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From THE DAILY COLONIST, July 24. SEALING OFF JAPAN.

Capt. J. G. Cox Returns From the Orient An Interesting and Comprehensive Report.

Japan Coast Very Small This Year.

Captain J. G. Cox, of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., who has been in Japan for several months looking after the scaling in. terests of his firm, returned home by the ing. steamship Empress of India last evening. lowing complete report which was published in the Japan Daily Mail on the 11th instant

The sealing season on the coast of Japan being now all over the schooners engaged in the business have returned and sailed again for northern waters. The results of the season's catch have fallen very short of expectations, owing to the continuance of strong winds in the early and best part of the season, during which hunting operations the family residence, Craigflower road and could not be carried on, and although a fair amount of work was done during the latter amount of work was done during the latter part of the season the number of seals taken H. Collins, G. McDonald, F. Rodgers, H. is far short of that of last year. The sealers Irvine, R. Allen, V. Ground. on the coast of British Columbia have been equally unfortunate from the same cause, as good an average in the north as in former years there will still be a great shortage in the total catch for the season, and the only consolation for those engaged in the industry is that prices at present ruling are much higher than those of last season.

The following is a comparative statement of the skins taken on the coast of Japan this year and last by the British Columbia

schooners:—			١
	1895.	1894.	l
Diana	812	1,961	I
Rosie Olsen	627	1.043	ı
V 1 V 8	601	1,437	l
U88CO	1,309	1.926	ı
Agnes McDonald	710	1,707	ı
E. D. Marvin	946	2.118	ı
Сепеча	1,137	1,092	ı
C. G. Cox	906	1,947	ı
Ocean Belle	1,056	530	ı
Umbrina	1,187	2,558	
Sadie Turple	749	1,783	
	1 124	1.497	
City of San Diego	370	1,304	
mary mich	797	1,909	
Vera	853	1,075	
Mermaid	1,156	1,603	i
Total	14 940	25.100	1
	14,340	25,490	J

this season compared with last thus show a difference of 11,150 skins. There was an equal disparity between the catches of the American schooners this year and last. The following are the figures for 1895:

Josephine. 306 Louise Olsen. 627 Emma Louise. 168 Therese. 338 Anaconda 189	J. Eppinger. 785 Alton. 299 Rattler 345 Jane Gray 1.128 Mattie Dwyer 661 Ida Etta 575 Bonanza 250 E. B. Webster 766 9,206
The British Columb	ian schooners Pioneer

(847), Borealis (733), and Mascott (787)total, 2,367 skins, were not on this coast last The Yokohama schooners' returns are :-

Arctic (220), Retriever (562), Golden Fleece Belyea appeared for appeared hearing was adjourned till to-day at 11 a.m. of the foreign sealing the coast of Japan for 1895 is;

British Columbian schooners. American schaoners......

27.337

The Japan Daily Mail adds: "The sealing industry of Japan is gradually growing. The few schooners from Hakodate this year did fairly well, and some of them made as good catches as the British and American craft. Some ill feeling, it is said, has been caused by Japan's refusal to enter into an agreement to prohibit pelagic sealing on the high sea off her coasts. Such a course could hardly be expected from Japan, apart from the fact that such methods are inconsistent with Japanese ideas of justice, to say nothing of establishing the precedent that a nation or combination of nations can close the high seas to the prosecution of a merely commercial pursuit when no national emergency justifies the action. The Japan-ese government granted special concessions to encourage their people to invest money in the sealing industry, and this has already been done, so that the authorities could not now consistently agree to close the Pacific Ocean. In the interest of those Japanese who have invested capital in sealing vessels, the government should do all their rookeries so that they may remain undisturbed during the breeding time, and permit pelagic sealing only. The rockeries in the possession of Japan have almost been destroyed through the exterminating raids made upon them by foreign hunters in years properly protected, in a very few years the recuperative power of these animals to restock the once swarming rookeries belonging to Japan would become apparent, and a valuable article of commerce be preserved from extinction to the benefit of those Japanese engaged in the pursuit of the fur seal, for there is no reason why, with a little experience, the schooners under the Rising sun flag should not do as well as the best o the British or American craft. The course the government of Japan has thought proper to adopt in this matter has been in the inerest of its people, and has not been induenced by the action of other countries."

