ALASKA NEWS.

The Steamer Queen from the North, Yesterday Morning.

Tourists Who Made Trip—Latest News from the North.

The most distinguished parties Alaska tour this season was on Queen, arriving from the day. There were 235 passengers such distinguished people as Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of S. District Judge Moses Hallorado; Judge Lichtenberg, of Court of King County (Seattle); Sir Richard Musgrave, of Victoria; Ex-General Johnson, of Alaska; Hon. D. Dreher, of Roanoke Col-; B Ewing, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri; General John the U. S. Army, and daughter; Hedges and wife, of Mon-; H. Madd, the eminent surgeon, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Fore, the authoress of Washington; Hon. H. S. Van De Carr and

last trip of the palatial excursion this season. The only bad days during the voyage were those Both going and coming, while the rain was pouring down. ing this, many of the tourists delay here and visited the Warand other places of interest. The was a delightful one, and of excursionists had a most nothing occurring to mar So delightful the weather the water, all the way up that it was impossible, without prevent gaining time. The down on Saturday and spent Unacortes. Sunday was passTownsend, and Victoria was schedule time yesterday

ALASKAN NOTES.

Sitka held a meeting gely attended, on Thursday, take action relative to the for Alaska passed at the last ngress. Mr. Henry E. Hayaddressed the meeting, advised property to treat the act on the ground that it er to rely upon personal posgards ownership than to take towards compliance with now stands. A committee consists. Ed. de Groff, Peter Callostrometinoff, James Shields. plan, was appointed to ascertain and cheapest method to purpplication of the law to Sitka. was ordered to report at a to be called.

ive mining enterprises are now under way in Alaska. They Cau City, and have been sucloped by means of tunnels ex the rivers confining the eposits known as Shuck and asins. They have given the tory results, and given a great the inauguration of similar Valuable deposits are known along that portion of Alaska, tern coast.

inta was at Sitka on August ght back Governor Knapp, ed the striking Indians, at Siwashes would not listen to but were informed by Capt. the Pinta, that if they made ce the Pinta would assist the ies in punishing them. This on the Indians, and no further cipated.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Anxious for the Change.

All the A.O.U.W. lodges in British Columbia, have now expressed a desire to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington and Oregon, and affiliate with the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The necessary petition is being prepared for transmission to Supreme Master Workman Kinsley.

For the Benefit of Settlers.

The steamer Thistle left last evening, with a party of about twelve surveyors, for a trip around the Island. The steamer expects to be gone about fifteen days, during which the party will make a general inspection of the northern part of the Island, in the interest of several families who intend settling in the country.

Will Test the Case.

Collector Carter has sued Captain Chas. Spring for the Provincial Revenue tax, which he endeavored to collect from some of his sealers, when resisted by the captain, on the ground that the tax was not collectable from the men, for the reason that they were not residents of the city.

The Deadly Tarantula.

On Saturday, as a fruit dealer, on Yates street, was disposing of a bunch of bananas a tarantula, about five inches long, was brought to light. The man was afraid of his ugly customer, which temporarily escaped, but on again coming to sight, some time after, it was killed. These little pests are among the most poisonous that could be imagined.

South Bound Passengers.

Steamship Umatilla sailed for San Francisco, yesterday morning, with the following passengers: Miss May Morgan, Miss Sadie Morgan, John Thorn, Miss Porter, L. H. Scriven, J. F. Henley, G. Clement, P. R. Morgan, Dr. J. M. Matthews, P. Grant, J. E. Swinton, W. G. Coombs, Mrs. A. Flett and child, Mrs. Thomas Chid, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Miss J. Healey, Miss Dickinson, Mr. James Simpson and wife, and Mrs. Coraing.

North Bound Excursionists.

The C.P.N. Co. steamer Islander, Capt. John Irving commanding in person, left on her second Northern excursion of the season, last evening. Her passenger list included the following names: S. G. Clarke and wife, Mrs. Ardagh, P. C. Scott, Mrs. and Miss Townley, W. Goepel, Capt. Shears, Capt. Irving, wife and family, Hon. P. O'Reilly, A. Green, G. Lecroix, Mrs. Lecroix, Miss Wells, C. P. Townley, J. Stevens, Sir Joseph and Lady Trutch, and party.

