THE COURTS OF LAW.

In Gault Bros. v. Landsberg and Marymont, on application of Mr. S. Perry Mills, acting for Mrs. Landsberg and Marymont, Mr. Justice Crease has made an order that as plaintiffs reside out of the jurisdiction they must give security for $200 costs. The security to be given by Mr. Gustav Leiser, receiver of the estate, is fixed at $6,500.

Last year an action was brought by Alexander Urquhart, as trustee, against Andrew Laing to recover some $1,700 on a mortgage given by Laing on thirty-two shares in the schooner W. P. Sayward. The defendant denied his liability and said that out of the schooner's transactions in the sealing cruises of 1892 and 1893—in which the vessel was engaged—the late Capt. Urquhart was to have paid himself and that the schooner had made sufficient money during those seasons to pay his claim. Defendant also counter-claimed and denied that he was a partner in the Sayward's sealing transactions for the season of 1894, and stated that the late Capt. Urquhart had sailed the schooner solely on his own account; and claimed $1,000 for his share for the use of the schooner for the season of 1894. Last year judgment was given against Laing on the original claim and the schooner has since been sold and the money realized on account of that judgment. The trial of the counter claim was laid over till this year. Against the counter claim the plaintiff claimed that Laing was a partner in the schooner for the year 1894, and that as during that season the loss on the sealing operation was nearly $5,000, defendant should bear half of the loss. An order has now been made by Mr. Justice Crease, by consent of the parties, dismissing Laing's counter claim with costs and giving judgment against him for half the liabilities for the season of 1894. Mr. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff; Mr. E. E. Wootton for defendant.

The Divisional court yesterday heard argument in B. C. Iron Works v. Buse, J. G. Bugbee and Rosa Mueller. At the first trial plaintiffs obtained judgment for $2,218, and Rosa Mueller was declared a partner. From this she appealed, and at the new trial she was declared not a partner. Plaintiffs are now asking for a new trial on the ground of misdirection and wrongful admission and rejection of evidence. The argument occupied all yesterday and was adjourned till Monday. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and Mr. R. W. Harris for appellant (plaintiff); and Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., for defendant, Rosa Mueller.

FOR THE CITY'S POOR.

At Institute hall, View street, last evening, the ladies of St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral gave their annual concert for the city's poor—regardless of class or creed. There was, as was to have been expected, a large and appreciative audience, who were also thoroughly in sympathy with the object of the entertainment, and the programme was in the hands of the most capable and popular artists of the city. If any fault was to be found it was that too much had been provided—a programme of nineteen numbers, no matter how meritorious each may be, makes a long evening.

In addition to vocal solos and duets, a special orchestra under the direction of Messrs. Finn & Bantly was heard in two pleasing selections opening the two parts of the programme, while throughout the evening Mrs. C. A. Lombard played the majority of the accompaniments with her accustomed taste and expression. The choir of the cathedral were heard to advantage in "O by Rivers," (Sir Henry Bishop), while another of this composer's most attractive works, "Winds Whistle Cold," was very effectively given a little later by a male choir composed of Messrs. Shedden, Keith, Lang, Bullen, Lombard, Grizzelle, Olivier, Baynton and Sehl.

Of the soloists—Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands, Mr. James Pilling, Mme. Laird, Mrs. H. Young and Mr. J. G. Brown—it is perhaps necessary to say that each sang heartily and in good voice. Mme. Laird's treatment of the familiar and pleasing "Open Thy Lattice" (Gregh), was especially praiseworthy; while "The Ship I Love" proved a song eminently suited to Mr. Pilling's voice and to his method. Mrs. Rowlands was heard in "Home, Dearie Home" (Molloy), and "Lenoire" (Tutere), and it would be hard indeed to say in which she was the more successful; Mr. Rowlands sang "The Death of Nelson" (Braham) and "They All Love Jack" (Adams) with his accustomed vigor and power, while Mr. J. G. Brown gave an admirable rendering of "The Vagabond" (Molloy). In a "Little Mountain Lad" (Roeckel) Mrs. Young had a congenial song, which gathered beauty from the manner of its interpretation.

