Fell From the Verandah.

Serious Operation

possible resource—serious as it is—was

Gathering of the Clans.

was resolved that the lodge is favorable to withdrawal from the Grand Lodge of Washington and Oregon and affiliation with the Ontario jurisdiction. The election of officers, was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: P. M., C. Steers; M. W., F. Becker; R. Cant, I. D. Warsen, O. B. Keeler; R.

F., Capt. J. D. Warren; C., R. Keeler; R., H. Jewell; Rev., R. T. Williams; F., F. Davey; G., Jno. Russell; W., J. Andrews; O. W., D. Bamfield. Vancouver Lodge No. 77 will meet to-morrow evening, also to consider the proposal to change the juris-diction.

South Bound Passengers.

diction.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Aug. 12. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

School opened at Duncan's, for the first time on Monday last, with an attendance of over 20 scholars, who are receiving instruc-tions temporarily in the Agricultural Hall, pending the completion of the school-heuse, der contract.

Failed to Attend.

The members of the new council of the Board of Trade appear to have inherited some of the characteristics of their predecessors in office. Yesterday a council meeting was called, but not held, owing to

The Winnifred Returns.

Sealing schooner Winnifred, Capt. James McLellan, came home from Behring's Sea, yesterday, with 104 skins. She was met, 75 miles off St. Paul's Island, on July 15th, by the U.S.S. Thetis, which ordered her out of the sea, on pain of the usual penalties.

Dismissed from Court.

The case of assault against Mrs. Graham, of Parson's Bridge, preferred by Mrs. Price, was dismissed in the Provincial Police Court yesterday. When called it was mutnally abandoned by the solicitors of both ladies. It was a family quarrel and was as well settled out of court.

Clemency Refused.

The Governor-General of Canada, to who was addressed a petition upon the subject, largely signed by men of standing and in-finence, has refused to exercise executive clemency in the case of the man Dudley, who was sent to prison for seven years fo The unfortunate man has nov

For the North.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for the North, last night, with a large general cargo, and the following passengers: Mrs. and Miss Todd, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and three children, J. Clayton, J. D. Hyde, A. J. McLellan, J. E. Ross, S. Sargent, J. Graham, W. Fox, Miss Bowyer, and R. Wincken

The Rush Gave the Order.

Mrs. Grace Ferris, wife of Mr. W. D. Ferris, died last evening at the residence, Herald street, after a few days illness. The deceased lady was a native of Gloucestershire, England, and since 1862 has been tershire, England, and since 1862 has been a resident of this Province, living for many years at New Westminster. She was aged 78 years, and some three years ago celebrated the fitteth anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Ferris, who is now mourning the death of a faithful and beloved wife. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

The ladies composing the auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, met yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the British Columbia Board of Trade, for the purpose of prefetting details to the proposed. amble Board of Arade, for the purpose serfecting details for the proposed excur-to Seattle, to-morrow. There were sent Mrs. President McTavish; Mrs. A. present Mrs. President McTavish; Mrs. A. J. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. J. Hayward, Mrs. M. Routledge, Mrs. McNiff, Mrs. McKillican, Mrs. Hyams, and Mrs. Hayward. Reports received from all committees were most favorable, and the steamer to-morrow promises to be crowded. The Yosemité has been chartered by the ladies, and the sale of tight's has been carry large.

Greand to Pieces.

On Sunday evening, three miles east of Yale, a tremp named Thomas Buckley, was run over by a freight train on the line of the C.P.k. Buckley was about 40 years old, and when struck by the engine was lying in a drunken sleep across the rails. The whee's passed over his right leg and and badly injured one side of his head. In spite of these terrible injuries, however, he lingered three hours. The extraordin ary part of the accident was the derailing and ditching of two freight cars and a caboose. It is surmised that the body must have jammed, so as to allow the wheels to mount the rails. Buckley was taken back

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Henry Bateman and John Broid have been served with summonses to appear before the Politic Magistrate, on a charge of insulting officers of the Salvation Army, and with endeavoring to break up the meetings at the Barracks. It is alleged that, on Sunday evening, these men, with others, followed several of the female officers up to their house on Vancouver street, assailing lowed several of the leman their house on Vancouver street, assailing them all the way with exclamation that them all the way with exclamation that would in no way be grateful to Monday evening the first politic ing in the Barra's they are said to have profaned by their observe allo impious research. They are also credited with having created a disturbance, which rendered it necessary to eject them, a process that caused much confusion. The parties were formerly attaches of the army, and, it is said, were charitably borne with tor a long time, the present action being resolved on as a matter of duty,

The Cricketers Dined.