Love on Shipboard.

Among the passengers who left Liverpool on the "round the world" voyage of the first of the new C. P. R. liners, the Empress of India, were Mr. Wm. P. Freeney, of London, and Miss Robertson, of Lenzie, Scotland. Mr. Freeney remained in Japan until the last trip of the India, and his companion on shipboard to Victoria again was Miss Robertson, who had also visited friends in Japan, and, by chance, had again taken the ship which carried Mr. Freeney as a passenger. The sequel of the acquaintance so well begun on the Empress, is an engagement, which has just been announced.

Good Sport at Shawnigan.

The woods, bordering Shawnigan Lake, are this summer fairly alive with big game, and all the hunters, who have been there since the season opened, have returned well satisfied. Deer are unusually plentiful, and after the rain can be more easily secured. W. White and his party brought home a few, yesterday; John McDougall shot three on Saturday, and W. D. Jackson brought home two on Sunday. Wm. Shields and his rifle are responsible for the death of three bears, a mother and two cubs; and a gentleman, named Wallenstein, with a friend secured one fine black fellow, near Goldstream, Sunday. A party composed of Dr. Blanchard, and two cigar makers named Duke and Meiss, have brought home four deer, a black bear and a large black wolf; all shot at Shawnigan Lake on Saturday.

Ottaway Lodge.

A few evenings ago an interesting ceremony took place at the Lodge Hall, Victoria West, when W. E. Ottoway, G.D.D. W.P.P., from whom the new lodge derives its name, assisted by a body of worthy brothers from Milton Lodge, attended to install the officers of the new lodge. The following are the officers installed: J. C. Broklehurst, P.; A. Watson, P.P.; H. Gibson, V.P.; G. Hallitt, Secretary; T. Murphy, Assistant Secretary; W. S. Smith, Treasurer; T. Birkett, Messenger; T. Thompson, Asst. Messenger; M. Parson, Chaplain; H. S. Henderson, I.S.; W. Yerrill, O.S. E. C. Foot, M.D., was unanimously elected physician. The following brothers were elected as trustees for the ensuing term: George T. Sackville, Oliver Smith, Henry Gibson. Speeches were then delivered by the new officers, after which the meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening, August 27.

So Near and Yet so Far.

On Sunday, "oh, so early," a well-known young man, armed with his trusty gun, hied him unto the lands where the festive deer disports itself in all its pristine freedom. Under the shadow of the Sooke hills did he hunt for deer, but deer were scarce in that neighborhood, and our mighty Nimrod, as the day waxed old, waxed short in patience and gave up the chase. He turned his face homewards, but kept a keen eye on the surrounding bush lest, peradventure, the amative grouse or lordly pheasant should happen that way. Some of the latter, regardless of the prayer, "Lead us not into temptation," actually hove in sight, and, although the young man is known to have a conscience that would suit an Ottawa boodler, he could not prevent his gun from committing depredations in the feathered flock. This continued until eight birds had been counted into the bag. The act of shooting the unlawful game seemed innocent enough until the mischief was done; then the dreaded form of the Supt. of Provincial Police haunted the mind of the unhappy hunter. However, all went well until nearing the outskirts of the city, when a "special," stepping out into the road, took the horse's bridle, and asked the driver what he had in his buggy? "Come and see," was the reply, as he raised the cover at the back of the buggy ready for the police to inspect. The worthy special, with a confidence in human nature that would do credit to a police court lawyer, let go the bridle, when the occupant of the buggy gave the horse a cut with the whip that almost started the equine out of his skin. The policeman made a grab at the vehicle and caught good and fast to the hind wheel, which in turn slung him across the road and against a fence with force enough to put John L. Sullivan to the blush. The young man thoroughly enjoyed the joke, but the faithful guardian of the law had hardly eyes enough left to see where the joke came in. It was dusk at the time and the two could not recognize each other, so all day, yesterday, a wrathy special was about town trying to locate his man by the sound of his voice.

Seen From Beacon Hill.

A school of whales, eight or ten in number, with two or three porpoises, were disporting themselves in the straits, Sunday afternoon, to the great amusement of the crowd at Beacon Hill. It was a Sunday school, of course.

