f a white flower, her
th rheumatism, crossed

raw her thoughts away
re said, "Grace, surely
ear grandpa, his pretty
how he loved, and the
aw him alive; don't you
n to the bed and took an
his pillow for you, a red,
e said he saved purposly

remember him, Auntie,"
spects I'll see him before
mind how I looked, and
d I'll have so much news
don't know I'm in second
and that Kitty can be-
printed a whole letter to
don't know that we have
Kitty made a yard of nice
Oh! I'll have so many
ndpa if I go first."
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plated though; God pity
thers!
PIPSEY POTTS.

Y CULLINGS.

e great composers that are
r name. Their works can
ence to sleep with the ut-

eg your pardon, sir, but
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)—"Watsh is it, Gwaiter
'r t'morrer."
That's all the money I'
tor (examining a trade
t take that piece." Pas-
ell, give it to the company

ter—"Now, darling, say
e only fifteen minutes in
the train." Heiress—
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ch me."
ymn" sung by the Salva-
hicago has for its refrain
hale." We didn't suppose
appy. There is so much
t it.
iners are said to have dis-
of making bonnets of tissue
the bonnet will not cost
ents. If this is true, young
n to marry on ordinary

r Wilcox says in a recent
eyes are quick to catch the
nce of the dawn." This
te that Mr. Wilcox won't
in the morning unless he is

s ago a New York messen-
nt to carry $200 to a place
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as arrested a few days ago.
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neets another who has just
, promenading Fifth avenue
ors. "What! You are not
Eccles. "For so distant a rela-
father a distant relative?"
e lived in Chicago."
an (at Central Park menag-
what is the name of that odd-
papa?" Papa—"That is a
ar." Young woman (sur-
you sure? I had always
storks had but one leg."
astronomer tells us that the
ifting force of the moon is
uild pull saunder 27,000,000
each one foot square. Here
for the President. When he
a mugwump out of an office
send for the moon.
t says that a woman who
pounds here would weigh
if on the surface of the sun.
woman in a thousand will
burney to the sun in order to
weight. Now, if it were the
d be different. There is a
orb.
he said casually to a physi-
e met on the street, "I've
l in me hed. What would
me to do?" And the doctor,
give something for nothing
help it, replied: "I would
to buy a dozen pocket hand-
then consult a physician."
an entered a Chicago gun
kked to be shown some revol-
e is a nice family weapon,"
k. "Family weapon!" "Yes."
spon. Just the thing for do-
edies. It has six chambers,
llets for your faithless wife,
ruthless destroyer of your
wo for yourself. They are all

able Old Man (to bruised and
)—"There you are, with one
out, both ears gone, a dislo-
der blade, broken arm, and
g, with whiskey enough in you
uor store, and all for a college
tball. "It's outrageous, dis-
Bruised and Maimed Son (re-
)—"Father you seem to forget
re a young gentleman yourself

ELIGIOUS NOTES.

m. Burt, late of Brooklyn,
ew and beautiful place of wor-
Methodist church in Milan,
ctober the 10th.
hodst church in Canada has a
y invested fund of $160,000,
ly invested educational fund
s amount, and a missionary in-
80,000 a year.
tists of Missouri seem to keep
gical students low and work
There are sixty-two ministeri-
in attendance at William Jew-
, at a cost of twenty-three
each. There were preached by
ear 896 sermons, and 163 con-
ere reported.
sday Dec., the 2nd, six mis-
ailed from New York to Africa
e Bishop Taylor. Their destin-
uth Central Africa. When they
e will be 64 missionaries in that
of whom have gone out inside
rs on the self-supporting meth-
in the field are reported con-
d generally healthy, and are
couraging advancement in pre-
mission work.
r. George W. Bowne, recently
St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal
Salisbury, Md., has been pri-
etized a Roman Catholic, and
e enter upon his studies for the
The church of which he was
was destroyed in a recent fire.
e has just tendered his resigna-
extreme Ritualism created
s in the parish.
mail from Japan brings some
ring the friendliness of govern-
ials toward the Christians. The
ort is that certain prison officers
roached the native pastor saying,
soners laugh when the Buddhist
eaches; they go to sleep when the
iest preaches, and so we would
much to have you Christians
e try it." The invitation has
epted.
nection with the reports of the
gs of the convention of the Pro-
piscopal Church at Chicago, the
resume of statistics of the mem-
of Protestant churches of the
tates may be found interesting:
nt Episcopal (church members)
Orthodox Protestants, exclusive
copalians (church members)
). Methodists (church members)
). Baptists (church members)
). Presbyterians (church mem-
,900.
prophetic Conference held in
Dr. E. P. Goodwin said that it
as if the great Adversary, hater
th as he is, had a special dislike
ruth of prophecy. He said that
niel set his heart to search out
ns of the Lord, the angel who
him was detained twenty-one
the Prince of Persia; that is, the
darkness, who made Persia his
are. Yet it must be remembered
this same angel was none too
his information; and when Dan-
what would be the issue, the
was: "Go thy way, Daniel; for
is are shut up and sealed till the
the end."

