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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of William Smith, deceased, intestate,
AND
In the matter of the "Official Administrators Act." Dated the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1892.

Upon reading the affidavits of Joseph Prhys Planta and William Tomkins Collinson, sworn respectively the 3rd day of June and the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1892, and filed herein, it is ordered that Joseph Prhys Planta, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Nanaimo, shall be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William Smith, deceased, and that this order be published in THE WEEKLY COLONIST for the space of one month.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE.
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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows:—Beginning at south east quarter section corner of Section 11, Township 10; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of beginning.
H. SAUNDERS.
Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1892. oc7

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District:—Beginning at south-west corner of Section 24, Township 10; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of beginning.
JAMES MITCHELL.
Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1892. oc7

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows:—Beginning 40 chains west of north east corner of section applied for by James Sheilds, Jr; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
H. E. PARRISH.
Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1892. oc7

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I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their EXPRESS and P.O. address.
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From the DAILY COLONIST Nov. 12.

THE CITY.

Of Such are Heaven's Kingdom.

The family of Mr. John L. Beckwith has been called on to mourn the loss of a little one, Kate Eveline, aged 8 months, who died Thursday night, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place to-day.

To Go to the Fair.

Mr. D. R. Ker on Thanksgiving Day became owner and sole proprietor of a giant crab caught in the Straits by one of the Italian fishermen, and deemed of sufficient value to have a place in the British Columbia exhibit at the World's Fair.

Flour for the Orient.

The Victoria Rice Mills Co. have shipped 75 tons of flour to Vancouver for transhipment to the Orient. They are also carting 75 tons to the outer wharf, to be put on board the Zambesi on Monday next for China and Japan.

The Year's Building Operations.

City Assessor Northcott is busily engaged in preparing his annual returns as to the year's building operations. Although the work is not yet complete, the assessor estimates that the new structures for the twelve months will add close on a million dollars to the assessed value of city property.

A Fannie Crosby Service.

Emmanuel Baptist church was well attended Thursday evening, when a service of song was given, taken entirely from the works of Fannie Crosby, one of the most popular as well as prolific hymn writers of the church. Rev. Mr. McEwen contributed a sketch of the poetess' life, Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spofford gave a duet, and Mrs. Clyde furnished a solo, in addition to the numerous pleasing choruses.

Florian Waldeck.

Florian L. Waldeck alias Wolffe, charged with embezzlement, is still at large, and the local police feel pretty sanguine that he got off by the Kingston, and is now in the land of the free. His baggage is still held here. Waldeck has several friends in town who have communicated with his relatives in San Francisco, and it is said that an effort is being made to make good his defalcations. If this be done the charge will probably drop. The whereabouts of his companion, Elvie Manley, are unknown.

The Fine Paid.

One of the owners of the steamer Iona was in town yesterday, and paid the fine of $100 for the release of Bonanza Jack, the master of the little craft, who had put in the first few days of two years' imprisonment for carrying passengers without a license. The intimation that the steamer would be held until the fine was paid, and the prospects of a prosecution for false entry, no doubt had a great deal to do with the payment of the fine. Jack is again at liberty.

A Dramatic Treat.

The entertainment given on Thursday evening at St. John's schoolhouse, under the management of the St. John's Guild, was very largely patronized, as it deserved to be. The little ones who took part in the play presented, "Beauty and the Beast," did great credit to themselves, as well as to those who have been training them for the performance. In order to give many who were unable to attend another chance, the full programme is to be repeated this afternoon, when a second "crowded house" will doubtless greet the little amateurs.

Funeral of Leonard B. Trimmen.

The funeral of the late Leonard B. Trimmen, who died at his residence, No. 4 Erie street, James Bay, on Thursday afternoon, will be held from the residence at 2 p. m. to-day, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. The deceased was an architect by profession, a native of England and 46 years old. He had resided in Victoria several years, during which time he has planned some of the leading business blocks of the city. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is also of his designing. A large number of professional as well as general friends and acquaintances will mourn his loss.

The Jolly Tars.