Interviewing the Government.

Col. Englehue and Major Clarke, the representatives of the English colonization syndicate, interviewed Hon. Mr. Robson and Hon. Mr. Vernon, yesterday, upon the business which brings them to British Columbia. It is expected that the Government steamer, Douglas, will take them to the west coast.

Dominion Voters' List.

Saturday being announced as the last day for applications to be added to the list of Dominion Voters, the number of papers filed was very large. Mr. Edwin Johnson, the revising barrister, says that this year there have been an unusually large number of demands. He had not counted them up last night; but had gathered that the applicants had mainly consisted of young men, who wished to qualify on income, and others, who had purchased building lots. Other people, too, appeared to take additional interest in matters pertaining to the franchise.

Picnic.

The choir of St. Barnabas' church held their first annual picnic on Saturday last, the chosen resort being Goldstream. Friends supplied presents, amusements and sports for the boys, while several ladies interested themselves in looking after the inner man. The boys had a real good time, and they have every reason to be proud of their choirmaster, Mr. J. Sterling Floyd, who spared no pains to make the picnic a source of the greatest enjoyment and pleasure. The singing of the choir is much appreciated by those who visit the little church dedicated to the apostle St. Barnabas, at the corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue.

Coquitlam Municipal Election.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the new Coquitlam municipality was held last Saturday at the Coquitlam Hall, Junction City, for the purpose of electing a reeve and council. The following gentlemen were nominated and elected without opposition: Reeve, R. B. Kelly; councillors, S. W. Lehman, E. A. Atkins, James Fox, John Morrison, John Sheenan. The polls closed at 2 o'clock, when Mr. J. T. Scott, the returning officer, congratulated the new council on their election, which seemed to be very satisfactory to the electors. The first meeting of the new council will be held in Coquitlam Hall, Junction City, on Saturday next.

The Provincial Exhibit.

Ald. Munn announces that the collections for the Toronto Exhibition, and other eastern shows, are coming in satisfactorily. some of the specimens already furnished being in the highest degree creditable to the province. It is hoped that before the 24th, by which time the exhibits must be on hand, the collection will be very greatly increased; and it is also hoped that, this year, both Vancouver Island and the Mainland will give a far better account of themselves than they have hitherto. Some fine samples of preserved fruit are on view at Morrow, Hollaud & Co.'s office, and present a very attractive appearance. The collection, when completed, will include agricultural, horticultural, mineral and other industrial products. The arts will also be well represented, and objects of interest generally are solicited.

News of the Sealers.

The sealing schooner C. H. White has returned to San Francisco, 24 days from Unalaska. She is the vessel that ran away from the Thetis in Behring Sea, on July 7, as was reported recently. The captain says he had not received any notification to leave the sea, and when the Thetis bore down upon him he fled and succeeded in avoiding capture. He left the sea on learning that it was filled with warships.

T. H. Whitelaw, owner of the whaling schooner Larinfa, of San Francisco, which was seized in Behring Sea recently, has sent a statement to Washington City, claiming that the vessel has not been engaged in sealing, and asking a release on bond pending investigation.

The schooner San Diego arrived at San Francisco, from Behring Sea, Sunday afternoon, with 465 sealskins caught before she entered tho sea. The Pheasant had ordered her to leave.

Mr. John A. Andrew.

Yet another familiar face has disappeared from the streets of Victoria, and one who for more than thirty years has been accustomed to fill his accustomed place in the domestic and business circles of the city, has obtained that rest that tired brain and body demanded. Mr. John Alexander Andrew has been removed from the stage of action, not by wearisome process of a long and protracted illness, but by what almost be termed a sudden taking away from causes incidental to the summer season. He was an Irishman by race but was born in the East Indies, where his father was an officer in the British service, some 51 years ago. He arrived in British Columbia when the Cariboo fever was raging, and there he and his brother at once hurried, but on the subsiding of the excitement he came back to town, where he was temporarily employed as a compositor and subsequently as as newspaper reporter. He before very long received an appointment in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, which he left a little over a year ago. He was esteemed very highly by his employers and associates, and when he and Mr. Earsman assumed the district management of the New York Life Insurance Company there were none among whom he had more sincere well wishers than they. Mr. Andrews leaves a widow and a young family with whom in their bereavement the most sincere sympathy is expressed.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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DR. POPE REPLIES

To the Resolution of the Board of Public School Trustees.