With Mayor Grant in the chair, a merr party of 25 or 30 citizens gathered at the Delmonico, last evening, to spend a few social hours with the California cricketers, wish them a pleasant voyage home, and express the hope that they may soon visit British Columbia again. The tables were surged evidently by an artist; the arrange. British Columbia again. The tables were spread evidently by an artist; the strangement of the flowers, silver and crystal, being particularly brilliant. The menu was an elaborate one—M. Escalet claims the dimmer was the finest ever served in the province—and the usual rush through the various courses was happily conspicuous on account of its absence. The toast list was short, but well arranged. It included "The Queen," by the Chair; "The President of the United States" by Hon. Theo. Davie; "Our Guests," by Hon. Theo. Davie; "Our Guests," by Mayor Grant; "The Press" by Mr. Francis Bourchier; and "The Ladies" by Mr. Leopold Boscowitz, After dinner speaking was varied with songs and merry jests, while all through the banquet the Spanish Students filled the room with music. The gathering broke up at just the proper hour, and the Californians will go home to-day with decidedly pleasant memories of their hast evening in Victoria. The gentlemen most interested in the giving of the dinner most interested in the giving of the dinner were Mayor Grant, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, H. D. Helmcken, W. J. Goepel, T. S. Mil-

ligan, W. Templeman, E. Bodwell, L. Bos cowits, M. H. Cowan, F. Bourchier, Jos Wilson, S. O'Brien and W. H. Ellis.

And Still Another.

ealer C. H. Tupper returned to por At 5 o'clock last eyening, her master, J. H. Kelly, reporting that he had received the usual warning and advice to go home, from the U. S. S. Rush, at Sand Point, on July 18th. The Tupper's catch for the season is

A Bogus Double Eagle.

John Lee and Charles Vehst, two strangers to the city, were arrested by officer Redgrave, last evening, charged with attempting to pass a bogus \$20 gold piece at several city saloons. When taken in charge, the men admitted that they had tried to get rid of the coin; but said that as soon as they discovered that it was not good gold, they tossed it over James Bay bridge. No counterfeits were found upon either when they were searched at the station.

The Lepers Still There.

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The steamer Alert, with Sanitary Officer Bailey on board, paid a visit to the Darcey Island lazaretto, yesterday, finding the Chinamen no worse than when last seen, with two exceptions. These appear to be slowly sinking. The lepers have considerably more land under cultivation than before, and still view their situation with apparent content. Chickens, seeds and gardening impekments were left with them, and the sanitary officer departed with a promise to return in two months with promise to return in two months with

Rev. R. N. Grant of Orillia, Ontario, de-livered a lecture last evening at the First Presbyterian church, before a fair sized audience. The subject chosen by the reverend speaker was "Christian Work: 1t's Motive, Manner, Measure and Reward." His delivery was pleasing, and the lecture was much enjoyed. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Mr. MacRae, who in a few well chosen words made him at home with his audience. Mr. Grant will remain in Victoria for another month, and may be heard again in lecture.

Died on the Way.

Capt. L. Olsen, of the sealing schooner Aurora, is home again, with his boat and a disgusted crew—disgusted because the opportunity of completing the season's work, in Behring's Sea, has been deuied them. On the 7th July, when about 30 miles out in the sea, the Aurora was boarded by a lieutenant of the Rush, and ordered to clear outenant of the Rush, and ordered to clear outenant of the Rush, and ordered to clear outenant of the Rush, and ordered to that the Penelope had, the same day, been given similar instructions. The Aurora added 40 skins to her catch on the way down.

Death of Mrs. W. D. Ferris.

