Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1889.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 12.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Fire Drill.

In accordance with the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the School Board, the first fire drill was held at the public schools yesterday morning under the direction of Chief Engineer Deasy. The drill was most satisfactory, 384 boys filing out quietly and without the slightest confusion in exactly two minutes, and the 234 girls, in two and a half minutes.

Taxada Island Quartz.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* says the greatest excitement exists over the discovery of gold quartz on Taxada Island. Mr. M. Bray, government agent, has already entered 30 records and issued a number of licenses. Mining outfits are at a premium, and it is quite evident that there will be a rush to Taxada unless discouraging news is speedily received.

Evangelical Alliance.

The series of meetings held this week under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance in the hall of the Y.M.C.A., were brought to a close last night. The attendance, considering the state of the weather, was large. The Rev. D. McRae presided and the Rev. Mr. Wadman delivered a most interesting address on Christian missions at home and abroad.

Obituary.

Mr. John Holden, one of Nanaimo's pioneer citizens, died in that city on Thursday morning. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to Nanaimo about twenty-seven years ago. He was aged 57 years, and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Nanaimo, Mrs. Edgar Fawcett of Victoria, and Mrs. F. H. Shepherd of South Prairie, W. T. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

The Mayoralty.

Mr. Robert Ward was not out on Thursday as stated in the *Times* last evening. He was able to be out for a few minutes yesterday, but is very weak and still suffering from his illness. He hopes to be able to be present at the city hall on nomination day, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to stand the effort. It will be impossible for him to make a personal canvass, and it remains with his friends to do all in their power for his candidature.

Court Northern Light.

At the regular meeting of Court Northern Light A.O.F., held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: E. Bragg, chief ranger; L. G. Burns, sub-chief ranger; Henry Smith, treasurer; H. L. Salmon, secretary; A. Marrion, senior woodward; J. J. Mundorf, junior woodward; R. A. Bittancourt, senior beadle; F. J. Mesher, sr., junior beadle; G. D. Milne, M.D., court surgeon. B. Williams and E. J. Salmon, trustees.

Incoming Passengers.

Following are the passengers for Victoria on board the steamship Walla Walla:

E. Farxuehar, J. Arce, T. J. Cowan, T. Howe, H. D. Carsons, C. Sexsmith, W. W. Williams, G. E. Howe, J. Williams, W. Stokes, W. Van Houlen, Miss A. Gregg, W. R. Chadsey, J. B. Gregg, N. B. Gauvreau, J. Bays, A. D. Beck and wife, C. Crook and wife, Mrs. Hendry, T. McNeely, E. Frigg, May Frigg and sister, E. McLean, E. Marlow and Miss T. Winsell.

A Faithful Picture.

A crayon portrait of Rev. Mr. Macleod, enlarged from a photograph, was on exhibition in T. N. Hibben & Co.'s window yesterday. The artist, S. Namura, has succeeded in making a very faithful likeness of the reverend gentleman, and the work in several respects is much superior to any of that kind that has been shown here for some time. The likeness is so good that it can be recognized from across the street.

Funerals.

The remains of the late Wm. E. DeVeulle were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday, a large number of friends of the deceased being in attendance. The pall-bearers were Geo. Byrnes, C. Booth, H. Mansell, C. E. Renouf, R. Lettice and Geo. Jacques. Rev. A. Beanlands officiated at Christ church cathedral and at the cemetery.

The funeral of the late Sophia Williams, beloved wife of J. R. Felker, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets. A large number of friends of the family were in attendance. The pall-bearers were John H. Gannon, J. Nicholles, J. J. Wilson, Robt. Little, J. Cameron and George Steitz.

Gems of Art.

There are on view at J. Sommer's Art Gallery, two water-color paintings, by Albert Hartland, the property of a gentleman recently from England. Admirers of the fine arts should take a peep at these pictures, as such works are seldom seen in the colonies. This brings to mind the project of holding an art exhibition of loaned works in the city. Such an exhibition was held some years ago and the number of choice paintings brought together was surprising. If the matter was taken in hand by a representative body of citizens, the proceeds to be handed over to local charities, (or in aid of the Jubilee Hospital), a most satisfactory showing could be made. The good arising from these fine art exhibitions is recognized by all, and nowhere is the want of this influence more felt than on the Pacific Coast.

Church Defence.