Captain Cox says there is no truth in the report that a sealer was stabbed and killed by a Jap in the streets of Hakodate a short time ago. He had heard nothing of any trouble of the kind.

MINING BUREAU.

Hon. Col. Baker, in his capacity of minister of mines, has caused to be sent out to the various mining recorders throughout the proving, circulars requesting them to gather every possible information as to mines and mining operations in their districts. This information will be forwarded through the Gold Commissioners of the districts to Vic toria, with samples of ores from the mines also samples of the rock from the hanging and foot walls. This is the first move to wards establishing a Bureau of Mining for the province. A portion of the provincial museum will for the present be set apart for the specimens of ore from the different mines, and the fullest information obtainable

as to the nature of the ore, the workings of the mine and the geology of the vicinity will be kept on record. Then when any inquiry is made as to any mine, or of the progress or prospects of any district, from the data at hand the fullest information obtainable will be furnished. This will be of enor mous benefit, especially to would be investors, and will aid greatly in the development of the British Columbia mining indus-British Columbia Seal Catches on the try. The records will be kept up to date and made as accurate as possible.

THE CITY.

A SUCCESSFUL lawn social was held at the Victoria West Methodist church, last even-

nor l'oole of Montana accompanying them.

gan Southern railway, and party of twentyeight Eastern Americans, arrived on the steamer City of Kingston from the Sound last evening. They will return East via the C.P.R. after spending the day in Victoria. The visitors are at the Driard.

the Victoria West Methodist church yester-

A very enjoyable time was spent on

recover his missing daughters, and yesterday habeas corpus proceedings were again taken out, this time against Mrs. Maclure, the mother of the girls, their uncle, George A. Richardson, and their aunt, Miss Georgina Richardson. Mrs. Maclure could not be served with the papers yesterday, as she could not be found.

JUDGMENT was yesterday given in the Divisional court by Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice McCreight in the Fraser River Gold Mining Co. v. Crockett. The appeal was dismissed, but the judgment of the court below was varied so that each party bears his own costs, the court considering that the company had not acted reasonably. No costs of appeal. Mr. J. A. Russell for the appellants; Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., for respondent.

THE Full court yesterday, consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem, gave judgment in the Victoria Lumber Manu. acturing Company v. the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company. Judgment was a number of important subjects. Last Sat-The catches of these sixteen schooners given for the lumber company on cross urday a very pleasant concert was given on appeal, allowing demurrage but disallowing a portion of the costs of the lumber company on the ground that their pleadings had not \$100 being secured. been drawn in the simple form provided by the Supreme court rules. Mr. E V. Bodwell for Victoria Lumber Company, appellants; Mr. J. A. Russell for respondents.

of and Walkem presiding. The question of

THE sports and games committee in connection with the coming agricultural exhibition held a meeting last evening and appointed the following sub-committees: Gun club, Dr. Tolmie, H. N. Short; horse racing, J. H. Brown, F. F. Raitt; lacrosse, W. J. Dwyer, R. L. Drury; bicyclieg, T. Deasy, H. N. Short; baseball, S. D. Schultz, H. E. A. Courtney, T. Baker; dancing, H. E. A. Courtney, H. N. Short, T. Deasy, J. B. Gordon, J. H. Falconcer, S. D. Schultz, G. Deasy, . Schultz, G. Shedden, Dr. S. Tolmie, Dr. Holden, S. Jones. The meeting adjourned to Friday at 8 o'clock. THE case of Landsberg vs. Kirschberg et l. was up before the Chief Justice yester-