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n's.

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887.

From The Daily Colonist, Jan. 13, 1887.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

THE thermometer reached thirty-seven degrees below zero at Ottawa on Saturday, the lowest for years.

LACK of space compels the leaving over of several important matters for to-morrow's issue.

A SHIPMENT of rubber coats and leggings for the members of the police force have arrived from Toronto.

THE *Mainland Guardian* is to be published as a morning daily. May it prove a paying venture and long flourish by the banks of the classic Fraser!

POLICE CIRCLES.—No cases have been tried at the police court for the past two days and no arrests of consequence have been made.

BALL.—The Burns' anniversary ball will be held on Tuesday, January 25th. Judging by the names of the committee of management a grand time may be expected by all lovers of "the light fantastic."

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Last night in the Pandora street Methodist Church Miss Bowes delivered an address on "The saloon and its relation to the home," which was well attended and the lecturer attentively listened to.

THE BALL given by Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., last evening in the assembly hall, Fort street, was a most pleasant affair, and was attended by a large number of invited guests. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. Laughton was seriously injurned on Tuesday night by tripping over a protruding plank. Dr. Milne was called in and found that the captain had broken his leg in two places. It was set and the patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

THE REBELLION "FAKE."—"An Old Forty-niner" writes to the Toronto *Globe* from New Westminster to deny, as stated in the *Globe*, that there is any rebellion agitation in New Westminster district owing to the supineness of the Dominion government in granting land titles. It is wasting paper and ink to notice the *Globe's* lies.

TO-NIGHT'S OPERA.—The "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" was Miss Winston's greatest success in San Francisco, it having had a run of two weeks. It was also her opening opera in Portland during her late engagement. The curtain will rise at 8 promptly. The audience is requested to come early.

TOURING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—Ministers Carling, Bowell, Foster and Costigan addressed monster political meetings at Newcastle and Chatham, N. B., on the 5th instant. Hon M. Adams, ex-surveyor general of the province, opposes Mr. J. B. Snowball, ex-M. P., in the conservative interest. Peter Mitchell is out of the race in his old Northumberland constituency.

A CHINESE ROBBER.—A Chinese sneak thief stole into the store room of the house on the corner of Douglas and Fisgard street yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and got away with a quantity of clothes and other articles. One of the ladies of the house saw him distinctly by the light of the moon marching off with his booty, but was afraid to "tackle" him. He was a bold thief and ought to have been detected.

HOPS.—Ezra Meeker stated Thursday at Tacoma that he did not believe there were more than 225 bales of hops in the Puyallup valley, and further that he thought there were not 500 bales of hops in the whole Territory. For a few days the hop market has been firm, and prices ranging from 20 to 22½ cents per pound. —*P. T. Argus.*

THANKS.—The Victoria COLONIST issued a most elaborate illustrated holiday edition. It now issues regularly an extra good daily on Sundays, and in all respects is coming up to the full requirements of a first-class newspaper. Able as it was under Hon. D. W. Higgins, it has not apparently suffered from the change.—*Argus.*

BURIAL.—The Japanese sailor, who was accidentally killed on the schooner Penelope on Tuesday, will be buried to-day at 10 o'clock from Thos. Storey's undertaking rooms. This is the first time in the history of this province that a Japanese has been buried, and all persons desirous of attending the funeral are invited to do so by Mr. Gabriel, acting Japanese consul, and the deceased's fellow-countrymen.

SUCCESS.—Grace Hawthorne, the little actress who was the first professional to open in The Victoria, has been playing in London for the past month to immense houses. Miss Hawthorne was taken from a variety dive in Chicago by Mr. Kelly, now her husband, who seeing that she possessed talent determined to make her a grand success. Miss Hawthorne now ranks among the first emotional actresses of the day.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.—Beaver, Jan. 12.—The following are passengers on the Pacific express to-day: D. B. Ranson for Victoria; Mrs. Alcought for Seattle; G. S. Adams and wife for Portland; D. K. Mallcon for Vancouver, W. Samson for Port Moody.

