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F VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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BIRTHS.

Clay, the 8th inst., the wife of L. Stemler,
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DEATHS.

Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9th,
the beloved wife of E. F. Dillon, a native
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ary, on the 8th inst., Edith Warren, young-
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Francisco, on the 30th Nov. last, of heart
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eldest daughter of the late Thomas Price, of
city, on the 4th Dec., Hugh Lloyd Jones, a
Rutlain, North Wales, aged 56 years.

EES FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL, MAGNOLIAS, PALMS, ROSES, CLEMATIS, ETC.

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WORLD'S EXPOSITION IN NEW ORLEANS.

Descriptive Catalogues, containing many New Varieties, will be sent.
Fruits, Grapevines, Olives.....4 cents.
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—OF—

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ARDENS.

UBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE
place at the Agricultural Hall, in the
f New Westminster, on

sday, 22nd of December,

o'clock in the Forenoon, when the
ing lots will be submitted to public
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ENMENT OFFICE GARDENS, BLOCK A.
Lots Nos. 12 to 22, inclusive.

RIA GARDENS, BLOCK B.
Lots Nos. 23 to 32, inclusive.

GARDENS, BLOCK E.
Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive.
" 32 to 36, " "

EORGE'S SQUARE, BLOCK H.
Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive.

ERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of
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y in six months from date of sale.
By order. A. J. ALPORT,
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24th November, 1885. nov24

Weekly Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1885

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SAANICH, LAKE, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, COMOX AND OTHER DISTRICTS NOT REACHED BY FRIDAY'S MAIL IS PRINTED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AND DISPATCHED THROUGH THE POSTOFFICE.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

The attention of subscribers is directed to the announcement in another column. The weekly edition of this paper is now permanently enlarged to Eight Pages or 64 columns of solid reading matter. While making this announcement we are also enabled to state that the subscription rates are reduced to the following scale:

For one year	$2.50
For six months	1.50
For three months	75

Postage to any part of the Dominion, the United States and the United Kingdom will be FREE. Remittances may be made in money order, draft, postage stamps or cash.

Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, December 6.

Personal.

Mr. H. L. Hall, general traveling agent of the famous C. B. & Q. route, paid the city a flying visit yesterday.

Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., is at the Driard. Mr. Smith has been connected with railway surveys in this province since March, 1872, and has been some eighteen years in the employ of the Dominion government. As an experienced railway engineer he has no superior on continent. Having been connected with the C. P. railway since its inception it was fitting that he should remain in the service until its completion. Mr. Smith will go east in a few days.

Mr. T. Francis, assistant-general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. railway, and Mrs. Francis, arrived on the Olympian yesterday on their bridal tour. They have the congratulations of numerous friends, Mr. Francis being one of the most popular of the many good fellows among railway men.

Mr. Geo. Murdoch, of Eagle Pass, arrived down on the Louise, and is at the Oriental.

Mr. Geo. Campbell, chief timekeeper of the C. P. R., is at the Oriental.

Mr. Simonds, of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

Mr. Justice Walkem, Mrs. Walkem and child were passengers by the Louise from Kamloops yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Smithe and E. A. Wilmot, C. E., were passengers by the Louise yesterday.

Messrs. W. T. Reed and P. Clarke, valuators of the Onderdonk rolling stock, arrived down from Yale yesterday.

Mr. Amos Bowman, C. E. arrived down from Chilliwhack on the Louise, and is at the Oriental.

R. H. Simmons, late telegraph operator at Sickamoose narrows, the first operator to send a dispatch over the through telegraph line, is at the Oriental.

Conductor Caven, of the C. P. R., arrived down yesterday, and is at the Oriental.

Mr. J. McCulley arrived down from Clinton yesterday, and will remain in Victoria a couple of weeks and then proceed to California for the winter. Mr. McCulley was the pioneer blacksmith and wheelwright of the upper country, coming to the province in 1858, and has by energetic business tast made for himself a competence.

Mr. E. A. Donkin, late C. P. R. telegraph operator at Kamloops, arrived down yesterday.

Judge Harrison, of Clinton, arrived from the interior yesterday.