A full house greeted the performers from H.M.S. Warspite, who undertook to entertain all-comers at the Philharmonic hall, on Thursday evening. By their presence, hundreds of Victoria's citizens acknowledged suitably the favors conferred upon them by the crew of the gallant ship, whose services have never been asked in vain. The object of the entertainment was not alone to provide amusement, but to enhance the exchequer of the Seamen's and Mariners' Orphans' Home, an institution that takes a very prominent place among the charitable and philanthropic concerns of the Old Country. Wherever Jack Tar is to be found, he has a good word to say for the orphans' home, and is always ready to stretch out a helping hand on its behalf. The programme on Thursday night was as varied as could be desired, and was carried out in every detail in a most creditable manner. What the exact receipts were is not yet made known, but they must be handsome.

Concert and Cantata.

The concert and cantata given in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church on Thursday evening, in aid of the building fund, was a great success from whatever point it be viewed. A choir of 40 well-trained voices made the cantata a very appreciable performance, while the various solos, duets, etc., were all commendable renditions. The soloists of the evening were Messrs. Mitchell, Bishop, Parfitt, Miss Anderson and Miss O'Neil. A beautiful duet was that between Miss J. Matthews and Miss Burkholder, "Then shall the earth." Miss Luny and Miss Baker were equally happy in the duet, "Joyous autumn," as were also Miss Wolff and Miss Luker in "The fishes through the mighty deep." The recitations of Miss Burkholder and Miss Penwell were very creditable performances, and as such were much admired. Of the services of the choir too much cannot be said, every number being admirably rendered, and with a precision denoting careful training. The full programme was published in Thursday morning's COLONIST, and it was strictly adhered to. Mr. J. Parfitt, under whose direction the performance was given, is being congratulated on all hands for the success he made of it.

The Check Was "N.G."

Sergt. John Walker is just out $12 50 on a little transaction wherein a bogus or worthless check was worked off on him. Some few weeks ago a man named Allan Stewart was arrested by the provincial police for stealing a railway velocipede from the E. & N. Railway company. He was locked up in the provincial police station, after having been brought down from Chemainus. Sergt. Walker thought to save the railway fare, which would otherwise have to be paid by the city, and as the prisoner had no funds except a check for $12.50 on some foreign bank, the check was cashed, the Sergeant going security to the bank for the amount. The fare from Chemainus down was then deducted, and the balance of the money was handed over to Stewart. Now the check has been returned "no good," and Sergt. Walker has been asked to refund the amount to the bank. Stewart is awaiting his trial at the Nanaimo assizes.

To Increase Stock.

The B.C. Iron Works Co. have given notice that a meeting will be held in Vancouver, December 22, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company from $50,000 to $250,000, by the issue of 4,000 shares of new stock of $50 each.

The Victoria Building Society.

The 29th drawing for an appropriation of the Victoria Building Society, took place last evening, and was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, the shares being 195 A, B, C and D, the sum being $4,000. This makes $97,000 drawn so far up to date. The Drawing committee who presided over last evening's meeting were: J. Holland, C. D. Mason and W. W. Northcott.

To Build Rolling Mills.

Notice is given in the Gazette that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting furnaces and rolling mills; carrying on a general steel and iron business, mining, milling and ship building, and to provide a guarantee by the province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving appear as solicitors for the applicants.

Got Two Years.

Mr. Justice Crease tried a Chinaman named Ah Hing yesterday on a charge of felonious cutting, Mr. D. M. Eberts appearing for the Crown and Mr. Hall for the defence. The case was clearly proven and the prisoner was sentenced to two years imprisonment, His Lordship remarking that the reason he did not give the full term, three years, was, as the medical evidence did not show the wound to be in a dangerous place. The Chinaman will be taken up to New Westminster within the next few days.

Coal Dealers' Combine.

There was nothing new yesterday in the suggested coal dealers' combine, but it is understood the agreement prepared for signatures is not yet a complete document, and, what is more, is not likely to be, for the reason that a couple of the dealers decline to sign. One dealer remarked yesterday:

"If a cold snap would set in to make the demand a little more lively, we would soon have our prices back again to a point at which we would be making a little money instead of losing it."

St. Mark's.

