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SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN CONCLAVE

The Last Meeting in The Year The Reports Given Out Seem to Indicate Good Work

On the Part of the Board of Trustees For the Showing is very Favorable

The Ladysmith Board of School Trustees held a meeting in Mr. Stewart's office on Saturday evening last All the members and the secretary were present, Mr. C. H. Rumming in the chair. It being the last meeting in the year, the secretary had prepared a rough statement of the expenditures of the year for the trustees. It is as follows:

Salaries	$6,260.00
Washing and Cleaning	685.75
Repairs and Furnishings	606.30
Fuel	142.50
Water	60.00
Advertising	4.40
Insurance	39.50
Oiling floors	34.15
Telephone	3.25
Printing by-law	12.00
Secretary's salary	50.00

This is the actual sum of money expended by the trustees during the year. It will be noted that the list contains an item of $6006.30 for repairs and furnishings. As will be seen by the copy appearing below of the estimates which were presented to the council at the beginning of the year, the board calculated to expend the sum of $375 for repairs, but really the trustees have expended considerably less than the sum mentioned in the estimates for repairs, as the furnishings for the new school, desks, etc., cost over $300, and this sum is included in the $606 mentioned in the expenditure statement. When the estimates were presented the board did not calculate upon having it make these purchases. Another fact that should be noted in this connection is that the council still holds the sum of $300, part of the appropriation made by the government for the new school, which the trustees have not spent on the building. That amount should be credited to the trustees and deducted from the total amount of expenditure, which leaves the latter at $7597.85. These facts were mentioned in justice to the trustees, who, on account of the state of city finances have done their utmost during the year to cut down school expenses in order that the council might have as much as possible remains in the treasury for street work, etc. It willbe remembered by all who have taken an interest in civic and school affairs that the estimates for school expenditures presented to the council at the opening of the year, and which are quoted below, were considered very small, and the fact that the trustees have managed to save the amount which a comparism of the expenditures and estimates shows they have done, reflects much credit upon them.

The estimates are as follows:

Teachers' Salaries	$7,560.00
Secretary's salary	60.00
Janitor's salary	600.00
Coal	152.00
Sanitary	120.00
Water	60.00
Repairs	375.00
Stores	140.00
Incidentals	133.00
	$9200.00
Expenditures	7897.85
Amounts Saved	$1302.15

Trustee Carroll said that the trustees had received last spring from the government an appropriation of two thousand, five hundred dollars for improvements and he was informed that only $1800 had been spent. Although the work that the appropriation was made for was done viz. the cementing of the basement, and the installation of a heating system, he thought the sum over and above the amount expended for this work, the school board was entitled to. Seven hundred dollars could be easily expended in making improvements at the school.

The other trustees agreed with Mr. Carroll. Mr. Robertson thought steps should be taken to get the money from the government, and thought it should be spent fencing the school property. Upon a motion by Trustee Carroll, seconded by Trustee Hughes, it was decided to instruct the secretary to write the member for this district, Parker Williams, and ask him to procure the $700 for the Board from the government.

Principal Dakin sent in a long report which was read by the secretary Mr. Dakin mentioned some improvements that had been made during the month, and stated that the teachers were holding weekly meetings, and invitedthe trustees to be present at them. He stated that a childrens' concert would be held in January. He was glad to say harmony prevailed at the schools. Respecting the school property, the principal reported that the urinals were out of repair, and that the library window needed fixing. He had made an examination recently, and the results were as follows:

Div.	Children promoted	on trial	total examined.
1	9	3	12
2	17	2	19
4	19	—	19
5	19	4	21
6	20	3	23
7	18	4	22
8	16	3	19
9	20	1	21

The report also stated that some valuable acquisitions had been made to the specimen collection, Messrs. F. Hawes and Malpast making presents. The principal asked permission to use the basement for a gymnasium, and gave a list of what would be required for the equipment.

Forty pairs dumbells, $15; forty wands, $6; parallel bars, $15; mattress, $5; bars or a ladder, $5; football, $3.50.

He said the teaching staff would be willing to pay for the dumbells from their concert fund, and a football was promised. This would leave about $30 for the trustees to find for the equipment. The principal thought that the pupils would derive much physical, mental, and moral benefit from the exercise that the gymnasium would enable them to obtain.