The Bishop of Salisbury yesterday presided over a Church Defence meeting in Salisbury and, alluding to an extract from the writings of Mr. John Morley, he said that, of course, Mr. Morley's programme was a terrible one; it pictured to us a condition of England which would reduce it very much to that of China. China was the country in which the present interests superseded entirely the future, and if anyone wished us to become like China, he would follow Mr. Morley. The extract to which reference was made is as follows: "The great object to which he and his friends ought ever to bear in mind is to endeavor to make religion take a secondary place in the lives of men, so that gradually it should be dwarfed in importance. Temporal interest then would quietly assume a position which would gradually obscure religious aspirations, and mankind would turn their backs decidedly and for ever on the Christian system. The church would become merely a curiosity, and from being a guide to millions of lives, dwarfed down to a chapter in a book."—*London England, Mail, Nov. 30th.*

THE "PREMIER" AT VANCOUVER.

The City Authorities Will not Allow the Passengers to Land.

When the Premier arrived at Vancouver yesterday the city authorities refused to allow the passengers to land, under what authority has not yet developed. Mr. Bowell, collector of customs, gave his permission to the landing of the passengers, but Mayor Oppenheimer refused his assent. The new phase was telegraphed last night to Capt. Irving and he left this morning on the Islander for Vancouver, and is determined to land the passengers.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered up and Presented in Readable Shape.

The hunting season closed yesterday.

Three inches of snow fell yesterday at Wellington.

The steamer Premier left the quarantine station for Vancouver yesterday.

Regular attendance at the Victoria West school is over 60, with a roll of about eighty pupils.

W. G. Geizler, the man injured by the recent rock slide at Sailor Bar Bluff, has died from his injuries.

Mayor Grant is making a house-to-house canvass. He is aware that it is impossible for Mr. Ward to be about.

The residence of Mr. H. Peters will be sold by the sheriff to-day and the contents of the store on Monday.

J. J. Rutledge, a prominent trader at Nicola, has left that section of the country unhonored and unsung for.

The Victoria Athletic Club meets on Tuesday night to receive the report of the committee on the O'Connor reception.

Frank McQuillan, the Alberni postmaster arrested on a charge of arson, was taken to Nanaimo yesterday by Officer Lewis.

Track-laying has been completed at Comox, and the locomotive is now running between the loading wharves and the Union mines.

Kurtz & Co's cigar makers have subscribed for one hundred and five shares of Victoria street railway stock, amounting to $1,050.

Before the full court yesterday argument was heard in the case of Taylor *vs.* Little. Mr. Davie, Q. C., for the appellant, and Mr. Pooley, Q. C., for the respondent.

Chicken thieves are busily at work in the city at present. During the past week the poultry yards of Hon. J. H. Turner have been twice visited, and a number of valuable birds carried off each time.

Teacher's and scholars of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School enjoyed themselves thoroughly at a Christmas tree and holiday entertainment provided in Philharmonic Hall last evening.

The number of tickets for the handsome quilt to be raffled at Mr. C. A. Lombard's has been reduced, and parties wishing to take a chance in the quilt should call within the next 10 days, or all the tickets will be gone.

One of the men hurt by the accident at Hart's opera house, Vancouver, is more seriously injured than was at first supposed. Miss Katie Putnam visited the injured man the day following and expressed much solicitude at his condition.

At Vancouver, a deaf vagrant named Ross has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for attempting suicide. By means of a piece of wire he attached a large stone to his neck as a sinker, and was about to jump overboard when arrested.

The young people of the Reformed Episcopal Church enjoyed their Christmas treat in the school-room adjoining the church last evening. A Christmas tree was the principal attraction, and it is safe to say everyone enjoyed the evening

Mr. Willis Brown, manager of the Heine Concert Company, is in the city arranging for a second appearance of the great musician in The Victoria, under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church, on the evening of January 18th.

PERSONAL.

G. C. Flavel and wife, of Astoria, are at the Driard.

A Gilmore returned from the mainland last evening.

L. Buttress Trimen returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. G. B. Wright, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. F. M. Sampson and Miss Trenor leave to-day for Nanaimo.

Mrs. Alex. Hendry is on board the steamship Walla Walla with the remains of her deceased husband.

E. E. Boyer, representing the Canadian Historical Publishing Company, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

F. H. Pevey, the well known Minneapolis miller, and E. B. Michener, also of Minneapolis, are at the Driard.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening in the mayor's office. Present: Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Harris and Braden.

On motion the resolution passed at the last regular meeting, in *re* suburban licenses, was confirmed.

BY-LAWS.

On motion, the by-law relating to water works, one of the consolidated by-laws, was tabled for further consideration.

The thistle, and wharf regulations by-laws were read and passed.