A very pleasant and successful social and teameeting was held in St. Mark's, on Thursday evening, being the first of a series which are to be continued throughout the winter, each Thursday evening, the entrance fee being placed at 10 cents. A Thanksgiving service was previously held. The ladies have arranged to hold their bazaar a week before Christmas, when many attractions in the form of music, high tea, etc., will, it is hoped, entice many friends from the city. A bell is now added to the church, which is shortly to be dedicated solemnly to the service of Almighty God. It has been secured through the untiring efforts of Mr. Theobald, jr. It is hoped that, next year, the church may be enlarged and consecrated, thus setting it apart for the sacred service of God forever.

Has a Hard Reputation.

John Jones, a 16-year-old lad with a criminal record already that does him no credit, was arrested on Thursday near Otter Point on a charge of larceny and burglary, and was brought to the city by Sergt. Langley and Officer McNeill. It is alleged that he stole a watch from Beaumont's jewellery store, and thereon hangs a tale. Only a few days ago a boy named Oscar Bull was tried before Mr. Justice Drake, under the Speedy Trials Act, for the larceny of this watch, and was acquitted. His Lordship, in discharging the prisoner, commented on the fact that the city police had not arrested Jones, against whom it was apparent there was evidence. The city police are said to have known where Jones was, direct information as to his whereabouts having been placed in Chief Sheppard's hands. At the conclusion of the trial the provincial police were instructed by the Attorney-General's department to find Jones and arrest him, this order being carried into effect on Thursday. The boy Jones served three months in Nanaimo for a larceny committed some time ago.

Official Announcement.

The following notice appears in yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette:—

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following notice for general information: At 12 noon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1892, the Honorable Edgar Dewdney, a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, attended at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, and handed to the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him, the Honorable Edgar Dewdney to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia; which commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, the said Chief Justice then duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honorable Mr. Dewdney, and His Honor thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Thanksgiving Day.

The people of Victoria passed Thanksgiving Day in a rather quiet manner, so far as the general public were concerned. A number attended the special divine services which were held in the various churches during the forenoon. Those who were musically inclined attended the cantata in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church or the sacred song service in the Emmanuel Baptist church in the evening.

The grand entertainment in the Philharmonic hall in aid of the Seamen's and Mariners' Orphans' Home caught a goodly number, and various musical and social events in different parts of the city were all fairly well attended. But, after all, it was the quiet enjoyment of those pleasant reunions around the family board that will make the day longest to be remembered. The somewhat disagreeable nature of the night only served as a foil for the cosy light and warmth within a thousand happy homes, where smiling plenty and well rewarded labor peeped forth on every hand.

The firm hand-clasp of old friends, the prattle of children, the cheerful clatter around many a well-filled table, might not have said "thanks" in every case, but it meant it all the same.

WITH CLOSED DOORS.

Board of Health Business Conducted at a Thanksgiving Day Meeting.

Compulsory Vaccination Discussed—Will not be Prosecuted for Non-Reporting.

Thanksgiving Day was made use of by the long suffering aldermen of the city for the holding of a meeting of the Board of Health, when the various matters relating to a number of interesting cases were freely discussed.

Dr. Davie, Provincial Health Officer, wrote, enclosing a copy of a report of Dr. Richardson, to which reference has already been made. Dr. Davie said:

"It will be seen by the report above referred to that there has been gross negligence and bungling concerning these cases, and if a similar line of action is pursued, the danger to the citizens of Victoria from the spread of smallpox will be beyond calculation.

"I understand, in a conversation with Dr. Milne, that your body will elect a new health officer within a few days, and I suggest to you the advisability of procuring a thoroughly competent and energetic man to fill this position. I shall be happy to lend you any assistance I can in making a selection for that office."

There was some discussion as to whether cases of this kind should be dealt with by the prosecution of those who were responsible for neglecting to report them, and it was finally decided that in this case no action should be taken, notwithstanding the neglect, as the parties interested had already brought down upon themselves a sufficient penalty in having contracted the disease.

When the question of compulsory vaccination was brought up it created a lively expression of opinion, one or two of the members declaring themselves directly opposed to vaccination, compulsory or otherwise, while the majority carried a resolution that it should not be enforced.

Mayor Beaven reported verbally that he had communicated with the Dominion quarantine officer, Dr. Macnaughton Jones, urging a strict enforcement of the quarantine regulations as applied to steamers from Seattle, where smallpox was reported to be very prevalent.

A number of claims for property destroyed by the sanitary officer for the city during the smallpox epidemic were read and laid on the table.

MR. ROBERT WARD BACK.