Trustee Carroll considered the idea an excellent one and thought the board should purchase the necessary things. The trustees had been very economical during the year, and could afford an expenditure of the amount mentioned by Mr. Dalin for such an admirable purpose.

Mr. Greaves agreed, Mr. Daikin should be encouraged in the stand he had taken with the boys. He was pleased to say that the principal had got on the right side of the boys" and had their good will. He should by all means be encouraged by the board. Mr. Greaves further said he had heard that Miss Coburn had undertaken to drill the girls and Rev. Bowan had kindly offered to assist the principal with the boys.

Moved by Mrs. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Robertson that the principal's report be received and that he be authorized to purchase what articles he required to equip the gymnasium and present the bills to the board, also that he be requested to have seats put round the basement for the children. Carried.

Mr. Robertson said Miss Milligan had spoken to him regarding her salary. She considered that as she was third assistant she was entitled to a higher salary. No written application had been made. The trustees, while admitting that Miss Milligan had done excellent work at the school during the six months she had been there on probation, did not consider she was entitled to a raise in salary. She was not really third assistant, but fourth, there being no second assistant. If they gave her third assistant's salary other teachers would also be entitled to a raise, and this the board did not feel inclined to grant.

Trustee Carroll spoke of the good work being done by the teaching staff at present. He considered that all the teachers were working conscientiously and the results were most satisfactory. Chairman Rumming expressed great pleasure at seeing that the ill-feeling which was obviously existing between the teachers in the spring had completely died away. They all appeared to be working very harmoniously now.

The secretary was requested to present a requisition for payment of the salaries and usual monthly accounts to the council in January.

It was decided to ask the council to make a ditch across Third Avenue to carry away water which is now flooding the school ground and running into the basement. There are drains laid on the school properties, but they are useless unless the council connects them with a ditch.

Before the board adjourned a representative of The Ledger asked the retiring members if they would make a definite statement as to whether they would seek re-election. Mr. Carrol courteously informed the reporter that he could state definitely in the paper that it was his intention to seek election. Mr. Greaves refused to make any statement to the press, although later on and before the board adjourned he announced his intention However, he requested the reporter to make no mention of his remarks.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CEDAR

A Pleasant Evening at The South District

A Generous Lot of Presents And A Good Time Generally

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On Friday evening the parents and friends of the pupils attending the South Cedar Public School assembled in the school house to enjoy the concert and Christmas Tree which marked the closing of the school for the Xmas holidays.

The concert commenced at eight o'clock and consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs by the pupils, etc The able manner in which the children took their respective parts reflects great credit on their teacher, Miss Michael. The Rev. G. W. Bagshaw occupied the chair and after speeches from two of the trustees the Christmas tree was stripped of its valuable burden and the joy of the little ones knew no bounds. After the excitement caused by the distribution of presents was over the floor was cleared and dancing commenced. Quite a crowd of visitors from Ladysmith was present, and these together with the crowd of young folks from the district, made the evening a very enjoyable one.

HON. PREFONTAINE PASSES AWAY IN PARIS

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—(Special)— Private advices from Paris dated December 25th say that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine died suddenly at nine o'clock last night.

After transacting some important government business here he went to Paris a couple of weeks ago in company with Hon. Randolph Lemieux, solicitor-general for Canada.

The cause of death was angina pectoris. Solicitor-General Lemieux is mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the cabinet caused by the death of Mr. Prefontaine, but Quebec has more than the usual number of portfolios at present, and there is a strong feeling here that the position should go to a western man.

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MR. HUGGARD IS INJURED.

Word was received yesterday by way of the tug Czar, by some friends of Mr. Huggard, late principal of the Ladysmith schools, that he, Mr. Huggard, had met with a severe accident having been badly burned. No particulars are obtainable at this time.

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Mr. H. T. Winsby returned at noon from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, who spent Christmas at the capital, returned on the noon train.

THE XMAS ENTERTAINMENT IN S.OYSTER

Last Friday Evening P.Williams M.P.P.Was The Chair

Programme Rendered Was a Good One And All Had Pleasant Time

The entertainment at the South Oyster district school held on Friday evening last was a good one, and well attended. The following programme was rendered:

Opening remarks by the chairman, Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.