Ald. Vigelius suggested the passage of a by-law similar to the thistle by-law, regarding the destruction of caterpillars.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following was received, and speaks for itself. It was enclosed in a pink envelope, decorated with a number of pretty little pictures in crayon, and addressed to Mayor Grant:

Mayor Grant, Esq., and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I will address all who wish to hear me on *Sunday morning* next at 10 a. m. sharp for about 15 minutes. I thank you all for the manner in which you have executed your duties although "poor me" suffered enough to kill 100 ordinary men. There is no secret for the Bible has the truth. *"I Conquer By Love."* There is our Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Jesus is King. I am Skibo, Chief of Sinners. I inherited that after my third prosecution. In the presence of the man who watched me take the bath. My worst wish is God Bless Everybody.

P. S.—Will you kindly favor me by giving instructions to the overseers of the roads to have a few loads of gravel put on the road in front of my place for the sake of those, our fellow-creatures who may be their to listen to me, and I grant you I will put things to rights in 15 minutes.

I conquer by love
ALBERT ADAMS.

The communication was received, and handed over to the superintendent of police.

From R. B. McMicking in relation to the stoppage of the steam pump for 24 hours while the boilers at the electric light station are being cleaned. Received and referred to the water committee and water commissioner.

From the superintendent of police in reference to the expense in connection with the death and burial of the Chinaman who suicided in the cells, the aforesaid Chinaman being at that time, the prisoner of the Westminster police and confined in the police station for a few hours to oblige the Westminster officers. Supt. Sheppard enclosed a bill, in dollars, cents and fractions of cents, against the corporation of Westminster.

On motion it was decided to remit the bill, less amount of the Westminster account against Victoria, with a request that it be paid at once.

From Peter Summerfield, water commissioner, enclosing a letter from several prominent manufacturers *in re* excessive charge for water by the meter system. Referred to the water committee and water commissioner for a report.

From James L. Raymur, enclosing a partial balance sheet and statement for 1888, which were referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Ald. Harris and Powell, the finance committee were authorized to secure the lease and right to purchase 5½ acres of land adjoining Ross Bay cemetery, not to exceed $3,500 in cost.

On motion, the council adjourned.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Two New Moons.

January will have two new moons—one came in on the 1st, and another will be due on the 31st. February will have no new moon; but March, again, will have two moons.

The Sound Steamers.

The new time table of the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers will go into effect on Monday. The Olympian will arrive to-day and leave to-morrow morning on schedule time—8 a.m. The North Pacific will arrive at 7 p.m., on Monday, and both steamers will thus continue, arriving alternately at 7 p.m., and leaving the following morning at 8 p.m.

All on Account of a Bonnet.

A young woman, living at No. 72 Fort street, was arrested last night on a charge of maliciously destroying a new winter bonnet owned by another damsel living in the same house. She deposited $100 with the police and was released on her own recognizance to appear in the police court on Monday.

To Come Before the Courts.

The corporation of the city of Vancouver has been summoned to show cause in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, why they prevented the docking of the steamers Islander and Premier, and the landing of their passengers at the terminal city. The case, which is at the instance of the C. P. N. Co., will come up for hearing on Monday morning.

The Snow, the Beautiful—

A few stray snowflakes fell early Saturday morning, and were soon converted into the mud, the mud, the beautiful mud! Up the line of the Island railway it was different, however; in Nanaimo and Comox the fall being heavy enough to cover the ground with a mantle of white. The summits of the hills were also glistening and white when they first caught the rays of the morning sun.

An Unexpected Answer.

At the Central School the other day a little girl in the fifth division gave an answer which completely dumbfounded her teacher. The latter was asking them in regard to the various religions, and finally asked "and what are those people called who have no religion?" This was a hard one. The teacher encouraged them by divulging the initial letter "P." One bright little girl, her face beaming with excitement indicated that she had the answer. "Well, Nellie," the teacher said, "what is it?" "Presbyterians!" The answer came with startling distinctness, and astonished the whole room, including the teacher, who is an adherent of the Presbyterian Church.

The Islander Returns.

The steamer Islander returned to Victoria at 2 o'clock this morning with the majority of the passengers who went up to Vancouver yesterday, and nearly all of the Premier's passengers. All the freight was also brought back. The Islander will not return to Vancouver until an injunction is obtained. In the meantime, the mails, if forwarded by the postal authorities, must go by way of Westminster, and passengers for Vancouver and the east must take the same route. Capt. Irving says the account of what transpired at Vancouver, as telegraphed to THE COLONIST, is substantially correct. When the steamer arrived here this morning, as an instance of the law and order which prevails in Victoria, but two or three persons were on the wharf, and not the slightest objection was offered to the passengers being landed.

