The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1889.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 7.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Nanaimo Election.

Mr. Bray, returning officer, has appointed Friday, the 14th inst., as nomination day for the Nanaimo election, and Friday, the 21st, as the day for polling. The Courier says, in addition to Mr. Haslem, Dr. Walkem, Mr. T. R. Foster, Mr. C. C. Mckenzie and Mr. T. E. Peck are likely to become candidates.

The Result of a Runaway.

A runaway occurred on Vancouver street yesterday afternoon, the horse, owned by Haynes Bros., bakers, taking fright at a fluttering scrap of paper. Mr. William Haynes, who was the occupant of the vehicle, was thrown out, and sustained serious injuries about the head and face. Dr. Duncan is in attendance upon him.

Gin Caused It All.

Two Siwashes under the cheering influence of the forbidden "square-face," made things lively in the Indian settlement over the railway bridge yesterday afternoon. Detective Dunstan on attempting to arrest the festive redmen, was attacked with a club; but managed to make the Indians prisoners. Officer Miller arrived while the fun was in progress, the irons were put on the prisoners, and they were taken to the provincial jail. Their case will be heard in provincial court this morning.

A Revival in a Tent.

A large tent at the corner of Douglas and Herald streets attracted the attention and excited the curiosity of passers-by yesterday. Lovers of the circus rejoiced in the anticipation of pleasures to come, until they were informed that the entertainment within the canvas walls would take the line of a camp meeting—not a circus. The Seventh Day Adventists will here hold their first tent meeting on Friday evening, when sermons will be delivered by Mr. H. W. Reid, of Portland, and Mr. H. A. Baxter, of Tacoma. The meetings will be continued every evening for a fortnight, and perhaps longer. Every care has been taken to make the tent comfortable, and over 200 persons can be seated in it. It is expected that the tent meetings will be largely attended.

Nanaimo Assizes.

The spring assizes at Nanaimo were concluded on Wednesday. In the case of Regina vs. Muzetto, charged with aggravated assault on one Dominick, at Wellington, Mr. D. M. Eberts for the accused, pleaded guilty, and Mr. Justice Crease sentenced the prisoner to one month' imprisonment without hard labor, and to pay $150 to Dominick. Bacht, the Indian found guilty of manslaughter, was reported to be suffering from cancer in the stomach and external sores. Taking into consideration the condition of the prisoner, his Lordship said he would sentence him to two years imprisonment, as while in the penitentiary he would receive good medical attendance, and it is thought apparent that the prisoner was under sentence of death from a higher court he would be sent home to his friends to die.

The Old Rate Restored.

The Columbian says: "With the notification that express rates on fresh fish had been advanced 60 per cent. all shipments to eastern points ceased, and not a pound of salmon was shipped at the new rates. Contracts were all cancelled and the exporters began to look upon their eastern trade as a thing of the past. The C.P.R. quickly found, however, that its scheme to grasp the entire profits of the industry, from the fisherman on the Fraser to the retail dealer in Montreal, had failed, and that instead of the additional income expected, every cent of profit had been cut off. Such a large income as that derived from carrying fresh salmon could not be well spared, and, as the old rates were most profitable, the company gladly went back to its former rates and notified the exporters accordingly. This was on Monday night and yesterday the shipments of fish began again."

Jack Tar Again.

A bluejacket caused a slight "diversion" on Store street yesterday afternoon by breaking a window in a Chinese shop opposite the railway station. Directly the damage was done the sailor demonstrated a very pressing engagement in another part of the town. His John "went him one better," and sprung his policeman's rattle; which, strange to relate, was immediately answered by two of the provincial police. The why and wherefore was demanded of the sailor, but he, being "a few points in the wind," declined to allow the police to interfere in his innocent amusement, and to show that he was in earnest pulled off his jacket and invited any "blunk, blank blankety blank" in the "blank, blank" town to stand in front of him for two minutes. Officer Miller, however, after judiciously pouring a little oil on the troubled water, brought matters to a quiet termination. But while the "melee" was going on the patrol from the flagship arrived, followed shortly after by a representative of the civic force. As usual, a crowd of a few hundred gathered to enjoy the sport.

HONORED GUESTS.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, and Dr. Bayard Arrive.

Among the passengers by the Islander last evening were two of the best known public men of Eastern Canada—Sir Leonard Tilley, K.C.M.G., C.B., P.C., Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and Dr. William Bayard, for many years president of the New Brunswick Medical Society, and one of the most distinguished physicians in the Eastern Provinces. Mr. Leonard Tilley also accompanied his father.