day. The plaintiff, F. Landsberg, and the defendants, S. Kirschberg and E. Kirschberg, his wife, carried on the business of pawnbrokers under the firm name of Kirschberg & Landsberg. In March, 1894, the firm was dissolved, F. Landsberg taking over the Victoria business and assuming the liabilities thereof. At the time of dissolution a statement of these liabilities was sent to the defendants, who were then in the United States, where they had been carrying on business under the firm name. The plaintiff alleges that the deed of dissolution was executed on the faith of the correctness of the statement of liabilities. Subsequent to the dissolution the plaintin was such a in heir rockeries so that they may remain indisturbed during the breeding time, and indisturbed during the breeding time, and The rockeries to the dissolution the plaintin was such a Abraham Kirschberg, a brother of the defendant S. Kirschberg, for the sum of \$976, alleged to have been advanced to S. Kirschberg, and the firm's medit while he was berg on the firm's credit while he was in the States. The plaintiff compromised the action for \$650, each party to gone by, but not entirely so; in fact, if properly protected in a very few years the said sum of \$650 and \$140 costs incurred in defending the action brought by A. Kirschberg. He also claims \$50 alleged to have een collected by the defendant S Kirsch. berg from a debtor of the firm of Kirschberg & Landsberg and converted to his own they were induced to execute the deed of dissolution by fraud and claim \$5,000 dam-

> Mr. Archer Martin for defendants "Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" i those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood. purifier. It makes the weak strong.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS

Empress of India" Arrives After a Fine Passage From the Orient.

Steamer "Coquitlam" Strikes a Rock in Johnson Straits-The "Asloun" Sails.

The Canadian Pacific mail steamship Empress of India arrived off the outer wharf at 6 30 p.m. yesterday, eleven days from Yonoon, July 12. The voyage homewards was Most of his time while away was spent in who died at the Jubilee hospital, were sent except on the two last days, which were ex-Yokohama. Of the sealing operations on to her home in Helena, Montana, by the tremely foggy. The steamship brought 65 of that city. saloon passengers, 125 steerage, and her car-C. H. GATES, of the Lake Shore & Michi- freight, principally tea. There was also go includes 250,000 pounds of overland 270 tons of raw silk and 50 tons of general freight. Among the prominent passengers was Lieut. N. J. O'Brien, U.S.A., military attache of the U.S. legation at Tokio. Lieut. O'Brien has been carefully following the war in the interests of his country, but having made his report to the War department was not at liberty to make any statement. He will proceed to Washington at once. Count Carlo Raggio and Mr. Menada are two Italians who are on an extended pleasure tour. Baron Von Wauldthausen, of Germany, is also traveling for pleasure. Mr. F. Angus, of Middles-borough, England, has been in China and having had to contend against the severest Monday evening by members of the Metro- Japan for some little time on a business gales ever experienced on that coast, with politan Epworth League at the house of trip in conection with the large shipthe result that the British Columbia catch Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall. About seventy ping interests with which he is conis small compared with that of previous members thoroughly enjoyed themselves in social intercourse, games, songs, etc. Reboth here and on the other side, the weather freshments were served during the evening, fair and the indications for the future are alone preventing operations being carried on. Those engaged in the business now look forward to making fair catches on the claims being denounced on all sides. Future trouble may be surely looked for. Mr. Angus landed here and will remain for a w days, returning to England via the C. R. Messrs. J. S. Staunton, G. R. Clover, W. A. Hewett and R. W. Lomat make up a party of Englishman who are on a pleasure trip. They landed here and wil do some fishing in British Columbia waters. Rev. E. E. Fix and wife, Chinese missionaries, were also among the saloon passengers; they are returning home for a short rest. Mr. John H. F. Carey, a midshipman from one of H. M. ships on the China station, is on his way to England on sick leave. The Empress brought 31 Chinese and 20 Japanese for Victoria. She also had seven distressed seamen, including Ross from the Ocean Belle, Beagan from the E.