Youthful Culprits.

At about five o'clock yesterday afternoon five boys, all under 15 years of age were arrested in Chinatown by Sergeant of Police Sheppard, on a charge of having entered a Chinese cabin and helped themselves to everything they saw that suited their fancy. The quintette were in a cabin in the northern part of the city when arrested, and the stolen property was found in their possession. Two of the youthful offenders, Craigie and Robbins, were up in the police court only a few weeks ago, charged with stealing, and it was understood that they were to be sent to sea. The others can at least plead that it is their first offence. A reformatory school is greatly needed by the province of British Columbia, as under the present order of things, the police magistrate has no alternative but to advise sending the boys to sea, no matter how many offences are proved against them.

A Railway for Port Angeles.

A Port Angeles correspondent writes as follows: The prospects of being connected with Portland, Oregon, by rail seem to be excellent. A local company, calling itself the "Port Angeles and West Shore Railway company," has been working with this object in view since last July. As yet they have done but little except preliminary work, and interesting a number of eastern and other capitalists in the scheme. T. Maloney, the present secretary of the colony, an old Tacomaite, seems to be the leading spirit in all matters connected with the building of this road. If he is asked, "Well, how is the railroad?" he will reply, "There must be a country, sir, before you can have a railroad. You admit we have that in addition to one of the finest harbors in the world? Well, sir, the railroad is only a question of a year or two, at most. If the present rate of settlement continues for another six months, the date may be sooner than one year. There is no question but that the grand Quillayute country would pay handsome dividends to a railroad now, but let that portion of the country settle up as the immediate vicinity of Port Angeles has, and the building of a road to supply its wants becomes a necessity. Its vast extent of available land for agricultural purposes; its great area of the best of timber, and its undeveloped coal veins are inducements that will not long remain open. And once in the Quillayute, it will not be long before the great Chehalis valley will have another outlet. Yes, sir, Port Angeles will soon have a railroad."

Who is He—What Was His Object?

Between one and two o'clock this morning, a short, thick-set man of apparently about thirty years of age, dressed as a navvy, was noticed prowling about the residence of Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. The police were communicated with and Officer Hawton soon arrived and took in charge the man, who was an entire stranger, and who was found in Mr. Dunsmuir's grounds. He had been drinking, but was not at all drunk. He protested against arrest, saying that he had done nothing. On arriving at the police station he refused to give his name, and demanded that a doctor be sent for at once, and it was then noticed that his hair was fairly matted with blood, which trickled from a wound in his head. He at first would say nothing of the cause of his injuries, remarking that "That was all right, he wanted a doctor." He afterwards stated that he had been assaulted by some men who tried to rob him, but would give no particulars. In his pockets was found nothing that would give a clue to his name, residence or occupation. He had two purses containing English gold coin, a diary with a description of an ocean voyage and a sketch of Vancouver and a pamphlet entitled "The young man's friend or a guide to holy matrimony." A certificate of vaccination, issued at New York, by the Anchor Liner Anchoria, also found in his pocket, bears the date of Dec. 24th, 1888. The man, from his accent, appears to be an Englishman, but when arrested would give no particulars of his movements or his object in prowling about Mr. Dunsmuir's residence at the unusual hour that he was arrested there.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

Miss Dickenson's class held a very pleasant dance last evening in Philharmonic Hall.

The total gold output of Cariboo for the past year is $250,377, an increase over that of last year.

The fire drill has been placed in the curriculum of the public schools for each Friday afternoon.

Supt. Roycraft, of the Provincial police, has returned from Duncan's, where he was spending a few days.

The sewer on Cooke street, between Johnson and Pandora, requires the attention of the street committee.

Esquimalt was visited by the first snow storm of the season on Friday night. The streets of the village were white yesterday morning.

Gunner Graham, who deserted from "C" Battery a short time and afterwards returned in penitence, has been dismissed for his misconduct.

The steamers Yosemite and Sardonyx will go on the dock at Esquimalt in a few days for general repairs. The Yosemite will be entirely remodelled before next season.

The household effects of Mr. H. Peters were disposed of by the sheriff yesterday, and the contents of the store will be sold to-morrow. Peters' family have gone to join him in Seattle.

Provincial Officer Miller returned from Nanaimo yesterday. He states that almost everyone at the Black Diamond City is wildly enthusiastic over the specimens of gold quartz from Texada Island.

