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ING. P TOURNAMENT. The annual meet of Skating Association, fternoon, was one of ts kind ever witness-Nearly all of the the world, in-nue, of Newburg, n, of Minnesson Harry of Minneapolis; ; Hulz, of Toronto, spectators were pre-splendid condition. seem togo inforrecord rd lowered being the duced by Johnson 20 seconds. The yards. The three yards. The three you by Davidson, Donoghue. In the got the start, until the finish, ely followed by Joe f-mile was a very Joe Dohoghue and tarters in the final ain showed his and took the the first. Donnined effort to overincreased his speed In the mile race, , James Donoghue, lcCullogh and Hulz he lead, followed by , with the others b upuntil the last lap,

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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmeken Presents Gold Medals to the First Graduates of the Training School.

An Interesting Ceremony and Address by the Venerable Head of the Medical Profession in B. C.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and select gathering. It was the occasion of the second lecture of the Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken to the members of the training school for nurses, and of the presentation of gold medals to two of the young ladies who had particularly distinguished themselves in the recent examinations. There were present the Possi. aminations. There were present the Presi-

inaugural address two years ago, and then gave so much good advice and instruction to the young students that to-day's interesting proceedings might be considered in some sense the harverting of the good seed sown on that occasion. The presence also of such a distinguished gathering was a source of great satisfaction to the directors. It augured well for the future. It showed that the least known, and certainly the least appreciated of all the hospital work, the training school, is attracting some atten-tion. It is astonishing that mankind have tolerated for so long the nursing of which "Sary Gamp" and "Betsy Brig" are the types; even to-day, and in this Province, ome descendants of that sisterhood could some descendants of that sisterhood could be found. It is known, and nowhere ac-knowledged more freely than among the most distinguished of the medical profession, that the lives of the patients are often, hu-

a living in the world. If boys or girls had to work, make them commence early, for if left too long they would be useless. Then the manifest advantage of an educated over an uneducated person was too well known to need any lengthy explanation; everyone would acknowledge that what to the educated man or woman would be easy, would be impossible to the tyro. He would apply this to the training school for nurses in surgical and medical cases, and he would say that the time had come when that branch of education ought to be still further extended by the establishment of a maternity ward in connection with the hospital, for which there is a growing necessity here. He did not think anyone present would disagree with him when he stated that it was highly necessary that nurses should be educated in that particular branch, because in attending on

this was found in the Protestant Orphan's Home and the old cemetery. In the case of the orphanage, the name of Taylor would no doubt be blessed by thousands of little ones who had been cared for and educated under the roof that his benevolence had erected. In the other case, the speaker dwelt on the perishableness of the monuments in the old cemetery to the memory of the heroes of this province. Guy's hospital in London, the Doctor's Alma Mater, was another everlasting monument to one man's greatness. The doctor was sorry that there were not many more like these, and that many did not devote their money to a good purpose while they were living, because money has its duties as well as privileges. A shining light in Canada, in this respect, officer in early times, and whose princely was Sir Donald A. Smith, a H. B. Co.'s generosity to charitable objects was well this was found in the Protestant Orphan' Home and the old cemetery. In the case of

aminations. There were present the President, Mr. Charles Hayward, in the chair, Hon. Dr. Helmcken, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant Governor, His Lordship Bishop Perrin, His Worship Mayor Teague, Dr. J. Gareer.

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Perrin, His Worship Mayor Teague, Dr. J.
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Rev. D. MacRae, A. C. Flumerfelt, Joshua
Davies, Dr. Hanington, Dr. Wade, Wm. M.
Chudley, E. Grow Baker, Ald. Munn, Wilson, Dwyer, Ledingham and Humphreys,
besides a large number of ladies.