The distinguished visitors were met at the dock by Mr. Herbert Stanton, Lieut.-Gov. Nelson's private secretary, and driven at once to Government House where they will be guests for a week or more.

Sir Leonard was born at Gagetown, Queen's County, N.B., on the 8th of May, 1818, and was educated at the grammar school in Queen's County. Until 1854 he carried on a drug business in St. John's. He was a member of the Executive Council of New Brunswick from November, 1854, to May, 1856; from July, 1857, to March, 1865, and again from April, 1866, to the Union, during which several periods he held the office of Provincial Secretary of that province, and from March, 1861, to March, 1865, was leader of the government. He has been a delegate to England on several occasions, to confer with the Imperial government on important public business, notably regarding the union of the British American colonies, and the construction of an Intercolonial Railway, and has also repeatedly served on like missions to the sister provinces. He was a delegate to the Charlottetown Union Conference of 1864; to that in Quebec in the same year, and to the London Colonial Conference, to complete the terms of Union, in 1866-67. He holds a patent of rank and precedence from Her Majesty as an ex-Councillor of New Brunswick. Created C. B. (civil) by the Queen in 1867, and K. C. M. G. on May 24th, 1879. He was sworn in Minister of Customs for Canada, and member of the Privy Council on the 1st of July, 1867. For some time—from November, 1868, to April, 1869—he acted as Minister of Public Works, and was Minister of Finance from 1873 until he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, a position he held until July, 1878. In October of that year, on the resignation of the Mackenzie administration, he was re-appointed Finance Minister, which office he held until he was re-appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick in 1885.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

Articles have been signed by G. A. Richardson of Victoria, and J. R. Rathom of Melbourne, Australia, for a 2½ mile race, with turn, in outrigged skiff, for a $200 trophy. The race will be rowed over the Gorge course.

THE WHEEL.

The Island Wanderers 'Cycling Club met for a run, at the Burnes House last evening. After enjoying a spin over the city, around Beacon Hill, and out on the country roads, the wheelsmen called at the residence of Rev. J. E. Starr, where they were kindly entertained by Mrs. Starr and other ladies of the Methodist Church.

A NIGHT WITH THE PUGILISTS.

The Philarmonic Hall was filled last evening with a crowd of people anxious to get a look at the fighting display of Smith, the middle weight champion of England, and McClarney, the Irish giant, who has twice defeated Patsey Cardiff. Those who were admitted into the hall were not disappointed as the class of boxing shown was most scientific and fully illustrated the powers of both men.

The first part of the programme was a playful set to between Smith and Professor Foster, a townsman of the champions, who is a clever light weight boxer. A great deal of amusement was caused by the antics of the men. No hard hitting was done and Smith, who of course had Foster in hand, treated the audience to a few of his tricks, which are well worth learning by any of those aspiring to a place in pugilistic circles.

The second bout brought out two lads who boxed fairly well in imitation of their elders and who would have been far better at home in bed than on a public stage.

After the youngsters had finished a three-round set-to McClarney and Austin sparred three rounds. Austin, whose weight was no match for that of the giant, stayed to his man pluckily and well, but McClarney's terrible reach and lightning cuts were altogether too much for the local champion. However, Clem's clever tactics were the cause of three or four stingers breaking through McClarney's guard, and he didn't let any way get scared by the formidable attitude of the mass of muscles fronting him.

The last and principal bout was between Smith himself and McClarney, and was by far the most important part of the evening's programme. Owing to the time that had been taken over the previous bouts, Smith announced that instead of fighting ten rounds, as previously stated, he would only fight six.

The contest itself was a remarkable one. Smith is undoubtedly a wonderful fighter. He is up to every trick and point of his business, and gets in terrific blows at every opportunity. McClarney held up well to Smith's fierce attacks, which, as the men were fighting under London Prize Ring rules, frequently took the form of wrestling bouts. Smith defends himself well, never allowing an opponent to get into him with much effect, while he feints and strikes in a manner that is fairly puzzling. His best hits are his upper cuts and back strikes, two of which latter he got in on McClarney's head with good effect. He is an unrelenting punisher and sticks with bull-dog tenacity to his man till he has puffed him. His straight out hits are mostly directed to the head and his blows have more the purport of a knock out than an attempt to wind his enemy.

McClarney is hard fighter. His reach is the great danger, as with an ordinary man he can stand off and plant his blows from a comparatively safe point.

The affair was a very fine display of fistic talent indeed, and one that met with the hearty approbation of all present.

HERE AND THERE.

A return match between the married and the single members of the Victoria Cricket Club will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon.