B. Marvin, and Haggarty from the Agnes
Macdonald. Eight passengers landed here
to catch the City of Kingston for the Sound.

The navy will also participate. The
hon. secretary, Mr. E. A. Jacob, may be Among the saloon passengers was Mons.

V. de Laguerie, of the French legation in China, who is on his way home to report on

STRUCK A BOCK.

board, and Sunday a collection was taken

up for the seamen's mission in Vancouver,

The steamer Coquitlam was considerably damaged when she came in from the Had-

SEALER BOREALIS SIGHTED.

2. Sugar Refinery with 2,000 tons of sugar. The only incident of importance was the speaking of the Victoria sealing schooner Borealis, E. F. Robbins, master, on June 29, lat. 45, 13 and long. 166, 48 east, off the Kurile islands, with 801 skins. The Van a well written letter from the pen of T. G. Galen is chartered to load salmon for Eng-

MARINE NOTES

The O. R. & N. steamer Asloun sailed for Portland, Honolulu, Japan and China last evening. She will discharge the remainder of her inward cargo at Portland, and will there also complete her outward freight. Going from Victoria on the ship are nine Chinese and a cabin passenger named O. Newling. The steamship also received here considerable cargo, including 1,000 sacks of flour, several thousand feet of lumber and 30 barrels of gunpowder, which is being shipped to Hongkong.
Since Saturday night the tug Lorne has

been busily engaged. She first towed the collier Glory of the Seas to sea from Nanaimo, then returned to the same place to take the coal hulk Robt. Kerr to Vancouver, and yesterday arrived here for the ship Two Brothers, which lay in the Royal Roads awaiting to be taken on to Nanaimo.

The new turret steamship Progressist, under charter to carry coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco, was reported to have passed up from Sea yesterday.

C. P. R. VICE-PRESIDENT

Last night Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vicepresident of the C. P. R., accompanied by Mr. P. A. Petersen, chief engineer, and Mr. I. Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific division, arrived on the Charmer. Mr. Shaughnessy, who is on a general trip use. The defendants counter claim that of inspection, spent some time in the Kootenay country visiting Rossland, Trail Creek, Robson, Kaslo, Three Forks, Nakusp, Pilot ages. The afternoon was taken up with Bay, and other important points in the minthe plaintiff's evidence and the case was the plaintiff's evidence and the case was then adjourned until 12 o'clock to day. smelter and the Blue Bell mine were exam-While at Pilot Bay the Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for plaintiffs, ined, and the opportunity was taken of going through the Slocan Star mine near Three Forks and Captain Moore's concentrator at the Idaho mine. The C. P. R., the statement made over and over again by Mr. Shaughnessy says, is alive to the great advances made in the development of the greatest of all amateur sports there. great mining country and for securing for Canadians the benefits of the large trade that has sprung up. For this reason he, with Mr. Petersen and Mr. Abbott, had looked carefully over the district with special attention as to the traffic routes in the mining country. Though owing to the roads not being in good condition just now freight on the Nakusp & Slocan was not as arge as usual, in the next few months the amount of ore carried by the rail-way would, it was expected, be fully equal to and probably larger than last year. The advantages of having amelters established in this side of the line, he believed, would no doubt result in capital being invested in that branch of industry.
In regard to the Northwest Mr. Shaugh-

nessy reports that the prospects of an abundant harvest are very promising. The party proposes to leave to-morrow.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

There were present at the first meeting of there were present at the first meeting of the new Council of the Board of Trade yes-terday afternoon D. R. Ker, the president, in the chair, and Messrs. G. Leiser, E. Pear-son, A. C. Flumerfelt, T. Futcher, A. H. Scaife, W. Templeman, T. B. Hall, H. Chap-man, Loshus Davies and J. Pierry. man, Joshua Davies and J. Piercy. The annual reports of the board, which

were submitted to the council to be amended necessary and to have printed, were referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Flumerfelt, Hall and Templeman, and the secretary was instructed to call for tenders for printing.