Examination Papers the Property of the Department, and Gauge of Teachers' Ability.

At the meeting of the Board of School Trustees, last evening, the Superintendent of Education, Dr. Pope, submitted the following letter to the board in reply to its resolutions, regarding the McLeod-Pope controversy:

VICTORIA, August 17th, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., with copy of resolution, passed at last meeting of the Board of Trustees, asking me to "return for inspection, to the principals of the schools, all examination papers in connection with the recent examination."

In reply, I would state that it is the general practice of teachers to hold frequent written examinations, thereby enabling them to correct defects on the part of pupils and otherwise properly to supplement daily instruction. The semi-annual written examinations held by this department are conducted mainly with a view to determine how well each teacher has performed his duties, and whether or not intelligent instruction has been given.

Allow me to point out that no authority whatever is given to trustees by the School Act to interfere in any way with the teacher in regard to the work of pupils in the schoolroom. The direction of the internal working of the schools is vested by statute in this department, and no interference with the administration of its statutory obligations can be allowed. It must, therefore, be apparent that the request of your board cannot be entertained.

Yours truly,
S. D. POPE
Supt. of Education.

R. Erskine, Esq., Sec'y Board of Trustees.

There was a full board present, Chairman Hayward presiding, and the communication of Dr. Pope was, on motion, laid on the table.

Principal McLeod, of the High School, submitted the following, which was laid on the table for future consideration:

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1891.

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note, of date Aug. 8th, embodying a resolution of the Board of Trustees, directing me to take an early opportunity to grade or regrade all classes under my supervision, and to take such steps as might be deemed best suited for effecting that purpose.

Previously I had the honor to receive from the Superintendent of Education the following communication;

"VICTORIA, Aug. 8th, 1891.

"DEAR SIR—I have been informed that at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees a resolution was passed authorizing you to grade or regrade all classes under your supervision.

"Allow me to call your attention to the fact that all matters connected with the interior working of the schools are entirely under the direction of this Department. Each teacher is required to conduct the school under his charge in accordance with the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, and is held strictly accountable for any deviation therefrom."

"Yours truly,
S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education."

Although I was, and am still, convinced that at the last examination—which was held before the new School Act came in force and when the Council of Instruction had no existence—gross injustice was done to pupils by examiners, yet I thought it would not be desirable to compel the pupils of the second and third divisions to submit to a re-examination on the many subjects laid down in the course of study. I, therefore, wrote to the Superintendent requesting him to send me the official list of pupils promoted from the different divisions, and, in complying with this request, the Superintendent thought it proper to inform me, as he had previously informed the Trustees, that the recent promotions had been made by me with his approval.

In view of this extraordinary statement, I desire to again inform the Trustees that I had nothing whatever to do with the promotions. I fail to see how a Superintendent who did not examine the papers himself but relied solely on the "integrity and ability" of other examiners, can, with propriety, state that the promotions were made by me with his approval when he is well aware that the questions were not prepared nor were the answers officially examined by me, and that ever since the examination I have been trying to get justice done to the pupils as well as to myself.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. P. McLEOD.

R. ERSKINE, Esq.,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.

REPORTS.

The committee appointed to visit the ward schools reported through its chairman, Trustee Jessop, regarding the attendance at each of them, and recommended several changes. Additional rooms were recommended to be built as speedily as possible at the James Bay, Spring Ridge and Hillside schools, and that another teacher or monitor be appointed to each school. The committee also recommended that as the attendance at the Victoria West school was not so great as to overcrowd it, that the proposed improvements to it be deferred until spring. Regular scavenger service was urged for each school, and ladders were recommended in accordance with the fire regulation by-laws. The ventilation was also condemned by the committee and its improvement urged.

The committee recommended that a suitable site for a school be secured and that, as soon as possible, a brick and stone building, capable of accommodating 750 or 1,000 pupils, be erected; a thoroughly efficient graded school established in James Bay ward, and also a similar school in Johnson street ward. The committee considered that the Board of Aldermen should be memorialized to reserve all city property in James Bay ward for school purposes, and that other city property should be applied to the same object.