The second nine of the James Bay Baseball Club will meet the second nine of the Mayflowers in a friendly match on Beacon Hill to-morrow. No league game will be played until Saturday, June 15th.

LITTLE LOCALS.

During the month of May, 47 arrests were made and 45 convictions secured by the city police.

Tenders have been called for, for the erection of a new county court building at Vancouver.

Mr. Charles Roland, late of St. Catharines, Ont., has started in business for himself on Fort street.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias has been organized at Westminster, under the name of Royal Lodge No. 6.

The water works employes received their month's pay yesterday, the pay roll amounting to over $5,000.

The superintendent of provincial police has invited tenders for provincial jail supplies for the coming year.

Messrs. Baker & Son exhibit the first barley harvested this season. The early grain is from their farm near Cedar Hill.

Serenades were the order last evening, the Independent Cornet Band turning out and favoring the public with some choice music.

Corporation employes are cutting through solid rock in order to lay a box drain on Douglas street, in front of St. John's church.

In front of Jones Bros' photographic studio, on Douglas street, there is a ricketty piece of sidewalk which demands immediate attention.

Both the city and provincial police courts were deserted yesterday, there being no cases to occupy the attention of the dispensers of justice.

The police committee and superintendent of police are considering the advisability of making the interpreter of Chinook in the police court a salaried officer.

Still another fine deer has been presented to the city park, through Ald. Goodacre. The last donation comes from a gentleman residing on Lulu Island.

Tenders have been invited for the construction of a neat cottage residence for the janitor on the school reserve; and also for the painting of the central school buildings.

The blaze from the Seattle fire could be plainly seen last evening from the Oriental tower, from the Clarence Hotel and from other high buildings in the city.

A crazy Chinaman is at present confined in the city police cells, who labors under the impression that the city is indebted to him in the small amount of $8,000,000. He wants a cheque.

Mr. Andrew Gray has purchased the plant and special machinery used in the old Novelty Iron Works, from Mr. Thomas Gowen, and transferred it to his own establishment, Rock Bay.

A hack belonging to Bowman's stable broke down on the Saanich road, about five miles from the city, on Wednesday evening. The occupants, guests returning from a wedding, were thrown out, but no one was injured.

At noon to-day the time expires for receiving tenders for the construction of five miles of tramway for the National Electric Tramway Co. There are already about half a dozen tenders in for the work.

The city council of Westminster has passed a by-law providing for hotels to pay a license of $200, and saloons $400, annually, and that saloons are to be closed from 12 o'clock Saturday night till 6 o'clock Monday morning.

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Comox Coal.

The steamship San Mateo completed her cargo of 4,500 tons of Wellington coal yesterday at Departure Bay, and sailed for San Francisco. It is expected that on the next trip of the San Mateo she will proceed to Comox and load coal from the Union mines.

Sir Leonard's Visit.

Yesterday was spent by Sir Leonard Tilley and Dr. Bayard in sight-seeing. The distinguished visitors were driven about by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, who explained to them many points of interest. The party will remain in the city until Thursday next.

A New Arrival.

Mr. Charles Roland, who arrived from the east a few weeks ago, has already found that Victoria is just the place for him. He has purchased the store at 67 Fort street, formerly occupied by Mr. F. Bowsler, and will open out this morning with a fresh and carefully selected stock of confectionery, cigars, etc. Mr. Roland is a practical business man, and should receive his share of public patronage.

Sunday Concert.

The following programme will be rendered at the Park to-morrow afternoon by the Sacred Concert Band:—

Maritana	Wallace
La Poloma	Herzog
I Would that My Love	Mendelssohn
Crown Jewel	Peller
Fisherman's Prayer	Auber
Hartman
Gloria from 12th Mass	Mozart
The Vision	Merseman
Cujus Animum	Rossini
God Save the Queen.	

Prof. Pferdner, Conductor; W. Thompson, Leader; P. Campbell, Jr., Manager.

Music at the Park.

By the kind permission of the commandant and officers of "C" Battery, R.C.A., the band, under the leadership of R. Proctor, band sergeant, will play on Beacon Hill from 3 till 5 p.m. to-day. The following programme will be rendered:—

Quick March	"Member of Congress" Alder
Overture	"Pink and White Roses" Prendiville
Valse	"Lily of the Valley" Marriott
Selection	"Fra Diavolo" Auber
Polka	"Jolly Vagrants" Meissler
Valse	"Under the Stars" Meissler
Vive La Canadienne.	
God Save the Queen.	

Young Mens' Christian Association.