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The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Horticultural Society and Fruit "Growers' Association will be held at 10 o'clock, this morning, in Assembly Hall, when officers will be elected, and other important business will be disposed of. The present officers are: W. J. Harris, Port Hammond, president; John Kirkland, lat vice-president; A. H. B. Ma-Gowan, secretary-treasurer. The committee on the present exhibition is composed of Mayor Grant, C. E. Renouf, John Kirkland, G. A. McTavish, D. R. Ker, Henry Croft, M.P.P., and Postmaster Shakespeare, with Mr. W. H. Bainbridge as local secretary.

Methodist District Meeting.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church of the Victoria district was held, yesterday afternoon, in Pandora street church, at which Rev. Coverdale Watson handed in his resignation as chairman. The reason for this was explained to be the heavy labors of his pastorate, which rendered it impossible for him to devote any of his attention to outside work. Rev. J. H. White was appointed chairman, and A. E. Green, of Weilington, secretary. A considerable amount of business was then disposed of, the principal part of which was the appropriation of funds for the work of the different missions, the reports from which were of an encouraging character.

mount the rails. Buckley was taken back to Yale and everything done to relieve him. He had been seen frequently around Yale before his death, and did odd jobs for a living.

He adds, "I think I safely say the exhibit, this year, will surpass anything heretofore attempted in the Province or Dominion. * Every claim will be re-

Rev. John Potts, D.D. For some days Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, has been in this city, in connection with the educational work of the Methodist church, as well as to acquaint himself with the conditions of matters connected with the body to which he belongs, prior to his approaching official visit to Great Britain. The reving official visit to Great Britain. The review of the Boanerges of Methodism, and personally, is one of the most genial and sympathetic of men. He is an eloquent and forcible pulpit and platform speaker, and, on Sunday night, filled the spacious Pandora street church, when he advocated the claims of the educational institutions of the organization with which he is associated. He also obtained saveral handsome contributions to obtained several handsome contributions to the funds of the Methodist university, in Toronto, with which he is very prominently connected. The Doctor, who visits Victoria for the first time, remarked upon the healthy appearance which, in every respect, it presented, and said he was glad to be init presented, and said no it formed of the wonderful tormed of the wonderful advancement which it had made. He left, this morning. by the Vancouver steamer, en route for the

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—William Johnston, M.P. for Ballykilbeg, Ireland, will

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Aug. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Seven Chinese who came out by the S.S. Parthia, left Vancouver yesterday in bond, per steamer Cutch, and via Nanaimo for Victoria, where they will arrive to-day.

A Good Programme. Javenile Conqueror Temple, No. 1, from Esquimalt, will give an entertainment in the Victoria West hall on Tuest, 25th August, when recitations, dialogues and ongs will form the programme.

To Play Sunday. Through the efforts of a lady Victorian, the band of H.M.S. Warspite has been secured for a sacred concert in the park pavilion, next Sunday afternoon. The announcement will, no doubt, be hailed with

To Establish an Agency. Mr. A. Peterson, of A. S. Nordheimer & Co., Toronto, is spending a few days in Victoria, where, before leaving, he will establish an agency for the Nordheimer, Steinway, Chickering, Haines and Everett

Harry Keown, one of the Times, carriers, was thrown from his horse, a blood animal, on Tuesday night, falling upon a pile of stones. His head and face were so badly cut that Dr. Ernest Hall was compell-

ed to put in eight stitches in dressing Good Collections.

Good Collections.

It is stated that at the services conducted by Rev. Dr. Potts, on Sunday morning, in the Gorge Road Methodist church, and in the evening in the Pandora avenue, about \$250 was collected for the general educational purposes of the church, with other subscriptions promised both to this object and the special work of the Victoria University, which is about to be transferred from Cobourg to Toronto.

Victorio's ** Post-Muster Canaral There was recently received by Post-master Shakespeare from the general post office at Washington, a package, which had been received from Australia, addressed to the Postmaster-General, Victoria. It may possibly have been intended for the Postmaster-General of the Australian Colony of Victoria. On being opened it disclosed nothing but a few seeds very much resembling those of the cucumber.

In Broad Daylight.

