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From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 31. THE CITY.

Counterpert silver dollars are reported circulation in the city.

THE Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade will meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock. There are several very im-portant matters listed for cousideration.

leased the premises at the corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, recently vacated by J. F. Beek & Co. and R. Ray. They hope to receive a fair share of patronage in their lines—carriage building, horseshoeing and general blacksmithing.

The Scotch collie, Metchley Flurry, C. K. C. S. B., 2,842, has presented her owner with four hearty dog pups. Three are rich walnut-sable in color, one is a golden, and all are marked with white. Their sire is the well-known Pensarn Gordon, C. K. C., 3,222.

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REV. Dr. CAMPBELL, who had been a fre-REV. DR. CAMPBELL, who had been a frequent visitor to the cell of the condemned murderer, Albert Stroebel, up to his declaration of his belief in the Roman Catholic faith, has announced his intention of preaching next Sunday evening on "Capital Punishment." The subject being one that is exciting world-wide attention at present, it is to be expected that the congregation will be an unusually large one.

THE position in the forestry inspection branch of the Lands and Works department made vacant by the death recently of Deputy Inspector MacRae of the Vancouver office, will probably not be filled. It is the office, will probably not be mised. It is the intention of the Government to introduce shortly an act respecting the official scaling of logs, which may obviate the necessity of an appointment to the office mentioned, for which there have been a great number of

A COMPLETE outfit of men's clothing awaiting an owner's arrival at the city lockawatting an owner's arrival at the city lock-up. Shirt, collar, underwear, shoes and socks, cap—everything is included. The suit was found at the door of the B. C. Terra Cotta Co.'s office early Monday morning, and the only theory formed by the police— not a very likely one either—is that some one has divested himself of his clothing and then committed suicide by drowning. Yes terday threw no new light on the peculiar

The officers for the present quarter of Eureka Council, No. 10, R. T. of T., were installed last evening by Bross Gleason and A. B. Fraser, members of the Grand Council, as follows: S. C., T. H. Matthew; V. C., K. Matthew; P. C., G. Sutherland; Chap., T. Haughton; Rec. Sec., J. W. Chapman; Fin. Sec., Miss P. Butt; Treas., Mrs. Haughton; Herald, W. Nicholson; Guard, Mrs. Matthew; Sent., A. McK. Swanson; Med. Referee, Dr. Lang. Bro. A. B. Fraser, members of the Grand Council, as follows: S. C., T. H. Matthew; V. C., K. Matthew; P. C., G. Sutherland; Chap., T. Haughton; Rec. Sec., J. W. Chapman; Fin. Sec., Miss P. Butt; Treas., Mrs. Haughton; Hersld, W. Nicholson; Guard, Mrs. Matthew; Sent., A. McK. Swanson; Med. Referee, Dr. Lang. Bro. T. H. Matthew was appointed representative to the Grand Council.

CAPTAIN Voss and Mate Svenson, late of the schooner Emerald, which has gained considerable notoriety lately, are the new proprietors of the Empire restaurant on Lohnson street. They assumed the owner-that through some misunderstanding of the Lorentz and the committee retained.

An analysis of the treasurers, (Mr. Hutcheson,) report showed a gratifying state of things, the subscriptions and donations for the year (irrespective of the Taylor legacy) being the largest yet, and Johnson street. They assumed the owner-ship of this cosy little eating place about a week ago, and are well satisfied with their venture. If not as profitable as their former enterprises it is much safer, and though the U. S. customs authorities have offered them every inducement to return to San Fran-cisco and give evidence against their former partners, it is understood that they prefer to remain beneath the British flag.

Hon. SENATOR MACDONALD of this city will occupy the chair this evening at the Methodist school room, James Bay, when Rev. E Robson will deliver his lecture on "The Merchant Prince, or lessons from the life of the late Hon. Senator John Macdonald, of Toronto." The choir will give several choice selections during the evening, and a Scotch tribute will be furnished by a tune on the bag pipes. As Mr. Macdonald was a "self-made man" who by his perse-vering industry raised himself from a shopboy at \$60 per annum, to the position of Canada's Merchant Prince, occupying at the same time an influential position in the politics, charities and Christian activities the country, the story of his life, well told, cannot fail to interest and instruct young and old. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and a collection will be taken at the close.