The Board of Directors held their regular meeting last evening. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on the "right side." The various committees made their reports, all going to show a healthy condition of the work. The plans for the new rooms were shown and carefully considered. They are to be located on the second floor of a new block soon to be erected, and when completed will be as fine as any rented association rooms on the coast. The idea is to make a pleasant homelike place for young men, and give the association needed room to carry on its manifold work. The average daily attendance at the rooms the past month has been 75. The quarterly meeting will occur Friday evening, June 14th. A good time may be expected.

Fatal Accident at Nanaimo.

On Thursday afternoon the body of a man was found lying on the beach at Nanaimo, near the foundry, at the foot of a steep bluff. The remains were identified as those of Edward Madden, a miner of East Wellington. An inquest was held, and from the evidence it appears that deceased had fallen over the bluff backwards, a distance of 25 feet, and struck on his head on the rocks below. When found the body was lying on the right side about fifteen feet from the base of the bluff. From indications the deceased had essayed to rise after his fall to death, but had only managed to stagger a few feet, when he fell to rise no more. As far as could be ascertained from appearances the neck was broken.

For the Mountains.

Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, left Westminster on Thursday for Hope, where he intends to spend the next two weeks in the mountains, making a collection of small animals for the museum. He is accompanied by Mr. W. M. Pike, of Saturna Island, who is on his way to the Arctic regions for an extended hunting tour of over a year.

This trip will outrival the one lately accomplished by Lord Lonsdale, and about which so much has been heard. Mr. Pike will hunt the polar bear, spending several months at this pastime. If the sport has been good he will turn homewards about July, 1890, reaching British Columbia late in the fall.

AID FOR SEATTLE.

A Portion of the Victoria Fire Department Start for the Burnt City.

A telegram was received last evening by Chief Engineer Deasy, in reply to one sent, stating that the mayor requested that engines be forwarded. There was plenty of hose. The Chief consulted with Mayor Grant and the firewardens, and it was decided to send the Tiger steam engine, the hand engine and one hose reel. Four of the regulars and a number of the old volunteer fire department were secured to accompany the apparatus. Capt. Roberts could not leave without special orders and Capt. Clancey was telegraphed for instructions. Unfortunately he could not be found, and the hours slipped by before an answer was received. At 10:30 o'clock Capt. Clancey telegraphed to Capt. Roberts to take the Victoria contingent, and after steam was got up the Potter left at 11:30 o'clock p. m., with the fire department contingent and a special correspondent of THE COLONIST.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before Robert Ward, Esq., J. P.

Mary, a Songish Indian woman, was arrested and charged with being drunk on the Songish Indian reserve, was fined $10 and costs $4.50, or 14 days imprisonment with hard labor.

Sally, a Cowichan Indian woman, and and Mary Clalam, charged as before and fined as in the previous case.

Peter, a Songish Indian, charged with being drunk, was fined $25 and costs $8.25 or one month in prison.

Hul Quailan, an Indian, charged with being drunk, was fined $10 and costs $6.25, including damages to a police officer's clothing, or 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

HENRY VILLARD.

Ex-President of the N.P.R., Spends a few Hours in Victoria.

Henry Villard, the leading director and formerly president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, arrived by the Islander last evening, and spent several hours, in company with a travelling friend, Mr. Beaver of New York, in seeing the sights of Victoria. It was under Mr. Villard's administration that the Northern was completed to its present western terminus, and it is understood that he has now secured control of sufficient of the stock to again place him at the head of the road's affairs.

The prominent railway man is now on his way to Portland; his visit being partially for pleasure, and partially for the purpose of attending the annual general meeting of the Oregon & Transcontinental railroad.

Mr. Villard travelled from New York to Vancouver via the C.P.R., in a special car attached to the Pacific express, and left Victoria for Portland this morning by the Sound steamer North Pacific.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A CRY FOR HELP.

Subscription Lists Opened for the Relief of Seattle and Johnstown.

From the ashes of ill-fated Seattle there rises an unspoken cry for help. Men and women and little children are homeless, some perhaps hungry. They are compelled to spend the nights without shelter; no roof above them but the cold, starry heavens. They have lost their all in the flames, and they have like men and women spent not a moment in repining, but are already striving to win back what they have lost by the cruel flames. For days, perhaps weeks, there will be many in the ill-fated city who must depend on the charity of those who have, for even the means of sustenance. Subscription lists have been opened in every city of the coast, including Victoria, for the relief of suffering Seattle. Let everyone contribute something to humanity's cause. If you can't give $50 give $10; if you can't give $10 give $1. Give something. Mayor Grant is receiving and forwarding all subscriptions to trustworthy parties, who will see that the money is expended in such a manner as to do the most good possible.