THE *Post* last evening publishes a report of a spirited dispute had between Charles Gabriel and Mr. T. Storey, over the way in which the Japanese sailor, killed on board the schooner Penelope, was to be interred. Capt. Miner had made arrangements with Mr. Storey in order to give the sailor a decent burial and Mr. Gabriel desired to take the matter into his hands. However, Mr. Storey carried out the captain's instructions, and the latter settled the account.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Saml. Bednall of this city was married at Nottingham, Eng., on the 15th ult. to Mrs. M. Brown of Derbyshire. Mr. and Mrs. Bednall will leave for Victoria in the spring. Mr. John Hall, brother of Mr. R. Hall of Hall & Goepel of this city, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Ellen Kate Elliott of Cumberland, Eng., at Kirk-Andrews-on-Eak, on the 21st ult. Mr. Hall is a former resident of this city and paid a visit here two years ago.

HE DREW THE LINE AT THAT.—An express-wagon driver with a somewhat more spirited animal than is usually found in such a business, tried to get his horse to pass Jumbo, which was standing at the side of Fort street near Government. For fifteen or twenty minutes he was continually urging the horse to pass the machine, but the animal would get to a certain point and then commence to back up, generally ending against the pavement. He whipped, coaxed, jerked and led the horse but the latter would not pass the line he considered safe. The driver was given plenty of advice from a large and amused crowd who, when he finally gave up the attempt, sent him off with a rousing cheer.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Last evening about 6:30 o'clock as a young lady was walking along Douglas street, she was suddenly attacked by a Chinaman at the corner of Herald street, who attempted to rifle her pockets. She screamed for help and the fellow seeing that his game was up fled. The young lady ran to her house near by and informed the members of her family of the occurrence. A brother immediately gave chase and espied the man about fifty yards away. Seeing that he was pursued the Chinaman darted into one of the many alleyways of Chinatown and was lost in the darkness. The police were informed of the affair and will make a diligent search for the offender.

OTTAWA!

Tupper Sails from London for Ottawa.

Puzzling and Uncertain Condition of Political Matters.

Dissolution Still a Dim Spectre—Manufacturers Organizing to Oppose Free Trade.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.

Advices from London say that Sir Chas. Tupper will sail from London for Ottawa on Thursday. The object of his coming is said to be a conference with the government on the present position of affairs. Another report has it that he will contest Halifax and generally supervise the campaign in Nova Scotia.

In some circles dissolution is looked on as certain. Others pooh-pooh the whole affair and assert that parliament will meet in February.

In the opinion of well-informed persons the question of dissolution now hinges on Tupper's advice. If he should deem the time inopportune the house will be called together and allowed to expire by effluxion of time.

Manufacturers in Ontario and Quebec are much alarmed at the result of the Ontario election fearing that it means a return to free trade. They will move heaven and earth to avert so grave and disastrous a calamity to their interests.

YALE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Not the least interesting portion of the school programme at this season—certainly the pleasantest to the pupils—took place on the 7th instant at the school house, namely; the distribution of over twenty prizes, contributed by Mrs. Wise, and Messrs. J. B. Lovell, Allen, Teague, and other well-wishers of the school. The prizes had been placed on the teacher's desk by Mr. Kinney, and many a wistful eye gazed upon the beautifully bound books and other articles of value as they lay exposed to view.

The following juvenile ladies and gentlemen carried off the honors in the several branches:

For general proficiency—Fourth class, Norman Frazer; 3rd class, Esther Oppenheim; 2nd class, George Ward; 1st class, Grace Johnston.

Punctuality in attendance—Maggie Frazer, Kate Frazer and Annie Morehouse.

For writing—Fourth class, Alex. Dunn; 3rd class, Mabel Williams; 2nd class, Alice Teague.

For deportment—Fanny Teague and Rose Oppenheim.

Spelling match—Seniors, Mabel Williams; 2nd class, Lottie Matthewson. Parts 2 and 1, Rose Oppenheim, Willie Ogle, Louisa Ward, and Willie Revesbeck.

Drawing—First prize, Richard Fraser; 2nd, Minnie Revesbeck; 3rd, Mabel Williams.

The announcement by Mr. Kinney that at about Easter prizes of the value of $20 would be awarded to the successful candidates in the branches of study, was received with cheers and clapping of hands.

Effective addresses were given by Messrs. Fraser (Trustee) and J. B. Lovell, J. P., the latter gentleman expressing his pleasure at being present, exhorting the children to obedience and attention to their studies and concluding by complimenting the teacher upon his efforts. Mr. Kinney feelingly responded, and said he regretted the absence of Mr. Wise, who was debarred from attending through illness.

THE ABSENT KLINGEL.