Song, Mr. Sancto.

Selections, Mr. Kenyon.

Recitation "The Daisy's Lament" by Miss Britta Tranfield.

Violin selection, Mr. Russell.

Comic recitation, "The Twins" by Master Olave Mathiesen.

Selections, Mr. Olsen.

Recitation "Two Little Hands," Master Frank Olsen.

Song, "No, Sir," Miss Russell.

Comic recitation, "The Railroad Crossing," by Mr. Frank Gardner.

Selections, Mr. Kenyon.

Recitation, "Little Brown Hands," Miss Bessie Porter.

Quartette, "Old Folks at Home," Mr. and Mrs. Sancto, Mr. and Miss Russell.

Recitation, "The Water Drops," Master Jack Southin.

Selections, Mr. Olsen.

"A Sailor's Yarn," Mr. Mathiesen, Sr.

Recitation, "'Twas Night when the Lord was Born." Miss Clara Olsen.

Christmas tree, refreshments and games prolonged the entertainment till the night was well advanced.

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LAND SLIDE AT P. R. ISLAND

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—(Special) —The steamer Tees arrived here this morning and reported a landslide on December 26th on Princess Royal Island. The entire half section of Mt. Pine, bordering Surf Lake, and standing several thousand feet high, fell as a result of volcanic action and the water raised twelve feet.

The wharf and sheds were carried away and the manager of the Surf Inlet Mine had a remarkable experience, being in a launch when the phenomenon occurred.

The same ship brings news of the adventure of a Norwegian seaman, A Lundsburg, whose sloop was wrecked on a voyage from Portland Canal. He reached Pearse Island and lived there three weeks, eventually making his escape on a raft.

INHUMAN MOHTER CALLED TO COURT

The public generally does not know of many of the things that are done by the superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, but he and the friends of the society are busy all the time. Recently The Ledger published a tale of the sodden. It was the story of a woman who took her baby boy into the Vancouver restricted district and at the same time neglected her other children. It was stated at the time that Mr. South as agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, would take action in the matter. He did so. Here is the wording of the notice that was served on the inhuman mother:

To Mrs. Stans, 63 Dupont street, City,—You are hereby notified, as the mother of Irene, Pearl and Charles Stans children apprehended under the provisions of the "Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to, and Better Protection of, Children," that the investigation of the facts in their case will be held before his worship, the police magistrate, Wednesday, the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 27th day of December, 1905, at the police court, at which time and place you are requested to appear and show cause, if any there is, why the judge presiding should not order the delivery of the said children to the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, B.C., pursuant to the provisions of the said act. J. C. SOUTH, Superintendent.

The society through its agent has also issued a summons for Mrs. Stans charging that she did "ill-treat and neglect her son Charles while the said Charles was in her care and custody."

It is the intentions of the society to push these cases to the hilt. Vancouver's criminal records have no worse case than this.

DURWICH'S NARROW ESCAPE

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—(Special)

The tramp steamship Dulwich had a narrow escape from disaster on the rocks in Esquimalt Harbor last night. During the high wind she broke her moorings and dragged her anchor, touching the ground opposite the naval wharf. John Bay, in a launch, placed the captain aboard, and running timbers between the ship and the shore, rescued her. She floated clear with the tide.

A BIG HIT.

The Juvenile Bostonians who open at the opera house next Friday evening, are making an enviable reputation for themselves all over the country. Their fame extends from Denver to Victoria, and lovers of bright, catchy music and pretty faces, should see these wonderful little people. The Seattle Times says: "The famous Juvenile Bostonians came back to us last night and their improvement is marked and wonderful. They handle the clever comedy, and sing the catchy music with that delightful abandon of an artist three times their age. Seattle patrons should not miss it. An 18-karat production without a flaw."

Friday evening is the time.

LICENSING BOARD REFUSES APPLICATION

Of J.Baro for License to Sell Liquor by Wholesale on His Premises,Lot 12 Block 92

Application for Transfer of Portland Hotel License Granted Other Business

The municipal license commissioners, Mayor Coburn, Ald. Blair and Frank Hampson met in Mr. John Stewart's office on Saturday evening last, when the application of J. H. Baro for a license to sell liquor by wholesale at a house to be built on Lot 12, block 92, was considered and finally refused by the commissioners.