In opening the proceedings Mr. Hayward
spoke of the pleasing duty which fell to him
in welcoming, for it was not necessary to introduce, their valued and respected friend
and lecturer, Dr. Helmcken, especially because he had always taken a great interest
in the hospital work, and particularly in its
most necessary and useful adjunct, the
training school for nurses. It was most
fitting that Dr. Helmcken should have been
selected to award the prizes won by the successful students. He kindly delivered the
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gave so much good advice and instruction to

The vote was warmly carried, and the meeting adjourned for an excellent cup of tea which he nurses dispensed.

"BRITHER SCOTS."

The Sir William Wallace society held their usual weekly meeting in their hall, Broad street, last night. After a selection on the "pipes" from Piper Robertson, Chief Jameson sang "Annie Laurie," the members joining in the chorus. Mr. Anderson then danced, with his usual skill, the "Sailor's Honoripa" which was followed by a Gelia danced, with his usual skill, the Salior's Hornpipe," which was followed by a Gedic love song by Mr. McLean. Mr. Glen played a march and a strathspey on the bag-pipes; Mr. Anderson danced the old Scottish dance Sean Truibhse, and then Mr. John F. Smith before decordance of that sixtenbook could be received the content of the sixtenbook could be content on the sixtenbook could be sixtenbook because no bedding quicked of the medical profession, and they first out the patients as of the hand and a starthurgory on the hope piece.

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To the Editor:—In looking over my previous letter to your paper on this subject I fail to see any expression which can justly be called a "sneering allusion" as asserted by Mr. W. J. Macdonald. I quite allow that the Single Tax is with me a pet theory and that not only from a philosophical standpoint but from the standpoint of sound common sense. I believe it to be the only peaceable way of overcoming a great social injustice and political difficulty. Mr. W. J. Macdonald informs us that "No one would suffer more under the single tax system than would be the type. Heavy would be implicated and predictal cases, and the would say that the state of the sta

THE PRECIOUS MINERALS.

The Supreme Court Averse to Hearing the Case Stated to Determine Possession.

Their Lordships Advise That a Suit Should Be Instituted in Ordinary Form.

The case stated between the Attorney General of British Columbia and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, to determine the ownership of the precious metals in the company's lands, was called when the full bench of the Supreme court met yesterday morning, there being present Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie and Justices Crease, Walkem and McCreight.

Justices Crease, Walkem and McCreight.

The Attorney-General appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the company.

Sir Matthew Begbie said it appeared to him that the sort of jurisdiction which the court was called upon to exercise in this case was one which ought to be very sparingly exercised. He thought there could be no appeal from any opinion given by the court on this question and the result might turn out to be very unsatisfactory. If the matter were to be allowed to stand over, without a decietion being now asked for, since the gold question and the result might turn out to be very unsatisfactory. If the matter were to be allowed to stand over, without a decis-ion being now asked for, since the gold mining was being carried on the question of ownership was pretty sure to arise in the shape of litigation between the parties. It would be unfortunate if in any such case, the hands of members of the court were found to be tied by their own action in this matter.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the right of appeal is given by the statute under which the had been submitted.

Mr. Justice Walkem stated that the Provincial statute could give no right of appeal to courts regulated by the laws of the

Hon. Mr. Davie thought that the matter of appeal to the Supreme court or the Privy Council was not of much moment. Mr. Justice Walkem said the Chief Jus-

tice had expressed his own thoughts and the speaker's too, because as he said it is a most dangerous thing to intervene in such a case. He knew that in a case such as this case. He knew that in a case such as this the Supreme court, following the example of the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General in England, need give no reason for any opinion expressed, and it seemed that no appeal could be taken because no reason could be canvassed. This court would be considerably embarrassed if in a small case raised by some miner its decision, based on an opinion given in this case, went on to the Supreme court of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that it appeared to him that the objections which suggested themselves to the minds of their Lordships

clined to give a judgment which he was not

in a position to enforce.

Mr. Justice Walkem said this was a matter respecting the title to probably vast wealth. Speaking for himself, he declared that he should be inclined to flinch from any decision of the kind proposed.