While coming out of a store on Government street, yesterday afternoon, a lady had her pocket picked in the latest professional fashion. The thief was disappointed in snatching any money, and the kerchief which he did secure was taken from him before he had got half a dozen yards. He was afterwards arrested by Officer Redgrave, and positively identified. He gives his name as McGregor, and says the pocket picking was done in joke.

As the workmen were busy, yesterday, eccavating for the foundation of the new Gorge road Methodist church, they came across the almost perfect skeleton of a full grown human being. The skull showed that it was not that of a flat head Indian. It was well developed, except that it was a little narrow. The teeth were almost all in their places. It was found at the depth of about two feet, but the indications are that it had been briefed a long time. it had been buried a long time.

Following are the cabin passengers who left, yesterday morning, on the steamer Walla Walla for San Francisco: H. Blackgrave, H. B. Blackgrave and wife, J. Theobald, H. Sheppard, E. Sloman, C. Lawrence, B. Clarke, S. Keith, A. Webster, W. Lewis, W. Robertson, E. Flanders, W. Cooney, J. Whitecalf, C. Sievenson, J. Wise, W. H. Blake, A. Reynolds, J. Weatherly, James Sagitt, James Gill, W. G. Gerdeson, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Fielding and child, Mrs. B. McMillan, Miss Hall, Miss Sagitt, Miss May Wilson, L. Wilson, Thos. O'Weil and wife, J. H. Bennett, and F. H. Foster and son. Officers Redgrave and Cameron arrested a man named Thomas H. Ross, last evening man named Thomas H. Ross, last evening, on a charge of stealing \$35 from George Day. It appears Day was asleep in a chair in one of the hotels, on Tuesday night, when prisoner took the money. He managed to keep clear of the police till last evening, when the officers caught him before his departure on the Sound steamer. Ross had \$5.60 on him when arrested, and acknowledged his guilt. The California Cricket Club took their departure for San Francisco, yesterday, by the Walla Walla. Members of the Victoria cricket team, and friends made during their oricket team, and friends made during their stay, were at the dock to give them a sendoff, and they were given a hearty "three times three" as the steamer moved out. The Californians responded, and also sang one of their glees—"Who Killed Cock Robin." At the last moment Sloman, the comedian of the club, waved a kiss to the

I. Q. S. F. at Chillin back.

One of the events of the year at Chilliday Was given to the city schools, to enable whack, was the dedication, on Thursday laze, of the building recently erected by the Odd Fellows of the municipality. The dedicatory services were performed by J. E. Phillips, Victoria, who is the Provincial Noble Grand Master, and the members of the ancient and honorable order now have a hall of which they are proud. Oddfellowship in Chilliwhack is certainly popular, as nin teem new members were initiated on this occasion, and a Rebecca lodge formed, with ten charter members, whose names are as follows: Mesdames Cawley, McCutcheon, Bradshaw, J. C. Henderson, R. Campbell, R. McIntosh, Misses Mary Marshall, Gertrude and Nellie Kipp, and Sarah/Peers. One of the events of the year at Chilli-

Another Selzure.

Another Scizure.

The latest seizure reported from Behring's Sea is that of the schooner Ethel, of San Francisco, in which several Victorians are interested. News was received here yesterday per the steamer Lakme, which reached Port Townsend, Monday, that the Ethel was seized by an American revenue cutter on July 27th 18 miles north-east of St. Paul's Island. The weather was very foggy at the time, and 15 minutes after notification the cutter hove down on the schooner and seized her. The cause was the innocent firing of one of the hunter's guns. The cook had thrown overboard a pickle bottle, and a hunter fired five shots at it. The cutter, thinking that the vessel had attempted to seal after notification, had attempted to seal after notification, seized her and towed her into Unalaska on seized her and towed her into Unalaska on July 31st. From there she was taken to Sitka. She had, when seized, 382 sealskins, 200 pounds of whale bope and two sea otter skins. The news of their seizure was sent by mail to First Officer Lengley of the Princess Louise, by Mr. A. Fillmore, one of her owners. her owners.