Mr. James Dunsmuir and Mr. John Bryden arrived here from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Munsie (Carne & Munsie) arrived home yesterday from a visit to Nova Scotia.

Opening of the Mayne Island Wharf.

On Friday last as the steamer Princess Louise neared Miner's Bay on her up-trip to New Westminster the new wharf was observed to be afutter with bunting and to be black with people. As the steamer approached the wharf she was greeted with a *feu de fie* from shotguns and rifles in the hands of the assembled settlers. Hon. Mr. Smithe, who was aboard, was received with enthusiastic cheers. Upon landing Mr. Smithe was presented by Mr. T. R. Figg with a handsomely illuminated address on behalf of the settlers, congratulating him and his government upon the completion of the wharf. Mr. Smithe having made an appropriate response three cheers were given him and another volley from the shotgun and rifle brigade was fired, the steamer tooting her whistle meanwhile. An address was then presented to Capt. Irving to which he made a capital reply. Then followed another volley and more cheering and the assemblage adjourned to Mr. Pentz's house where the table was found spread with all the delicacies and where complimentary toasts were drunk and speeches made. The event is one long to be remembered by the Mayne Islanders who showed such a high appreciation of it that even the ladies and school children joined in the pleasing demonstration.

The Onderdonk Plant.

Messrs. Reed and Clarke have completed their work of inspecting the Onderdonk rolling stock, and arrived in the city yesterday. They made a most thorough examination of the plant, and will look well after the interests of the government. Both gentlemen leave for Ottawa on Monday morning, where they will meet Messrs. Onderdonk and Haney, and finally settle the amount to be paid for the material.

Great Drawing.

An allotment of town lots at Coal Harbor will be made to morrow. The allotment will be by drawing. The parties are the C. P. railway company, represented by Mr. Hamilton, land commissioner, and the private land owners, generally known as the local syndicate who surrendered one-third of their property to the company in consideration of the railway line being carried to Coal Harbor.

Church Matters.

Archbishop Seghers will preach in the St. Andrew's cathedral at 7 o'clock this evening.

Rev. John Reid, of Port Townsend, will preach this morning and evening in the Reformed Episcopal church. Collections will be made in aid of the church fund.

LATEST BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS.

Tories and Parnellites Tie with the Liberals.

Probable Final Result---331 Liberals, 250 Tories and 84 Parnellites.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

LONDON, Dec.—The political situation to-night is one of perplexity to all parties. The liberals close the week with a tie with the tories and Parnellites combined. There are, however, enough constituencies yet to vote to make the whole issue one of absolute uncertainty. The liberals have elected 313 candidates; the conservative 243, and the Parnellites 70. While Gladstone has, therefore, 70 majority over the tories they and the home rulers tie him.

PROBABLE FINAL RESULT.

The latest returns show 313 liberals, 243 tories, and 70 Parnellites elected; 44 constituencies are yet unpolled and of these 22 are English, one Welsh, four Scotch and 17 Irish. A careful estimate of probable results in the unpolled districts the News association show the house of commons will almost certainly be composed of 331 liberals, 250 conservatives and 84 Parnellites.

SERVO-BULGARIAN WAR.

Proposed Terms Rejected---Fighting Will Re-Commence.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

BELGRADE, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Bulgaria proposed new terms for the establishment of peace. The principal condition is that a Servo-Bulgarian alliance against Turkey be formed.

NISSA, Dec. 5.—The terms of peace offered by the Bulgarian government have been rejected. It is expected the war will be resumed Monday.

Judge Dawne's Transactions.

The Oregonian says: "It appears quite certain that there is some foundation in fact for the rumors which have been circulating for some time past in regard to certain crooked business transactions on the part of E. J. Dawne previous to his departure to assume the duties of United States judge of Alaska. Mr. Shirley of Salem claims to be out and injured $9000 through placing too much confidence in Dawne's honesty. A note to which the name of A. Roberts of this city had been forged was also negotiated by Dawne and it is said that he raised a check for $500 endorsed by his father-in-law, "Scotch" Miller, to $2500. A number of other transactions were made by Dawne, and it is said on good authority that he must have carried away from Oregon no less than $30,000. Dawne did leave Sitka as was stated in the dispatches a few days since. He was at Tongass when the Idaho came down, waiting for the Canadian steamer to take him to some port in the British possessions. That steamer will be at Tongass before the Idaho gets back there, and he will doubtless proceed on her to Victoria.

