The prospectors and local capitalists who are seeking to develop the gold quartz ledge near Hillside avenue will meet the property owners interested this afternoon, for the purpose, if possible, of adjusting their difficulties and thereby enabling the work to

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He speaks in terms of unqualified pre-concerning the roads in the district, a concerning the roads in the district, and save that the way in which they are kept reflects great credit on the Government.

Smuggled Chinamen Captured.

The Seattle customs authorities have just made a big capture of contraband Chinamen, having succeeded in locating a band of some 28 of the Celestials who were, presumably, smuggled from this city down the Sound on on a small steamer, sailing under the British flag. The Chinese were landed in the woods, a few miles from Ballard, and, from all accounts, were in a most pitiable condition when the officers took them in charge. They had been for many hours without food, and some of them were also in a bad way for clothing, so that they suffered severely from cold. The Deputy Collector and his assistants dove them back to Seattle in a herd, like so many sheep, and locked them up in the county jail, Commissioner Keifer is now making an enquiry into the circumstances of their arrival on American soil. Smuggled Chinamen Captured

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

The Estimates for the Year Cut Down to \$15,200-The Graded School Abandoned.

ommittee. The result was in favor of No 0 A and B, held by J. H. Innes, Esquinalt, who is thus entitled to an appropriation of \$2,000.

" VICTORIA ILLUSTRATED." It is Doing Good Work Abroad—The New York "Herald's" Opinion.

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VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Contained in Report of Mr. Robert Ward Upon the San Pedro Disaster.

of which I am the proud possessor. I have always been a success in keeping books, and for this reason my friends are loth to leave their literary treusures lying about in my immediate vicinity.

I might also add that I am an ardent student of "Volapuk," and it might prove a pleasing diversion to have ne occasionally recite a few prosaic verses written in that language and impossible of translation.

If you deem it possible to revise the requirements named in your "add" to mest my meagre attainments, I would be delighted to proffer you my services and furnish references.

I would not expect much salary at the outset; say \$300 per month, subject to an increase, board, clothes and washing thrown in.

Hoping that the milk of kindness will find expression in your reply counsed with If suitable sloops or schooners were em-

ions received by the President and Vice-President to attend the banquet of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, on February 2nd.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A DOG.

Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie Gives Judgment in the Case of

Neville v. Lang.

The Defendant Wins the Action with all General Costs.

The Chief Justice, Sir M. B. Begbie, yesterday morning, gave judgment in the case of Neville vs. Lang, which has attracted considerable attention from those outside the level viscle on account of its uncommon.

And the proof of the control of the may give evidence on these points to control of the filots; and it was also stated in e of one of the pilots that the definition of one of the pilots that the definition of the five licensed anaimo also reside at Victoria; et, that it is customary for all ers to call off Victoria either to ischarge a pilot. The pilots is, of course, he Marine and Fisheries Depart to the Christensen stated the average of the about \$250 each month, understood that this amount is eeded in the other pilotage discretely decided by the statute. But he never during the trial objected to the reception of such evidence—on the contrary, he endeavored in the other pilotage discretely decided by the statute. But he never during the trial objected to the reception of such evidence—on the contrary, he endeavored in the other pilotage discretely

"Whoever keeps an animal accustomed to attack and bite mankind, with knowledge that it is so accustomed," is liable for any injury it may inflict, "without any avertment of negligence in the securing of it.

Negligence is presumed, with the securing of it.

Negligence is presumed, with the contrary is shown, that a dog is not such an animal after notice." (Q. R. pp. 110, 111.) But a dog is not such an animal. On the contrary, its hown, that a dog is not accustomed to bite mankind. However, the jury have found against the present dog. And May and Burdett, dediding that the mere keeping of an animal thown to be dangerous is not actionable, rather implies that the mere keeping of an animal anot known to be dangerous is not actionable. And the jury have found that the defendant did not know that the dog was dangerous. I think the words, "It shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to aver or produce evidence," are not equivalent to "It shall not be competent to the defendant to deny or disprove his knowledge." I think therefore the defendant must succeed; and he will get the general costs of the case, but from that amount must be deducted the plaintiff so costs of these issues on which he succeeded.

Large quantities of wheat are arriving at the Columbia Flour Mills, both by cars and sleighs.