Under clause 25 of city by-law No. 76, opium smoking is made a finable offence, and convictions under the by-law will probably become of common occurrence, as the "dens" at present are doing an immense business.

ST. ANDREW'S.

The Magnificent Church Building Which the Presbyterians of Victoria Will Shortly Erect.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has for some time past been found much too small to accommodate the large congregations which fill the sacred edifice on each succeeding Sabbath to listen to the words of wisdom, eloquence, and counsel which fall from the lips of the esteemed and popular pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

As the need of a more commodious church building became more and more apparent, the members were up and doing to supply the want, and the necessary steps have been taken to commence the erection of a new church which will afford accommodation for all and reflect credit upon the congregation as well as the city of Victoria.

The new church, the plans of which are now completed, will, when erected, be the finest building of its kind west of Toronto. On the preparation of the plans the architect, Mr. L. Buttress Trimen, has expended a very large amount of time and labor, and as the result of this careful study, Victoria will possess a church worthy both in its appearance and proportions of the growing requirements of the city.

In style the building will be old Scotch castellated, but everywhere modern in its arrangements and appointments. As an example of this style in Scotland might be mentioned the new municipal buildings of Edinburgh; and in the Dominion, St. Andrew's church, Toronto, may be singled out. It is a style than which none could be more appropriate for a Presbyterian church, and one that is much in vogue in the present day, being a revival of many interesting features in architecture, in combination with modern designs.

The total length of the building will be 120 feet, and its greatest width 84 feet. The height from the ground to the ridge is 60 feet and the tower, from the ground level to the top of the limits, will be 110 feet.

The interior of the building will be divided into the church, a commodious lecture room, vestry, ladies' parlor, library and cloak rooms. Upstairs will be a large school room, with class rooms and infant school room, arranged in such a manner as will enable the superintendent on the platform to keep the whole number under his eye. There will be entrances to these rooms from the gallery and through the stair cases. The gallery will have four exits.

The seating accommodation on the ground floor will be 486, in the gallery 381, and in the choir gallery 32. The general arrangement of the church is after modern plans, adopted by many congregations of different denominations. By this plan the congregation surrounds the minister, the seats being circular in plan, and there is a slight rise in the floor level back from the pulpit. It will not be amiss to explain that this is a return to the old Roman amphitheatre form of seating, and is a very similar plan to that which has proved so successful in the Senate chamber of the Capitol at Washington. The choir by this arrangement have their backs turned to neither the congregation, the minister, nor the organist.

The present organ will be re-erected in a half gallery at the back of the pulpit in an arched recess. The choir seats are so ordered that the organist and choir will be sufficiently separated, and will not interfere one with the other.

The length of the pulpit platform will be 22 feet, being the whole width of the archway referred to; beneath, and in front of the pulpit, is placed the font, then the communion table, with the choir wings on either side.

Special attention has been given to the study of the ventilation. The church will be heated with hot air as peculiarly suitable when there is a considerable amount of moisture in the atmosphere in the winter time.

The new church will stand at the corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, the main entrance being from Douglas street by a large flight of steps through three arched doorways into the vestibule. The rear of the building will have two entrances, one from Broughton street, and one from an alleyway on the opposite side of the church.

The building will be faced with Cobble Hill or Koksilah stone, the greater part of the walling being executed in rubble work.

The estimated cost of the whole is $40,000.

MARINE.

Schooner Mary Ellen is being out for the sealing season.

Steamer Rainbow is receiving necessary repairs at the Central shipyard.

Bark Duke of Abercorn, loading at Hastings mill will complete her cargo about the 23rd inst.

The tug Rustler will get off the ways at the Star shipyard to-day and the steamer Daisy will go on at once.

Steamship Parthia, from China and Japan, arrived off the harbor yesterday morning, took on board a pilot, and passed up to Vancouver.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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For the Sealing Grounds.

The sealing schooner Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd, leaves for the south to-day on a cruise after seals. She has a crew of picked hunters and the men are confident of making a good catch.

Wait For the Wagon.

A large crowd awaited the arrival of the Louise at Westminster on Sunday, thinking the Islander would have run up. The east-bound train awaited the arrival of passengers and mails, and left for the east at 4:30. The local train between Vancouver and Westminster left at the same time.

Burns' Anniversary.

A grand Scotch concert under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A., of the First Presbyterian Church, will be held in their hall on Tuesday evening next, the 22nd of January. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, a fact in itself sufficient to ensure the success of the concert.

Katie Putnam.