JEFFREYS LEWIS.

The Greatest Actress in America in Her Line.

For the engagement of this celebrated actress, who appears at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening, Managers Beede & Howe certainly deserve the thanks of the theatre going public of Victoria, and her appearance will surely call out the elite and fashion of our city. Her performance of "Stephanie" in "Forget-Me-Not" will be an emotional representation long to be remembered by our people. Of her performance of this character at the Baldwin theatre last week the San Francisco Post speaks as follows:

"Miss Jeffreys Lewis is undoubtedly the greatest actress in her line in America to-day in the world. Her wonderful delicacy of sarcasm, fine as the point of a cambric needle, yet severe as the slash of a Malay creese, is genius itself. She uses the weapon of woman with unequalled skill. Her art is an inspiration—it was born with her, it is part of her being, and she herself must often be unconscious of the spirit which animates her work. She has Aimee's power of suggestion, with Adelaide Neillson's sweet womanly soft ness and Ristori's grand dramatic force."

Saturday Morning's Fire.

An alarm of fire yesterday morning at 2 o'clock proved to be the old high school building. An engine was conveyed part of the way up, but no help to haul it up hill. The hook and ladder truck was taken out, but not hauled to the fire. The Deluge hose cart was the only machine on the ground utilized and water was secured from the Moss street hydrant. The main effort was directed to the saving of the extension of the central school building, the roof being several times on fire. A light breeze was blowing and the flames were confined to the old wooden structure. This was the first school-building erected in the province, having been built by the H. B. Co. in 1854. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

Arrangements are been made for the classes taught in the burned building to be continued as usual. Pupils will require to provide themselves with slates and copybooks, but other purchases of school-books should be deferred until after the examinations.

NEW COAL CO.—The Northwestern Coal & Transportation Company has been formed at Portland, Or. The objects of the corporation are to acquire by purchase or otherwise coal bearing lands and coal mines in Oregon, Washington territory and elsewhere, to engage in mining and extracting coal, and to traffic in it in wholesale and retail in such places as may be determined upon; also to build, construct, equip, operate and own such railroads, steamships, vessels and barges as may be necessary to transport such coal product to market. The capital stock is $72,000, divided into 720 shares of the value of $100 each, and the principal office is to be located in Portland.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—There are now 57 patients in the Royal hospital, and ten in the convalescent home. During November there were two deaths, viz., John Ferguson, who died on the 16th, and Benj. Stinson, who died on the 27th ult. The disbursements for November were $849.93.

STREET CARS.—We understand that the Victoria Transfer company's street cars will in future run every hour on Sundays, commencing at 9:30 a. m., making the last trip at 9 p. m. This service commences to-day, and a new time card will be published in our next issue.

DIDN'T GET IT ALL.—Last night a bold thief took away a bag of oatmeal and a ham from Lapierre's store, corner of Blanchard and Fort streets. A basket of eggs was left, and as ham and eggs are very pleasant, the thief is requested to again call and procure the eggs.

COMPLETED.—The largest thorough cut on the island railway, that on Antonelle's contract near Goldstream, was finished the other day. Twenty thousand yards were taken out, the sub-contractor being Mr. Carl Smith.

CASCADE TUNNEL.—The contract for the construction of the two-mile tunnel on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific has been awarded to Mr. A. B. Ferguson, one of the most successful contractors for similar work on the Onderdonk contract of the Canadian Pacific.

What Some People Say.

That Atlanta, Ga., has voted for prohibition by 216 majority.

That Stevens, the bicyclist, has reached Persia, where he was royally entertained by the shah.

That a great religious revival is in progress in New York Episcopal churches. Rev. Mr. Aitken is credited with bringing about the good work.

That the twenty-five Chinamen who were ordered to be returned to British Columbia by the United States court were set loose when two miles within Canadian territory, having been previously supplied with a few days' provisions.