ston, M.P. for Ballykilbeg, Ireland, will arrive here on Friday, and will be given a reception by the Orangemen of this city.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached letween the tramway company and the city, by which the company will be allowed to enter the city, and will be allowed to enter the city, and will be arrived by the company and the city, by which the company and the city, by which the company the pany and the city, and will be arrived by the flower show, on the opening day, had disappeared yes terday, or, rather, had been covered up through the kindness of Mr. Moss, who sacrificed dozens of his holly hocks and other large flowers to secure decorating material. Mr. Hazenfranz also lent valuable assistance, contributing to the exhibition the finest fuchsia in British Columbia. Copper-plate Visiting Cards at the Col- Its shape is that of a fan, and from side to side of the glorious plant, which is in full

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

bloom, measures ten feet. This, and an immease horseshoe geranium, were the features of the show, yesterday. Unfortunately, the public failed to patronize the exhibition—less than \$100 was taken in altogether—and it was, perhaps, anticipating such a state of things that caused the numfrom Taxation Improvements on Land. such a state of things that caused the num-ber of exhibitors to be so small. Those who were willing to work for its success, worked hard, however; and had, their efforts been seconded properly, the show just closed would have been the grandest ever recorded in the history of the pro-vince.

land to be Considered, Friday Evening.

The City Council met last evening in Robertson, Munn, McKillican, and Cough

From Joseph Finks regarding sidewalk on Floyd. Johnson street.-Referred to Street com-

At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday afternoon, Dr. Davie, assisted by Dr. Heimcken and others, performed a very important operation in a case of cancer of the womb, there being no other hope of saving the patient's life. The sufferer is a single woman of about thirty-five years of age, and at her express desire this, the only possible resource serious as it is well.

From Lawrence Goodacre, regarding side walk on Pandors street.—Referred to Street committee with power to Act.

From F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, re the memorial to Sir John Macodonald, and urging action towards the erection of a suitable monument at Kingston, Ontario.—Referred to the Finance committee and Mayor.

From Victoria Lacrosse club, extending match game at Caledonian Park on Saturday. Received and accepted.

From W. P. Lindley, secretary of the Victoria Secular Union, against the use of James Bay Ward school for religious purposes. The protest contended that the act provided that schools should be conducted on non-secular lines and therefore the members of the Union, as tax-payers, objected to the use of any school houses in the city for religious purposes.

Ald. Richards explained that permission had been granted temporarily to the Methodists to occupy the school building, until that body could erect their own building. The communication was received and filed.

From the Ancient Order of Foresters, tree aid from the City Council towards the formation of a library for that order. Referred to Library Committee and further Although late in the season, the picnic of the Sir William Wallace Society and the Scottish Pipers' Association, which occurs at Caledonian Park, on August 29th, promises to be one of the best of the season. The programme arranged is most complete, and the prizes for the different events range from \$50 down. The programme and list of prizes will be published in a few days.

time allowed.

Re Capt. Holmes' property, on Dallas road, near the park, Eberts & Taylor, city barristers, reported back his application to the council, that the council had no power to act, the Legislature having conveyed to the city the property in question. The report was received and filed, and Capt. Holmes ordered to be notified.

From R. H. Jameson and 527 other citi zens, including some of the most prominent ratepeyers in the city, the following peti-

tion was received : VICTORIA, B.C., July, 1891. To His Worship the Mayor and the Alder-men of the City of Victoria.

gether.

The communication was laid on the table to be considered by the council when the Court of Revision meets, August 18th.

Application from H. Saunders and other residents on Pandora street, for extension of sidewalks on the recently opened portion of thoroughfare. Referred to Street committee for account. gether mittee for report.

To amend the Police Court Magistrate and Legal Adviser By-Law of 1888, was read on motion of Ald. Holland, who acted for Ald. Renouf, (the author of the by-law), who was absent. It provides for the payment of a salary of \$2,400 per annum for the police magistrate. The read the sec

REPORTS.

Yesterday afternoon, with the consent of the Department of Education, a half holi-day was given to the city schools, to enable the pupils and the teachers to visit the Horticultural Exhibition; and, as one

the endeavor, as soon as possible, to have a proper adjustment made in this particular. The attendance for the commencement of the attendance for the commencement of the term is already large, the school lists showing the following; James Bay, 144; Spring Ridge, 130; Hillside, 136; Rock Bay, 72; Victoria West, 99.

comedien of the club, waved a kies to the crowd on the wharf, and told them to divide it among them. The Californians are delighted with their experience of Brit-ish Columbia, and state that it has been a series of hospitalities since their arrival in Victoria. They promise to return again, if possible, next year, and hope that a British Columbia team will visit them in the meantime.