The report was received anh adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

TRUSTEE MORROW introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

That, whereas, the estimates provide for additional teachers for the Victoria West school, as, also, for a new school in the city of Victoria;

And, whereas, the Board of Trustees find the following ward schools in a very overcrowded state, viz.: James Bay, Hillside and Spring Ridge;

And, whereas, the Council of Public Instruction have stated that the Board of Trustees will require to apply to the Provincial Government, if it is found more desirable, in their opinion, that additional teachers to the foregoing ward schools be made, in preference to appointing additional teachers to the Victoria West school and the new school, as provided for in the estimates;

Be it, therefore, resolved, that this Board is of the opinion that it is advisable the Provincial Government be applied to for permission to place the additional teachers, provided for in the estimates for Victoria West and a new school, in the ward schools mentioned above;

And, also, that a copy of the report of the committee on school accommodation be forwarded to the Provincial Government, together with a copy of this resolution.

The opening of the tenders for the new addition to Victoria West school was deferred for one week, and the secretary was ordered to instruct Architect Mallandaine to that effect.

The Board then adjourned, until next Monday evening.

Mothers and Nurses.

ALL who have the care of children should know that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry may be confidently depended on to cure all summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, canker, etc., in children or adults.

(From THE DAILY COLONIST, Aug. 19.)

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Very Successful.

A cablegram contains the information that Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, has been very successful in placing the British Columbia loan on the London market, and that he may be expected back in Victoria in a couple of weeks.

Died in Peru.

The news has just reached Victoria of the death at Lima, Peru, on last New Year's day, of Mr. George O. Raymur, of this city. The deceased was 28 years of age, a son of the late James A. Raymur, of Victoria, and a younger brother of Jas. L. Raymur.

For Victoria.

The following passengers left San Francisco, yesterday morning, on the steamer Walla Walla, for this port: A. Higgins, J. Dernsdale and wife, H. C. King, Miss J. Fowler, Mrs. J. Summers, J. Bernmallack, Mrs. E. Whitworth, B. Miller, C. B. Brown, J. D. McGibbons, H. Humme, J. F. McKenzie, Mrs. A. Schnett.

B. C. Paper Co.

A general meeting of the recently organized British Columbia Paper Co. was held in this city, Monday, when the undermentioned were elected as provisional officers: W. P. Sayward, president; Joshua Davies, vice-president; H. Carmichael, general manager and secretary; W.P. Sayward, Joshua Davies, Thomas Shotbolt, J. Thomson and J. S. Yates, directors.

Church Opening.

Arrangements have been made with the E. & N. railway company for excursion trains to Chemainus, from both ends of the line, on Saturday, August 29th. The special attraction is the consecration of the new church of St. Michael and All Angels by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the clergy of the diocese. A banquet will be spread and the day will be made memorable in many ways.

From Cardiff.

The British ship Queen Victoria, Capt. Holmes, arrived at Esquimalt, last evening, in tow of the tug Lorne, with all well on board. She is 123 days out from Cardiff, with 2,600 tons of coal for the navy, which will be at once discharged. The Victoria will probably secure a return cargo of salmon. She is of 1,587 tons register, classed 100 A1 in Lloyd's. Her trip just completed was marked by continuous fine weather.

Mt. Hood in a State of Eruption.

Reports have reached Portland that Mount Hood is in a state of eruption. Smoke could be seen issuing from the mountain, and it is generally believed that the hoary old monarch of the Cascades is awakening from a sleep of centuries. The Indians have traditions that go to show that the mountain was once in a state of activity. The crater itself is evidence of this. Several distinct earthquake shocks were also heard about 5 o'clock, on Monday, and many of the citizens feel considerably alarmed. Mount Hood is only fifty-two miles from Portland in a straight line.

Richard's Himself Again.

Mr. Thomas W. Keene begins his season on the 27th of this month, at Wheeling, West Virginia. He plays directly west to Puget Sound and the Pacific Slope. Mr. Keene's success in this territory last season was phenomenally good, and it is expected that his receipts this season will be the largest of any attraction playing through. His company is complete and is the strongest he has ever had in his support. He, himself, is in excellent health.—"Richard is himself again,"—to the delight of his many thousand friends.