That another rebellion has broken out in Cuba.

That consumption has developed itself in young Queen Mercedes.

That meetings of prominent generals have within the past few days been held at the residence of Lopez Dominguez, and the circumstance is exciting the suspicions of the government.

That the Bay City (Mich.) sawmills were burned on the night of the 3rd. The loss is $150,000.

That the wire and iron works at Detroit, Mich., were destroyed by fire on the 4th inst. Loss, $200,000.

That a heavy snowstorm prevailed between Kansas and Omaha yesterday.

That Canon Farrar was received at Philadelphia by 700 persons of all shades of belief.

That Jacob Meyer, a gay young San Francisican, has absconded with $1600 belonging to the congregation Emanu-El.

That C. J. Leveson Lytton, a cousin of Lord Lytton, who arrived at New York from England five weeks ago, died suddenly on Sunday of heart disease. He had served in several campaigns in India, and was a famous steeplechase rider. While riding a race in India he met with an accident and has ever since felt his heart beat on the right side. An autopsy showed the position of that organ to be on the right side.

That "cool as a cucumber" is scientifically correct. An investigation in England showed this vegetable to have a temperature one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere.

That Francis Murphy reviewed his nine years' temperance work recently in the church at Pittsburg, where he first appeared as a temperance speaker. He has enlisted 60,000 men in his "blue ribbon army."

That the colonelcy of the Royal Horse Guards, vacant by the death of Lord Strathnairn, has been held by thirteen dukes, three marquises, four earls, two viscounts, two barons, one knight and one commoner.

That Calim Pratt, the forger, is in Japan.

That the Oregonian has entered its 35th year.

That tea was introduced into Scotland by the Duke of York in 1628.

That a black pilgrim of the Hebrew faith was seen in Jerusalem recently.

That the fire department of New York City is to be supplied with salt water.

That it is proposed in Canada to render all debts under $50 uncollectable by law.

That the total value of real estate and personal property in New Jersey is $565,500,687.

That a new town in Russia has been named New York, in honor of the American metropolis.

That clipped fox terriers are succeeding red Irish setters as the fashionable dog in New York.

That a place where old Roman coins are manufactured has been discovered in Connecticut.

That a Wisconsin man has been sued for damage because his bees trespassed on a neighbor's sheep pasture.

That schools in Spain undergo medical inspection once a week as a preventive against cholera and smallpox.

That Boston exquisites have their ears shaved as well as their faces. The custom was imported from Paris.

That a man in Crowley, Tex., claims to have the biggest hog ever raised in this country.—It weighs 900 pounds.

That recent discoveries prove that the art of wood engraving originated with the Arabs about the ninth century.

That a New York occultist predicts that at least half of the people of this country will wear spectacles within fifty years.

That sunflower culture is becoming quite an industry in Kansas. One farmer realized $900 from a crop of 600 bushels.

That two deaths have been caused in England this season by the game of football, and quite a number of broken limbs are reported.

That what is said to be the largest steer in the world is on exhibition in Chicago. It weighs 4,250 pounds, and is 18 feet in length.

That the London Lancet says more cases of lumbago and rheumatism are caused by wearing overcoats than by going without them.

That the lead mines of England are ceasing to pay. Within a few years 169 mines have been closed and 30,000 men thrown out of employment.

That an English scientist believes that fragments of Noah's ark are still in existence, and he proposes to take a party to Mt. Ararat to search for them.

That it is proposed to enlist professional cooks and bakers in the army, as a means of preserving the health and increasing the efficiency of the troops.

That communism is dying out in France. In 1871 they cast 145,000 votes for Felix Pyat, their acknowledged leader. In 1884 he received only 10,000.

That the smallest cow in the United States is owned in Madison, Wis. She is 34 inches high, weighs 345 pounds, and gives three gallons of milk daily.

That a moulder at St. Louis recently fell into a pit and was buried beneath 10,000 pounds of molten iron. The iron was run off, but not a vestige of the man could be found.

That an election riot took place at Nottingham, England, on Thursday, in which forty-seven persons were injured. An election riot in Britain is almost as dangerous an affair as a rebellion in Canada.