After Six Months Absence From Victoria in Great Britain and on the Continent.

Canadian and British Columbian Securities in the English Market—Hopes for Better Times.

After six months absence from Victoria, during which time he visited Great Britain and many places of interest on the continent, Mr. Robert Ward returned last evening, thoroughly tired with the long journey, but pleased, nevertheless, to be once more at home. He left Liverpool 16 days ago on the Inman liner City of New York, and had an ocean voyage of eight days, notable for only one fact—its extreme roughness. There was such a gale blowing at Southampton that the ship could not run in, and the English pilot on board was carried on to New York. Two days' stay was made at "Gotham," where the election excitement was at its height. From there Mr. Ward went to Chicago and St. Paul and to Tacoma by the Northern Pacific, reaching here on the Kingston.

Mr. Ward, it will be remembered, went to London to attend the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the world. The complete report of what was done at this important conference has already been published here, but the Victoria delegate at still able to say a great deal of what his personal opinions are as to the result. "The Canadian contingent," said he last evening to a COLONIST reporter, "were able to give a very good expression of their views regarding the advisability of a trade federation of the colonies, and it was surprising to one acquainted with the general free trade sentiment of the old country to note the change which seems to have come over the manufacturing interests within the last few years. The Manchester delegates, in particular, might be mentioned amongst those who were strongest in support of the "fair trade" principle by which they hoped that the manufacturing industries, which have suffered so much by McKinleyism, might be benefited.

"It was an unfortunate fact though," continued Mr. Ward, "that our Congress should have been held at a time when the general elections were on. That fact made many of the politicians who were present wary of taking one side or the other, and they seemed to prefer to let the question alone rather than place themselves on record at such a time. Apart from this fact, there was no drawback to our Congress.

"With money held fast, and an unfortunate lack of confidence in foreign investments," he continued, "the credit of Canada, and of British Columbia in particular, still stands very high. I see that the bond rate is now higher than it has been for some time. That augurs well, showing as it does that money is in better demand. The fact of the matter is that since the failure of the great Baring Bros'. bank there has been what might be called a smothered panic, plenty of money at low rates, you understand, for gilt-edge securities, but a general fear of letting it go in investments. It is a question if it would not have been better that there had been a regular panic when the Barings suspended, for the reaction would have set in sooner; but it is pleasing even now to note the indications that the worst is over, and we may look for more confidence and greater freedom in the near future. Once the public mind is made easy, there will be no difficulty in getting good loans. There is one thing which should be borne in mind. While the British Columbia securities are as highly thought of as they are, a conservative policy should be maintained here, and the advantages we enjoy should not be in any way abused. The course of keeping well within the limit instead of endeavoring to exceed, will greatly strengthen our position and be productive of much good in creating additional confidence.

In conclusion, Mr. Ward told of some interesting experiences while coming across the continent with men who talked politics from the time they got on the train until they left it. "They seemed to be strongly worked up," he said, "and every now and then one would hear comparisons of the cost of manufactured articles, the rate of taxation and what not, all between Canada and the United States, not always to the credit of the latter country, which a good many American politicians seemed to think was over-protected. Now that Cleveland has been elected, we may hope for some change in the tariff which will undoubtedly be of benefit to Canada, and British Columbia, more especially if they put raw materials on the free list."

Progressive Odd Fellowship.

The lodge room of Odd Fellows' hall was crowded last night by members and friends of the craft, in honor of the anniversary of Acme Lodge, No. 14. Twelve months ago this lodge was launched on its career of usefulness, and that it is composed of the proper material is evident from last night's turn out. Its members are endowed with energy and enterprise, as is shown from the fact that while a year ago but a couple of dozen of names appeared on the roll, to-day there are eighty, with a long list of applications for membership. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., was gone through, last night, after which the visitors were invited to supper, served up in the best style. The large room was then cleared, and to the lively strains of the lodge string band the light fantastic was tripped until long after midnight. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, for which the lodge is indebted to Capt. McKenzie, of the Chili. Noble Grand Carson, assisted by the following committee, were indefatigable in their exertions to make all happy: Bros. Jackson, Adam Clarke, J. W. Endan, J. Climie, J. W. Edwards, J. Anderson, J. E. Church and S. O'Neil.

ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION.