Mme. Laird and Mrs. Rowlands were also heard in duet, singing Campana's "See the Pale Moon" very artistically indeed; and Mrs. Walkem and Mrs. Janion contributed a second duet, Smart's "Evening," which was one of the bright gems of the thoroughly excellent programme and richly deserved the enthusiastic plaudits with which it was received.

Mr. Fred Richardson and Mr. T. Dooley furnished the fun of the evening, each being rewarded with an encore for his comic songs, and Miss Ina Brash recited to the great satisfaction of her audience, her selection being "The Roman Sentinel" (Florence).

A COMPANY represented in the preliminary arrangements by Mr. A. E. Humphrey, will shortly ask for incorporation under a private act of the legislature, for the purpose of constructing and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts and recovering minerals in blind veins, ledges, or lodes in the districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo. The right to enter upon and acquire lands for such purposes, and collect tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by other persons or companies, and for acquiring such water powers or privileges as may be necessary, is also asked by the company.

After a very rough trip the steamer Rainbow got in from Comox with a carload of coal yesterday morning. She reports heavy snow storms north, in consequence of which the ground all the way from Comox to Sidney is whitened. The tugs Vancouver and Falcon were storm bound at Comox when the Rainbow left there.

The sealing schooner Diana is loading supplies for the hunting cruise in Japanese waters on which she will shortly depart.

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THE CITY.

A MEETING of the Mount Tolmie Building Association Ltd., is to be held at the Board of Trade rooms on the 15th of January.

AT Angela college, next Thursday evening, the pupils are to entertain a select number of invited friends with a first class musical programme.

CALIFORNIA exchanges give the news that Mary B. Keatch, a native of this city whose parents are said to still reside here, was shot and killed at Vallejo last Saturday night by a United States soldier named Stanton, who immediately committed suicide.

THE British Columbia Mining Record has issued a very creditable Christmas number with maps and numerous cuts. The articles on mining and information on the mineral resources of British Columbia make the publication a very valuable and interesting one.

REV. A. B. WINCHESTER officiated yesterday at the funeral of Mrs. Easton, of San Juan avenue, James Bay. The attendance of sympathizing friends was unusually large and the pall-bearers were the following: J. G. Thompson, William Jeffrey, Charles Claden, John Picole, James Wood and D. H. Riddell.

AS A result of Thursday evening's charity concert at Institute hall, the ladies of St. Andrew's (R.C) cathedral have this year $71 with which to provide Christmas dinner for the deserving poor of the city. The gross receipts totalled $124, from which had to be deducted an expenditure of $53, leaving the balance as mentioned—$71.

THE new provincial mineralogist, Professor Carlyle, is expected to arrive about the end of the present month, and as soon thereafter as possible a course of lectures will be given, open to the public, on mining subjects, Professor Carlyle lecturing on mining, Mr. H. Carmichael on chemistry, and Mr. Pellew-Harvey on metallurgy. A small fee will be charged, and candidates for a course of study for a government certificate will be charged $10 for the course.

MISS M. Agnes Nason and Miss Kate McCurdy, both pupils of the Victoria Collegiate Institute, have been chosen to represent the schools of this city in the production of the Christmas number of the San Francisco Examiner by the school children of the Pacific Coast. The paper is to be given over to the young folks for the day; they will assume entire charge of all departments and the receipts from the issue are to be devoted to the children's ward of the San Francisco general hospital.

THE COLONIST has been requested to state that if Mr. Arbuthnot Macaulay Emerson, late of this city, who in the early part of 1894 left Vancouver on one of the Empresses bound for Hongkong, will communicate with the president of the Protestant Orphans' Home in Victoria he will hear of something to his advantage. Any person who may know of Mr. Emerson's present address will confer a great favor on his distressed relatives and be suitably rewarded on furnishing the desired information.

THE Norwegian bark Prince Regent, Captain Johnnason, which sailed from Rio Janeiro on July 26, arrived in the Royal Roads last evening. She is under charter to load lumber at the Hastings mill for the United Kingdom, and will proceed to the Mainland probably today. The bark had very little communication with shore last evening, but so far as could be learned the vessel saw no disabled craft of any description. The vessel which accompanied her up the Straits is supposed to be the Janet Cowan, 94 days from Capetown, and bound for Vancouver.