Mr. Russell Simpson opposed the granting of the license, contending

1st, That the place where Mr. Baro proposed to sell the liquor was within 300 feet of a public building (the school) and that the liquor act distinctly stipulates that a license shall not be granted for any place within that distance of a public building.

2nd. That from a moral standpoint it would be inadvisable to grant the license, as children and ladies would be continually passing the premises on their way to school.

3rd. That there were already enough liquor licenses held in the city.

In the last connection Mr. Simpson said it rested entirely with the commissioners whether they granted a license or not. A man might have all qualifications for running a wholesale liquor house, and his premises might be properly situated, but it still rested with the Board to decide if the license should be granted. If they considered that there were already enough licenses held in the vicinity they were justified in refusing to grant a new one.

Constable Callendar, who was present, was asked if he thought there were already enough licenses held and said he considered the place in question would be too close to the school, and although he had no complaint to make against those who now hold wholesale licenses, he thought there were already enough in the city.

The commissioners, after consideration, refused the request.

Application for a transfer of the license of the Portland hotel from A. Tate to J. Gogo was granted.

Mr. Geo. Hannay asked permission to change the name of the Island Home hotel to that of Hotel Cecil. In this connection Mr. Simpson said Mr. Hannay would have to advertise in the local paper his intention to apply for permission to change the name. The commissioners said that if Mr. Hannay would dothis, they would raise no objection to having the name of the house in question changed.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT VICTORIA SATURDAY

(From the Colonist)

The Egeria football team defeated the Ladysmith team yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay by the score of 1-0. Although not detracting from the performance of the Egeria, it is only fair to the visitors to state that they were unable to bring their full team only five were able to make the trip. This no doubt made a great difference in their play.

On the other hand, the Egeria were stronger than they have been this season and played a very fine game. The addition of the two new halfs made a wonderful difference in the play, which went a long way towards giving them the victory.

The visitors showed the loss of their speedy forwards and although they had a fine line they were rather light and have not had the experience of their regular men. The game from a spectator's point of view was very slow. The two teams appeared on the field with almost identical uniforms, which made it rather hard for their own players to distinguish them from an opponent. This also was the cause of some loose play.

As the visitors did not have their regular team, it would be out of place to criticise their playing. A different team, however, will be down when they meet the Garrison.

In the first half the Egeria had the wind in their favor and were continually pressing the visitors, although the Ladysmith forwards made several trips into the territory of the Egeria and on one occasion came within an ace of scoring. No score was made till close on the half-time, when the Egeria obtained a corner kick, which was taken by McKinnel, and which Lord secured and made the only tally of the game. Changing ends Ladysmith made a desperate effort to score but Bracewell and Shepard at back were very strong and would not allow the visitors to pass them. The Egeria forwards made a number of good runs and had several fine opportunities to score, but they were lacking when it came to shooting.

During the latter part of the game the visitors pressed hard and the backs were both on the Egeria side of half way, but they were unable to score and time was called without any change in the result. For the winners McKinnell was the bright spot and he was ably assisted by Bracewell and Shepard at back and Wynne at half and Lord and Powers on the forward line. McIntosh in goal also made a number of sensational stops, for which he is noted. On the visitors' lineup was one of Tom Winsby, an old Victorian, who now resides in Ladysmith. He played a very good game and showed that his lessons taught on the football field of this city have not been lost. Peabody, at half back; McMillan, on the forward line; O'Connell and Scott at back, and Hanstons in goal, played a very steady game.

Scret. Paley acted as referee and gave general satisfaction. With the Egeria winning yesterday the league standing is now as follows:

	Pd	Won	Dn.	
Victoria United	1	1	0	2
Garrison	1	0	1	1
Egeria	2	1	0	2
Ladysmith	2	0	1	1

THE WISE CAT OF WELLINGTON

Section Foreman Shields, of Wellington, has a cat, and on the arrival of the noon train the cat was at the depot at Ladysmith to meet her chum and master. On Saturday, Mr. Shields, who keeps boarders at Wellington, among others the train men, took a trip down the railway line to spend Christmas. The cat was supposed to stay at home, but it did not. This morning the train men found the cat in one of the cars ready for a trip. Knowing the cat, the brakeman took it home and put it in Mr. Shield's house, the cat's home. When the train arrived at Nanaimo the cat was found on a brake-beam, bound to travel. It was taken off and left with Mr. Harry Porter, and at noon, much to the pleasure of both, the cat found its master and peacefully returned home, apparently well satisfied with the results of its Christmas trip. And yet there are people who say that a cat is not to be classed among the intelligent animals.