The Superintendent of Dominion Police Pays the West Coast Indians an Official Visit.

American Methods of Securing Sealing Evidence Under Investigation—The Quadra's Work.

When the Dominion steamer Quadra left port ten days or a fortnight ago it was unofficially announced that her destination was the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and the mission to furnish the various stations with their winter supplies. There was at the time a silent understanding that all on board during the trip would keep their eyes wide open for whiskey smugglers, but not even a whisper that the Superintendent of Dominion Police was to be a passenger, on important public business, reached the outer air.

Yet Major Sherwood practically commands the Quadra on her present trip. She is to go where his business calls him, and to remain there just so long as he shall say. All this week has been spent in Alberni harbor, where evidence has been taken from the Indians in regard to their methods and views of sealing; and from Alberni the Quadra is to proceed farther north, so that she need not be looked for at home for several days yet.

Just what Major Sherwood is after he is the very last man in the world to tell, but that it is in connection with the calling of American cruisers or cutters at points along the Vancouver Island coasts would not be a very wide guess. It will be remembered that last summer returning sealing captains had a story to tell of American official wrongdoing which seemed so entirely improbable that it was generally set down as a "fake." It was that cutters, or a cutter, flying the United States stars and stripes had made numerous calls at West Coast stations, plied the Indians with liquor until they became drunk, and in that condition induced them to subscribe to widely incorrect affidavits on sealing, manufactured to fit the American contention.

Though it seemed impossible to believe that American officials, and officers wearing the country's uniform at that, could stoop to such baseness, enquiry among the Indians only brought confirmation of even the worst details of the reports, and the present official investigation is supposed to be the result. What its outcome will be remains to be seen.

OPPOSE THE METHOD.

Property Owners Along Birdcage Walk Object to Their Present Assessments.

A meeting of property owners who are opposed to the extension of Birdcage walk under the proposed arrangements was held last night in the office of Messrs. Loewen & Harris. There were present, Mr. D. H. Harris in the chair, and Messrs. A. J. Smith, T. J. Burns, B. Naylor, S. Lowe, G. Richardson, W. J. Cameron, J. C. Newbury, W. H. Mason, J. J. Austin, Wm. Wilson, John Robertson, J. A. Raymur, R. W. Fawcett, P. Bamford, W. Munroe, J. McB. Smith, W. W. Forsythe and others.

After some discussion on the merits of the case the following resolution was drafted:

Resolved, "That in view of the proposed extension of Government street from James Bay to the Sea, being of general benefit to the whole city in forming a central throughfare to Beacon Hill Park, this meeting considers that the cost of the improvement should be borne by the city to the extent of one-half, and that the property owners in the district of the proposed improvement consider that they are doing ample for the public by contributing their portion on a fair and equitable basis." (Carried unanimously.)

This resolution will be circulated for signatures among those interested, and according to a motion passed in the meeting last night, will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council at a date not later than November 14th.

After some further discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Assaulted With Visible Results.

William Dick, an employe of the Tramway Company, residing on the Work Estate, required the services of Dr. Fraser in a surgical capacity last evening, in consequence of an animated debate with a neighbor, in which he took the negative part. The neighbor, who sustained the affirmative with considerable vigor, is a young blacksmith, whom third parties say Dick has been "talking about." It was this that led the disciple of Vulcan to visit the house last evening, and inflict grievous bodily harm. The exponent of physical force as against electricity appears to have had entirely the best of the argument, for the party of the second part has his nose broken, his mouth disfigured, and his face badly cut. It will be some time before Dick is himself again.

From the DAILY COLONIST, Nov. 13.

THE CITY.

A Dead Panther.

The carcase of a fine panther arrived yesterday by the E. & N. line. The animal was shot at Langford Plains, and was sent down to Col. Holmes, who will have it stuffed. It measures from tip to tail 6 feet 5 inches.

A Relief Fund Instituted.

The session of the First Presbyterian Church has instituted a relief fund, the object of which is to help any needing assistance during the winter. A very liberal collection was given by a large congregation which assembled on Thanksgiving Day for the fund.

The Masquerade Ball.

Tickets are being freely bought up for the grand masquerade ball to be held in Assembly hall, on the 18th inst., under the auspices of the Sons of St. George. A number of prizes are offered for the best masks, and as the competition will be brisk a splendid show is assured. Already close upon 500 tickets have been disposed of.