From far-off Pennsylvania comes another cry for help. There thousands have lost their lives, and thousands more their all in the raging waters of a mighty flood. Subscription lists have also been opened at the Mayor's office for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers. Let everyone contribute something. It is not the amount given, but the spirit, which shows the true man. On the one side of the continent, fire; on the other, water, has brought ruin and desolation to thousands. Send them help. Let charity begin nearest home, but let Victoria's donations to both Seattle and Johnstown be worthy of the open hearted Victorians.

LITTLE LOCALS.

City police court—0.

The members of St. Andrew's church hold their annual excursion to-day.

The steamer Sir James Douglas has returned from one of her regular inspection trips up the west coast.

The corner stone of the new St. Andrew's church at Vancouver will be laid on Tuesday afternoon the 11th inst.

Dr. Le. Ballister, of Nanaimo, received a consignment of seventeen horses and three mules from Tacoma on Thursday.

Salmon are very scarce in the Fraser, and many of the fishermen have drawn their nets to await a profitable run.

King, Dyer & Co., fishmongers and poulterers, have opened a stand on Fort street between Douglas and Broad streets.

Rev. Joseph Hall, of Nanaimo, has gone to Denman Island to assist in the dedication of the new Methodist church which has just been completed on the island.

The funeral of the late Hon. Justice Gray will leave the family residence, corner Moss and Fort streets, at 2:30 this afternoon, and Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

"The Wing of Azrael" by Mona Caird has been received from Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. The book is published by John Lovell of Montreal, and is a model of cheapness and neatness.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the police, burglaries continue to be frequent at Vancouver. On Tuesday morning, before daylight, three private residences were entered and valuables taken by the thieves.

A rich strike has been made in Siwash creek, Yale, B. C. A ledge four feet wide has been discovered, which assays $66 to $180 in gold per ton, free milling ore. The owners are T. H. Ellis, Seattle; Allan A. Lewis, Philadelphia, and W. Roddick.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Peter Sabiston, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Ald. Abrams, of Nanaimo, came down yesterday.

A. R. Brown, of Tokio, Japan, is visiting Victoria.

Right Rev. Bishop Lootens went over to Seattle this morning.

G. A. Keefer, of Vancouver, arrived down last night.

Dr. E. F. Bodington and wife, of Vancouver, came over last night.

A. C. Flummerfelt returned from the mainland by the Islander last night.

Mrs. Milton Cogswell and Mrs. A. C. Almey, of New York, are in the city.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and Mrs. Ward returned from England last evening.

Miss Laura Adams and Miss Maud Goodwin arrived from San Francisco yesterday and will spend their summer holidays in Victoria.

J. Imrie-Ashcroft and Miss Ashcroft left this morning for Montreal. During their residence in Victoria they have made many friends, who will join in wishing them success in their new field of labor.

D. Murphy, of the 141-mile house, Cariboo road, is in town, his first visit to Victoria in thirty-five years. Mr. Murphy arrived here in 1858, and remembers this city as a collection of huts and tents.

Miss Flora Churton, accompanied J. Imrie and Miss Ashcroft to Montreal Deaf and Dumb institute this morning. She will remain away from home for about three years, and will probably accept a subordinate position on the teaching staff of McKay Institute as soon as she arrives in Montreal.

MARINE.

American tug J. E. Boyden went back to Seattle yesterday.

Barque Sunbeam, which was waiting at Burrard Inlet for a crew, has been supplied with the required number of men by Capt. Scott.

H. M. S. Champion has arrived from Acapulco at San Francisco. She will probably reach Esquimalt in a week's time.

Steamer Idaho arrived last evening with a heavy cargo of freight from the Sound.

Steamer Idaho left for the Sound yesterday.

Steamer Alexander returned from the Cape yesterday, having towed the bark Ericsson to sea, coal-laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco yesterday, with 155 7-10 tons of Victoria freight, twenty first class and fourteen steerage passengers.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, June 7.—Arrived—Manitoban, Glasgow.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Arrived—Brittanic, Liverpool; and Eider, Bremen.

BREMERHAVEN, June 7.—Arrived—Trave, New York.

THE RECENT CALAMITIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I cannot conceive why the mayor and aldermen do not contribute towards the relief of the suffering at Johnstown and Seattle. When Vancouver was burnt, and when the colliery disaster at Nanaimo happened, the cities of the United States (including Seattle and possibly Johnstown) were liberal with sympathetic assistance, and even now Vancouver has come to the rescue with a donation of $1,000, whilst Victoria slumbers. What are the mayor and council about? For the credit of Victoria, if not for charity's sake, let them delay no longer.