The young man Klingel would seem to have victimized a very large number of people. On Tuesday a farmer from the Burnside road came to town with a load of grain, and was kind of mad because Klingel's store was closed up and he could not deliver them. Sing Kee would like to be paid for 450 tons of potatoes a vendor named Thompson of Chilliwhack is out $300 worth of produce forwarded. A commission agent in town sold him a horse for $125 and endorsed a note for $150. D. Spencer had supplied him with carpets, but they were not nailed down, and one of his employes got to the house a quarter of an hour before the sheriff, loaded the goods and carted them away before the sheriff obtained possession. It was stated yesterday that he must have got away with about $4,000 altogether. His wife has also gone, in what direction is not known. It is thought that Klingel has gone east. A Seattle man would like to see him in town for a short time—he is interested in a former transaction of Klingel's to the extent of $1000. It is understood also that in Portland, the absent commission merchant is involved in shady transactions.

Altogether, he seems to have been a very slick customer, and has given many an experience that will make them cautious in again trusting too confidingly in irresponsible parties.

NANAIMO.

(From Press.)

Frank Coyne, a miner working in the South Wellington Colliery of Dunsmuir & Sons, was severely injured on Monday afternoon by a fall of coal in his stall. It is feared that internal hemorrage has set in.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Malpass took place from Wellington on Sunday afternoon and was most numerously attended. Nearly all the pioneer residents were present to pay the last sad mark of respect to a fellow pioneer.

The output of the No. 1 Esplanade shaft of the Vancouver coal company has been steadily on the increase for some time past. On Saturday last the output was over 801 tons, and is being further increased. This output will give the numerous vessels now in the harbor and on the way for the V. C. Company quick dispatch.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. A. R. Johnston lighted the first fire in the Nanaimo gas works. By this act the manufacture of gas was inaugurated, but it will take some few days before the gas will be in proper condition to turn into the mains.

A young man named Thomas James was hurt in the No. 1 shaft of the V. C. Co. yesterday by a fall of coal from the roof in his father's stall.

Dr. Davis, surgeon of the marine department, received word last evening to proceed to Departure bay, as a sailor of the J. V. Troop had nearly severed his arm at the wrist.

NAMING THE MAYOR.

In one of the Government street gilded saloons yesterday afternoon, where a number of electors were discussing cocktails and the merits of the respective candidates for mayor, a bystander, drawing forth a $20 piece, exclaimed:

"Well, gentlemen, I'll wager this coin that I can name the mayor."

"Against the field," shouted a chorus of voices.

"Against the field," repeated the man of wealth.

"Agreed," cried one of the party as he passed over a $20 piece to the barkeeper.

Both pieces having been safely lodged in the barkeeper's hands, the stranger was rallied to name his man.

"James Fell," he replied, reaching out his hand for the coin. "The law says the present mayor shall continue mayor until his successor shall have been elected. I'll take the pot, please."

The municipalities act was consulted before the barkeeper would consent to deliver up the stakes, which he finally did.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Charles Drummond and Robert Beck Drowned.

Their Faithful Dog Tries to Make the Sad News Known.

Last week we alluded to the departure of Charles Drummond and Robert Beck from Newcastle island and the finding of the upturned boat near the island. There is now no doubt of their fate as the following from the *Free Press* will show:

We learn that on Tuesday afternoon the boat of Mr. Charles Drummond, with Mr. Drummond and another man in it was seen by Mrs. and Miss Page about a mile off the point. The boat was drifting about, first one way and then the other, at the mercy of the wind and waves. Just before dark they saw the two men (through a glass) standing close to the mast of the boat. At about 10 o'clock at night they heard cries for help, which appeared to come from the neighborhood of the point. The cries ceased and the women returned to the house. On arising the next morning they found Drummond's dog at the door. The dog afterwards went down to the point and in the afternoon went into the woods. It is known, however, that the dog came into this city to the house of Mr. W. Ritch, where Drummond was in the habit of staying. Shortly afterwards the dog went out to Mr. James Beck's (brother to Robert Beck) farm at Nanaimo river bridge and acted very strangely.

Yesterday Mr. Page sent his son around to the house occupied by his mother to see if any trace had been found of the missing men. The lad returned last evening bringing the information that Mrs. Michaelson had picked up on the beach at Oak Point a Scotch cap with peak, size about 6¾, and wrapped in a paper. She also found a home-made scull, which is believed to be one of those Drummond had in his dug-out.

THE ELECTIONS.

List of Candidates for the Mayor's Chair and for Seats at the Council Board.

The following are the names of candidates for election to the council to-day.

FOR MAYOR.