Labor Day.

Henry Leland, secretary of the Labor Day committee of the Western Central Labor Union, spent yesterday in Victoria, arranging for the representation of Victoria's labor organizations at the parade, picnic and ball, on September the 7th. The parade takes place in Seattle, at 9 a.m., and will consist of three divisions, the first of which, consisting of all visiting Unions, promises to be the largest body of men marching together in one company on the Coast. The picnic and subsequent festivities are to be held at Saunder's Point, selected out of thirty-five places visited, for its superior natural advantages.

Her Second Divorce.

Mrs. Lilliian J. Balke, of Seattle, is suing her husband for divorce in the courts of that city. This is Mrs. Balke's second divorce suit within six months. The plaintiff's maiden name was Lillian E. Osborne, and on June 5, 1890, she married Dr. J. M. Fox, of Seattle, in a runaway match. On February 14, of this year, she was awarded a divorce from him on the ground of cruelty, and by agreement of both parties to the suit secured $5,000 alimony. On March 5 she was married to her present husband, from whom she now wants to be separated, as she charges that he beats her cruelly.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

For September 1891. The numerous exciting events in the yachting world, and the keen popular interest shown this season in the noble sport, make the paper on "New York Yachts and Yachtsmen," in Frank Leslie's popular monthly for September, peculiarly interesting and timely. The illustrations include some spirited views of the wonderful new Herreshoff yacht Gloriana, and a fine portrait of the late Edward Burgess, the lamented designer of the Queen's Cup defenders, etc. This number of the magazine also contains illustrated articles upon the Mare Island Navy Yard, by Ensign J. M. Elliott.

Prof. Tyndall in a Trance.

Prof. Tyndall, who gave a few private exhibitions of mind-reading, in Victoria, a few weeks ago, has, since his departure from this city, been giving exhibitions in Seattle. On Monday morning, during his performance at the Washington street theatre, he fell into a trance, and up to yesterday had not regained consciousness. He was removed to his room, on Washington street, and there he still remains. A physician who was called in alleged that he could do nothing for him. His respiration was regular, his pulse normal, the trance not taking a cataleptic form generally peculiar to mind-readers. However, he had no physicial control over himself. His joints worked like an automaton. His arms, if raised upright from the bed, would remain in that position until pressed down. The fingers, if doubled up or pressed out, would not change their place. Frequently the sleeper's form would convulse with shakings, and then again he would be apparently resting as easy as a sleeping child. On his person was found a letter addressed to "Attending Physician," stating that he was subject to trances, and that he had, at one time, been unconscious for thirty hours. He asked that he be not buried until it is known for a certainty that he is dead, and if it is proven that there is no life in his body he gives the doctors permission to examine his brain.

The Samaritan Home.

This establishment, situated on Rae street, is ready for occupants, and on the arrival of a matron will be opened. Women wishing to enter the home will communicate with the president, Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road. Persons unable to pay for treatment will be attended without charge. The necessity that exists for this home will be understood when it is stated that lying-in patients are not treated at the Jubilee Hospital. Two trained nurses have expressed an intention to reside at the home.

A Costly Shot.

Three sports hired a horse and light wagon at Courtney's stables on Friday evening, and left for a couple of days sport. They returned very late Monday night, with nine deer and a badly wounded horse. On returning home the gun, which was lying in the bottom of the wagon, went off, and the full charge of shot passed through the dash board and into the horse. The animal was one of the best in the stables, and was valued at about $300.

Under False Pretences.

James Bennett appeared before Mr. A. L. Belyea, in yesterday's police court, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. On Saturday last, Bennett went into the White House and bought some goods, for which he presented a cheque on a city bank, which the clerk cashed. When the cheque was taken to the bank, on Monday morning, the cashier refused to cash it. Bennett, in his defence, said he deposited some money in the bank, Monday, but the store clerk got there before he did.

The case was remanded till Thursday, the accused being released on $250 bail.

Firemen's Meeting.