The Putnam Company would not disappoint the large audience that desired to greet them last night, and they chartered the steamer "Belle," and arrived here early in the afternoon. They played to a bumper house, and Miss Putnam and her company won new honors by their admirable presentation of the "Old Curiosity Shop." They leave for the Sound this morning.

An Excellent Restaurant.

The visitor to Vancouver can find no pleasanter place in which to secure and eat a firstclass meal than at Harry Frick's, which is situated on Cordova street, No. 428. His establishment bears the title of "C.P.R. Bakery, Cafe and Restaurant." Harry is a noted *chef*, having formerly been with the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, the Monaghela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the C.P.R. dining car service.

The Belgians Resume Work.

A telegram from Wellington states that forty Belgians went to work in the mines yesterday morning, and despite protests from the other members will continue at work. It is expected that the Italians and several of the English miners will follow the example of the Belgians and resume work to-day, to the great satisfaction of the people of Nanaimo, who now feel confident that the strike is about at an end.

A Broken Arm.

The Louise was called in at Plumper's Pass on her trip from Westminster yesterday afternoon to take on board James Robson, son of Mr. Robson, Mayne Island, who had his arm broken. The accident was caused by the upsetting of a cart which he was drawing, the arm being fractured above the elbow. The arm was not set until after the young man's arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital, to which institution he was taken last evening.

Complimentary.

The following is an extract from a letter received by one of our leading merchants from a friend in San Francisco:—"I thank you for copies of COLONIST and Vancouver *World*. Both papers are as well put up as any we have here. The supplement of COLONIST was especially creditable. In fact I do not think I ever saw a cleaner piece of newspaper work. It speaks well for the character of the people of Victoria that such a paper is supported by them, for a respectable newspaper is only found in a respectable community."

The Vancouver Riot.

The Vancouver papers in describing the Islander's difficulty on Saturday, state that the hot water hose was turned on the people on the dock, by those on board of the steamer. This statement Capt. Irving wishes to state is entirely untrue. The deck hose was turned on, but no one even thought of using hot water. Vancouver's enterprising dailies forgot to mention, however, the bravery (?) of the "regulars" and "specials" on duty at the wharf, one of whom attempted to strike Capt. Irving on the head with his baton, when the Captain made a motion to leave the boat, while the other drew a revolver and aimed it at his head.

The Kerry Gow Company Give Thanks.

The members of the J. S. Murphy Comedy Company desire to thank Capt. O'Brien and the officers of the steamer Premier for their unvarying kindness during the quarantine. They also wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy extended them by Capt. Irving, of the C. N. Co., and their contempt for Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, and his satellites, by whose action they were subject to unnecessary detention and great inconvenience. Thomas, the other members of the company say, was never very sick. While in quarantine, the passengers on board of the Premier, could see him running about on shore and enjoying himself as well as he could in his solitude. They look upon the Vancouverites' fight as wholly uncalled for, ridiculous and absurd.

Partial Eclipse of the Moon.

A partial eclipse of the moon will take place on Wednesday evening next, 16th inst. Mr. Homfray furnishes the following notes—clock time:—

hr.	m.	sec.	
6	39	20..	First contact with Penumbra.
7	53	24..	Moon enters the earth's shadow.
9	29	12..	Middle of eclipse.
11	0	0..	Moon leaves the shadow.
12	19	6..	do do Penumbra.

It will not be full moon until 7 minutes after it passes the centre of the earth's shadow, viz., middle of eclipse. The moon will cross the meridian at 12 hours 30 minutes 22 seconds. Seven-tenths of the moon's surface will be covered by the earth's shadow, the upper portion of the moon appearing as a brilliant crescent. The sun and the stars cast no shadows, but all the other heavenly bodies have shadows. The eclipse will be over at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock on Thursday morning, or 11 minutes 16 seconds before the moon crosses the meridian of Victoria. The earth's shadow will extend beyond the moon about 610,000 miles, and it will cross the moon from left to right. The eclipse will be seen in England.

The Victoria Smugglers.

At Port Townsend on Saturday, in an examination before U. S. Commissioner Haller, of the Chinese and white men captured in the sloop Emerald, it was decided, as the testimony was conclusive, to have the twelve Chinese returned immediately to British Columbia. In the examination of the white men Ben Lundy, the captain, testified that he had made a contract with William Johnson, of Victoria, to run the cargo over to Port Discovery and deliver the Chinese and their baggage to a small boat that was to meet them, receiving a letter of safe delivery, upon the presentation of which to Johnson he was to receive $150 for his trouble; that the other white man was only a poor "duck" who wanted to work his passage over to the United States; that he did not know there was opium on board. But when this man was sworn he testified that he was working at $40 per month; that he was told to run over with this sloop to help the captain. The commissioner, after consideration, decided that, as they were guilty of two offences, bringing Chinese into this country and smuggling opium, to bind them over till the next term of the court in $500 for the first charge and $1,000 for the second.