It is not everyone these hard times in whose welfare and comfort the police take such a personal interest as they do with regard to John Wilson. The latter came here some time ago and, in his ignorance of the statute in that behalf, provided a crafty klootch with fire water. The consequence was a temporary enforced absence from was a temporary enforced absence from public life. He reappeared the other day, but shortly afterwards the eagle eye of the law perceived that John sported new clothes. In vain he explained they were the gift of a charitable lady, to jail he had to go, pending a charge of theft in connection with his wardrobe. But the accusation having failed, a charge of vagrancy was tion with his wardrobe. But the accusation having failed, a charge of vagrancy was substituted, and Wilson is still prevented from visiting his personal friends. This morning he will be again presented to Magistrate Macrae under the latest charge.

THE steamship Umatilla, which sails for California on Friday evening, will carry among her passengers the following fire chiefs, who leave for San Francisco to

association has been assigned a special topic to discuss at the meeting, that given to Chief Deasy, who has the honor of being the first vice-president of the association, heing the importance of insurance companies discriminating in favor of lower rates of insurance in all cities (large or small) having paid fire departments.

Twe members of the James Bay Athletic TRAVELERS on the Saanich road will not long miss the Swan Lake hotel, as Mr. J. G. Tiarks yesterday let the contract for the new building to contractor J. Gless. The work will be pushed along with all dispatch.

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A LARGE attendance and a pleasing entertainment were the chief characteristics of the Attorney-General for Canada v. Hughitt & McIntrye, before the Divisional court yesterday, the court would make no direction on the appeal, except to order that the matter of the costs be dealt with by the judge at the trial.

A REPORT comes from Lost river to the effect that a dead body was seen being tossed among the surf Sunday morning. It could not be ascertained who it was had been drowned, as the water was too rough to permit of an attempt to recover the body.

Will probably be formed soon.

A LARGE attendance and a pleasing entertainment were the chief characteristics of the social given by the Y.P.A. of the Central church last evening, when, under most favorable circumstances, the society's new hall, which adjoins the church, was opened. Notwithstanding the spaciousness of the structure, it was taxed to its seating capacity and every number appearing on the programme was given well merited applause. Miss D. Robinson and Miss Lepage's duet on the plano, the opening selection, put the audience in the right mood for what followed. Mr. E. H. Russell, whose voice is always welcomed in MESSES. Brayshaw & Dargarno have eased the premises at the corner of Broughon and Gordon streets, recently vacated by which succeeded his solo, exhibited to good advantage the talent of this promising young elocutionist. Interest was well maintained in the following selection: a song, with violin obligato, by Miss Macleod; instrumental quartette, Misses Young and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Lombard, was heartly applauded. Songs by two well known and favorite soloists brought the first part of the programme to a conclusion. Refreshments were next served. Part two of the programme commenced with an excel-Their sire is the well-known Pensarn Gordon, C. K. C., 3,222.

WORD has been received from the North that two Indians have been arrested by Officer Wollacott and are held prisoners at Alert Bay, the suspicion being that they had something to do with the murder of Green and Taylor at Savary island a few months ago. The arrest was made on Indian information, which at best is not very

THE UNEMPLOYED

The committee of the B.C. Benevole The committee of the B.C. Benevolent Society were to have interviewed the Mayor and Council yesterday relative to the starting of municipal employment, but owing to some misunderstanding the two organizations did not get together. It is arranged, however, that they shall meet at ten o'clock this morning, and it is expected that a definite plan of work on the streets and in the park will be arranged. the park will be arranged. It is suggested that for this relief work the pay shall be \$1 a day—certainly a small sum, but the most which it is felt can be offered under the circumstances; and that while men with families be employed six days in the week, the single men be given only three, in order to make the funds go as far as possible.

The contributions of food and clothing The contributions of food and clothing continued yesterday. Andrew Byrne sent in six beautiful legs of prime Australian smoked mutton; Mr. Justice Crease sent a large bundle of warm clothing; H. E. Connon a quantity of underclothing; Mrs. Johnson a collection of clothing and boots and shoes, besides which there were many other contributions, so that the society were able to make a liberal distribution to those who applied at their rooms at the American who applied at their rooms at the American hotel. A great many children were pro-vided with much needed food and clothing.

SINGLE TAX CLUB

The president stated in this connection that the Trades and Labor Council would present the matter to the different unions and obtain their views. The report was

that through some misunderstanding of the hour an interview had not taken place.

As the President stated that Dr. Watt's Motion on the subject would come up in the for the year at \$77, an economical result that had been attained mainly by the

Motion on the subject would come up in the House the committee was discharged.