Fell, James, Merchant.
Redfern, Charles Edward, Jeweller.
Smith, Andrew Johnson, Contractor.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Collister, Richard, Ship Builder.
Coughlan, John, Plasterer.
Humber, Maurice, Contractor.
Johnson, Edward Coody, Tanner.
Pearse, B. W., Gentleman.
Robertson, John, Blacksmith.

YATES STREET WARD.

Braden, John, Plumber.
Kelly, Samuel Leon, Tinsmith.
Lipsett, Robert, Real Estate.
Vigelius, Louis, Hair Dresser.
Walker, George G., Ship Builder.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Barnard, Frank, Accountant.
Boyd, John, Merchant.
Harris, Dennis Reginald, Real Estate agent.
Higgins, David Williams, Printer.

MARINE.

Bark Darra is discharging ballast at Moodyville preparatory to taking on a cargo of lumber.

Bark Haidee is at Hastings', and has already taken on half of her cargo of lumber.

Steamship Idaho is taking on coal at Wellington.

Ship James Drummond has completed loading her cargo of coal at the V. C. Co.'s chutes, and will leave for San Francisco shortly.

Ship Harry Morse is on the way from San Francisco to load coal at Nanaimo.

Capt. Jones, of the barque Hermine, now lying at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England and a member of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Liverpool on his last visit to the old country. Captain Jones has added largely to the list of marine curiosities in the possession of the latter society.

Barque Antoinette, 884 tons register, Capt. Bunje master, 72 days from Hongkong, arrived last evening at 5:30 o'clock, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., with a general cargo of merchandise. Captain Bunje reports bad weather from the time of leaving. The barque will either go to Burrard Inlet or Puget Sound to load lumber for Hongkong.

Barque Shannon, 1,292 tons, is chartered to load lumber at Burrard Inlet.

The following vessels are now on their way from San Francisco bound for the Sound: American barque Mennon, Capt. Wallace; American barque General Butler, Capt. Clapp; American barque James Cheston, Capt. Gratter; American schooner Wm. Renton, Capt. Echen; American barque Sagamore, Capt. Hanson; American ship Mount Washington, Capt. Rose; American barque Henry Buck, Capt. Hoyer; American barque Hesper, Capt. Ryder; American barque Eldorado, Capt. Humphrey.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the "literary ward" James Bay—will do itself proud to-day.

That the polls will open at *ten* and close at *four* this afternoon.

That the Western Union lines have been down for a day and a half.

That Mr. Humber sent 11,000 bricks to Vancouver yesterday.

That voters should deposit their ballots early to-day to prevent crowding at the polls.

That the *Standard* calls Coun. Higgins "the Jonah of the council;" and yet Jonah was a far more respectable person than Judas.

That passenger (who, having dined, has got out of the wrong side of the train): "Hi, Porter! what sort of a blessed platform do you call this?"

That "And now, my dear General, come and sit by me, and tell me all the scandal that's happened while I've been away!" "Well, really, Mrs. Mallecho, er—you see—er—the fact is that, while you've been away, *there has been no scandal!*"

That lady (at sea-side "Emporium"): "How much are those—ah—improvers?" Shopman: "Improv—hem!—they're not, ma'am—(confused)—'not—not the article you require, ma'am. They're fencing-masks, ma'am!—[Tableau!]

That a special cable to the *Mail* says an article on the Canadian Pacific railway will appear in the next number of the *Quarterly Review*. Its insertion in the serial of the history of colonial enterprise is a new departure and must give general satisfaction in Canada.

THEY GOT IT.

Soused the Salvation Army with Sparkling Water.

The salvation army in Portland on Sunday ranged itself in front of two beer saloons at the railroad depot and began a song with the refrain, "We do not want your lager beer, but give us water, sparkling, clear." At this juncture the back door of one of the saloons opened, facing the railroad, and the proprietor, Fritz Kreutz, appeared with the nozzle of a hose in his hand. He turned a good-sized stream of water on the salvation circle, which had the effect of stopping their singing and causing them to scatter to avoid getting too much of a shower bath. Four of them, however, three men and one woman, advanced on their assailter and drove him into his saloon in the face of the stream, which raked them from head to foot. They then held a jubilee on the spot, and marched back to their barracks, where they held their regular services. There were thirteen of the salvationists who looked like the proverbial "drowned rats" after their baptism was over.

TAKE a look at Jamieson's stock of Blank Books, Letts' and Canadian Office Diaries, and other office supplies, and price them before buying elsewhere; it will pay you.

(From the Daily Colonist, Jan. 11.)

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

LAID UP.—The steamer Adelaide has been tied up for the present. Mr. Nicholas, steamboat inspector, objected to her being run by an engineer not holding a certificate.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—I beg to return my sincere thanks to the Ancient Order of United Workmen and to the Canada Life Insurance Co. for their prompt payment of my claims. MARIANN WEITHER.

