FRIDAY, MAY 18TH, 1888. From THE DAILY COLONIST, May 12.

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For Victoria,

The Umatilla, which sailed from San
Francisco yesterday morning, has the following passangers for Victoria: Mrs. D.
R. Harris and two boys, J. P. Brownell, J.
Bryant, Miss J. Wallace, Mrs. Jones,
Mrs. G. Williams, Miss Maas, G Hartnagle, P Marquette, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Mrs. G. Williams, Miss Maas, G Hartnagle, P Marquette, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Cameron and child, G. Henderson and wife, Miss G. Smith, Nellie Prior, Miss A. Smith, Mrs. E. G. Prior and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Brewer, E. S. Flanagan, J. Mary Taylor have cleared for Behring's Mrs. O. W. Brewer, E. S. Flanagan, J. Muirhead, H. Peterson.

Drill for the Girls. In response to an application from the Educational Department, a drill instructor has been told off from "C" Battery for has been told off from "C" Battery for the purpose of giving the girls attending the central school lessons in drill. The lessons will be given every Wednesday and Friday, from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. The girls were put through their facings for the first time yesterday. This seems to us to be an admirable arrangement, and is sure to be appreciated by the pupils and their parents; but what about the boys? Should not they have their drill too? Should not they have their drill too?

Fraternal Christianity. Recently Archbishop W. H. Gross, of this city, paid a visit to Union county and was hospitably received. He went to Summerville to lecture, although there are only half a dozen Catholics in the place. One of the first to call on him after his arrival was Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, who invited the archbishop to lecture in the church, the consent of the trustees havchurch, the consent of the trustees hav- San Francisco the same day.

Decision Against a Bank.

A San Francisco despatch of Tuesday says: Heary Cummings sued the bank of British Columbia recently for \$70, the amount of a bill of exchange which he received from the bank at Westminster, B.C., payable in this city. While staying in Los Angeles plaintiff lost the bill but on giving rottice received adventile.

White Star line.

PERSONAL.

E. H. Fisher returned from the Sound last night.

H. B. W. Aikman, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Geo. Henderson, wife and drughter are bill, but on giving notice received a duplicate from Westminster. When he presented it he was informed that the original had already been cashed, with his name endorsed on the back, and payment was refused him. Plaintiff clair bank it was responsible, while counsel for location held he should have given notice to the local office as well. Justice J. A. Laidlaw, Geo. Hargraves, C. E.,

The Fish Boom. are supplying their customers from their stock on hand. The same authority says of the Liverpool market: We have had quite a spurt in salmon during the last few days, and all good parcels of Fraser and Columbia river remaining in first on Salt Spring Island. hands have been cleared out at full market rates The buying has not been confine

and Columbia river remaining in first hands have been cleared out atfull market rates. The buying has not been confined to any one quarter, but has been quite general, and shows that in spite of the inclement weather the Easter demand has cleared the retailers of stock, and they are now replacing same, thus causing dealers to replanish their scanty holdings, otherwise they would not have been so ready to stock up at present full market rates.

Robberv and Attempted Murder.

Wednesday afternoon a man named George Birnie, claiming to be a farmer from Peterborough, Ont., arrived at Westminster from Vancouver, and after dinner took a walk around the city. He mat a man named Michael Carr and the pair had a couple of drinks together, becoming quite friendly. Birnie went to Carr's shack to spend an hour, and there he found three more men. He remained with them some time, and upon invitation sat down to supper with the men. After supper, just as Birnie was rising from the table, he was attacked by the four men, who knocked him down, drasgged him into a bedroom and robbed him of his money. Three of the men then left the house, leaving their guest senseless on the bed. As soon as he was able, Birnie left the shack and informed the police of the occurrence, who advised him to get out a warrant for the Arrest of the men, started for the Indian rancherie where they procured a cance and tried to cross the river. When about fifty feet from the shore, one of the men deliberately capaized the cance, and two of the party, named Dickson and Herondon, swam ashore, leaving the third man, Carry, strugging in the water. The latter, being unable to swim, would have drowned, had not his cries attracted the notice of some people on Front street, who rescued him just in time. Upon being brought

nie's assailants and was locked up. The other two men made their escape and are believed to have crossed the boundar line. The fourth scoundrel is said to be still in Westminster, and the police are searching for him.