Mr. Cohen moved that at next meeting there should be a practical exposition of "proportional representation," and in supporting his motion claimed that the present system of election was unfair. By his proposal it was decided to nominate six candidates, print ballot papers and have an election next meeting to show the working of tion next meeting to show the working of

proportional representation.

It was decided on motion of Mr. Sangster to invite J. C. Brown, M.P.P., to address a meeting at the City hall on corporation ownership of electric light and tramways on February 14, if the City hall could be secured for that evening.

Mr. Nevin having moved that a register be opened for the names favorable to Single Tax, Rev. Mr. Arden suggested that a can-vass of the city on the card system should be undertaken by the club. Mr. Scaife and others spoke favorably on the idea of a canvass, and after some discussion Messrs.
Cohen, J. Cameron and A. H. Scaife were
appointed a committee to draw up cards,
divide the city into wards and report at next

meeting.

Mr. Berridge then took up a letter signed by W. F. Macdonald in the COLONIST, differing from the single tax system. He calculated, roughly speaking, 50,000 lots in the city. This at \$15,000,000 for the assembly speaking of \$200. sessment gave an average lot value of \$300, and even with an assessment per lot of 5 per cent. or \$15 a lot, he held that small amount would cover all taxes direct or in-direct. He went on to claim that the argu-ment that capital gave employment to labor was the truth upside down. It was labor that gave capital employment.

Mr. McMillan recalled the time when the best part of Ontario was backwoods and that the land had been brought to its present productiveness by the labor of pioneers who had no capital.

Thos. Forster, M. P. P., condemned land speculation as debarring the poorer classes from purchasing houses.

On Mr. St. Barb's suggestion Messrs. Scaife, Berridge and St. Barb were ap-pointed a committee to draw up a table showing the amount that city lots would

The Twenty-First Annual Meeting of This Useful Institution—Rice-tion of Officers.

Last Year the Most Successful and

last evening, in the committee room of the City Hall. Mr. F. H. Worlook, the president, was in the chair, there being also pre-sent Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Mr. Charles Hayward, honorary secretary; Mr. Charles Kent, Mr. J. Hutcheson, 'treasurer; Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. Carmichael, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Mr. J. B. Chanttrell and Mr. P. R. Brown; and also the following ladies: Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Hutcheson and Mrs.

Jenkins.

The meeting was short but effected a great deal of work, the crowning source of satisfaction elicited being that the Home and its affairs are in a highly satisfactory condition. In reviewing the events of the past year the president's report referred to the memorable character of the period just closed, principally in the opening of the new and handsome home provided by the princely beneficence of one man, the late J. G. Taylor, who would be remembered as the greatest benefactor of the Home. Refergreatest benefactor of the Home. Reference was also made to the assistance renence was also made to the assistance rendered in this matter by Mr. R. O. Allsop, and to Mr. R. M. Fripp, who generously donated to the funds of the Home the whole of his fee for adjudicating on the competitive plans sent in for the new building. The committee felt, said the president, that the time will never come when they will ask the public in vain for the funds necessary to carry on the Home. (Applause.) The report also stated the committee's satisfaction at still retaining the services of Mrs. Walker as matron, "the management of the Home by this lady, being excellent."

The thanks of the committee were also conveyed to the ladies, who had done a great deal of extra work during the past

great deal of extra work during the past year; also to Drs. G. L. Milne and T. J. Jones, who had cheerfully and gratuitously given their professional services when eved desired.

This was the first occasion on which the secretary, Mr. Chas. Hayward, presented report, this duty being rendered necessarily the new rules. He said that the closing report, this duty being rendered necessary by the new rules. He said that the closing year had been an eventful, but without doubt the most successful in the existence of the institution, witnessing as it did the inauguration of the new home, a creditable feature in connection with which was that the transition was made without incurring any serious liabilities, or at all impairing the usefulness of the Home. The added labor and responsibilities, however, had been materially lightened by the harmony prevailing among the various committees. Mr. Hayward gave a full account of the opening of the new building, which was reported at the time. He further showed that there had been a total of fifty-nine children provided for during the year, the number at the last report being forty-one, and admitted since eighteen. There were, happily, no deaths; two girls had been placed at service, and eleven children had been taken out, leaving a total of forty-six in the home, twenty-four boys and twenty-two girls. The number of applications for admission are constantly increasing, many of whom are residents from the Sound, so that the committee had to exercise extreme care, so as to serve the best interests of the instituare residents from the Sound, so that the committee had to exercise extreme care, so as to serve the best interests of the institution without approaching anything like harshness. In several instances outside relief had been given rather than burden the charitable public with what properly belongs elsewhere.