Church of England Temperance Society.

The usual monthly meeting of the above society was held last night in the Christ Church Sunday School room. An able address on the temperance question was delivered by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, deprecating extreme legislative measures and advocating restriction of the liquor traffic and the improvement of social tone. An interesting programme was carried out by various friends of the society, including Miss Martin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Roberts and the choir boys, and refreshments were served by the energetic ladies' committee.

Church Parade.

The B. C. Garrison Artillery, under command of Lieut.-Col. Prior, attended divine service at the Pandora Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning. The men marched from the drill shed, headed by the artillery band, and presented a very creditable appearance as they passed through the streets. In addition to the members of the B.C.G.A., many other worshippers were in attendance, every seat in the church being occupied. Rev. Mr. Starr occupied the pulpit and took his text from II. Tim., 2, 3, "Thou therefore, endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." The choral service was of high order, Prof. Sharpe presiding at the organ.

In Association Hall.

Between two hundred and seventy-five and three hundred young people had the pleasure of attending the social entertainment given to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends last evening by the Y. P. A. of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, in Association Hall. The attractive and home-like hall had been decorated in unique and beautiful Chinese fashion, the platform being particularly handsome in its arrangement. The programme, which was one of the best ever given in the hall, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, while the toothsome dainties, in the shape of coffee, cake, etc., speedily disappeared. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Butler; song, Miss Durham; instrumental duett, the Misses Davey (*encored*); song, Miss Roper; recitation, Miss Jeffree, (*encored*); instrumental duett, Miss Martin and Master Penwill; duett, Miss Tite and Mr. Roper, (*encored*); recitation, Mr. Stirtan. It is expected that another of these delightful concerts will be given again in a few weeks. It can't be any too soon.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

On Sunday morning, brief reference was made to the arrest of a stranger, who refused to give his name, in the grounds of Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir. The man at the time of his arrest was suffering from a severe scalp wound, which he at first refused to account for and his actions on the whole were, to say the least, suspicious. It now appears that the unfortunate man was so badly injured that he could not understand the questions put to him at the time. His name is Peter Cassidy and he only arrived in the city on Friday last, and on Saturday engaged with Mr. Dunsmuir to go to work in the mines at Wellington. During Saturday evening he formed the acquaintance of a young man, with whom he had a few drinks, and the couple then went for a walk in the direction of Laurel Point. Returning after midnight, the unknown turned on his companion and clutched him by the throat, at the same time making an attempt to relieve him of his purse. Cassidy, being a muscular man himself, made a gallant effort in self-defence, but received a blow on the head which prevented him from overpowering his assailant, and caused him to seek help at the residence of Mr. Dunsmuir, where his peculiar actions attracted remark. He describes his assailant as a tall, smooth-faced young man, wearing a soft hat and a long overcoat. The police have the case in hand and will do all that can be done to bring the highwayman to justice.

VANCOUVER'S ERROR.

The C. P. N. Co. Sue the Terminal City for $40,000 Damages for the Unlawful Detention of Their Steamers—An Injunction Granted.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, before Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, suit was entered by the C. P. N. Co. (Ltd), through their counsel, Mr. Theodore Davie, Q. C., against the corporation of the city of Vancouver to recover damages to the amount of $40,000 for the loss and expense to the company arising from the illegal detention of their steamers "Islander" and "Premier" at Vancouver. The company also asked for an injunction to restrain the "Mayor of the city of Vancouver, their police, and other servants and workmen" from further hindering the landing of the steamers "Islander" or "Premier," or the disembarking of passengers, mails or freight.

Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., (Davie & Pooley,) appeared for the corporation of Vancouver, and after reading the affidavits of Wm. Jackson, M. D., and R. P. Rithet, the injunction was granted until such time as the suit came before the court for trial.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Teague, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his room by illness.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Westminster, and Rev. F. L. Stevenson, of Esquimalt, came over on the steamer Louise last night.

Capt. and Mrs. Bole, of Westminster, arrived over last evening by the Louise, and are at the Driard.

Capt. Young was a passenger over on the Louise last evening.

Rev. Archdeacon Scriven arrived home by the Louise last night.

Hon. F. G. Vernon returned to the city last night by the Princess Louise.