At Mr. Scaife's suggestion, Mr. Flumer-

felt moved that a prize of \$10 be offered for kohama, having left there on Friday after. a new design for the cover of the report, the design to be of a provincial character. This

The Board of Trade of St. John, N.B., was thanked for a directory and hand book Charles Hayward, J. L. Crimp, A. C. Flum The standing committees for the year vere named by the President as follows:

Fisheries-M. Trotter Johnson, J. H. Todd, H. Croft, R. Hall, E. B. Marvin. Manufactures - T. B. Hall, G. Leiser, . L. Forrester, W. J. Pendray and W. Cempleman.

Harbors and Navigation-R. P. Rithet, and R. H. Hall. Public Works and Railways - A. Flumerfelt, A. B. Gray, W. H. Ellis, A. L. Belyea and J. Hunter, M.P.P.

and H. E. Heisterman. Mining and Property—Joshua Davies, F. B. Pemberton and J. H. Brownlee. Agriculture and Forestry-C. E. Renouf,

Or. Milne and P. A. Paulson. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, the retiring presicient and energetic manner in which the secretary Mr. F. Elworthy had always performed his duties moved, seconded by Mr.

That this board in recognition of the "That this board in recognition of the efficient services rendered by the secretary tee appointed to discuss Dr. Helmoken's Mr. Elworthy during his term of office, and further to recompense him for extra services

It was decided that in future the meetthe morning instead of ll o'clock as hitherto. out; then a resolution was passed allowing The meeting then adjourned.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

for this event. The hon, secretary would with the medical men. be glad to hear from others who have neglected to send in their entries. Among the entries for the tournament are several from the Cowichan club, and there are exhon. secretary, Mr. E. A. Jacob, may be found on the Belcher street grounds between 3 and 7 this afternoon.

The grass courts at the club will be closed requested to meet at the pavilion on Friday at 5:30 p.m., when the drawing for the club singles takes place.

THE WHEEL.

PREPARING FOR THE MEET. lants; Mr. J. A. Russell for respondents.

The appeal re the Horsefly Gold Mining Co. (Foreign), from the report of Mr. Justices Drake under the "Supreme court reference act, 1891," came up yesterday before the Full court, Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem presiding. The question of the keel more or less battered. Straits she struck a rock, but being light be held on the jurisdiction of the court was alone in volved, all the other grounds being disposed of on preliminary objection taken by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, who with Mr. Lindley Crease and that the Capillano will come down from Vancouver to replace her.

Belyas appeared for the respondents.

At the meeting of the Victoria Wheel men's Club held last evening the following of the provincial championship race meet, the provincial champio At the meeting of the Victoria Wheelard and F. E. Alley. Messrs. H. Kent, C. the meeting held May 7 last. The special committee to 1 for keeping the accounts of the The Dutch steel bark Van Galen, 1,378 committee to prepare a petition and to artons, Captain Maars, was towed up to Van- range for a meeting with the Mayor and couver on Sunday morning from Sourabaya Council in order to secure the passage of a and Pasourbean, Java, consigned to the B. by-law allowing wheelmen to use the side. walks outside of certain limits, provided proper rules and regulations as to speed, ringing of bells, etc., are carried out.

The Olympic, of July 20, presents the photos of a few of the Victoria flyers, and

THE OAR.