A Trade Opinion.

The New York Fur Trade Review, in commenting upon Russia's explanation of her seizures this year, says: "The Victoria and American sealers who were seized will be amused to learn that they were 'very well treated.' In a schoolboy squabble, the big fellow in the contest invariably declares: 'I didn't do nuthin.'"

Cheap—Deer.

"The woods are full of them," is the sportsman's verdict when he is speaking of deer. "The market is overstocked with them," is the verdict of those who try to dispose of venison. Within the past week about 100 carcases of venison have arrived in town, and yesterday 15 fine animals were offered for sale at 4½c. per lb., and no purchaser could be found.

Civil Service Exams.

The Civil Service examinations concluded at the City Hall yesterday, and the papers were last night forwarded to Ottawa. There were 39 candidates examined and Rev. M. C. Browne, who acted as examiner, is authority for the statement that every examination shows a higher standard of education aimed at and attained. It may be a month or six weeks before the results will be made public.

A Juvenile Thief.

The case of the lad Jones, charged with housebreaking and the larceny of a gun, was before Magistrate Macrae in the police court yesterday. The prisoner did not offer any defence. On the charge of breaking into Mr. Beaumont's and carrying off a watch the evidence justified the Magistrare in sending him on for trial. He was then charged with the larceny of a rifle, identified by Mr. McDonald, Gorge road, as his property. As the man to whom the piece was sold was not in court this case was adjourned until Monday.

A Fine Photograph.

A photograph of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, made by Mr. S. J. Jarvis, the well-known photographer of Ottawa, is received. Mr. Jarvis was the designer and artist of the great picture of the Liberal-Conservative members of the House of Commons, which was presented by the members of the House to Sir John Thompson last session. The negative of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney's photograph is that which was used in connection with the great group picture, and those who have seen Hon. Mr. Dewdney within the last year or two at once recognize that the picture is true to life.

Successful Labors.

Rev. J. E. Coombes, who recently arrived to assume charge of the Calvary Baptist church, comes well recommended from the scenes of his former labors in La Conner, Washington. During his twenty-two months pastorate, the church has raised for all purposes, in cash and notes, $7,500. Sixty-one persons were received by baptism, fifteen by letter, seventeen by experience, or a total of 93 new members were received into the church during his pastorate, making the present total membership of the church about 140, or tripling the membership since he took hold of the work.

Comox and Its New Paper.

The people of Comox had a special cause for Thanksgiving on Thursday last in the appearance of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Weekly News, a paper published at Courtenay in the interest of Comox district. Messrs. M. Whitney & Son are at the helm of the News, which is a four page paper, the inside filled with selected miscellany, the greater part of which possesses special value in an agricultural community; the outside being devote to Comox news and the happenings of the great outside world. The first issue of the News bespeaks it a successful existence.

Delmonico Music Hall.

This popular restaurant will be re-opened to-morrow evening as a first-class music hall, its cuisine being still kept well to the front in addition. The music hall attractions include the original Vienna lady orchestra, under the leadership of Miss June Hannam, in conjunction with the celebrated vocalists, Miss Adele Roselle and Miss Carrie Delmar, also the premiere song and dance artiste, Miss Ella Hall. It is the intention of the management to conduct this place on the English music hall style, and first class throughout, which, if done, it will be well patronized, as Victorians are sadly in need of cheap and harmless amusement.

Will Issue $100,000.

A special general meeting of the Tramway Company was held at the offices, Burne's Block, last evening, when there was a large attendance, and much enthusiasm prevailed. The proposition to issue $100,000 of new stock was accepted unanimously, it being decided to have the new list open to shareholders only. It is said that all of this will be taken up within a very short time, and, with the funds in hand, the company propose to very materially improve their plant. Among other improvements that may possibly be made, it is thought by some that the Government street track will be doubled, so as to afford a much better service in that locality.

Coal in Frisco.