Mr. Justice McCreight said he had been informed that some of the mines in the property in dispute had been bonded. If the ownership were found to be in the Government this would be all right, but if it were found to be in the railway company the persons bonding them ought to be heard in the case, as provided for by the act, because the bonding would then go for nothing.

Mr. Justice Walkem said he would rather go upon the other ground, as to whether it go upon the other ground, as to whether it was desirable, in view of the peculiar circum-

was desirable, in view of the peculiar circumstances, to express an opinion.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said if a suit were brought by one person against another there might be hundreds of others affected, but their Lordships would not for this reason say that they did not want to decide it.

Hon. Mr. Davie remarked that as he understood it the question here was only as

Hon. Mr. Davie—You don't refuse to hear it, but only throw out a suggestion to the parties to bring it some other way.

The Chief Justice—Yes. It is not on the expediency of the act even, but of giving an opinion on a question which may interfere with dealing with a man's rights subsequently raised.

Mr. Justice Walkem pointed out that the judges here were in a different position to those of the courts of appeal in other provinces, in that they had also to act as judges of first instance.

The Chief Justice—All that we say is that it is much wiser not to bring on the

that it is much wiser not to bring on the question now in this way, but to allow it to be brought on later in a different manner. presume the only object of the reference is Clear the ground.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Well, it will be better

to allow the matter to stand over, in order that the parties may take such steps as may be advisable under the circumstances.

The court then adjourned.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Ald. Munn, chairman of the electric light ommittee of the City Council, has given otice that he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to authorize a loan for the improvement of the city electric light plant. Asked

whether the Privy Council, but whether the Privy Council would open its doors to the case. It was only a decision that could be appealed, not an opinion.

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Mr. Justice Walkem said the act appeared to be designed for the settlement of controversies between administrative bodies. In this instance, however, no contention arises between the Dominion and its provinces.

Mr. Justice McCreight said if an action should arise there would probably be involved in it some neat point which would not be raised in this case. He emphasized the point that the training of a judge fits him to decide on a record rather than on a question.

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other day:

Speed Bros., for best trio of Buff cochins.
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W. G. Cameron, best white Leghorn cockerel.
Erskine, Wall & Co., best breeding pen,
black Minorcas.
H. L. Salmon, best brown Leghorn cockerel.
H. Saunders, best breeding pen brown Leghorns.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Behring Sea Patrol Fleet-Fears for the Safety of the "Dominion."

Wreckage Found at Coos Bay Which May Be the Unlucky Vessel.

The "Journal," the official organ of the U.S. Navy department, says in an article on the Behring Sea patrol duty for this year: "The Navy department has taken under advisement plans for the execution of the regulations for the protection of the seals in the open sea under the agreement entered into between Great Britain and the United States, at the Paris tribunal last summer. The question is one which requires nuch preparation in outlining the number of ships to be assigned this duty, relieving of ships to be assigned this duty, relieving them from foreign duty in time to reach the rendezvous at Mare Island and Port Towns. In the spring, and to undergo all necessary repairs for their long seige of active work in the tempasticus northern seas for three or four months. The area within which it is forbidden to hunt seals this season is fully eight times as large as Behring sea proper. The thirty-fifth degree of latitude strikes the Pacific about 200 miles to the south of San Francisco and crosses the 180th meridian nearly 4,000 miles west. The western boundary of this expanse of ocean lies along the 180th

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tat Mare Island in readiness to proceed to
Alaskan waters. This fleet will most likely
consist of the Charleston, now at Rio, as
flagship, the Bennington and Yorktown, the
Marion, under orders to return from the
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Mohican and Alert at San Francisco, the
Ranger off the South American coast,
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FEARS FOR THE "DOMINION." Private advices have been received from San Francisco to the effect that grave anxiety is felt there as to the safety of the improvement should be made. It was thought that the best way to arrive at a correct conclusion and that the action which would be most satisfactory to the public would be to employ a trustworthy expert on electric light plant, a new man residing outside the city and throughly independent, if such a person could be found. The committee, I may say, found a person satisfactory to them; a thorough examination of the city electric system, including fire alarm, has been made, and a report on the subject will be in the hands of the Council in a few days. The gentleman who has made this examination is a mechanical engineer and near Coos Bay with a loss of all hands, as wreckage has been seen in that quarter lately, though it could not be positively identified as that of the unlucky Dominion.

on Wednesday and expected to be ready to sail on Thursday, the only question of delay being that of completing coaling, which was commenced the former day. The Miowera was to dock at Esquimalt to strengthen her temporary steering gear and then continues to Sydney for permanent repairs.