The firemen held a meeting last evening to make arrangements for the forthcoming tournament. A committee, consisting of the chief, assistant and firemen, was appointed to receive the visiting teams. A decoration committee, consisting of the members of each company was appointed to decorate the engines and other apparatus. The members decided to purchase uniforms at their own expense, and will appear in the parade with the apparatus. The visiting firemen will parade with their running uniforms and hose wheels. The questions of music and entertainment were laid over for consideration by the general committee.

To Write Up Victoria.

Professor Whitman, travelling correspondent of the Boston Home Journal, has arrived in Victoria. As a descriptive writer he has attained considerable prominence. His sketches of travel in various parts of the continent are very popular in their style, enter into the many phases of local life and scenery, and are calculated to give an excellent representation of the conditions and the prospects of the localities with which they deal. The Professor is a thorough man of the world, which enables him to get at the many sides of life and thus give a faithful portraiture. It is his intention to remain in Victoria for several days and to contribute some of his breezy and entertaining letters to the paper with which he is associated. One of his articles has already been published, and shows that its writer wields a facile pen, and before committing himself to paper makes himself acquainted with his subject.

"The Haymakers."

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will render the above cantata, on Wednesday evening, the 26th inst., in their hall on Blanchard street. Nothing need be said of the merit of this excellent musical organization. Their achievements in this city under the able leadership of Mr. Brown and Miss Stephen are a guarantee that their present attempt will be worth going to hear. Every music-loving person in Victoria knows the treat that is annually given at their Burns' concert, and the great majority of musicians and vocalists will remember with pleasure their performance of the sacred cantata of "Daniel." On this occasion they will be assisted by Miss Minna Wolff, contralto; Mrs. McCandless, soprano; Mr. Harry Erskine, tenor; Mr. Grant, tenor, Mr. Kinnaird, humorous tenor; Mr. Gold, bass. The cantata will form the first part of the concert, the second consisting of miscellaneous numbers, and, in addition to the above ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Brown has secured the services of Mr. Clement Rowlands (late of D'Oyley Carte's opera company), and Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M. With such an array of talent, the success of the concert is assured. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Brown, and nothing will be left undone for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of those who will attend.

VOTING ON BY-LAWS.

Sale of Gravel Pits and Engine House Carried—Appropriations Defeated.

Two by-laws were carried yesterday, and two defeated. Four were voted for. The by-law authorizing the sale of the corporation gravel pits, and the one authorizing the sale of the Deluge engine house on Yates street, were carried; while the two appropriating money from the public treasury, the Electric Light and the Cemetery by-laws, were buried beneath the negative votes of the electors.

The vote was a very light one, scarcely 15 per cent. of the citizens exercising their franchise. The heaviest vote polled was in Johnson street ward, 124. In James Bay ward only 110 ballots were deposited, and only 89 voters of the Yates street ward visited the polls.

The gravel pits by-law received the largest majority, and the electric light by-law was defeated by the greatest. The vote was as follows:

Sale of Corporation Gravel Pits.

WARDS.	YES.	NO.
James Bay	69	33
Yates Street	40	45
Johnson Street	62	48
Totals	171	126

Majority for, 45.

Sale of Deluge Engine House.

WARDS.	YES.	NO.
James Bay	70	35
Yates Street	38	48
Johnson Street	64	50
Totals	172	133

Majority for, 39.

Appropriating $50,000 for Electric Lighting

WARD.	YES.	NO.
James Bay	36	68
Yates Street	24	59
Johnson Street	50	65
Totals	110	192

Majority against, 82.

To Appropriate $10,000 for Cemetery.

WARDS.	YES.	NO.
James Bay	53	50
Yates Street	58	54
Johnson Street	30	54
Totals	141	158

Majority against, 17.

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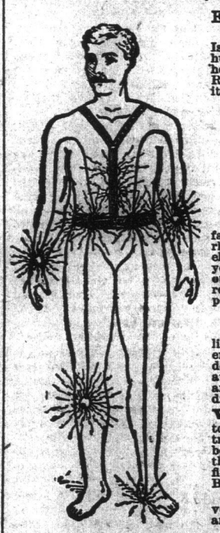

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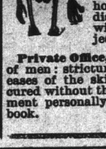

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