, spending the winter in Victoria. He was a native of England. _____

-On Wednesday evening next an in teresting lecture will be delivered by Bev, A. Ewing on "A Trip to the Far quite likely that the meeting will appoint East" at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad a delegation to come to Victoria. street. His remarks are to be illustrated by 100 views of Japan and China. This is one of the regular series and should

be most instructive and entertaining. -0--No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, has called a special meeting for Wednesday, January 18th, to consider special mat-ters of business relating both to the com-

pany itself and to the regiment at large. Drill will commence at 8 p.m., and the meeting follows. The attendance of every man of the company is specially urged.

-0----The regular weekly gallery shoot of -The regular weekly ganlery shool of members of the High school cadet corps took place on Saturday at the drill hall. Some of the best scores follow: Bam-ford, 23; Walters, 21; Kent, 19; Sears, 17; Angus, 16; King, 16; Rollin, 15; Trace, 15; Robson, 15; Elford, 15; Spen-cer, 15; Macrae, 15; Beckwith, 15; Whit-

tier, 14; Norris, 13; McGregor, 13, and Boyd, 13.

-The big masquerade ball under the anspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Sisters of Rebekah on Thursday next promises to be an excep-tionally successful affair. An energetic committee has perfected the most elebor-ate preparations, in which there is every

requisite essential to the success of the 'ball. The grand march will commence at 9 o'clock. -0-

-Donations to the Refuge Home at Christmas are thankfully acknowledged from the following: Mrs. Siddall, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Meston, Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Brayshaw.

-The post office department has arranged for the performance of three transled for the performance of three graph Creek and Wrangel, Alaska, for the present winter. Advices are to the effect that the first mail will leave Tele graph Creek early on the morning of the 15th inst., and with good weather should arrive at Wrangel within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Oreek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and Wrangel Wrangel With five steam-

-Last Thursday evening in Semple's ments, contradict it. The firm, in re-hall the Victoria West Amateur Dra-matic Society held one of their business a great injustice, as there have been no by the pastor. meetings, when the following officers complaints about the heating arrangemeetings, when the following officers complaints about the heating arrange-were elected for the ensuing six months: President, A. R. Colby; vice-president, temporarily for repairs. We are happy

-The third social evening will be held in St. Barnabas school room on Tuesday next, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. All friends cordially invited. -Magistrate Hall Thursday fined the Saunders Grocery Company \$100 for supplying Jumbo, a West Coast Indian, with intoxicants. -Magistrate Hall Thursday fined the Saunders Grocery Company \$100 for with intoxicants. -Magistrate Hall Thursday fined the Supplying Jumbo, a West Coast Indian, with intoxicants. -The Pacific Club will hold its annual

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trial.

-The members of the newly elected city council took the formal oath of office general meeting at the club rooms, Fort on Saturday. The ceremony took place street, on Tuesday, January 17th, at 8 before Mr. Justice Martin. p. m.

-Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B. D., of New Westminster, president of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church, will preach in Centennial Metho-

Athletic Association applications for membership were received from Messrs. A. J. Robertson, W. N. Mearns and R. C. Hall. They were declared elected.

ordially invited.

-It is likely that a delegation may be over from Delta to protest against the Assessment Act. A meeting has

-The search in the vicinity of Na--The returns from the Victoria mine, near Ladysmith, working under the mannaimo for two children, May Jones, of Nanaimo, and Emily Rogers, of North-field, lost last Tuesday, is being proseagement of Henry Cecil, of the Vancou-ver Island Exploration & Development cuted with the utmost vigor. The chil-Company, are most gratifying. A ship-ment to the Tyee smelter of eleven tons dren are 3 and 5 years of age respective ly, and have been traced as far as Southfield. One hundred men are on the

search to-day working methodically. No -The examination for engineers' cerhope is entertained that the children will tificates under the provincial act are now be found alive. in progress in the parliament building. About forty candidates are being exam--The sweeper which the tramway

ined. Chief Inspector Peck, of New Westminster; S. Baxter, district inspeccompany had out on Friday cleaning its tracks of snow startled a number of its tracks of snow startled a number of horses, a team belonging to Mrs. Mc-Crae, Cedar Hill road, which had been for the sale of the building was \$3,000. In 1904 Dr. Eldiott S. Rowe became a tor, and M. Madigan, of Vancouver, are in charge of the examination.

left standing outside Challoner & Mit-chell's store, being among the number. -The statement that Victor Calgaran They took fright and rushed down Got ernment street at a pretty lively rate until a telephone post in front of Weil-was agreed that the house was to bring \$3,000 net to the owner. The other Brown, disposed of the propwho committed suicide near the Claxton cannery on the Skeena river, was employ-ed at the cannery at the time of his death, is incorrect. The deceased had only been employed as watchman at the cannery during the fishing season. Since that time he had lived in the vicinity of -The special services being held in the Metropolitan Methodist church con-

the cannery.

-S. Bartlett will address public meet-ings in A.O.U.W. hall on Sunday afterti; ue to grow in interest. The musicalportion of the services is brightened by noon at 3.30 and in the evening at 8.30. Subject, the "Awful Crisis Before Us," and the best wine kept till the last to make glad the discouraged hearts of the would-be missionary tell you what God hath showed him. attendance continues to increase, it is the hath showed him.