FUNERAL.—The Japanese sailor, who was killed on Monday on the schooner Penelope, was buried yesterday, under the supervision of Mr. Chas. Gabriel. The body was interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

HANDSOME.—The George Bishop Engraving Co. of Montreal, have forwarded a calendar for 1887. The lithographed part is a lovely design, printed in the highest style of the art.

CARELESS.—A couple of the windows over the doors of a couple of stores on Government street below Fort, were left open last night. Burglars could have easy access to the stores.

A CLOSE SHAVE.—The genial captain and purser of the Rithet have changed their facial appearance to such an extent that their best friends scarcely recognize them. They had a close shave in the Gulf yesterday during a calm.

POLICE NOTES.—Annie, a Fort Rupert Indian woman, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Thos. Reynolds, charged with supplying liquor to Annie, the Indian woman, was fined $50, or three month's imprisonment.

TOOK IT BACK.—The *Post* last evening retracted its statements in regard to Mr. Chas. Gabriel about having interfered with the funeral arrangements of the Japanese killed on the Penelope. Mr. Gabriel paid for the expenses of the funeral of the late deceased sailor.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The Messiah.—Professor Enrico Serge has decided to give a complete performance of "The Messiah," the masterpiece of the "Mighty Handel." Over one hundred members have already sent in their names. The first practice will take place on Monday next, the 17th, at 8 o'clock, in Denny's room, next Spencer's store, Broad street. There is no entrance fee.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, is unquestionably the newiest and best paper in the province. It contains the latest dispatches up to the hour of going to press; is full to repletion with local and suburban news, while its selections are crisp, newsy and well-chosen. It has the widest circulation of any paper in the province, and is a pleasant *souvenir* to send to eastern friends. As a family journal it outranks any in British Columbia. Two dollars per annum, single copies, ready for mailing, 10 cents.

PERSONAL.

J. James and wife of Moodyville arrived down on the Louise last evening.

A. W. Sexsmith of the North Arm is in the city.

Mrs. Steward arrived from New Westminster where she placed two of her children in college.

J. J. Rutledge, of the firm of Marks, Rutledge & Co., Nicola, is in town and will leave for home to-night.

Steamboat Inspector Nicholas returned from New Westminster yesterday on the Rithet.

It may be a pleasure for some of our readers to know that Mr. C. M. Pyke, whom we are indebted for bringing so good an opera company to our city, is a Nova Scotian by birth. His father, Mr. E. Pyke, a barrister at Kings county, N. S., has been for many years a strong supporter as well as a personal friend of Sir Charles Tupper and of late of Sir John A. Macdonald's government. Mr. C. M. Pyke has only lately come out to the coast and brought from the east all the principals of his opera company which have made such a marked success at the opera house here. Mr. Pyke is greatly pleased with the reception given his company here, and expresses his gratitude to our citizens through our columns. The company will return this summer with a new repertoire and will play for a week. They will be sure to meet a grand reception.

MARINE.

American ship W. C. Campbell is on her way from San Diego to load lumber at Moodyville for Melbourne.

Br. ship Shannon is on her way from Penang to load lumber at Hasting's mill for Australia.

Steamer Alexander left Departure Bay last night with sloop James Drummond, coal laden for San Francisco.

Steamship Idaho, Capt. Carroll, arrived from Port Townsend at 7 o'clock last evening and will sail for Alaska to-day.

Bark Alice Muir is expected at Moodyville at latter end of present month from Australia to load laths and shingles for Melbourne.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo via Port Moody with a load of coal. At the latter port she took a barge in tow containing two cabooses and four bunks for the E. & N. Railway.

The following vessels are now on the way to Puget Sound from foreign ports: Am. ship Carondelet, Stetson, from Liverpool with a general cargo consigned to Griffith & Co., of this city; Nor. bark C. Tobias, Knuden, from Melbourne; Am. ship Bonanza, Leach, from Melbourne; Br. bark Frey Bentos, Spirut, from Newcastle, N. S. W.; Ger. ship Salisbury, Harsnagen, from Panama; Br. bark Koskiasko, Logan, and Br. bk St. Lawrence, Mitchell, from Sidney; Chil. bark Margareta, Mahn, from Tul Tul; Nor. bark Nordsejenen, from Sidney; Br. bark Hertfordshire, Le Courtemai, from San Pedro; Br. bark Alexander Duthie, Craigen, from Melbourne; Am. ship Mercury, Pinney, from Honolulu; Br. bark Sir William Wallace, Stollury, from Tahiti; Chil. bark Active, from west coast; China bark Dwing Ting, Morales, from San Francisco *via* Victoria.

"QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF."

In Spite of a Downpour of Rain The Victoria is Crowded.

The rain came down in sheets last night and made it inconvenient to be about, but the attraction of the opera was sufficient to fill the house in every available space. "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" is an opera which calls out the very best powers of the entire company. The costumes were magnificent and pretty, and Miss Winston was every inch a king, looking handsomer last night than during any previous opera. In her songs she was repeatedly *encored*. Miss Louise Manfred as the "Queen," looked charmingly pretty, and could not sing too much to please the audience. Miss Tellula Evans as "Donna Irene," in her song in the last act was twice recalled. Mr. Louis De Lange as "Don Sancho," was as amusing as ever and in his several songs was loudly received, in "Pretty Birdie" being several times recalled. Mr. C. M. Pyke as "Cervantes," showed to better advantage than in any previous opera. Miss Norman and Mr. S. W. Keene were also well received, while the general support was good. The chorus singing was a magnificent effort and drew forth unstinted appreciation. Altogether the company may feel gratified with last night's performance, as one and all added to its great success, the principals being specially good.

To-night the "Oath of Love" will be repeated, as many have requested, who could not attend on Wednesday night.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Return of Mayor Fell by the Handsome Plurality of 113.

A Progressive Council Elected—Defeat of Couns. Lipsett and Humber—J. Coughlan Elected by the Returning Officer—The Speeches by Successful and Defeated Candidates.

The elections for mayor and councillors took place yesterday and the places at the council board were keenly contested for. The list of candidates was a good one to make a selection from, and the contest throughout the day was carried on in a spirit of good nature. A number of the candidates worked hard while others did not solicit a vote.

The poll closed at four o'clock and the venerable returning officer, W. K. Bull, Esq., collected the various ballot boxes in the council chamber and first proceeded to count those cast for mayor. The first box (from A. to M.) only showed a difference of one vote in favor of Mayor Fell over Mr. Redfern, with Mr. Smith a good third. The second box, however, soon ran Mr. Fell's number far ahead, and at the close of the count he was found to be elected by a plurality of 113, a fact that induced a wreath of smiles to light up his benevolent countenance. Messrs. Redfern and Smith, the defeated candidates, were the first to extend congratulations, which were generously offered, Mr. Fell being frequently dubbed by the coming title of "Sir James." The following is the result of the ballot:

FOR MAYOR.

James Fell	361
Chas. E. Redfern	248
Andrew J. Smith	216
Total votes	825
Plurality for J. Fell	113
Total votes cast in 1886	871
Plurality for Mr. Fell	12

It will thus be seen that a smaller vote was cast this year than in the previous, which may easily be accounted for by the extremely inclement state of the weather.

After the ballots for the mayoralty had been disposed of, Johnson street, James bay and Yates street wards were counted in turn. In Johnson and Yates street wards two councillors were elected, and in James bay ward three, owing to the resignation of Coun. A. J. Smith. The following are the results in each:

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

B. W. Pearse	232
John Coughlan	141
John Robertson	141
M. Humber	113
Richard Collister	98
E. C. Johnson	37
Scattering	7

JAMES BAY WARD.

D. R. Harris	304
F. S. Barnard	232
D. W. Higgins	190
John Boyd	183

YATES STREET WARD.

John Braden	121
Louis Vigelius	110
Robert Lipsett	93
S. L. Kelly	77
Capt. G. G. Walker	73

In the case of John Coughlan and John Robertson who each received 141 votes, the returning officer said that taking into consideration it was the second occasion in which Mr. Coughlan had contested for the seat, and this time he had run well, he would therefore cast his vote in his favor.

The official portion having been concluded, Mayor Fell took the platform and said he again appeared before them as a successful candidate for mayor for 1887. To the ladies and gentlemen who had voted for him he returned thanks. The fact that he had been re-elected he took to mean that his conduct during the past year was satisfactory to them. (Applause.) He had but one object and that was to serve their best interests. He congratulated them upon the council they had elected and trusted they would act as harmoniously and energetically as the past council had. (Hear.) He again thanked them and wished them a year of prosperity.

Mr. C. E. Redfern said he had the honor of appearing before them as a defeated candidate and though this was the case, he did not feel aggrieved, and he considered his defeat was due to the three candidates which contested for the seat, which had split the vote. Mr. Fell was an old friend of his—(Applause)—and though he often differed with him, yet he felt sure that like himself he had the best interests of the city in view. (Applause.)