TAXPAYER.

Nerve Tortured.

"I suffered with neuralgia and obtained no relief until I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have also found it an invaluable remedy for all painful burns and cuts, rheumatism and sore throat. Mrs. F. Cameron, 137 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont. s-w-f

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Tax on Theatrical Companies.

In consequence of the new bylaw passed at Westminster, imposing a tax of $100 per annum on theatres and $10 a night on theatrical companies, Herring's opera house in that city is to be changed into a tenement house, thus leaving the Royal City without a theatre.

For San Francisco.

The steamship Mexico left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon with the following passengers from Victoria: A. S. Cleghorn, F. S. Findler, F. A. Schaefer, T. May, Rev. D. H. Reid, F. W. Brown, Miss St. Clair, H. J. Scott, Miss D. Wentworth, L. G. Screvosich, Geo. Henderson and Andrew J. Smith.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers will leave San Francisco for Victoria this morning on the steamship Walla Walla: Miss Ewing, Miss Wickman, C. Tohner, B. Westwood and wife, C. N. Westwood and wife, Miss B. Miller, Miss E. Ferguson, Miss L. Ferguson, Miss Wyman, Mrs. A. D. Wright, E. D. McDonald, O. Stevens, Mrs. Styles and child, Miss J. M. Fowler.

Obituary.

Charles Wilhelm Brix, a well-known cabinet maker and carpenter, died on Friday evening at his residence, Johnson street. The deceased was born in Breslau, Silesia, Germany, on the 8th day of February, 1847, and he came to this city only last year. The deceased leaves a loving wife, but no children. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was a member of the Germania club of this city.

Relief for Seattle.

A subscription list was opened at the city hall yesterday morning for the relief of the Johnstown and Seattle sufferers, and quite a respectable sum was realized. In the evening a list was opened at Frank Campbell's corner, which was also liberally subscribed to; but, as is suggested by a correspondent, the city should at once take this matter in hand and donate a good round sum with as little delay as possible.

Back From Seattle.

Chief Engineer Deasy, with the firemen and their apparatus, returned from Seattle last evening, having accomplished much good work, and been instrumental in saving considerable property. Mayor Moran, and, indeed, all the citizens, are deeply grateful for the timely assistance rendered by the Victoria firemen. They worked hard on Friday, and saved much whart property and about $10,000 worth of machinery in Moran Bros'. machine shop.

The Dominion Illustrated.

The last number of the Dominion Illustrated contains an excellent portrait of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir from a photo by Hastings of this city. In the same issue a page is devoted to a series of interesting sketches of scenery on the Columbia river near Golden by Mrs. Arthur Spragge. The Illustrated is doing a good work for British Columbia in illustrating its grand scenery, and should receive patronage from residents of the province. The subscription price is but $4 per year. Address, Geo. Desbarats, Montreal.

Church Dedication.

The new Methodist church at Denman Island was dedicated Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the church in Nanaimo, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Baer. The steamer was very late arriving at the Island, and the services had to be somewhat curtailed on that account. Nearly all the residents of the Island were present and greatly appreciated the interesting services. The sermon in connection was furnished by Rev. Mr. Hall. Rev. Mr. Baer bid farewell to his congregation on the island Friday morning and came down on the Isabel to accept the pastorate of the Gorge Road church at Victoria.

A Mid-day Fire.

Sortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. Escalet noticed smoke ascending from the roof of the one-storey frame building on Government street occupied by Mr. George Vienna as a fish market. The cause of the smoke was soon discovered to be a roof fire, the shingles on Mr. Vienna's building having become ignited in some unknown manner. A few pails of water and a stream from a small garden hose, was sufficient to extinguish the fire; the damage done being but trifling. An alarm of fire was sounded after the blaze had been put out, and the firemen responded promptly, although their services were not required.

The Land Exchange.

Ald. Harrison has given notice of the following resolution, which he will move at the next meeting of the council: "Whereas it has been stated through the public press, and in the Commons at Ottawa, as well as in the legislature of this Province, that it is in contemplation to exchange lands in the Peace River country for lands along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and whereas this board is of opinion that said exchange cannot be made under existing circumstances without seriously injuring the prospects of the construction of a second transcontinental railway through this territory, and, consequently, inflicting serious and permanent injury to this city and province. Therefore, be it resolved, that this board is of opinion that the Provincial Government should refrain from taking any steps to bring about said exchange during the holding of office of the present government, or without an appeal to the country having first been made."

PERSONAL.

T. L. Baker and wife, Oakland, Cal., are at the Driard.

John Maguire, manager of the Modjeska company, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Whitney of San Francisco are visiting Victoria.