In his regular circular J. W. Harrison writes as follows in reference to the San Francisco coal market: "The receipts for the past week consist of 22,968 tons from the coast mines and 7,145 tons from Newcastle, Australia. Jobbers report an increase in the volume of business and an improvement in prices. Recent cable advices from England show an advance in coal freights of fully 50 cents per ton within the past twenty days. Late reports from Australia are of the same character, freight quotations being much higher and tonnage scarce. Coast coal freights have also beeen advanced. Owing to this combination of circumstances, prices of coal have been forced upward, and there is every prospect of a still further improvement, as the fall trade, which is near at hand, will increase the consumption. No very marked advance, however, can be expected, as stocks on hand are quite heavy."

Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Leonard B. Trimen was held from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large as the deceased had a wide circle of friends who sincerely mourn his loss.

Corbin-Wood.

At Christ Church Cathedral on the 9th inst., D. W. Corbin and Mrs. Mary Wood, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Canon Beanlands. They have gone to San Francisco and Southern California on their wedding tour.

The Contract Awarded.

The contract for the new Industrial school at Chilliwack, plans for which were prepared some time ago by Mr. Thomas Hooker, has just been awarded to A. Ackerman, of Westminster, at a figure close to $17,000. Work will commence just as soon as the papers are signed, some day this work.

Dropped Dead.

Lum Lee, a Chinaman, dropped dead in front of the California hotel on Johnson street last evening, and the body was afterwards taken to Storey's undertaking rooms, where it remains awaiting an inquest, to be held to-morrow evening. The deceased, who was intending to go home on the Empress of Japan to-day, was a man of about 50 years of age. He had in his possession between $25 and $30 when found, which he had evidently been saving to go home to his native land.

Cleared a Handsome Profit.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital begs to thank Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Lady President of the Ladies' Auxiliary committee, and Mrs. C. Hayward, secretary-treasurer, for $1,023.12, net proceeds of the ball held on October 26. This result is made up as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Donations in cash	$ 25 00
Proceeds of lunch following day	70 48
Sale of tickets	1,174 00
Gross proceeds	$1,269 48

EXPENSES.

Total expenditure	$ 246 36
Net proceeds	$1,023 12

Should be Informed.

The following resolution will be moved by Ald. Munn at the next meeting of the City Council: "In view of the fact that every year a large number of persons possessing the essential qualifications of voters, remain either through oversight or a misapprehension concerning the law unregistered, the city clerk be instructed to insert a notice in the press giving briefly such information as will serve to guide the public in this matter, and especially in respect to the following: 1st, The date on which the voters' list for 1893 will be closed; 2nd, who may qualify; 3rd, how registration is effected."

The New Emmanuel Church.

The new Emmanuel church, construction of which was commenced about 10 days ago, at the corner of Fernwood road and North Park street, and a pretty sketch of which appears in T. N. Hibben & Co's. window, is now ready for the roof. It is from the design of Architect Thomas Hooper, and will cost about $7,000 when completed. The general design is Romanesque, the building being amphi-theatrical in style, with a seating capacity of 550, while the building is deprived of any possible "squatty" appearance by a graceful 60 foot tower. Mr. F. Adams has the sub-contract for the brick work, Sellick and Petherick look after the plastering, V. E. Ottoway & Co., have the painting, and the carpentering is being done by day work, all under the superintendence of Mr. Hooper. The building is expected to be ready for use about February 1.

They Want Work.

A deputation of working men waited on His Worship the Mayor yesterday. They encountered Ald. Bragg and Hall on their way in to the office, and after an informal discussion with these gentlemen relative to the probability of being furnished with work in the near future an adjournment was made to wait on the Mayor. His Honor listened patiently to the demands of the deputation, and in reply stated that it was probable that work could be furnished them within a week. They could rest assured that every effort would be made. If the delegation would come back Tuesday a definite answer would be given to their request, but in the mean time there was but little doubt that they would be put to work. After a few more inquiries the deputation of workmen filed out. It is proposed to put a force on the streets and put the $25,000 voted for street repairing into circulation at once.

Their Annual Inspection.

The following district order has been issued by Lieut. Col. J. G. Holmes, acting D.A.G., for Military District No. 11:

HEADQUARTERS, VICTORIA, B.C., November 11, 1892.

The annual inspections will take place as follows:

Headquarter Batteries B.C.B.G.A. at Beacon Hill on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 3 o'clock p.m. Parade in field day order for infantry drill, manual and firing exercises, etc.

No. 2 Battery at Drill Hall on Monday, December 5, at 8:30 p.m.