The City Schools.

the meantime.

Musical and Mirth Provoking. It is certainly cause for surprise that,

when outsiders, such as the officers and men of the navy, volunteer to give a good entertainment in aid of a deserving local charity, the house is not filled to the doors. Yet this it the case. The audience that Yet this it the case. The audience that greeted the Warspite people at the Victoria last night, while not large was eminently fashionable. The orchestra of the flagship, under the baton of Chief Bandmaster Laffey, played an important part in the evening's entertainment; their selections, which included Prof. Sharp's last composition, the Victoria waltz, being received with long continued applause. The two sketches, making up the greater part of the programme, were laughable in the extreme, and the characters were well sustained; while the songs of T. Dooley, Sergt. Holloway, Dr. Randall and Lieux. Sir R. K. Arbuthnot were all well given and rewarded with hearty expressions of Sir R. K. Arbuttnot were all well given and rewarded with hearty expressions of approval. To night the entertainment will be repeated, and the house of last evening should be doubled if not trebled.

have been bothered with neuralgic pains in the head and face since childhood and have tried all possible remedies. A friend persuaded me to try Burdeck Blood Bitters, and after having used it I obtained justant relief,

he Council Petitioned to Exempt

Railroad Connections With the Main-

Mr. Burt Gouge, of this city, and Miss May Calvert, second daughter of Mrs. Con-way, Four-Mile House, were united in mar-riage by Bev. D. McRae, last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents. A regular session. His worship Mayor Grant occupied the chair, and there were present Aldermen Holland, Hunter, Richards, the residence of the write's partition large company of friends were present to witness the ceremony and to wish the newly married coaple every happiness.

An elderly man named Mable, while in a semi-intoxicated condition, fell from the verandah of the Belmont House, near James Bay bridge, to the street, yesterday, cutting his head badly on the sharp stones. He was picked up insensible and carried to the police station, where Dr. Watt dressed his wound. The scalp was cut deeply for three or four inches. Re sewerage and application for a box drain from Thomas J. Partridge.—Referred

A meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 14, A.O. U.W., was held last night, at which it was resolved that the lodge is favorable to formation of a library for that order. Referred to Library Committee and further

PETITIONS.

men of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The assessment roll of the city of Victoria, for the year 1890, amounted to the sum of \$9,358,000, including both real estate and improvements. Whereas, owing to the advance and progress of the city, and the increase of the community, the value of the real estate alone now exceeds the sum of \$13,000,000, and it assessed at that amount for this year, and at the same rate as last year, will produce an income of \$37,000 in excess of last and at the same rate as last year, will produce an income of \$37,000 in excess of last year, without taxing improvements at all;

And whereas, exempting improvements from taxation will greatly relieve the smaller taxpayers; will promote industry and encourage building and improvement, and generally enhance the prosperity of the city; and we, the undersigned citizens and ratepayers, request your honorable body to exempt improvements from taxation altogether.

From Supt. Sheppard, on police matters for the month of July. All uniforms and police property are in good condition, and the force is doing good work. Received and adopted.
The Sanitary committee, through Ald.

The Sanitary committee, through Ald. Holland and Sanitary Officer Bailey, reported that Johnson street had been thoroughly drained and cleared of rubbish, and been placed in good condition. At Darcey Island, the Chinese were progressing finely and their condition, apparently, had been greatly improved. The lepers were happy and contented, and had cleared a great space on the island for their vegetable patch, which would produce now all of the potatoes and other vegetables required by the colony.

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The Board of Fire Wardens reported regarding matters connected with the department, and recommending certain purchases.

Chief Deasy submitted his report for the month of July, reporting only nine fires, with a total loss of \$15. Regarding the resignation of Driver Wm. Deasy, the Chief stated that the driver had, without cause, been changed from driver of the two-horse hose wagon to that of the one-horse reel—a reduction of \$10 per month, and in rank. He had therefore recommended him reel—a reduction of \$10 per month, and in rank. He had therefore recommended him to resign. The Chief stated in his report that such action on the part of the Fire Wardens was not conducive to good discipline.