That the man in the moon always smiles, and he ought to. He is the only fellow who can stay out all night without exciting anything but favorable comment.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Great interest is being taken in the public meetings of the Blue Ribbon club, held in Temperance hall every Saturday evening, and the members are very earnest in their efforts to bring about a reform in this city. Last evening President Rudge made a very powerful speech in favor of the cause. Vice President Ellis also made a forcible speech favoring prohibition. Professors Hookway and played a duet on piano and violin. Mr. S. Gray, second vice president, spoke of the importance of all true citizens taking the side of morality, law and order. The speeches of these gentlemen caused seven persons to become members during the evening. Mr. Sutton's speech on moderation was spicy and to the point. Miss Baird played a beautiful selection on the piano, and in response to an encore played a very difficult waltz with remarkable precision. Mr. Hopkirk sang "Ba Ba," taken from "The Bohemian Girl," and in response to loud applause sang a song entitled "Horseshoes." Miss Humber favored the audience with a waltz on the piano, which was received with well-merited applause. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

THE CHARITABLE FUND.—The statement in this paper and a contemporary that the Deluge company had discussed the advisability of handing over the charitable fund of the fire department to the city was entirely incorrect. No discussion of the kind took place, as the city has no claim on the fund. The main point discussed was the discourtesy on the part of the city toward the chief and assistant engineers in not asking them to approve of the bylaw before publishing it.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A Semi-Weekly Service to be Maintained.

Telegrams were received yesterday by the Dominion members, Messrs. Baker, Shakespeare and Barnard, from the minister of railways, Hon. J. H. Pope, and Mr. Onderdonk's agents, Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., also were notified that a semi-weekly train service had been arranged for, Mr. Onderdonk operating the road until its transfer to the syndicate. By notice elsewhere it will be seen that Messrs. Ward & Co. advertise that freight and passengers will be carried between

PORT MOODY AND SAVONAS

as soon as traffic arrangements can be reorganized. As everything is available for the latter, train service will probably commence within a few days. This will be welcome news for Victoria shippers and doubly so for interior merchants, who, if the trains had not been run, would have been without their winter supplies of goods.

A large number of cattle are awaiting at Yale Horne for shipment to the coast, besides various other freight, and it was a query whether they would be able to get them through. Of course this is now settled and freight both ways will move as heretofore.

A GENERAL CLEAN-UP

had been made when Onderdonk discharged his employés—telegraph instruments taken from stations and every portable convenience for running the road forwarded to Yale. These will all have to be replaced before train service is resumed.

It will be interesting now to hear how much Mr. Onderdonk has been subsidized to operate the line, and if freights will be continued at the old exorbitant figures. The seriousness of the case when it was thought that the line would be closed for the winter caused great anxiety, and now that it will be resumed

INTERIOR MERCHANTS

will undoubtedly lay in extensive stocks, so as not to be caught in another such dilemma as the present should such an unfortunate circumstance arise. Granite creek was almost without supplies. Clinton had slight stocks. Cariboo merchants were awaiting the winter to bring in their supplies by sleigh, and if proper business was generally had held off in anticipation of lower freights, but their anxieties of the past week will now be dissipated. The following is the telegram received from the minister of railways:

OTTAWA, 5th Dec. 1885.

Pending the transfer of the road Onderdonk will continue to carry the mails twice a week between Port Moody and Savonas so soon as can re-organize.

J. H. POPE.

Marine.

The ships America and Kennebec are loading Vancouver coal.

The steamship Empire sailed on Thursday last with a cargo of East Wellington coal.

The steamship Wellington is at Oyster Bay discharging railway supplies.

The British bark Marquis of Lorne has arrived from Hongkong at San Francisco, and reports having picked up Captain Passmore and eleven of the crew of the British ship Albula was wrecked during a typhoon off Loo Choo Islands, on October 4th on a voyage from Hastings Mills, Burrard Inlet, B. C., to Shanghai, and lost ten of her men. She has previously been reported abandoned at sea.

Steam collier San Pedro is ashore on Scow Bay spit, W. T. The tug Tacoma went to her assistance, and parted a 14-inch hawser without moving her.