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THE WORLD IS PROGRESSING.

That the world is progressing a brief review of some of the scientific attainments of the past few months shows.

The fixation of the nitrogen of the air by the electrical process of Bradley and Lovejoy has proven a scientific success, but has not yet been developed commercially. Interest is still felt, therefore, in any means of adding artificial alkaline nitrates to our rapidly lessening stock of fertilizing material. The chemical process of Prof. Eschweiler, of Hanover, is being adopted in England, and consists in passing a mixture of air and steam over peat in snow combustion. The steam is decomposed, the hydrogen combining with nitrogen of the air and of the peat to produce ammonia. This is taken up by sulphuric acid, forming sulphate of ammonia, and it is claimed that enough can be produced, at moderate cost, to avert a fertilizer famine for a long time.

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Collections of voices are being made for various purposes. The phonographs of the British museum are designed to preserve for future generations the voices of famous people of our time; but the Vienna Academy of Sciences is going further, and seeks phonograms of languages. Already its collection includes popular songs of Gypsies and Arabians, favorite airs of red Indian tribes, the idioms of negroes and Malays, and so on. It is sending out special voice-hunting expeditions every year, and its agents are now scouring Australasia, Roumania, Istria, and other localities. Its latest plan is to phonograph the voices of animals, for scientific study.

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Two of the world's interesting mammals have lately become extinct without attracting attention. An English naturalist points out that the great straight-horned race of the Indian buffalo, which was occasionally met with fifty or sixty years ago, is no longer known. The other vanished form is the wolf of the Falkland Islands, a type of considerable importance, which seems to have been exterminated by strychnine 30 years ago.

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Vocal or instrumental music as a therapeutic agent has been found by Mr. F. S. Kennedy to be a valuable aid in cases of melancholia, insomnia, hysteria, family affliction, business reverses, delirium, pain and mental or physical fatigue. A German physician has also successfully used music to lessen the distress and after-effects from anesthetics.

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Gravitation is explained by the new theory of W. A. Nipprodt as due to the motion of matter having the tenacity usually assigned to the ether. All matter is in motion, and the smaller the aggregation the greater is the maximum velocity. Open space contains very minute particles in rapid motion in all directions. The particles are small enough to pass between the molecules of ordinary bodies, and they are stopped or reflected in proportion to the mass of the body bombarded. Two bodies in space shield each other on one side, being thus apparently attracted.

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"Geology has not disclosed to us any lost Antartic mammalian fauna, although it has suggested to us the possibility that at one time there was a climate, and perhaps vegetation, that might have suited it. There are deep and difficult questions upon which it appears right to hold whatever theory best suits our immediate requirements, as to the various connections and communications, whether or land or ice, which have or have not existed between all or any of the southern hemisphere land masses and the Antarctic continent. There is every probability that in some bygone age the Antarctic land mass acted as a bridge between some of the southern continents, but whatever it may have done of service in the distribution of types for them, it has apparently done little or nothing for itself. Separated now by some hundreds of miles of very stormy ocean from the nearest habitable lands, with currents of wind and water all setting in precisely the wrong direction, it maintains an almost perfect barrenness.

The Antarctic continent now boasts of vegetation which includes a few low forms of moss and lichen, and a terrestrial fauna, which consists of one minute and primitive form of wingless insect. Of the whales and seals and birds, the last named alone have any pretension at all to a terrestrial habit of life, in that they use the moraines and rocky cliffs of the continental shores as nesting sites. But they are all pelagic sea birds.

Yet in this exceedingly unpromising land of barren rock and ice there are forms of life which are to be met with nowhere else, and in this fact lies the interest that attaches to a study of the Antarctic fauna.—From "The Voyage of the Discovery," by Capt. Robt. F. Scott, R.N., published by the Scribners.