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The Sewerage committee reported on the charges of Inspector Newhouse regarding broken pipe, inferior lumber and other inferior work in the sewerage system. The committee declared that the charges had no foundation. The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Munn of the Park committee asked the committee to extend the water pipes through Beacon Hill Park. Water now had to be carried a long distance for the use of animals. The request was granted by the Council.

On motion of Alderman Holland, Friday evening was set aside for a special meeting of the Council to consider and discuss the

railway, Mr. De Cosmos and others, who

railway, Mr. De Cosmos and others, who had communicated with the Council on the subject, were entitled to a definite answer, and Ald. Holland thought the Council should meet the question and give its decision.

The question of re-districting the wards

of the city was brought up by Ald. Mc-Killican, and on motion was laid over as special business to be considered at the special meeting of the Council on Friday

The Council then adjourned.

LITTLE LOCALS.

H. D. Benson has been elected Reeve H. D. Ecnson has been elected Reeve of Delta Municipality, by acclamation, in place of W. H. Ladner, resigned.

The harvest festival in St. Barnabas church is fixed for Sept. 10th, and the work of preparation has already been commenced by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Two drunks, and an Indian woman named

Annie, charged with larceny, came up in yesterday's police court. The latter case was remanded for a day.

Mr. S. Reid has leased the new Russell

drain from Thomas J. Partridge.—Referred to Street committee.

Application from John Turner for street lines, etc, at 406 Broad street.—Referred to Street committee and City Surveyor, and request granted as per conditions.

From Lawrence Goodacre, regarding sidewalk on Pandors street.—Referred to Street walk on Pandors street.—Referred to Street Surveyor, and Caudra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., this evening, at 8 o'clock. Work in Second Degree. Soiourning brethren in good stand-

register, and is bringing about 1,750 tons of

Mr. Patrick Slavin, of the Manor House, Vancouver, has commenced a legal action on behalf of his son, Reginald V. Slavin, a on behalf of his son, Reginald V. Slavin, a minor, for the recovery of \$20,000 from the Vancouver Electric Railway and Light Co. for the loss of his leg. At the time of the Empress of India celebration Reggie Slavin fell benesth the street car, suffering injuries which necessitated the amputation of the

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR-Portland roller Snowflake. Hungarian. Victoria... Wheat, per ton.

Dats, per ton.

Barley, per ton.

Barley, per ton.

Middlings, per ton.

Ground Feed, per ton.

Oil Cake, per ton.

Corn, whole.

cracked

Commeal, per 100 lbs. Canadio

Oatmeal

Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.

". small ".

Bayo

Potatoes, New, per lb.

Tomatoes, per lb.

Onions, new, per lb.

Hay, baled, per ton.

Squash, per lb.

Straw, per bale.

Beets, per lb.

Carrots, per lb.

Cherries, per lb.

Cueumbers, per doz. Beans, 3 lbs.
Beans, green, per lb.
Cauliflowers, per doz.
Eggs, Island, per dozen
"Imported,"
Butter, roll, Island, per lb. rosh, per ib.

resh, per ib.

California, per roll.

Cheese, Canadian per ib., retail

California

California

Hams, American

Bacon, American, per ib. Shoulders, per lb..... Beef "Sides "Mutton, per b.
Lamb, forequarter. hindquarter.
Pork, fresh "Yeal, dressed, per b.
Tallow.
Chickens, each.
Taal, per brace.
Quail, per doz.
Beef cattle.
Sheep.

Hides.
Skins, sheep, each...
Calf.... n, per ib.. Miscellaneous
Sturgeon
Kippered Salmon
Smoked Salmon
Flounders
Smelts
Fresh herrings, per lb
Labrador per doz

PERSONALS.

Aaron Lewis returned from San Francisco. yesterday. T. R. Yoakem, of Seattle, is stopping at the Driard.
Geo. Byrnes returned from Vancouver

On motion of Alderman Holland, Friday evening was set aside for a special meeting of the Council to consider and discuss the question of railway connections from the mainland into the city. Ald. Holland urged that some definite action should be taken by the City, as it had already been long enough delayed.