A dispatch received by the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, reports that "the British ship Ben Dowran, loaded with wheat from San Francisco for Liverpool, collided off the Northern Atlantic coast of South America with the British ship Magician, containing a cargo of coal from Cardiff for this city. The latter sunk, and the former was badly damaged, and put into Pernambuco. A number of the crew of the sunken ship were drowned."

Steamship Mexico sailed at noon yesterday for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Arrived—Geo. W. Elder, Portland.

Cleared—Bark Henry Buck, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Bark Nonantum, Port Townsend.

New Westminster.

A fine sample of mainland bituminous coal found at Sumas will be sent to the Colonial exhibition.

The first sod of the New Westminster branch railway was turned last Monday.

The New Westminster library lot will be turned over to that city by the Ottawa authorities.

There are three ships at Hastings mill, one loading for Shanghai, the other two for Montevideo.

A Chinaman was fined $100 or three months at New Westminster on Wednesday for keeping a house of ill fame.

Nanaimo.

Charles S. Donohue was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes for suspicion of felony. He had stated that he could give the names of the parties who set fire to Manson's furniture warehouse.

It is reported that a Nanoose Indian has been poisoned by strychnine placed in his food. A woman in the case.

THE Dominion steamer Douglas returned from the north on Friday last. Captain Lewis reports that at Ladner's crossing, Fraser river, three spar buoys were placed in four to five feet of water, spring tides; also one spar at tail of spit in seven feet of water, off Wadham's cannery. At Qualicam river one large red wooden buoy was moored in five fathoms of water three cables off the edge of the bank. At Inner channel, Departure bay, one large red wooden buoy on Clarke's rock, Lagoon point. Also one large red wooden buoy on Horsewell bluff reef, at entrance to Departure bay, in five fathoms of water.

THE JURY.—The jury in the Hammill murder case have not separated since their formation on Wednesday last. They sleep two in a bed on the top flat of the Pritchard house, they eat their meals at a restaurant, and take constitutionals all under the surveillance of a couple of special officers. A large bus has been chartered for to-day and the twelve jurymen will take an excursion to Goldstream. Their liberty will probably be contracted until Wednesday.

ASHCROFT BRIDGE.—The contractors are progressing favorably in the construction of the government bridge over the Thompson river at Ashcroft. The bed of the river was not as at first supposed, and stone piers were built on which to rest the iron cylinder piers. The water at present is very high and interferes considerably with rapid work.

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—The Princess Louise had a heavy freight list yesterday, and brought goods for the following: W. C. Jones, 215 bales of hay; Baker & Son, 204 sacks of wheat, 40 sacks of onions; S. Leiser, 20 sacks of onions; E. A. Babbitt, 10 sacks of onions; S. Clay, 10 sacks of onions.

PARALYZED.—Mr. John La Trate, proprietor of the French bakery, was seized with a paralytic stroke yesterday morning and is now dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

PASSENGERS COMING.—The Mexico left San Francisco yesterday with the following passengers on board for Victoria: Mrs. Allen, Miss Netliercourt, W. S. Maher, E. M. Fisher, John Herbert, J. Lowinsky, A. McGilloray, F. B. Edwards.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

Its Fourteenth Annual Dinner.

Last night at the Pacific Telegraph hotel the society of the pioneers of British Columbia held its annual dinner. Not a seat was vacant at the board, at the head of which sat the president, Mr. C. E. Redfern, on whose immediate right and left sat respectively his honor the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. W. Smithe, and his worship the mayor, while the farther end of the table was efficiently represented by the vice-president, Mr. Charles Morton. At least sixty members and guests were present to celebrate the recurrence of the anniversary and promote the general feeling of harmony which invariably prevails at the assemblages of this society whose very name recalls the mellowing recollections of those bygone days when the province was in what might aptly be called its golden infancy. The repast was of that substantial, not to say sumptuous character for which the *cuisine* of the popular hostess (Mrs. Astrico) is famous, and as such received thorough justice from those present. The list of toasts opened as, of course, with that of the health of "The Queen and Royal Family," followed by "The President of the United States" and "His Excellency the Governor-General, proposed by the president, and enthusiastically drank to appropriate music; then came "Fine Old English Gentleman," and responded to by the lieut.-governor in person.