Mr. A. J. Smith said he had been voted into private life. His thanks were due all those who had voted for him and also to those who had defeated him. The mayor elect had one year's experience and no doubt would preside satisfactorily over the council. (Applause.)

Coun. Pearse thanked the electors for the honor they had conferred upon him, and he would endeavor to appreciate it. They had now two engineers in the council and the important matter of sewerage would be given due attention. (Applause.)

Coun. Braden felt better than if he had been elected mayor.

Coun. Vigelius had not solicited a vote and was pleased that they had again honored him.

Coun. Coughlan promised that they would hear good of him.

Mr. John Boyd said he was the defeated candidate for James bay ward, but he would not lose a night's rest over it. He would have the pleasure of remaining at home and would be in a thousand dollars at the end of the year. It would be better than a year's abuse. (Laughter.)

Ex-Coun. Lipsett said he felt very pleased that he had been voted out, and thanked those men who had voted against him more than those who had cast their ballots in his favor. A member of the council did not have a good time all along, and though he might have an axe to grind by getting a sidewalk to his property, as he had done (laughter), yet there was little in it. He hoped the new council would give them sewerage—the people would vote the money.

Capt. G. G. Walker had not solicited a vote, and therefore could not know who voted for him, and was not in a position to count the number of lies that might have been told in his canvas. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. Robertson said that he did not call his a defeat. He had not personally solicited a vote, and would next year give Mr. Coughlan a tussle for first place, when he would work for himself. He was glad to see Mr. Pearse the senior councillor for Johnson street ward. There was no one better qualified to fill the position and if it had been a case of his being in and Mr. Pearse left out he would have been sorry indeed. That gentleman's services would prove an invaluable addition to the city council. (Applause.) After thanking those who had worked for him, and stating that if next year he did not get in far above Mr. Coughlan he would retire from civic contests ever after, he retired.

There were calls for other candidates, but they had left the hall.

A vote of thanks was given the returning officer, and three rousing cheers to Mayor Fell, and the meeting closed.

THE COUNCIL FOR 1887.

Mayor—James Fell.

Johnson street ward—S. T. Styles, B. W. Pearse, John Coughlan.

James bay ward—D. R. Harris, F. S. Barnard, D. W. Higgins.

Yates street ward—John Grant, John Braden, Louis Vigelius.

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A NAUGHTY PASTOR.

Loving Dr. Mullenix Finds Himself in the Toils.

Dr. Mullenix left Portland last Friday for Columbus, Ohio, to answer the charges against him pending before the Ohio conference. The Ohio *State Journal* gives the following additional facts concerning what it calls an appalling scandal, long suppressed: September 9th letters of a very improper correspondence between Dr. Mullenix and a widow, who was a member of Dr. Mullenix's charge at Town Street M. E. church, were captured. The letters filled a good-sized basket and covered a period of two and a half years, so that the intimacy must have begun shortly after Dr. Mullenix came to this city. In the collection of letters was also a photograph of Dr. Mullenix. The widow is an accomplished clerk, susceptible of flattery, and had a room at the residence of her employer, taking her meals at a restaurant. The collection of these letters became so large as not to admit of convenient concealment, and was discovered one day by a little daughter of the household, who was herself writing a letter at the time, and wanting an envelope went to the open trunk in the widow's room, where she found the letters and carried one to her mother. The parents of the little girl thus came into possession of all the letters and were astounded at their contents.

To an investigation committee Dr. Mullenix denied everything at first. The widow had, however, previously made a confession in writing. The letters and the confession were produced, whereupon Mr. Mullenix admitted the authorship of the letters. Both parties to the correspondence insisted that there had been no intimacy further than indicated in the correspondence. Mr. Mullenix said he repented in sackcloth and ashes, and pleaded forgiveness, but the committee insisted on writing a statement that he had forfeited his right to the ministry and that if allowed to go in peace that he would in six months quit the ministry. This, with the letters, were forwarded to Bishop Harris and by him to the presiding bishop of the Pacific coast.

It is stated by those who examined the letters that the widow was less at fault although amenable for a most intimate correspondence with a married man; that she was trying to quit and get away from the entanglement, but that in the letters he was strenuous in his efforts to hold her affectionately dear to him. One letter of seventeen pages is quoted from for the reason that it was written at 4 p. m. on Sunday, after the writer had officiated at two services and was to preach again in the evening. These letters are full of the most beautiful language, for which the writer was noted, as well as the most extravagant expressions of sentiment. They were signed "Your Own," and written with a pencil on soft paper. Parties cognizant of the contents shake their heads and say they are such letters as no man, married or single, should write, to say nothing of one who is a minister by profession. Dr. Mullenix's third wife is a most estimable woman, and his domestic relations were always considered