MRS. Ross, artist in water colors, recently completed a bird's eye view of Victoria, which has been purchased by the provincial govergment, and will occupy a place in the new parliament buildings. The painting is six feet in length, and gives a vivid picture of Victoria. The coloring and perspective is excellent aud the picture demonstrates the high ability of the artist. Mrs. Ross has painted several pictures of local scenery, one of Mount Baker and the Straits from Foul Bay hill being especially worthy.

A HIGHLY successful ploughing match was held by the Saanich farmers on the farm of Mr. Johns yesterday. There were plenty of entries and the decisions of the judges, Messrs. Watson Clark, George Walker and M. Humber gave general satisfaction. In the free for all match the first prize was taken by Andrew Monro, with W. H. Snider second and Alex. Rose third. Mr. Snider took the special prize for the best commencement, and Mr. Monro the honors for the best finish. In the amateur match Mr. Turgoose's man took first prize and Mr. McDonald's second. The match for boys was won by Mr. McIlmoyle's son, with Mr. Hall Frank's son second.

TO-MORROW evening the Presbytery of Victoria, meeting at St. Paul's church, will receive the report of the special committee appointed at the Nanaimo meeting to interview the congregation of the Central church, James Bay, as to the present status of that church. It is usual when the pastorate of a church is vacated for the fact to be immediately reported to the Presbytery. This course was not followed when Rev. P. McF. Macleod left Victoria, hence the special committee. They were informed by the congregation concerned that the average receipts are only about $6 a Sunday, and as this is entirely insufficient to maintain a church a radical change in the organization of the congregation is looked for. It will probably be made a mission charge.

THE first exhibition of the Art Union of British Columbia opens to-morrow evening at 8:30 at the city hall, and continues the following days of the week from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. During the week the public will have an opportunity of seeing some really good works by celebrated artists, among whom are mentioned W. D. McKay, R. S. A., Greuze (sixteenth century), R. Anderson, Smart, R. S. A., Keeley Halswell, Albert Hartland, Madame de l'Aubiniere, Salmon R. A., Carl Weber, Holbein, Sir Godfrey Kneller, Van Dyck, Raphael and others. These pictures have been kindly loaned to the Art Union for exhibition. Besides this loan collection there are about 150 meritorious works by local artists; tickets for the drawing for these pictures can be obtained from members of the union during exhibition week. The admission on the opening night is placed at 50 cents, while for the remainder of the week the fee will be but 25 cents.

MR. W. MILLINGTON suffered a serious loss yesterday in the death of his promising 2-year-old colt, by Kisher, out of Sunshine. The colt was pasturing at Bowman's ranch, and got picketed in jumping a fence. He was to have made his debut at the spring races.

A MAN named Alexander Brown broke into the house of Smith & McDonald, loggers, at Seymour Narrows, on the 3rd instant, stole twenty-nine $10 bills of the Bank of Montreal, and also appropriated a sail boat from the same camp with which he made his escape. Brown is a sailor by occupation and his chance of escape seemed to be good, but he was so closely followed by Mr. Thomas McDonald, one of the robbed firm, that he was overtaken about ten miles from the Narrows. McDonald found Brown in a house kept by James McKnight, and at once drew a bead on his man with a Winchester rifle, ordering him to throw up his hands, a request with which Brown made haste to comply. Brown was then taken before Mr. Pidcock, the nearest magistrate, and committed for trial at Nanaimo. He was handed over to Constable Anderson and by that officer taken to Nanaimo jail to await his trial. Mr. Anderson arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the Oriental.