An analysis of the treasurer's, (Mr.

Taylor legacy) being the largest yet, and amounting to the sum of \$3,700 in round figures; the expenditure, on the other hand, was \$3,500. This gave the cost per child capable management of the ladies, assisted by the contributions of a host of friends. Allowing for everything in the way of the assets, it might fairly be stated that the new building is fully equipped without any

ncumbrances whatever. The three reports were received and adopted, and a cordial vote of thanks passed to the ladies in recognition of their self-denying work, after which the meeting re-solved itself into a committee of the whole for the election of officers, the following being the result. Ladies committee:

Representing the Methodists churches—Mrs. G. A. Sargison, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mrs. Frank Adams. Representing the Presbyterian churches— Mrs. James Hutcheson, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Sarah Clark, Mrs. E. M. Gillespie. Representing the Episcopal churches-

Mrs. Edward Cridge, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. Charles Kent, Mrs. Charles Hayward At a meeting of the Committee of Management, held after the annual meeting, the ollowing were elected officers for the ensu-Mr. F. H. Worlock, president.

Mr. Charles Hayward, honorary secretary.
Mr. James Hutcheson, honorary treasurer.
The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Council for the use of the comfortable committee room.

PROVINCIAL RIFLEMEN.

The annual meeting of the British Co lumbia Rifle Association was held last evening in the orderly room at the drill hall, the president, Lt. Col. Wolfenden, in the chair. The annual reports presented by the secretary and treasurer showed the affairs of the association to be in a most satisfactory condition. These with the report of the captain of the Ottawa team were received and adopted.

The long services of the officers of the association were recognized by the meeting conferring the honor of life membership on Lt. Col. B. Wolfenden, president; Capt. E. H. Fletcher, secretary; and Capt. W. H.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Capt. W. J. Quintan, Lieut. B. Williams, Lieut. F. B. Gregory, Messrs. J. D. Taylor, A. B. Langley and M. G. Blanchard, for Victoria; Capt. E. A. Praeger, for Nancimo; Major T. O. Townley and Mr. James Wilson for Vancouver, and Massrs. J. H. Sharpe and S. A. Fletcher for New Westminater. Lieut. Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., and Senator T. B. Mc-innes were re-elected representatives on the Innes were re-elected representatives on the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle

The Home.

It was resolved to call the attention of the Dominion Rifle Association to the probability that New South Wales will send a team to Bisley this year, and that if invited the team might return via the Canadian route and compete in the Ottawa matches.

The invitation from the Hawaiian Rifle Association to send a team to Honolulu to fire a friendly match was discussed and it was resolved to thank them for the friendly invitation and to state that the matter would be kept in mind next summer. Lieut. F. B. Gregory, who is about to pay a visit to Honolulu, will bear friendly greetings from the B.C.R.A.

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A vote of thanks to the officers of the B.C.G.A., for the use of the room was passed, and the meeting then adjourned.

The council met subsequently and elected officers as follows: President, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden; Vice-Presidents, Lt.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., Major T. O. Townley and Dr. Praeger; Treasurer, Capt. Dorman; Secretary, Capt. Fletcher; Assistant Secretary, J. D. Taylor; Auditor, Capt. Shears. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was re-named patron; and the Shears. His Honor the Lieutenant-Gov-ernor was re-named patron; and the Premier, the Minister of Finance and the Mayors of the four chief cities of the Pro-vince were again named vice patrons.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

The general business of the week past has been fair, and the month closed with no report of failures. Trade in some lines has been slack, but in others a slight improvement is noticeable. Produce from the Fraser continues.

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WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

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Provincial Government, collection of vegetables. E. Ladner, Ladner's Landing, fish guano. Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, canned

bituminous coal. Edgar W. Edwards, Vancouver, tapestry

Ledingham Bros., Victoria, horse shoes. Kuper Island Industrial School (Indian), Kuper Island Iudustrial School (Indian), uppils' work.

Provincial Government, stuffed birds.
Brackman & Ker, Victoria, barley and oats.
Earl of Aberdeen, Vernon, wheat.
Thos, Clinton, Spallumcheen, wheat.
C. Dougherty, Asheroft, oats.
Price Ellison, Vernon, barley and wheat.
D. G. Cummings, Spallumcheen, wheat.
Thos. Hayes, Spallumcheen, wheat.
C. Johns, Saanich, oats.
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Thos. James, Spallumcheen, Egyptian oats.
Jubilee Farm, Ladners, oats.
W. H. Ladner, Ladners, wheat.
D. Matheison, Spallumcheen, wheat.
Phillips Bros., Victoria, syrups and waters.
Brown Bros, Harrison Hot Springs, mineral rater.