No. 3 Battery at Drill Hall on Tuesday, December 6, at 8:30 p.m.

No. 4 Battery at Drill Hall on Wednesday, December 7, at 8:30 p.m.

The Battery evening parade is to be in undress uniform without arms for gun drill, and also for answers to questions and internal economy. Books to be produced for inspection.

The following orders in reference to the New Westminster Battery and Nanaimo Infantry have also been issued:

No. 1 Battery B.C.B.G.A., New Westminster, to be inspected on Saturday, Dec. 10 in field day order, same subjects as other batteries of brigade.

Nanaimo Infantry: On Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. field day order, and officers and non coms also parade at Drill Hall at 8:30 p.m. in undress to answer questions and for inspection of Company's books.

Y. M. C. A. Prayer Week.

The annual Y. M. C. A. week of prayer commences to-day. Special services for men only will be held in the hall on Broad street at eight o'clock this evening. Rev. P. H. McEwen will deliver the address to-day, Rev. J. E. Coombes speaking to-morrow, and Mr. F. W. Teague on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Coombes speaks again Wednesday, Mr. W. S. Hampson, Thursday, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Friday, and Mr. W. R. Marshall, Saturday. Next Sunday there will be a general mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church.

Enforcing the Vaccination Rule.

In consequence of the notification given by Dr. Macnaughton Jones, Dominion Quarantine officer, to the captain of the City of Kingston, that each passenger would be required to produce a certificate of recent successful vaccination and good health, the following order has been issued by Mr. A. D. Charlton, acting general passenger agent, Northern Pacific company. It is dated Portland, Oregon, and reads:

"Agents and pursers must post this circular in a conspicuous place, where all passengers can see it, and all persons who purchase tickets to Victoria, or make enquiry regarding passage to Victoria, or board the steamer en route to Victoria, must have their attention directed to the above letter, which must be fully explained to them, and they must be given to understand that this company will in no way be responsible for any inconvenience or expense incurred by their not complying with the requirements of the British Columbia authorities, and no special rates or reductions for return passage will be made to passengers who are not allowed to land on arrival at Victoria.

"Pursers will see that their gang-plank man is supplied with a copy of this circular, and have him explain the situation to all passengers for Victoria."

Plowing Match.

The plowing match at Cloverdale farm, Tolmie estate, yesterday, was well attended, not alone by the farming community but by hundreds of townspeople. All the plows entered did not come to the scratch, but nine good teams faced the work staked out for them and labored with slight intermission for five hours. The ground selected was an average plot, here and there tough and lumpy, and difficult to turn with any degree of evenness. From the start, Alec Rose's plow and team seemed to attract most attention, and when he dropped his lines the general feeling was in his favor. He turned a beautiful furrow, and preserved the uniform depth of six inches and a width of nine. When the judges went over the ground they had no hesitation in awarding the first prize ($112.50) to Rose and a diploma for the best plow in the field. Andy Munroe took second prize ($67.50), and William Snider third prize ($45). This was in the professional contest. Three amateurs entered for the other event of the day, and after good work were classed as follows: T. Munroe, 1; N. Longley, 2; and M. McRae, 3. The prizes were $25, $15 and $10. Messrs. W. Wells, New Westminster; J. T. McIlmoyle, Saanich, and Mr. Black, Saanich, were the judges. In the evening a large party of those interested in the match dined at the Oriental hotel, when the successful competitors were toasted, and a general expression of opinion given that plowing matches would in future be more frequent.

Successful Sportsmen.

A merry party of sportsmen left town on Tuesday and vowed before their departure that they would astonish their friends upon their return. The party consisted of Messrs. W. Sillman, J. Warner, F. Weldon, W. Croft and G. C. Rudge. They made direct for Little Qualicum where they were assured there was plenty of game. They were not disappointed, as on their return last night, they reported having secured the following respectable bag: 183 ducks, 27 geese, 13 deer, 1 bear, 2 panthers and 4 mountain goats. The sportsmen were unable to bring their complete cargo of game with them, but what they could not carry will be brought down by the Joan on her next trip. There were few startling incidents on the trip, but one at least, and that the last, was a painful experience to at least one member of the party. Expecting to board the Joan the sportsmen put out in a canoe, but so rough was the weather on Fri