The Oregonian of last Tuesday has an interesting reference to the recent North Pacific regatta, in which it says that the Portland Rowing Club feel keenly their defeat, for they were confident of victory when they left home. Captain Hart, stroke of the crew, says that the only explanation he can offer is that the Portland poat cannot be made to travel fast in a choppy sea, and the water in Esquimals harbor was much rougher than any that the harbor was much cougher than any that the orew have been accustomed to travel in. On the day prior to the race the crew went over the course in great shape, but when the time came they could not make the when the time came they could not make the whost move and were preciselly heaten at the summons. boat move and were practically beaten at the 1,200 yard buoy. He continued:

"But I would not for a moment deprive the James Bay crew of their full share of while they do not row a correct stroke it is powerful and they pull together like clockwork. They steered a beautiful course too and at the finish had enough stuff in them for a spurt sufficiently strong to knock four seconds off the time they did make-9:011 Victoria went wild with joy when the James Bay shell led the procession down the course and finished three lengths ahead of the Seattles. There were hundreds of pleasure craft along the course at the finish, bogether with several big excursion steamers crowded with sight-seers, and three cruisers with thronged decks. Every steam whistle in the harbor was opened wide, bells clanged, guns were fired and the crowd cheered like mad. It was a terrific din. When the finish gun was fired and the James Bays pulled to the wharf, it was to be received into the arms of an army of friends, who carried them through gaily-decked streets. It was a great day for Victoria, for rowing is accepted as the

"We were treated handsomely by the Victoria people, and especially by the members of the James Bay Athletic Association, both before and after the race. We had fine quarters at the Hotel Drisrd, visitingcards to the leading social club, and had every other courtesy shown us that we could wish for. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was very complimentary to us when he pre-sented the prizes, and the people assembled at the opera house gave us cheer after cheer. Victoria people give enthusiastic support to rowing, and will be greatly encouraged by the success of their favorite crew. If I am not mistaken, it will require an exceptionally strong orew and record-breaking time to take the cup from James Bay next year."

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From THE DARLY Co LONIST, July 25, HOSPITAL L'OARD.

Misunderstanding as to the Resolution in Regard to Dr. J. S. Helmcken's Letter.

Committees Appointed to Visit the Hospital Monthly-Tenders Awarded for Supplies.

The members present at last night's meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital ented corps of teachers at the Conservatory. were the president, Mr. Joshua Davies, in the chair, Messrs. J. Stuart Yates, G. H. Brown, Thomas Shotbolt, I. Braverman, vincial government regarding the proposed extension of their lines in the Kootensy erfelt, W. J. Dwyer, A. Wilson, and W. M. Chudley.

from Dr. Richardson in regard to a meeting

letter of Dr. J. S. Helmoken of July 8, re party left by last night's boat for Vancouthe maternity ward. Dr. Richardson wrote | couver. They will return East at once. Capt. John Irving, B. W. Pearse, J. G. Cox | that in response to a letter from the secretary Timerfelt, A. B. Gray, W. H. Ellis, A. L. Selyea and J. Hunter, M.P.P.

Finance—W. C. Ward, A. J. C. Galletly advice regarding the proposition to use part of the cottage formerly used for infectious diseases as a maternity ward. The medical staff had at its meeting passed a resolution, "That this meeting considers the question as to whether the infectious dent, after paying a compliment to the effi. ward shirks the main issue as to whether a maternity ward is necessary. The staff considers that the whole question should be referred to them for discussion at another

meeting to be held one week from July 23." letter with the medical staff, stated that he had attended the medical men's meeting, entailed in preparing the annual report vote but had never been at a meeting at which he was so surprised. As soon as the proceed. It was decided that in future the meetings of the council be held at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 11 c'clock relation to the morning instead of 11 c'clo them to remain on sufferance. He was very much surprised to find the business cut down to the narrow limits of one paragraph programme arranged for the afternoon inof Dr. Helmcken's letter, and wondered by Entries for the handicap singles in the whose authority this was done, as the reso lawn tennis tournament close to-night. As lution of the board was intended to refer yet twenty-three names have been received the whole letter to the committee to consult

> The secretary read his letter to Dr. Richardson, which stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the feasibility of D . Helmcken's scheme.