THE memorial service at Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon for the former bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. Dr. Hills, was largely attended the congregation including many of the older residents of the city. The Bishop of Columbia, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. Canon Paddon, Rev. C. E. Sharp, Rev. W. D. Barber, Rev. J. B. Haslam, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and Rev. G. H. Marwood, took part in the service which was of a very impressive character. After the singing of the 90th Psalm, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven read the lesson from Wisdom III. Then the choir sang an appropriate hymn, which was followed by a short address from the Bishop of Columbia. He emphasized the fact that death had been robbed of its sadness because Bishop Hill's life was one of constant activity and he had seen carried out the great object for which he had come to this country. As a pioneer bishop he had had committed to his charge the whole Mainland as well as the Island and he had lived to see three diocese formed in British Columbia and the work of the church well established. The speaker refrained from attempting to give an analysis of Bishop Hills' character, but spoke to those who had known him in early days, and referred to having during his own visit to England seen and talked with Bishop Hills over the bygone times in the early history of the province. Looking forward to the future Bishop Perrin asked for the sympathy and support of all church people, and hoped that the divisions in the church might be healed, and all unite in working for a common end. The concinding prayers of the burial service were taken by Rev. Canon Beanlands, and the service ended by the choir's singing of the "Church's One Foundation," and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Bishop.

AUSTRALIA BUYING WHEAT.

Advices from Australia received by the Miowera mail state that on account of a shortage in the wheat harvest caused by drouth in the Eastern half of the continent, ships are being chartered in San Francisco to load California wheat for Sydney and Brisbane. The price of wheat in the Sydney market has, within a very few weeks, increased at an alarming rate; and the prospects of the next Australian harvest, owing to the prevalence of dry weather over the greater part of the continent, are most discouraging. The hardening of the value of wheat in the local market has occurred since the 20th of October, and the jump that has taken place has naturally caused no little anxiety. From July to October 20, wheat was worth from about 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d. per bushel. On October 24 it rose to 4s. It is now quoted at from 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d. These quotations are for imported grain only, hardly any New South Wales grown wheat having come by rail during the last six months.

A Melbourne dispatch says: "It is now regarded as a certainty that the forthcoming harvest will be the lightest ever reaped in Victoria. The crops are far too advanced towards maturity to be benefitted by rain in any quantity, however soon it may fall. Should the dry weather continue for another week or two it will take some growers all their time to get their seed back. There are hundreds of thousands of acres that will never be reaped at all, and the very best of the paddocks will hardly return a bag to the acre."

In South Australia also, although matters are not so bad, the quantity available for export will be much reduced. The other colonies have long been more or less dependent upon Victoria and South Australia for breadstuffs, and in the absence of their customary supplies they must import from abroad.

In New South Wales there will be a considerable shrinkage in the yield. While some districts have escaped the full severity of the season and can reckon an average harvest, in others the farmers are turning stock into the standing crops. Fields that were expected to return grain will be cut for hay.

Flour advanced £2 per ton in the first half of November, and the drouth was brought home to townspeople by an advance in the price of bread to threepence for the two pound loaf.

There has also been an increase in the price of meat in Sydney, but this is still very low according to the American idea, for steaks sell for six cents and chops and legs of mutton for four cents per pound retail. In the meantime the problem of the unemployed sorely presses for solution, there being an undiminishing host depending on government relief works for subsistence.

FOR the first time in many months a gymnastic entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening next, the affair being under the management of the Y. M. C. A. athletes and to take place in the A.O.U.W. hall. These performers, well known veterans at the work, will participate: Charles Wriglesworth, Harry Mellish, H. Roper, C. H. Erskine, J. Sherk, W. Peden, B. Littlewood, C. E. Esnouf and J. Hill. A splendid musical programme has been arranged, to be interspersed with the athletic features.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

H. M. S. "Royal Arthur" Leaves This Morning in Search of the "Strathnevis."

O. R. & N. Steamship Company's Service Made Permanent—The "Puebla's" Passengers.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur to-day joins the fleet of vessels searching the North Pacific for the disabled Strathnevis, of which no tidings have been received since the ship John Gambles sighted her almost a month ago. The flagship will leave Esquimalt at 9 o'clock this morning, equipped with an old fashioned crow's nest in her forward mast for the purpose of gaining the best possible observations. She goes due west from here, but just how far is not known, and is expected to return before Christmas. Of all the vessels looking for the crippled steamer, the Royal Arthur has probably the best prospects of finding her, for she can work both day and night with the use of her powerful glasses and a search light unequalled on the Coast. While on the cruise she will, it is said, keep a sharp lookout for H.M.S. Satellite, which is now about due from the South where she had broken her shaft. Having sail to fall back upon when her machinery came to grief, the Satellite, unlike the Strathnevis, is able to proceed to port. One of the searching fleet, the Costa Rica, reached San Francisco yesterday having seen nothing of the steamer she so much desired to pick up.