From THE DAILY COLONIST. Feb. 1. THE CITY.

No FUETHER information has been re-ceived as to the body washed up by the waves at Lost river and which has not yet been identified.

THE noticeable feature of the vital statistics for the month of January is the low death rate, the mortality being considerably below the average. Following are the returns: Births, 30; marriages, 33: deaths, 18.

THE Nanaimo Rangers will play the Victoria Association team on the 10th proximo in Nanaimo. The return match will be played at Victoria on March 1. A junior Rangers' team has been organized at Nanaimo and is now open for engagements.

REV. E. ROBSON lectured last evening on "Lessons from the life of Canada's Merchant Prince—the late Senator Macdonald, of Toronto." His address was an eloquent and interesting one; an extended report, commensurate with the merit of the address, it is impossible to give owing to lack of space.

The depth of degradation to which it is possible for a person to descend is well illustrated by Phineas Manson, sr., whose wife died on Monday week, according to a report received by Chief of Police Sheppard yesterday. Manson is alleged to have secured as a gift from a lady on Pandora street, some underclothing and other necessaries for the respectable clothing of the body of his wife for burial; instead of using the charitably given whitewear, he pawned or charitably given whitewear, he pawned or sold the articles, that he might indulge his appetite for liquor. The body was coffined

THE sixth general annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held yesterday evening, when the old board was reelected, with the single exception of Mr. Joshua Holland, who, declining office, was succeeded by Mr. M. McGregor. The present officers and directors are: W. D. McKillican, president; R. Etskine, vice-president; A. StG. Fint, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. J. F. Fell, W. W. Northoott, C. Kent and M. McGregor, directors. The secretary's and directors' reports were read and retary's and directors' reports were read and adopted, and the balance sheet presented by the former declared satisfactory.

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The case of Thomas Harman, charged under sub. sec. E of section 207 of the original code, relating to vagrancy, with having obstructed foot passengers, by loitering and standing across the footpath, was dismissed in the Police court yesterday. Magistrate Macrae, in thus disposing of the case, said that he was convinced that Harman's parading up and down after being told to move on was for the nurnose of told to move on was for the purpose of annoying Constable Smith, and in this the annoying Constable Smith, and in this the defendant had been successful. Had the charge been under another sub-section, loitering and using insulting language, he would have felt bound to convict.

THE offenders dealt with by the city police during the month of January were 98 in number, 72 being arrested and 26 duly summoned to explain their actions in the police court. The entries are thus classified: Drunks 28, supplying intoxicants to Indians 2, Indians in possession of intoxicants 2, vagrancy 3, assault 5, aggravated assault 1, cutting and wounding 1, for safe keeping 4, or lodgings 7, of unsound mind 1, using obscene language 1, in possession of stolen property 7, housebreaking 2, larceny 4, burglary 2, malicious injury to property 3, carrying a concealed weapon 1, disturbing public worship 1, manslaughter 1, and violation of city by-laws 22.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

A list of the awards given to exhibits from British Columbia at the World's Fair has been forwarded by J. S. Larke, executive commissioner, to James R. Anderson of the Department of Agriculture here. Mr. Larke states that this list is not presumed to be final, although practically it may be considered as such, and that it is sufficiently solo, Mr. Bridgman; song, Miss Mercie Twiss; song, Mr. Ross Monro; song, Mr. Pertect, and song, Mr. Porter. On the conclusion of the lecture Rev. Mr. Barber was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr. Hall. Rev. Percival Jenns occupied the chair during the evening.

GEORGE J. COOK made his appearance in Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, canned salmon.

Alert Bay Canning Co., Nimpkish River, canned salmon.
R. Ward & Co., Victoria, canned salmon.
D. W. Hughes & Co., Victoria, samples of silver-lead ore.
Union Coal Co., Comox, monument bitumin. ous coal.
New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaino, blocks bituminous coal.