"Army, Navy and Volunteers," proposed by Mr. E. C. Johnson; music, "Red, White and Blue." Responded to by Mr. J. J. Austin and Mr. A. McCandless.

"Dominion Senate and Commons," Mr. John Boyd; music, "Cheer Boys, Cheer."

"Local Government and Legislature," proposed by Mr. M. Lumby; music, "Wait for the Wagon." Responded to by Hon. W. Smithe.

"Mayor and Council," proposed by Mr. C. Gowen; music, "Weel May the Keel Row." Responded to by Mayor Rithet.

"The Press," proposed by T. Elwyn. Music, "Bid Me Discourse." Responded to by Messrs. Munn, Baldwin, Templeman and Evans.

"Board of Trade;" proposed by Mr. J. Kurtz. Music, "Speed the Plough." Responded to by Messrs. R. P. Rithet and James Fell.

"Sister Societies;" proposed by Mr. J. Loewen. Music, "Happy We've Been All Together." Responded to by Mr. John Boyd (St. Andrew's society), Mr. T. Shotbolt (French Benevolent society), Mr. Thomas Partridge (Odd Fellows society), and Mr. William Lohse on behalf of the United Workmen.

"The Ladies;" proposed by Mr. William Lohse. Music, "Here's a Health to All Good Lassies." Responded to by Vice President Morton.

Among other toasts were the "Volunteer Fire Department (responded to by Mr. C. J. Phillips and Mr. Wm. Lohse), "Ex-President Kurtz" and "The Hostess," which last was responded to by Master Andrew Astrico in language very brief but to the point. The orchestra was ably represented by Messrs. Palmer and Haynes. Songs and jolity prevailed until midnight, when the national anthem closed the evening's celebration.

From Clinton.

Mr. J. McCulley arrived down from Clinton yesterday. He reports the weather in that charming district as delightful, there as yet being no snow and little frost. The farmers are still engaged in ploughing, and the roads are good.

The usual routine of society life in Clinton was pleasantly disturbed one week ago yesterday by the marriage of Mr. Labourdais, the government telegraph operator and postmaster, to Miss Nellie Connick, of the province of Quebec. The young lady traveled from Montreal to Clinton unattended, receiving courtesies from the craft on the way, but looking after everything in a manner that won for her the admiration of all who had the pleasure of meeting her. The young couple have built a house, and have settled down to married life with the best wishes of many friends.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—Cloudy weather and rain; southerly winds brisk to high along the coast.

The Cathedral Concert.

The concert in aid of the R. C. cathedral fund last evening drew a large and fashionable audience. There were sixteen numbers on the programme, three by the amateur orchestra, led by Professor Pferdner, being well rendered, showing the excellence of the training. The choral selections were given in good time and rich volume, led by Mr. J. J. Austin, and were received with favor. Mr. Lombard's song "Les Rameux," won for him a merited recall. The eight-hand piano solo, by Misses M. Campbell, Haringale, Cameron and Harrison demanded an encore. Miss C. Cameron's song, "Alice, Where Art Thou," was charmingly given, and gained for her a well-deserved encore. Miss Byrn, of San Francisco, in an "Ave Maria," with violin accompaniment, by T. Gore, and Arditi's Waltz, proved the possessor of a true soprano voice of sweetness and cultivation, and was given an encore. Miss Harinagle made her debut last evening and greatly surprised and pleased the audience in Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." She is gifted with a winning and sympathetic voice and sang naturally and sweetly, receiving an enthusiastic recall. She was excellently accompanied by Prof. Sarge. A vocal duet, by Miss Byrn and Mrs. Jay, was well received, as was also Mr. T. Gore's violin solo, the latter an able effort. Mr. Offerhaus gave a French song, "Silvio Pellico," and was never in better voice, giving his song with pure accent and enunciation. Mr. Yates' song was pleasingly rendered. The accompanists were Prof. Pferdner, M. Sorge, Misses Heathfield, Anderson, M. Campbell and Austin. The concert was a very entertaining one in every respect, and a credit to the musical talent of Victoria, proving that there is good material and excellent teachers.