PASSENGERS FOR THE SOUTH.

Every berth allotted on the City of Puebla for Victoria passengers was occupied when that steamer left here for California last evening, there being a great many Sound people on board who, like Victorians are taking advantage of the cheap rates. The eight and five dollar fares have now been in vogue for some time, and as a result every steamer for weeks past has been crowded with passengers. Those ticketed for the Puebla last evening were Mrs. J. A. Sayward and child, Miss A. Winter, J. W. Molarin and wife, Mrs. D. D. McIntosh, P. McAuliffe, R. C. Walbey, C. J. Ledge, Karl Sommermothers, C. Hatch, L. A. Sarlfield, J. Mason and wife, H. Whitaker, G. F. Matthews, J. A. Sayward, P. Brown, M. Strouss, Mrs. Strouss, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. H. E. Graves, Miss Fanny Robinson, D. Donoghue, J. S. R. Lloyd, E. St. James, and Miss Cornell.

BECOMES PERMANENT.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's steamship line between Portland, this city and Hongkong and Yokohama, established six months ago as an experiment, has become permanent. For the past six months the experiment has been tried of running monthly and has proved a success beyond the anticipations of the promoters. On the 1st of the month the first contract expired, and two days ago another was signed which makes the line permanent. The contract is between the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Samuel Samuels & Co., of Yokohama, who own the three vessels on the line. The Mt. Lebanon cleared yesterday from this port for the Orient via Honolulu, her cargo outward being one of the largest on record, the steamer being loaded to the limit fixed by Lloyds, and yet being forced to refuse cargo. Upwards of 500 tons of freight are for Honolulu and will be replaced with coal there, the Mount Lebanon being forced on this occasion to coal for only half the trip in order to handle the Hawaiian offerings.

THE "EPPINGER" AWAY.

The sealing schooner J. Eppinger, of San Francisco, cleared for Japanese waters on Tuesday. She is the first San Francisco schooner to sail, and her owners expect to get the first chance at the herd. Special inducements have been held out to the crew. Sailors are to get 50 cents each for every skin taken, and the hunters are to get $1.50. After a hunter has killed 100 seals he will get $2 for every skin up to 200, and then $2.50 up to 250, and after that the price is to be $3. Needless to say that very few of the hunters will secure 300 skins. The Eppinger has a crew for nine boats, and the skipper says that he will bring back a big catch.

A FORTNIGHT IN DOCK.

It is expected that the government steamer Quadra will be in dock fifteen days in all. The principal work to be done is that of replacing and straightening the damaged plates, besides making good the injury the vessel's keel sustained. All the damage is external, the vessel's frame being uninjured.

MARINE NOTES.

The Victoria bark Thermopylæ, from Port Blakely August 6, passed Deal, Eng., yesterday morning and reported all well.

An early morning arrival in Esquimalt yesterday was the big tramp steamship Aladdin, Capt. Shjadsh, which is en route to the Sound from Hakodate for lumber cargo. The ship is 21 days out from Japan, the long passage being accounted for by bad weather. She kept in the direct course of trans-Pacific lines on the way across, but saw nothing of the Strathnevis. Off Cape Flattery she sighted a four-masted iron vessel inward at a considerable distance—too far away to be distinguishable.

Yesterday the schooner Teresa took out her clearance papers at the custom house for a hunting cruise in Japanese waters. She is the first of the sealing fleet to do so and will it is expected be the first to sail, although several others as previously stated are also about ready for sea. The Teresa will be commanded by Capt. McMillan and will carry as a crew eight whites and 20 Indians. The latter she will secure on the West coast before proceeding to the Japan coast.