> A ascussion arose as to really what was meant, and it was evident that a misunderstanding existed as to the resolution passed by the board.
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> Mr. Hayward considered that the only thing to do was to begin the whole thing

on Saturday evening to all but the actual onded by Mr. Brown, that inasmuch as the tournament matches. The committee are resolution of the medical staff convenes a further meeting on Monday, July 29, the secretary be instructed to request the medical staff to confer with our special committee for the purpose of discussing the whole subject matter of Dr. Helmoken's letter of July 8. This was carried.

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for keeping the accounts of the hospital and to advise as to the best methods of keeping them, reported and the report was adopted.
The treasurer reported the amount of bills for the month as \$1,106.65 and the pay sheet \$571. These were passed. Visiting committees for the year were ap-

pointed as follows: July, November and March, A. Wilson, G. H. Brown, Thos. Shotbolt and Geo. Byrnes; August, December and April, A. C. Flumerfelt, C. Hay-Moody, jr., the Olympic representative in British Columbia.

ward, H. D. Helmcken, I. Braverman September, January and May, Joshua Da September, January and May, Joshua Davies, J. L. Crimp and F. B. Pemberton; October, February and June, W. M. Chudley, W. J. Dwyer, J. Braden and J. S.

The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

THE CITY.

THE Full court yesterday adjourned pro forma until August 7, when judgments will

JOHN R. GISCOM explains that he was not

MEMBERS of the I. O. G. T. on board H. M. S. Royal Arthur, and Triumph lodge picknicked at Goldstream on Tuesday. the glory. The members of their crew picknicked at Goldstream on Tuesday. After provisioning for the trip at the Globe restaurant the party drove out from town in perhaps, do an important service to a poor the Young America bus.

GRAND MASTER BUDLONG, of the A.O.U. W., visited Victoria lodge No. 1 at a meeting of the latter last evening. Addresses were given by Grand Recorder McIlmoyle and other brethren. To morrow evening the Grand Master will visit Vancouver lodge No. 5, when a very interesting programme will be provided.

YESTERDAY the Full court consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem, dismissed with costs the appeal in Macken-zie v. Russell & Macdonald, an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, refusing to set aside a concurrent writ summons. Mr. A. L. Belyea for appellant, Mr. George Jay, jr. for respondent.

F. R. GOODRICH, accused of forging B Goodrich's name on a \$19 check on the Bank of Oregon City, was yesterday com. Bank of Oregon City, was yesterday committed for trial, the preliminary hearing being completed by evidence given by C. N. Dye, who sent the check to R. Goodrich, Mr. Frank Higgins, who represented the much time elapse without communicating prisoner, reserved his defence.

D. SULVEN was brought before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court yesterday, charged with using threatening language to a fellow countryman, an Italian named Joe Marvero. An attempt was made

The first rehearsal for the open air Scotch concert, to be given on Angust 24 works for leave to lease 160 acres of meadow land for hay cutting purposes, situated about 24 miles S.W. of Morrison's and Adams' meadow on Mackin's Creek.

of the choir were present, and judging by the quality of tone and the carefulness of the conductor in guiding the voices, it is safe to predict that this concert will rank as one of the finest ever given in Victoria.

A LARGE number of ladies and gentlemen were present at a recital at Victoria Conservatory of Music last night by invitation of Miss Sharp, the principal, and had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Miss Olive E Agnew, who has just been added to the staff as teacher of elecution in the institution. As an elocutionist Miss Agnew showed herself to be a distinct success, both in comic and serious lines, and judging by last night she will prove a valuable addition to the tal-