THE "MURIEL'S" OVERHAULING. Mr. Orlando Warner has received the or so ago to be put in readiness here for the coming season's operations. The Muriel has been hauled up on Turpel's ways, where a gang of carpenters will operate on her hull, while another party of machinists will prob-ably repair her machinery, which also reunires attention.

NEW SCOW FOR THE GOVERNMENT. A small scow, 45x14x4 feet in dimensions, for the Dominion Government, is now far advanced in construction by shipbuilder McDonald. The scow, which is being built near Muirhead & Mann's mills, is for the use of the dredger formerly at work on the rock in the centre of the harbor.

MARINE NOTES. Part of the new machinery for the Esquimalt marine railroad was yesterday being loaded on a soow from Spratt & Gray's wharf; the balance, including a large boiler, will be lowered from Spratt's wharf on the same scow for transfer probably to-morrow.

The steamer Barbara Roscowitz which sails for northern British Columbia ports tomorrow evening, will carry considerable lumber and some carpenters for the repairing of the steamer Caledonian on the Skeena river.

CAPE BRETON ILLUSTRATED Historic, Picturesque and Descriptive, by John M. Gow. illustrated by the celebrated artist, James A. Sturbbert.

GEORGE W. CHILDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.-In connec

with the death of the late George Washington Childs it may be remarked that the service at the Drexel Institute in memory of the late A. J. Drexel was to be held on the 20th of January, and Mr. Childs was anxious that the occasion should be worthy of his friend and companion. He busied himself in arranging the details of the service and, as the day approached, became nervous and worried. The service was to be held on Saturday, and on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Childs was sitting in his office at the Ledger talking with William T. Steele, his private secretary, and I. F. Shepard, night editor of the paper. Suddenly Mr. Childs began to slip forward in his chair and would have fallen to the floor if the two gentlemen had not sprung forward and raised him up. Mr. Shepard, Mr. Steele and Mr. Childs believed that the attack was nothing more than vertigo and Mr. Childs had a slight attack of paralysis, due, the physician, being sent for. When Dr. Jacosta arrived he found that Mr. Childs had a slight attack of paralysis, due, the physicians have since learned, to the breaking of a small bloodvessel in the head and the formation on the brain of a small clot of blood. Mr. Childs was removed to his residence after Dr. Jacosta had completed his examination and another physician was called in. The two doctors at the time did not apprehend any fatal result as the attack was slight and did not greatly affect 20th of January, and Mr. Childs was anxious apprehend any fatal result as the attack was slight and did not, greatly affect his limbs, and they had a good basis to work upon is Mr. Childs splendid constitution and orderly life. Throughout the past week Mr. Childs has remained in much the same accession.

ment to Leigh Hunt in Kensal Green were among his other public-spirited manifestations. Mr. Child's visit to Victoria several years since will long be remembered, both by the printers of the Province, and indeed of the Sound, and the citizens generally.

Washington, Feb. 3. — At the White house the death of George W. Childs was regarded almost as a personal bereavement. The relations of the President and Mrs. Cleveland with Mr. Childs have been of the most friendly and intimate character.

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LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

London, Feb. 3.-In a sharp encounter n front of St. Paul's cathedral between the police and a body of unemployed Hebrews twelve of the rioters were injured. They tried to enter the cathedral. They subsequently marched to Trafalgar square and held an impromptu meeting. Three of the speakers who addressed the crowd had blood-stained bandages about their heads.



Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. Wooldringe, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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