As cargo the C.P.R. steamship Empress of India, due here from the Orient on Tuesday, has 1,650,000 pounds of overland freight, 325 tons measurement of silk goods, 250 tons of general freight for Victoria, including a big shipment of Japanese oranges, and 50 tons for the Sound. As passengers the ship carries 20 saloon and 125 steerage voyagers.

The vessel that the barkentine C. C. Funk was in collision with on Sunday was the schooner Volante. An inquiry into the cause of the trouble will be held by the inspectors of hulls and boilers in San Francisco.

GREAT CÆSAR!

Had to "Grin and Bear It" when he had a pain. You can grin and banish it at once by using PERRY DAVIS'

Pain Killer

Sold and used everywhere. A whole medicine chest by itself. Kills every form of external or internal pain.
DOSE—A teaspoonful in half glass of water or milk (warm if convenient).

FAVORING PROTECTION.

Importance of the Movement at Present Making Progress in Great Britain.

The Farmers Greatly Agitated—What Some of the Newspapers Say on the Subject.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The feature of home speculations during the week has been the development of a marked advocacy of protection. The demands for a change in the fiscal policy of country from free trade to protection, in one guise or another, have been more or less frequent for the past year or so. But the unexpected degree of prominence which the matter attained during the week has opened the eyes of the politicians to the extent to which the antagonism to free trade has spread in the provinces. The cattle show at the Agricultural hall, Islington, has been the occasion for mustering in London of hosts of representatives of every branch of industry connected with husbandry, and the cabinet ministers have been overwhelmed with deputations urging them to take steps to prevent British agriculture from being wiped out by foreign competition. The course suggested to the government is a tariff upon a variety of imports.

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to one of these deputations, said that he could not hold out the slightest prospect of protection, and explained that his famous speech at Hastings in 1892 was misunderstood. He added that when he denounced Cobdenism and urged the country to arm for an attack upon the wall of tariffs he never believed or expected a restoration of protection. This, with the replies of other ministers, was an extreme disappointment to a great number of their supporters, and the severe criticisms of some of the sturdiest Conservative organs which followed created a sensation.

The St. James' Gazette congratulates the ministers upon pleasing the Radical press, "whose caress," it says, "may console Lord Salisbury for the distinct chilliness of the Unionist papers."

The Standard remarks: "Under a minister thus pledged to free trade, the farmers should have free trade in the matter of sugar, i.e., have fair competition against foreigners. Foreign governments should be informed that unless they cease paying a bounty on sugar a duty equal to that bounty will be levied on it at our ports."

The Morning Post says: "Lord Salisbury would be far more in touch with the sentiments and wishes of the masses if he defended and expanded his protection remarks at Hastings. The bent of public opinion is directed strongly and firmly to a speedy annexation of the fiscal system which only hurts those who employ it."

ASIATIC POLITICS.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 13.—In ex-Secretary of State Foster's address on Tuesday night on Asiatic politics he said: "Upon the British government must rest a large share of the responsibility for the existence and continuance of the recent outrages in Asia Minor. But for its continuance the Turkish power would have been completely broken as a result of a Russian war in 1887. A considerable part of the lecture was taken up with the events leading up to and growing out of the late war between China and Sapan. Mr. Foster spoke of the remarkable development of Japan along the line of civilized nations and her accession to them as a great military power. The interference of European powers in the war shows how intimately their interests are bound up in the affairs of the East. The conduct of England and Russia emphasizes the character of their respective interests. England feared for her vast commerce in the event of war. Russia, with no commerce, interfered only when Japan tried to become a continental power, planting herself in conquered territory.

A WOMEN'S HOME.

A committee of the Jubilee hospital directors—composed of the president, Mr. Joshua Davies, Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Alexander Wilson—who were empowered at the last meeting of the Board to make arrangements with Mrs. Walkem in regard to her request that the old French hospital might be used for an old women's home, held a meeting yesterday. Mrs. Walkem was present and discussed the matter of her application with them, stating that she and several other ladies were anxious to take initiatory steps towards the establishment of a home in this city for aged women. The idea was to make the institution as much self-supporting as possible, and Mrs. Walkem considered that if premises for a home were secured it would give a good foundation upon which to proceed in starting an institution that would do much good. There is now a home for old men, and she did not see why aged women should not have due consideration just as much as the old men.