YESTERBAY forenoon the visiting C. P. R. officials had an interview with the procountry. There was a long discussion of the subject, but no definite conclusions were arrived at. The great importance of A discussion arose over a communication the country and the great need of impreved means of communication were admitted, held by the medical staff in regard to the receive attention. Mr. Shaughnessy and

he had called a meeting of the medical staff, (Foreign) was allowed yesterday by the full THE appeal re Horsefly Gold Mining Co. setting forth that the object was court without costs, on the ground that Mr. Justice Drake, from whose decision and report the appeal was taken, had no juris-diction, the matter net having been pro-perly referred to him under the Supreme court reference act. No costs were allowed, the court holding that the appellants should have taken the objection when the matter diseases cottage can be used as a maternity ward shirks the main issue as to whether a manufacture originally came perore mr. Under the diseases cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity originally came perore mr. Under the disease cottage can be used as a maternity or mr. A. L. Belyea for certain free miners (appellants); Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Lind-the disease cottage can be used as a maternity or material than the disease cottage can be used as a maternity or mr. A. L. Belyea for certain free miners (appellants); Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Lind-the disease cottage can be used to the disease can be used to ley Crease for the Horsefly Co. (respondents).

THE spacious and beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. Chas. A. Vernon on Humboldt street will to-day be testant Orphans' Home. If the weather is favorable there should be a large attendance. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Rear-Admiral Stephenson have have promised to extend their patronage. Beginning at 2 p.m., the carnival will continue until 8 o'clock. The cludes a sale of plain and fancy articles, amusements in great variety for young and old, band music and unlimited refreshments. For the sale of work a splendid lot of wares has been collected. Only a 10 cent admission fee is to be charged for entrance to the

On the last trip of the Queen North she carried among her passengers a party of prominent railroad men from the East, including Gen. George J. Magee, president of the Fall Brook and New York railroad; Gen. Lathrop, superintendent of New York state prisons; and Col. Sibley, a dis-tinguished railroad and mining man of the East. The latter now lies dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was carried from the Queen on her arrival here Monday night. The Colonel became yery ill on the return trip, and had it not been for the presence of Dr. Bacon, of Yale college, on the boat, he would have died; as it is his case is very serious. Dr. O. M. Jones, the attendant physician, said last evening that there had been no change for

Speaking of affairs at Ottawa, Senator Macdonald yesterday remarked that though the session just closed had been somewhat unsatisfactory for British Columbia, it was impossible for the government to grant any more this year owing to the necessity for retrenchment. Business had begun to pick up considerably in the East and the outlook was much better. The Manitoba school question had of course dwarfed almost every other subject, and the hot weather had made the work of the session very irksome. The house would probably meet again early in January when the Manitoba school question would come up for settlement. The general elections, he thought, could hardly come off before April next. As to the general aspect of political affairs and the school question in particular, he had nothing to add, as the newspaper reports had already covered the various subjects thoroughly. The Governor-General, it was expected, would arrive in Victoria in August, and would in September visit his ranch in the Okanagan, returning to Victoria for a short time in November

INFORMATION WANTED.

OTTAWA, July 23.-Hon. Dr. Montague, Secretary of State, has received the following letter from Mr. George Marr, solicitor, 43 Hanover street, Edinburgh, Scotland, which he has asked the Colonist to publish in the hope that it may meet the eye of the party referred to. Mr. Marr says:
"I take leave to bring the following matter under your notice in order that you may,

#oman in this city.

"A little over a year ago John B. Reid
Nanaimo. B. C., so was resident in or near Nanaimo, B. C., so far as I can gather, as a settler. He was in the habit of writing regularly to his sister here—an elderly lady—sending her a small monthly allowance. The letters and remittances terminated abruptly about the beginning of last year, and no enquiries that Miss Reid has been able to make have brought to light anything concerning his present circumstances. She is entirely without means, and is thus not only suffering terrible anxiety as to the condition of her brother, but is much pressed for means of subsistence. Sometime ago I wrote on her behalf to the postmaster at Nanaimo, but have received no reply as to whether

Mr. Reid is still alive or in the district. "I address you in the hope that you may become of her brother. She informs me that he had some means, and that she is certain that were he living he would not have let so with her.

"I trust to have the pleasure of receiving such information as can be obtained. "P.S.—Reid was, I believe, at one time circus man."

The Secretary of State will be glad to

conducting. A fair number of the members Alexandria, June 27th, 1895. 175-41