Mr. Peter T. McCallum, of White Val.

Mr. Peter T. McCallum, of White Mr. Peter I. McCaldin, or this case as an apiarist, visited several apiaries on his recent trip to California, and pronounces eastern honey far superior to that of the Golden State. It is his intention to import about 50 colonies from the east this spring, to commence an apiary on his recent pur-chase at Grand Prairie, Kettle river. It is also understood that a few colonies will be started on the Aberdeen estate at the Mis-

Mexican Consul Dias says this afternoon that his government has offered no reward for Garza, but would doubtless take a hand should he be captured and put on trial. Then the principal charge against him would

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Jan. 26. - Money closed at 11 er cent.—the lowest rate. The highest rate was 2. Exchange closed steady, posted rates, 485 to 487; actual rates, 4833 to 484 for sixty days, and 4852 to 486 for demand. for sixty days, and 485\(^2\) to 486 for demand. Governments', steady. Currency, sixes, 109 bid; fours, coupon, 115\(^1\) bid; extended twos, registered, 104. Pacific Railway bonds cloed as follows: Union firsts, 107\(^1\) bid; Union sinking funds, 107\(^1\) bid; Centrals, 106\(^1\) bid. There was an active demand for stocks during the morning de lings, to-day, and some round amounts changed hands. The trade was firm throughout, and, with the exception of

ing and sealing expedition.

The steamer Maude does not leave on her regular monthly trip to Barclay Sound until the 29th inst.

The British ship Aristomene, Capt. Jones, with a full load of sugar from Samering, Java. for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, arrived at Vancouver yesterday. She was 127 days out from Java, and had rather an uneventful trip.

There are at present five vessels loading

in any mild form, however, they went on doing the very things that make the measles dangerous, with the result that all the tribe are now afflicted and deaths are of daily occurrence. So far upwards of thirty deaths, directly due to the epidemic, have occurred among the "Fountains." The Cache Creek Indians are also suffering from the same epidemic, and the chief of the tribe is dead.

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From THE DAILY CON THE C

ted in New Mr R. J. Armstrong, of the father of Mess F. E. cipal of the girls' department of the city, died in the city, died in the funeral the funeral city.

To Establish a C The ladies and gentle he establishment of a c ity, will meet in the detail. It is expe use will be opened in alby block.

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This cause cettere was again, yesterd judgment. The case h dore the courts on sever ported in the columns Yesterday, Harper was A. N. Richards and M. Living), and Camero The whole day was to ment by counsel on bot heard all that was to be the Lordship reserved. The veteran Major Manaimo Free Press that the first Burns' Victoria was 1954

victoria was field at to on January 25th, 18 that, the first St. An formed, Major Downie Finlayson, Dr. Tolmie, of British Columbia Bank of North Americ art, and Thomas Gorri lation, the members at in St. John's Church, The St. Catherine William Burns, who, years, has held the poler at the Collegiate I ately received an appoince of British Colum afternoon for the so vious to his departur

a well filled purse by Collegiate Institute, general favorite. A accompanied him to position in the school to fill." Hector McKenzie, Windsor Hotel, was magistrate, yesterd forcible illustration crastination. He license fees on the t him summoned for so Mr. Mills appeared fo Mr. Ystes defended, non-payment of the oversight. It was, that cost Mr. McKen

e amount of the fir The Salmon The present winter monotonous along to say residents at the p Danube, which return yesterday. There has and, consequently, "be looked for this sur old canneries, where the sawmill v ome, and it is repe cannery will go up only accident record was a tremendous le quantity of cordwoodid no other damage

To-night, all Chine right with lanterns constant canonade of constant canonade of ing of gongs and a susher instheir New Y to the heart of every. Appropriate ceremo noisy ones, will also to be a big banquet i volent Society, on Fi ligions c lebration in wards. To morrow, see the customary ca for days afterward doubt, be littered with pregnated with a strategy.

Ah How, a well k f Seattle, was brou-ommissioner Emer with being unlawful had made a trip to return he was arrest tor Collentz. Upon fact of his residence years, the commission commissioner, in ma occasion to give the He said that while t was intended to om entering the collector was doub law, the judicial rep ernment did not reco the treasury, but

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