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DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT. WEAVER'S SYRUP For Humors Salt Rheum Scrofulous Swellings, etc. WEAVER'S CREAM Cleanses the Skin Beautifies the Complexion.

A meeting of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, will be held this evening, when special business will be considered. This evening the annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held at the city hall. It is expected that a large attendance will be present. On Saturday evening R. E. Brett, grand secretary for the province, and P. J. Riddell, D. D. G. M. A., & A. A. will hold a fraternal visit to Temple lodge, No. 33, of Dunsmuir. They were most hospitably received, and found the lodge there to be in a flourishing condition.

Some of the young people of the city are busy getting ready for the celebration of Mrs. Jasper's work, to be held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on November 24th. An orchestra, under the able management of Sidney Talbot, organist of St. James' church, will be in charge of the music. The program, which is being prepared, will be announced later. An evening of fun and laughter is anticipated.

At a meeting of the Queen's Avenue Methodist congregation, New Westminster, last night, it was decided to hold a service for homebreaking in 1892, in honor of the centennial of the city. The service will be held on Sunday, November 24th, at the Centennial church, of this city, to be held at 10 o'clock. The program, which is being prepared, will be announced later.

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THEY WAYLAI'D ESQUIMALT CAR CONDUCTOR M'LEOD

Yesterday morning Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Macdonald arrested on the charge of assaulting Conductor McLeod of car No. 13 on the Esquimalt run, and this arrest is the sequel of a series of lively skirmishes which occurred on Saturday night. According to the story of the conductor the particulars of the affair are as follows: Jasper and two companions boarded the car about 11 o'clock, their destination being a boarding house near the Canteen grounds, where they are staying. They acted as though under the influence of liquor and became quite troublesome. They amused themselves by pulling the bell rope, a thing that is expressly forbidden by the company, because of the danger of accidents which arises from this act. The conductor remonstrated with them several times, but they did not desist, and the first skirmish occurred near the Rock Bay hotel. At the Canteen grounds, as the men were getting off the car, another altercation occurred, and the three plucked about before assistance could be rendered. However, rushed around to the latter's assistance, and the trio were driven off. But they were determined to get even, so they waited for the return of the car from Esquimalt. As it stopped to take some passengers aboard, Jasper and the others jumped on and went for the conductor. The struggle took place in the rear vestibule, and the conductor was roughly handled, being shoved through the window, kicked and generally mauled about before assistance could be rendered. His assailants then fled, and the car proceeded to town, where McLeod had his injuries attended to by Dr. Hart. Fortunately they are not serious. The police were notified, and the detectives located Jasper yesterday morning, but he refused to give his name. The conductor is able to identify his assailants.

August McCormick was arrested by Sergeant Redgrave on Saturday night on the charge of stealing a violin from Mrs. Anderson, of Stanhard street, where he had been staying. He admitted the theft, but did not look upon it as his own money on it, after which he could redeem and return it. But when he got to town he changed his mind and stole it. The magistrate asked him if he had ever been convicted in court before, and he replied that he had—on a few little charges like the one now preferred against him. The chief, however, was more explicit. He showed that McCormick had been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for housebreaking in 1892; in 1896 he served three months for supplying intoxicants to Indians; next year he served the same term for a similar offence; in 1903 he served four months for stealing. Then the prisoner began to explain how it happened. He admitted pleading guilty to housebreaking in 1892, but said he had no counsel at that time and didn't know any better. But he was not guilty, and the government pardoned him before he had served his full term. "How about that coat you stole from the Transfer stable?" said the chief. "That was my own coat, and it was just like the one that the gentleman saw his charges against me. That was an accident," he replied. "Was it an accident when you broke open a valve at the Queen's hotel?" persisted the chief. "That valve opened itself in the 'bus while on the way to the steamer, and I saw a revolver and some other things, and took them to my room, thinking the owner would offer some money for them," returned McCormick.

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PLANT LARGELY INCREASED. DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE. In conversation with a Times representative on Monday, Manager Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, said that the extensions to the plant at the Goldstream power station would be ready for operation in ten or twelve days. The work had been retarded considerably owing to the delay in the arrival of the machinery. The plant, he said, had been virtually doubled, giving greatly increased facilities for the company's lighting and railway business. In the former the company had about three thousand customers, and with the substantial additions to the plant now nearly completed they could accommodate six thousand. No changes in the railway business were contemplated for the immediate future, Mr. Goward added. The service now provided being all that was required. This was a ten-minute service on Port street, twelve minutes on Pandora, Douglas, Beacon Hill and outer wharf runs, and fifteen minutes on the Esquimalt route. The scheme regarding the establishment of a park up the Arm was just now in abeyance.

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Mr. Tanghe took the Supreme Court in December tried by Mr. Justice Macdonald, C. C. of B. C. The case was decided in favor of Tanghe. The case of Hopper vs. Dunsmeir is the first case on the list. It is not expected that the case will be decided today. The case of Tanghe vs. Macdonald is also on the list. It is expected that the case will be decided today.

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