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home bega to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$26 from W. Whyte, Eaq., on behalf of the employees of the Equimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

For the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz and Cariboo Fly will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports this evening. Both steamers have large freights, and will carryquite a number of passengers.

The Steamer Rithet.

Capt. Jagers has been appointed to the command of the R. P. Rithet, and Capt. Meyer, formerly of the steamer Adelaide, will act as river pilot. Capt. Meyer, is quite a young man and a great favorite with all. The appointment of Capt. Jagers is a good one as he is well known and liked.

Business and Classical Institute.
S. B. Netherby and Hinkson Liddall M. A., have opened a business and classical ducation. Pupils are prepared for civil review of those province, is annuanced, where young men and women may receive a thorough business and classical education. Pupils are prepared for civil review of Province, is annuanced, and a lecture on commercial law will be given every Thursday evening.

Deaths.

The death of Charles Pollock, aged 57 years, a native of Scotland, and a pioneer of this province, is annuanced, the having expired on Thursday at his farm, Cedar Hill, after a short illness. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Mr. and Mrs. F. Carne, jr., are called upon to mourn the death of their daughter, who was aged 18 months.

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The Umstilla, which sailed from San Trancisco wastarday morning, has the foll-wing the province is annuanced to strike him on the fease could not wait. On the Promier's turn Thursday he will be tried before United States Commissioner Oliver Wood, and as the offense was committed off San Juan island, or on the high seas, it is a serious one. Captain O'Brien is determined to the statement of the province is annuanced to strike him on the fease could not wait. On the Promier's turn Thursday he will be tried before United States Commissioner O

Sea.

The Princess Louise has been bringing The Princess Louise has been bringing down large consignments of freight from China ex the Abysinnia.

Edward Dickenson has been transferred to the steamer Cariboo Fly as purser vice G. B. Heathcote, resigned.

Gangs of workingmen are busy digging trenches and laying pipes on Store and Herald streets for the water-works imfor provements.

MARINE.

ing been obtained. The invitation was accepted and in the evening Archbishop Gross addressed a large audience on "The Value of the Human Soul." At the conclusion of the service, Archbishop Gross, at the request of the pastor, blessed the congregation. Rev. Father Ahne, who accompanied the archbishop, was tendered the use of the church for lectures or mass, at his pleasure.—Oregonian.

San Francisco the same day.

Steamship Arabic, of the White Star line, has been secured by the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company to take the place of the lost San Pablo, which went ashore on Turnabout island in the Tormosa-straits. She has been leased by elegraph for two years, and is to be in Hong Kong on July 4th, and leave there for San Francisco on July 10th. She is larger than any of the company's steamers larger than any of the company's steamers and is considered one of the finest of the White Star line.

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turned from Westminster on the Rithe that the name was forged by the person finding the check, and that he warned the

notice to the local office as well. Justice Stafford, giving judgment for plaintiff, said he believed Cummings had taken proper means, and that the bank should have been familar with the payee's signaure and detected the forgery.

J. A. Laidlaw, Geo. Hargraves, C. E., and W. Nelson were passengers on the Rithet from Westminster yesterday.

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The Bishop of Caledonia and Mrs. Rid The Fish Boom.

The London Grocers' Gazette of April 14th says of the market in that city:—
There is an improved demand for salmon for the retail trade, and if the present spring weather continues transactions are likely to increase. There is nothing offering in first hands, and dealers are supplying their customers from their stock on hand. The same authority says ley left this morning for England, where

QUARTZ ON SALT SPRING.

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