THE FUTURE OF THE TELEPHONE

The bigness of the telephone interests, present and prospective, of this country, is certainly best understood by the engineer. Already they are basing their estimates of necessary construction upon a probable 20 per cent. development within the next two or three decades—a prediction which means, in everyday speech, that by 1930 there should be, if the present rate of expansion continues, one telephone for every five people in the United States, or, as it has been otherwise expressed, a telephone to every other family and as many more in places of business.—The Atlantic.

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South Nanaimo Assessment District.

The adjourned court of Revision and Appeal for South Nanaimo Assessment District, under the provisions of the Assessment Act, will be held at the Provincial Court House, Ladysmith, on Wednesday, 27th December, 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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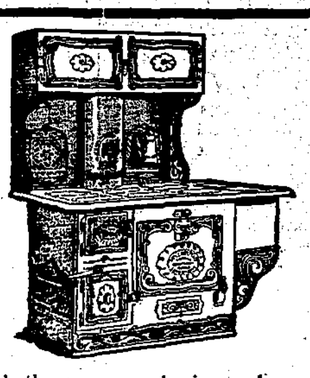

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mrs. E. D. Michael, of Cedar District, was called away to Victoria on Friday last, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Russell.

There was a good attendance at the dance at Gould's hall last evening and a pleasant time is reported.

Victoria suits are so seldom made for Ladysmith residents that when a young man does raise the wherewithal and buy one his envious friends guy him.

Dr. and Mrs. Wasson are visiting relatives in California. Mrs. Wasson will spend the winter with her mother. Dr. Wasson will return in a few days.

Eli Rowlands is working at Crofton for a few days, putting in brick work around the fireplaces in Superintendent Kiddie's residence.

Those who want to see something good in the way of comic opera should secure their seats early for the Bostonians. They will be well worth seeing. Two nights only—Friday and Saturday next.

The outlook for British Columbia in general has never been so good as it is at the present time. [illegible] will be some millions expended in the Province next season in railway building alone.

The end of the week sees the fishermen still declaring that the herring are not running in anything like the quantity it was expected they would, says the Free Press. The fishing companies have now a large number of orders that they have been unable to fill owing to the slack run.

The Juvenile Bostonians opened their three nights' engagement at Nanaimo last evening, the house being well filled. One who was in attendance last evening states that the troupe is equal, if not superior, to the Pollards The Nanaimo theatre will hardly hold the crowds for the balance of the engagement.

A Victoria despatch says that Jas. Dunsmuir denies that he has had an offer to purchase the coal mines within recent times, as has been reported in the Vancouver World. He says there is absolutely no truth in the report that any negotiations have been in progress or offers made for the mines.

If you want some Fancy China, you can get it at Knight's Book Store.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge will give a benefit concert and dance on January 16. Concert tickets 50 cents; tickets for dance 25 cents extra.

In the city churches on Sunday special Christmas services were held, good music being rendered by all the choirs. The services were well attended.

The Excelsior Social Club give their fortnightly dance in Gould's hall tomorrow evening.

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On Tuesday night last the Nanaimo Hospital Board met, members present, Messrs. Booth, Mahrer, Anderson, Cocking, Gough and Morton. The selection of a matron for the hospital and training school is hanging fire, but will be made in a few days Motions were passed covering this matter and also the printing of the regulations and by-laws of the training school.

Dr. Davis was requested to find out how many of the old nurses will remain after the training school has been established. It is understood that several of them have signified their intention of taking up the training course. One month's notice will be given by the board to all the nurses with reference to the new changes, and preference will likely be given to those nurses who wish to stay on under the new arrangements.

Before adjourning it was unanimously decided that the board should present Miss Mary Vandanuck of the hospital staff, who is leaving today, with a [illegible] and a letter expressing the board's high appreciation of her faithful services in the past.—Free Press.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned George Williams and Anthony J. Waskett, carrying on the business of teamsters under the firm name and style of the Ladysmith Transfer Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said George Williams retiring from the said partnership, and that the said Anthony J. Waskett will continue on the same business. All debts owing or accruing due to the partnership are to be paid to the said Anthony J. Waskett, and all claims against the said partnership will be paid by the said Anthony J. Waskett.

Dated at Ladysmith this 15th day of November, A.D., 1905.

GEO. WILLIAMS,
ANTHONY J. WASKETT.