Madame Modjeska and her husband, Count Bozenta, are at the Driard.

Charles W. Wallace has been appointed water inspector for Victoria.

Louis Rosenfeld and R. L. Merriman, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills sailed from England by the Parisian on the 29th ult.

Judge John Currey and Mrs. Currey, of San Francisco, and W. L. Norton, of Norwich, Conn., are visiting Victoria.

Rev. W. W. Baer, the new pastor of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, will preach to his new congregation for the first time to-day.

J. W. and Mrs. Lowry, and two children, Joseph L. Lowry, and the Misses Mary, Ella and Bella Lowry, of Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Driard.

W. C. Van Horne, accompanied by Thomas Skinner, of London, Eng., the new director of the C. P. R., and several Montreal gentlemen, left Winnipeg yesterday for the coast.

Rev. D. H. Reid, son of Rev. John Reid, D. D., of this city, has accepted a call from the Congregational Church at Sonoma, Cal., and left for that place by the Mexico yesterday afternoon.

John Haggart, overman Wellington Collieries, was in town yesterday, accompanied by his wife. Their son, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the private hospital, has sufficiently recovered to travel and they will leave for Wellington this morning.

The list of shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, just issued, shows that Duncan McIntyre is now holder of 1000 shares. Hon. G. A. Drummond's holdings has increased to 600 shares, and the Canada Life Insurance company has increased to 700 shares.

AT REST.

The Funeral of the Late Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.

The remains of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Gray were sorrowfully consigned to their last resting place in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Leaving the family residence, corner of Fort and Moss streets, at 2:30 o'clock, the funeral cortege proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where a very large number of citizens had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of a kind and noble-minded man, an upright judge and a patriotic citizen.

The coffin which enclosed the body of the dead was of plain black—a metal, cloth-covered casket, with heavy silver trimmings. Its plate bore the simple inscription:—

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY,
Died June 5, 1889.
Aged Seventy-five Years.

A profusion of beautiful flowers, among which the white rose predominated, covered the casket; while crosses, wreaths and other floral tributes, many of them of great beauty and very appropriate design, testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Among those present at the Cathedral (where the services of the Church of England were conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by Revs. A. Beanlands and Percival Jenns, Mr. Hookway presiding at the organ) were the members of the Dominion and provincial parliaments, the provincial cabinet, the mayor and aldermen of Victoria, members of the bench and bar of British Columbia, public officials, members of the board of trade, merchants of the city, including a large delegation representing the wholesale China houses, and a multitude of citizens of lesser prominence.

The following were the pallbearers: Sir Leonard Tilley, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick; Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., Mr. Justice Crease, Hon. John Robson, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., Mr. Speaker Pooley, Hon. P. O'Reilly, E. C. Baker, M. P., Dr. Wm. Bayard, R. E. Jackson, Robert Ward and W. C. Ward.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The subscription lists in aid of Seattle and Johnstown are open at Frank Campbell's corner.

A neat guard has been placed around Alderman Lake to prevent the breakage of the banks by vehicles.

On Thursday night at False Creek, Vancouver, an Indian during a carousal, was burned to death.

Sixty-nine sheep from Salt Spring Island were brought down by the Isabel last evening for Van Volkenburgh Bros.

There were high jinks at the rancherie across the harbor last night, the Indians being engaged in celebrating a sort of native festival.

Officers of H. M. S. Swiftsure gave a pleasant ball, attended by about 100 couples, in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Friday evening.

The grade of the Yates street sidewalk now being laid between Vancouver and Cook streets is as high as the top of the fence.

The Isabel arrived from Nanaimo last evening, having on board a large quantity of strawberries, which were sold readily at 10c. a pound.

The grass near the powder magazine in Beacon Hill park was discovered to be on fire a few days ago, but the flame was extinguished before any damage was done.

A. W. Lawson, hackdriver, found a purse in his hack yesterday containing a large sum of money. He promptly returned it to the owner, whom he met on the street.

Four Seattle contractors are at present in the city for the purpose of purchasing brick. They have offered to buy the entire output for three months from Messrs. Maurice Humber, John Coughlan, and Elford and Smith.

The Salvation Army and the Queen City band engaged in a free-for-all musical tournament, side by side, on Frank Campbell's corner last evening. The army proved that it had the best staying power.

The inhabitants of Pandora Hill are without water for nearly the whole of the twenty-four hours. If they don't pay up it will not be necessary for the water commissioner to turn off the water.