BAND CONCERT.—A concert in aid of the Blue Ribbon band will be given at Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening next. The band has attained much proficiency and is deserving of every encouragement.

GUN ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning at Port Moody, the contents of a gun accidentally went off and entered the body of a Swede who was handling it. He will not likely recover.

New Sanitary Bylaw.

Coun. Braden has introduced a lengthy but comprehensive bylaw for the preservation of the public health. It gives the sanitary inspector large, but it would seem necessary, powers in suppressing nuisances. Power is given to seize and destroy adulterated food and diseased meats. If the bylaw should be passed and not allowed to become a dead-letter there is reason to think that it will effect much good.

CLARA FOLTZ, the distinguished California lady lawyer and dramatic orator, will be in this city in a few days on some legal business, and while here may possibly appear publicly under the auspices of one of the local societies in her famous dramatic presentation of Col. E. D. Baker, who was an Englishman by birth, and a famous lawyer, and died fighting for the union.

THEATRICAL.—Grace Hawthorne made very successful debut at San Francisco on the 30th Nov., and her agent has leased the Alcazar for three weeks. Madame Judic has arrived, and is playing in comic opera at San Francisco.

THE SUNDAY BY-LAW VIOLATION.

Decision of Mr. E. Johnson, P. M.

McLaren vs. Clay.—The Municipality Act, 1881, s. 104, gives power to the municipal council to make bylaws in relation generally to shop, saloon, tavern, and other licenses (sub-s. 2), and to saloons, taverns, and billiard rooms, (sub-s. 3), and particularly for the purposes of ordering and enforcing the closing of saloons during such hours of the night and on Sundays as may be thought expedient (sub-s. 38). In exercise it may be presumed, of these powers, and if any others that may apply, the council has recently (in October, '85) passed a bylaw which declares that "no person shall open or keep open any saloon, tavern, or place for the sale of, or sell, any intoxicating liquor by retail within the city of Victoria between 12 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock in the next forenoon, but this clause shall not apply to the sale of liquor with a meal in a hotel or restaurant."

The defendant, who is a licensed saloon keeper in the city, kept open his saloon for the sale of, and sold, intoxicating liquor by retail between midnight and 5 a. m., of the 21-22 of November last, thereby committing an infraction of the by-law; and the only defence offered is that the bylaw is invalid. This being a line of defence which has often been, and doubtless often will be, raised in the police court, and one which it is my duty to adjudicate upon, it will be convenient that I should consider in detail the arguments of the learned counsel for the defence and state the reasons for the conclusion at which I arrive.

The first point raised is, that before the passing of the bylaw in question a similar bylaw had been introduced during the same year and negatived. Nothing more than the title of the defeated bylaw was proved to me, and that differs entirely from the other. But apart from the want of proof, it may be doubted whether I have any power to consider an objection not apparent on the face of the bylaw. In Ontario even the judges of the superior courts have repeatedly refused to exercise such a power, and doubted whether they possessed it. (Sutherland vs. East Nissouri, 10 Q. B. Ont., 626.) If I have the power, and if the objection were proved, it seems to me to be merely a question of order in the council, and to affect the validity of the bylaw.

The next objection is that sub-s. 38 only authorizes the closing of saloons—not the stoppage of the sale of liquor. What is a saloon but a place for the sale of liquor, and what could be the object of closing it but to stop the sale? It has never been held, and I hope never will be, that a bylaw must be limited to the *ipissima verba* of the statute. Such a hypercritical rule would defeat almost any bylaw. On the contrary, it has been held in the highest court in England, taking a broader view than some of the Canadian courts, that a power to impose imprisonment warranted a bylaw imposing imprisonment *with hard labor*. (Hodge vs. Reg., 9 App. Ca., 117.) The significant words used by the judicial committee are, under these very general terms, "the imposition of punishment by imprisonment," there is implied an authority to add to the confinement in prison that which is generally incident to it—hard labor." (Id. 133.) I shall be within the spirit of this decision in holding that under the general power to close saloons there is imported an authority to add that which