The committee consented to grant Mrs. Walkem the free use of the old French hospital and grounds for six months for the establishment of the home for aged and destitute women. The building is at present unoccupied, and the committee considered that they could very properly allow it to be put to good use rather than allow it to remain vacant.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

There was an unusually heavy list of chamber cases yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem, the sitting lasting till nearly 1 o'clock.

In Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway v. Jerry et el. the motion to set aside notice of trial was dismissed with costs. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. W. J. Taylor for defendants.

Application was made in J. Clark, jr., v. Pemberton and Ward for leave to amend the statement of defence by adding the plea that the sale of the schooner Enterprise under mortgage was ratified and confirmed by plaintiffs. This was adjourned until to-morrow, to come on before Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff; Mr. A. P. Luxton for defendants.

The action of Cowan v. Macaulay was dismissed. The case was for damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff by reason of defendant having in the action of Macaulay v. Cowan filed a lis pendens. The ground on which the action was dismissed was that the cause of action, if any, had not yet arisen, as the case of Macaulay v. Cowan was still pending; the court order was also made that the trial of Macaulay v. Cowan be held on Monday, December 23. Mr. R. Cassidy for Macaulay; Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Mr. George Powell for Cowan.

There were several applications in the Landsberg cases. In Gault Bros. v. F. Landsberg, Mrs. Landsberg and Joseph Marymont, application by Mr. Duff on behalf of Landsberg that plaintiffs give security for costs was dismissed with costs. Mr. Duff also made application for the names and addresses of plaintiffs. This was adjourned sine die, proceedings having been stayed by a previous order made by Mr. Justice Crease, that plaintiff give security for the costs of Mrs. Landsberg and Marymont.

In Gault Bros. v. F. Landsberg, Mr. Duff applied to set aside the judgment and all proceedings taken under it, on the ground that the writ of summons was irregular. The application was directed to stand over till Tuesday. The motion to commit F. Landsberg to jail stands over till this is disposed of. Mr. A. L. Belyea appeared for plaintiffs.

The motion on behalf of the Kaslo & Slocan railway for an injunction against the Nakusp & Slocan railway was yesterday enlarged by Mr. Justice Drake till Tuesday to enable defendants to file affidavits in reply, with liberty to all parties to cross-examine on the affidavits. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendants; Mr. W. J. Taylor for plaintiffs.

THE INQUIRY ADJOURNED.

The coroner's inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Mary Ellen Janes has not yet been brought to a conclusion, a second adjournment being necessitated yesterday by the decision of the authorities to hold a post mortem examination. The autopsy was performed yesterday by Dr. John Lang, and the taking of evidence will proceed at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, five additional witnesses—all women—having been summoned yesterday, and Coroner Crompton having announced his intention of re-examining each of the witnesses who took the stand on Friday evening. The funeral of the unfortunate girl takes place as arranged, this afternoon, the coroner having issued the necessary warrant.

THE WANDERERS' DEFEAT.

Yesterday a strong team representing the Victoria Wanderers football club went to Duncan to meet and, as it proved, to be conquered by the stronger Cowichan eleven by a score of four to nil, the game being almost a complete "walk over." The Fall brothers in the Cowichan team proved themselves magnificent players. It was owing to the great work they did that the Wanderers attribute their defeat, which will be of special interest to all local footballers, inasmuch as the city team was supposed to be the strongest in British Columbia.

The Wanderers will again meet their worthy opponents on New Year's day in Victoria. In the meanwhile they will practice hard for the event—in the hope of recovering their lost laurels.

THE CHESS TOURNEY.

	Won.	Lost.
B. Schwengers	4	1
C. Schweigers	6	0
B. Williams	4	1
P. T. Johnston	1	5
R. H. Johnston	2	2
J. Eersman	0	2
P. Wollaston	2	2
C. E. Clark	4	0
P. Goepel	0	0
T. Lawrie	1	2
Capt. Michell	2	2
J. Sterling Floyd	0	0
W. Scowcroft	0	0
H. Kemp	0	7
C. D. Ayton	2	3
B. Goward	0	0

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.

Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

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