-At noon Thursday all the girls em-ployed at M. R. Smith's candy factory

accommodated. rangement for heating the room in which -Steamer Queen sailed for the Gold-Scott, Mrs. Russen, Mrs. Bulliam Grant, Mrs. D. they work, and that they have on sev-Spencer, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. Shake eral occasions since the cold weather set en Gate Friday evening, carrying among her passengers from this city P. speare, Mrs. Pendray, Miss Ward, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. Mowat, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Seaton, A when all hands walked out and gave noavan. resterday the climax was reached, when all hands walked out and gave no-tice that they would not return unless reasonable accommodation is provided. Mrs. F. R. Lynne, William Redmond, J. H. West and wife. Mrs. H. M. Swale, H. J. Gobille, D. Corrivau, jr., and Miss B. Hall. At this season of the was travel continued on the streets ended there. Attorney-General Wilson, K. C., ap-

the year travel southward on the steam-ers of this line greatly exceeds that on

time to connect with the mail carrier be-fore his return to Telegraph Creek. The dates of dispatch in February and March will be noted in the Victoria P. O. Guide for those months. — Lest Thursday evening in Semple's — Lest Thursday evening in Semple's

-William Fraser, aged 84 years, who street, on Tuesday, January 17th, at 8 for nearly 60 years has been a residen of this province, was found deal Sun day in his cabin, near Gordon Head, by a neighbor who had called to visit him. FACE TO FACE WITH

stated that D. Boscowitz was the con-signee. What should have been said in this connection was that the skins were only shipped in care of D. Boscowitz. —Dr. Mitchell, at one time surgeon on

-Arrangements are 'being made by about eleven families living at Esquimalt to leave for England on Friday evening. The services of most of the mechanics employed at the factory have been dis-pensed with, and it is these men who in-late years he has occupied a small lot.

will hold its first regular meeting in the usual place this evening. When the the Assessment Act. A meeting has been called by John Oliver, M.P.P., to discuss the subject of the act. It is quite likely that the meeting will appoint B., taking steamer from that city. newly-elected members take their seats there will be a noticeable change in the a monthly pension of \$5 was granted to supplement his earnings. "line up," to employ football parlance. There will be four missing faces, three

> FULL COURT APPEALS. Decision Given in Johnson vs. Appleton -Attorney-General vs. C. P. R.

Now Being Argued.

there will be a quartette of newcomers, all of whom must be designated as tyros in this particular department of public affairs. These are the three North Ward In the Full court on Monday judg-ment was given in the appeal of Johnson aldermen, Dr. Lewis Hall, W. J. Hanna and W. F. Fullerton, and the stranger vs. Appleton. The decision of Judge Harrison in the County court was such from South Ward, James Douglas. It is only municipally that Mr. Douglas is tained. The chief justice in giving judgregarded as a stranger, so he will not ment said that in 1903 E. M. Johnson

take offence at the term. was acting as the authorized agent of It will be somewhat difficult to forge that ex-Alderman Kinsman is no longer at the extreme end of the august semi irele. For a good many years l tenant. In the same year Mr. Appleton decided to put the agency, in other hands for the sale of the building without takheld that seat, and it seemed as though it belonged to him by right of continued ecupancy. He has served under several mayors, and has seen many colleagues on the various aldermanic boards go down to defeat. But he himself had agent, Mr. Brown, disposed of the prop-erty to Mr. Rowe. In the mind of the chief justice there was no collusion shown between Mr. Rowe and Mr. Apple-down to defeat. But he himself had always emerged triumphant from the fray, and came to be regarded as the down to defeat. Now he, too, has doyen of the council. Now he, too, has encountered the inevitable, and the ton to defeat the chances of Mr. John-son getting his commission. He theremantle of seniority has fallen upon other shoulders-those of Alderman Stewart. fore decided that there was no ground for a new trial. The Central Ward city father is now the veteran of Victoria's coterie of civic leg-Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice islators. True, he retired for one term, bue in view of his long previous experi-Morrison agreed with the decision. The

latter said that he had found a little dif-ference between the trial judge's notes ence and the fact that he is very much and the finding. However, in view of in the ring again, he must be considered the fact that such a small amount was in the light of Mr. Kinsman's involved he found no ground for a new as the father of the little flock. When the personnel of the new counci

Argument was then proceeded with in Attorney-General vs. C. P. R. This was the exceptions of Ald. Stewart and an action brought by the attorney-gener-al to compel the C. P. R. to provide for Goodacre, the members are comparative ly newcomers. Mayor Barnard has the passage of the public to the water served two terms, one as alderman and front of Vancouver by means of some one as mayor: Ald. Goodacre. Fell and Oddy are now entering upon their secon terms, while Ald, Hall, Fullerton, Hanna Attorney-General Wilson, K. C., ap-peared himself as plaintiff and E. P. get. It is not very often, however, that a new copncil has to face a measure of Davis, K. C., represented the C. P. R.

The case is still in progress. DEATH OF PIONEER. James Porter, Sr., Passed Away on Satur

day at Jubilee Hospital-Funeral question of an adequate water supply

graph Creek early on the 15th inst., and with good weather should arrive at Wrangel within five days. Letters for Telegraph Creek and interior points will be sent by the steam-er Cottage City, leaving here on the 17th P., are among those who have been in-time to connect with the mail carrier be-time to connect with the mail carrier be-time to connect with the mail Carrier Determined to attend. Creek The M. R. Smith & Co., writing with Company for some years, Mr. Porter took There is another question that will up land in the neighborhood of Colwood. soon become a crying one if some action where he lived until about four years ago. His wife, who accompanied him from the

Old Country, died five years after settling | fact that at any time Victoria might be



creeks, has a stron future of this exten He admits that the year was not what but this he attribu niners there own that they have be ssessment work. gold producer is with many of its ed. Last year the 42 GOVERNMENT STREET incident occurred. In passing Millbank Sound a steamer was sighted standing close into North Island on the opposite iner commented on the rather dangerous position the steamer was in, and Capt. McCoskrie felt half inclined to notify the vessel that a chain of submerged reefs existed along the coast where she was. These, it is said, do not appear on the BEING MADE HERE chart, but are known to all navigators who travel much in northern waters. The

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