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Donald Truth says: Winnipeg sends out some dainty drummers. One of them put in a couple of days at Donald last week. A friend invited him to a dance at Captain Holland's. After spending an hour in parting his hair exactly in the middle, he got there; only to find himself unbalanced by a single hair getting over on the wrong side during his first and only waltz.

A committee of the Commercial Travellers association met in the board of trade rooms Winnipeg, on Thursday evening to complete arrangements for the annual dinner of the association. It was decided that the dinner should take place at the Clarendon hotel on the 28th instant.

McMillan, of Winnipeg, is in B. C. on a business visit for the grain and milling firm of D. H. McMillan & Co.

Fred Hughes, of stove fame, is said to have gone to the States, via Vancouver.

**Victoria's Progress.**

It is encouraging to see that the customs receipts of this port keep on showing a handsome increase over those of the corresponding period of last year. The receipts for November this year were \$71,030.12 Last year the receipts for November were \$62,210.92. Since the beginning of the present year the customs receipts prove that the trade of the city is steadily and materially increasing. And this too from legitimate trade. The customs receipts of the first five months of the two years are as follows:—

	1888.	1887.
July .....	\$71,092.94	\$54,693.97
August .....	32,137.89	66,840.56
September .....	61,313.13	52,274.79
October .....	79,662.58	63,986.17
November .....	71,030.12	62,210.92

Total ..... \$365,214.96 \$300,005.66

Excess of 1888 over 1887, \$65,236.30, or about \$21.74 per cent. The whole of this increase is in trade, properly so called; taxes collected under the Chinese Immigration Act form a very insignificant proportion of it. A city which has an established trade whose custom's receipts increase at the rate of very nearly twenty-two per cent. certainly shows no signs of decadence. The trade for the current month will compare equally favorable with the December of last year, for there are several ships unloading at the wharves and more to arrive before the New year, the duties on whose cargoes will appear in the month's receipts.—*Victoria B. C., Colonist.*

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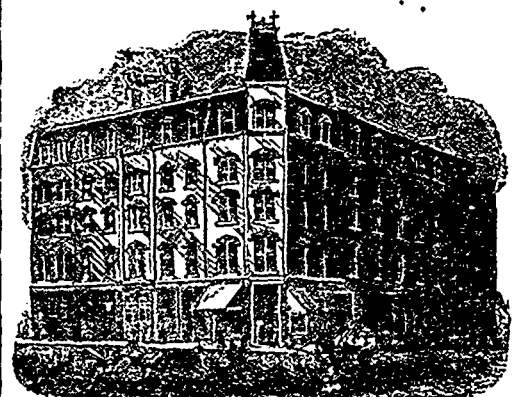
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