Capt. Power of Moodyville intends to test the validity of the new Vancouver liquor license by-law. He wants to know why he cannot obtain a license for his building on Granville street, and proposes to engage legal talent to test the matter.

John Maguire, manager of Madame Modjeska's company, was in Victoria thirteen years ago. He always brought the best, but says the present company are the finest that ever came to Victoria. Mr. Maguire notes with pleasure the great changes that have taken place since his former visit.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RUNNING.

J. W. Stokes, the long distance runner of Nanaimo, arrived by yesterday's train, and is staying at the Colonial Hotel. He intends, if possible, to arrange a race with T. Watson, of this city.

BASEBALL.

The junior Mayflowers defeated the second nine of the James Bays yesterday afternoon, by a score of 40 to 24.

CRICKET.

A scratch game of cricket was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, between an eleven selected by Mr. G. M. Wilson and twenty players chosen by Mr. Fiennes-Clinton. The twenty were victorious by a score of 66 to the eleven's 58, Mr. Clinton getting the most wickets for the twenty. A great amount of interest was exhibited by the spectators in the batting of the smaller members of the twenty.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

A London despatch received last evening says: "Though the ways of the professional scullers are always mysterious and generally not free from guile, it seems pretty certain there will be a genuine contest for the championship of the world on the Thames next autumn. Searle, of New South Wales, at present holds the title, and he will be opposed by the young Canadian, O'Connor, who is entitled to call himself champion of America. The Sydney sculler has proved himself superior to Peter Kemp, and therefore to Hanlan. O'Connor has beaten Teemer and Gaudaur, and it may be remembered that the latter is the only man who ever seriously pressed Beach. It seems, however, doubtful whether Gaudaur was at his best or at least trying to do his best when he was beaten by O'Connor. Anyhow, the contest between the representatives of Australia and Canada will be a most interesting one. The men are sure of fair play on the Thames and of an umpire whose decisions will be perfectly honest.

HERE AND THERE.

The Victoria Cricket Club held a well attended meeting a few evenings ago, and decided upon holding a picnic up the Gorge.

NAMES, PLEASE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly publish the names of the aldermen who voted for the report of the finance committee on the Russell compromise last Wednesday evening. By doing so you will oblige one of the ratepayers, who are watching our indulgent aldermen.

JUSTICE.

Victoria, June 8th, 1889.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CABLE NEWS.

The St. James Gazette on the Behring's Sea Question.

Lord Arlington's "Kingscolt" Wins the Epsom Grand Prize.

Lady Churchill's Attack on the Germans—A German Appeal for Help for the Flood Sufferers.

Trying to Crush Switzerland.

LONDON, June 6.—News comes from Berne that considerable friction has developed between the German and Swiss governments over the recent expulsion from Swiss territory of the German police official Herr Wohlgemuth. The German authorities at Berlin are never at their ease if there is a single German socialist in Europe without a policeman to shadow him, and to look after the colony of exiles in Switzerland. The government officials at Berlin not long since sent Wohlgemuth into the country, and this gentleman growing restless because his intended victims would not promptly make a move which would entitle him to pounce upon them, bribed a Swiss socialist to go among them to stir them up. This man, however, instead of leading his German brethren into the trap so neatly set for them, disclosed the whole proceedings to his government, whereupon Wohlegemuth was promptly imprisoned. German official influence secured his release, but he was given 24 hours to shake the dust of Switzerland from his feet. This, it was thought at the time, would more than satisfy the German government, but in this the Swiss made a mistake. Bismarck now demands that the decree of expulsion be rescinded, claiming that the Swiss had failed to observe to Germany the usual diplomatic courtesy. The whole proceedings excites considerable indignation. Diplomats here who are acquainted with the facts say that Germany is playing the part of a big bully towards her weaker neighbor. This is not the only case which Switzerland has on her hands. A Russian spy was recently expelled under precisely similar circumstances and Russia is now also raising a hubbub about it. The picture of Germany and Russia uniting their forces to crush poor little Switzerland would be an instructive one to the enthusiastic admirers of monarchal chivalry.

Americans at the Derby.

LONDON, June 6.—The number of Americans who attended the Derby was larger than was ever known before—so large was the proportion of Americans in the crowds who drove to the course, that many remarked it was like having a section of Jerome Park or Monmouth dumped into England. Although the weather was fine and nothing was wanting to ensure an excellent day's sport, there was absolutely no excitement and less betting than has been known on Derby day for years. This was due very largely to the prevailing belief which has amounted almost to a certainty for some time that "Donovan" must win. The event showed the correctness of popular judgment.

The Epsom Races.

LONDON, June 6.—The race for the Epsom grand prize