GEORGE J. Cook made his appearance in the Police court yesterday, being charged with having, under false pretences, obtained a lamp and a bedstead from R. B. Esnouf's establishment. The evidence went to show that having selected a bedstead and a lamp to his liking, he ordered them sent to his house, with the information that he had seen Mr. Esnouf information that he had seen Mr. Esnouf and the latter had promised to "take it out at his (Cook's) store." This arrangement Mr. Esnouf repudiated, though the defendant insisted that it had been agreed upon. The charge was dismissed, the magistrate holding that there was no false pretence when the goods were obtained, being in reality purchased on credit, and the false pretence, if as alleged, being upon the comoletion of the transaction.

THE St. Barnabas church building and furnishing fund received a substantial con-tribution last evening in the receipts of the among her passengers the following fire chiefs, who leave for San Francisco to attend the second annual meeting of the showing the amount that city lots would have to pay if the whole amount of taxes Pacific Coasty, Victoria; Chief Modelland, Chief Deary, Victoria; Chief Modelland, Chief Modelland, Chief Carlyle, Vancouver; Chief Carlyle, Vancouver; Chief Carlyle, Vancouver; Chief Carlyle, Vancouver; Chief Chief Williams, Anacortes; Principles.

It was also decided to request the city Council to have the assessment roll for 1894 Concil to have the assessment roll for reducing the continual meeting of the party, with the exception of the local chief, will all arrive in the Temperance hall, Pandora street. Not The meeting adjourned after congratulating the City Council for reducing the continual meeting opens, and will be in principles.

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The meeting adjourned after congratulating the City Council for reducing the convenitional meeting opens, and will be in progress for many days. The Midwinter Fair supervisors have set apart February 9 as the day on which the chiefs will visit the exhibition grounds. Each member of the chiefs will visit the exhibition grounds. Each member of the showing free showing the amount that city lots would be repaired. Not all the coming season was discussed at length, and it was recommended to the council that in all the science of the council that in all the council season was at length, and it was recommended to make up the proving a man water.

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Keith; song, Mrs. Janion; recitation, Messrs. Allan and Boyd; violin solo; Prof. Wickens: "God Save the Queen."

A SOCIAL of the ladies of the First Pres-byterian church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Gill.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Pandora avenue Methodist church paid a surprise visit on Tuesday afternoon to the matron and inmates of the Chinese Home, The visitors took with them a good supply of refreshments and had a social cup of tea

M. Rene Quentin has just completed another masterly painting, the subject of this latest product of his facile brush being marine—a ship in distress being assisted to harbor. The conception is dramatic, as are all M. Quentin's works, and the drawing and coloring excellently accurate.

CHIEF DEASY of the Victoria Fire department, reports the following fires and alarms for the month of January just closed:

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Mr. Richard Bray and Miss Mary Black were united in matrimony at 4 o'clock yeaterday afternoon by Rev. P. Mof. Macleod. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bray were driven to the house of Mr. John Black, father of the bride, in Lake district, where they were welcomed by a large circle of friends. They will reside on Chatham street.

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There were only two Chambers cases for consideration in the courts yesterday. In Monteith v. Williams, an application was made on behalf of the defendant to set aside the judgment entered on Wednesday the 24th January, 1894, the grounds alleged being default in pleading. The order was made accordingly. The action of Goon Gan v. Nicholson was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society will hold their sixth meeting at the Cathedral schoolroom this evening, the Temperance hall, Pandora street, not being available. The entertainment will consist of a debate to be followed by a smoking concert. The subject selected for discussion is "Whether the nationalization of land in this Province would tend to the general prosperity of the community." Mr. Scaife, honorary secretary of the society, will open the debate in the affirmative.

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> GREEN—On January 22, at 22 Michigan street, James Bay, the wife of Ashdown Green, C.E., of a son. HARRISON—At Victoria, B.C., on January 28, 1891, the wife of Horace Ridgway Harrison of a son.

DIED. Colson—At the Jubilee Hespital, on Wednesday, January 31, George Colson, a native of Guelph, Ont., aged 46 years,
Seattle papers copy.

Mollean—At the residence, 81 John street,
January 26, John Mollean, anative of Manchester, England, aged 52 years.

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In order to clear out the balance of our Winter Stock we offer the following lines at prices that speak for themselves:

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20 doz. White Shirts, 60c., worth \$1.00. 50 doz. Linen Collars, men's sizes, \$1.00 per doz.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats from \$1.50 up. Rigby and Melissa, \$11, \$12 and \$13, worth \$14, \$16 and \$18. "

20 doz. Handkerchiefs at 5c. each, 19x20. Men's Parmatta Waterproofs, with capes, in blue and black, \$6.50, regular price \$9.00.

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