Mrs. Jay Gould died at nine o'clock on Sunday evening at New York.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

B. Van Volkenburgh, summoned for allowing his chimney to catch fire.

Chief Engineer Deasy and C. Bush gave evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Van Volkenburgh and another witness gave evidence to prove that the chimney had recently been cleaned and was free from soot, and that but a few sparks had issued from the chimney.

The magistrate decided to impose a fine of $5.

The wash-house case was further remanded until Thursday.

The man Cassidy, arrested on Sunday morning, was discharged from custody.

Ah Lin, charged with keeping a gaming house, was fined $20.

Riley Robbins, Thos. Grady, Peter Sawyers, David Oragie, and Edward Darby, charged with being in possession of stolen property, were committed for trial.

The charge against Laura Scott, for damaging the property of Theresa Bonstein, was withdrawn.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully,

DR. T. A. SLOCUM,
37 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.
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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Candidates in the Field for the Mayoralty, and for Aldermanic Office—A Public Meeting Called for This Evening.

Nominations were received at the city hall yesterday noon, of candidates for the offices of mayor and aldermen of the city of Victoria for the current year. The attendance of electors was not numerically what might have been expected, but was made up largely of those who have the best interests of the city at heart, and who are anxious to see the future management of civic affairs placed in the hands of those best qualified to direct them.

At two o'clock the returning officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, announced the results of the nomination as follows:—

FOR MAYOR.

John Grant, merchant—Proposed by James Burns, seconded by Alexander Wilson.

Robert Ward, merchant—Proposed by Thomas Earle, seconded by George Kersop.

YATES STREET WARD.

Samuel Kelly, stove dealer—Proposed by Thomas Earle, seconded by Thomas Shotbolt.

W. D. McKillican, contractor—Proposed by H. Brown, seconded by Alex. Wilson.

W. W. Evans, butcher—Proposed by John Boyd, seconded by M. C. Brown.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

John Coughlan, contractor—Proposed by Arthur Porter, seconded by George Kersop.

Lawrence Goodacre, butcher—Proposed by W. Dalby, seconded by Robert Porter.

Joshua Holland, contractor—Proposed by Hon. J. H. Turner, seconded by E. G. Prior, M. P.

Maurice Humber, contractor—proposed by Roderick Finlayson, seconded by Alex. Wilson.

JAMES BAY WARD.

J. B. Harrison. Proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by Thomas Earle.

D. R. Harris, real estate agent. Proposed by A. J. Langley, seconded by Wm. E. Jackson.

David Spencer, merchant. Proposed by C. E. Redfern, seconded by Robt. Dunsmuir.

The names of the nominees having been read and the time of polling announced, ex-Mayor J. W. Carey was called to the chair.

Mr. Carey, on taking the chair, thanked the electors present very cordially for the honor they had conferred upon him by electing him chairman. He had very little to say on the questions which had brought together those whom he had the pleasure of seeing before him. Two men had been nominated for the position of mayor of Victoria and it rested with the people to say which they would elect to the high office. It was a very high honor to which they aspired—the highest in the gift of the people—and a careful selection should and must be made. The business of the city was, he remarked, assuming greater proportions every day, and the city taxes now amount to a very large sum each year. A great amount of care and ability was required in the management of municipal affairs, and he hoped that the electors would make a wise selection and one which they would have no cause to regret. He would first call upon the present occupant of the mayor's chair,

MR. JOHN GRANT,

who on taking the platform, addressed the electors briefly as follows: Fellow-electors! A few days ago I had no intention of again appearing before you as a candidate, but circumstances have changed, and have assumed such a character that I again come to you now, and ask for a return of the confidence that you reposed in me a year ago. As there are so few here to-day, I do not think that it would be fair to ask the candidate to go into the detailed statement of civic affairs that is generally required on an occasion of this kind. I have decided to call a public meeting for Friday evening for the discussion of municipal matters, and until then I shall have very little to say. Mr. Ward is also a candidate for the same position as your humble servant. He is a gentleman whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for many years, during a portion of which time we have sat together and worked together at the council board. He (Mr. Ward) was a very efficient and active member of the council—(A voice—"Hear, hear!")—and if he is elected to the position of mayor, you will find him an active and efficient mayor. There is only two or three things that I care to call your attention to just now, not fully, for I will refer to them again at the meeting on Tuesday evening. To anything that I have done during my term of serivce in the council, I invite the fullest amount of enquiry and the fullest criticism. I don't care what it is. I can meet fully and openly, and am ready to meet everything I have ever done. I have nothing to fear. I have never benefitted myself a quarter of a dollar since I have been in the council.