Mrs. A. M. Euston, Miss Mary and Miss Jennie Crocker, Mrs. J. M. Page and Master Templeton Crocker, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

W. H. Rice, of Toronto, and Dr. Rice, the Driard of Nanaimo, are registered at the Driard.

Geo. Denny, of the Times staff, goes over the Sound to-day for a few days rest.

BIRTH

SCOTT—In this city, on the 12th inst., the wife of H. J. Scott of a son. PERKINS—2t Esquimalt, B. C., on the 3rd inst., the wife of G. C. Perkins of a son. SMITH—In this city, on the 7th inst., the wife of W. J. Smith of a daughter.

DIED. FERRIS—In this city, on the 11th inst., of dysentery, Grace, the beloved wife of W. D. Ferris, a native of Gloucestershire, Eng., eged 78 years and 7 months.

LEYY—In this city, on the 12th iust., Harold Mark, youngest son of Bernard and Clara Levy, aged 8 months and 15 days.

WILLIAMS—In this city, on Eunday, 9th inst., Bertrand George, youngest son of A. F. S. and Hepsy Williams.

NOBLE—in this city, on the 10th inst., the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble, aged 8 months.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY. 26th. AUG. 26th.

We have received instructions from J. J. Russell, Esq., to sell at STRAWBERRY VALE FARM. BURNSIDE ROAD, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

TWO CLYDESDALE MARES Both in foal by Simpson's pedigreed ho I TWO-YEAR-OLD GELDING.

will make a first-class roadst Pure Bred Berkshire Brood Sow,

Young Boar and Sow, pure bred Berkshire, first-class Family Carriage, suitable for ladies, a Stack of Wheat Straw, Farm Implements, Wagon, Dump Cart, Harness, Household Furniture, Bedroom Suites in black walnut and maple, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, etc. Double barrelled breech loading Gun, Winchester Riffe and ammunition.

TERMS—Bills under \$150, cash; over \$150 and under \$250, 60 days; over \$250, 90 days; approved endorsed notes.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. aul4wy-d16

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated on Selwyn Inlet, Moresby Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at anoth-east corner post, then running south along shore 40 chains; then west 4" chains; then north 40 chains thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Victoria, July 31st, 1891. W. H. DEMPSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date f intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Rockfish Harbour, Louise Irland, and described as follows: Commencing at a south-west corner post, run-ning east along shore 40 chains; thence north 0 chains; thence west 40 chains; th-nce south 0 chains to point of commencement. THOS. SHOTBOLT. Victoria, B.C., 31st July, 1891.

OTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on the Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a south-west corner post, then running east along shore 40 chains; then north 40 chains: then west 40 chains; then south 40 chains to point of commencement.

SAML. WILLIAMS.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st July, 1891.

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Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

CHLORODYNE. THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Brewne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July,13,

that the war the war to the war therally untrue, and the that it had been sworn to Times, sur, that it had b DYNE IS THE BEST AND MOST CERTAIN REMEDY IN COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, NEURALGIA, RHEUMA-TISM, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORO-DYNE—The Right Hon. Earl KUSSELL communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of mation to the effect that the only remedy of Jr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORO-DYNE is prescribed by scores of orthodox singularly popular did it not "supply a want and fill a lace."—Medical Times, January 12 1885.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORO-DYNE is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentender, J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, on the stamp. Overwhelming medical testion on the stamp. Overwhelming

Steamship Empress of China arrived at Ceylon on Saturday last, and sailed for Penang on Monday.

Pilot Newby reports that the Parthia was drawing but 22 feet 3 inches aft when she anchored off the outer wharf on Monday

night.
The Steamer Victorian will begin running regularly about September 1. The Will-anette Iron Works of Portland is making a number of changes in her machinery, it being desired by the company to have her in perfect trim before she starts running permanently.
The sealing schooner George R. White, of La Conner, Captain Thomas Chenowith, arrived at Port Townsend on Tuesday with

210 skins. She was at Sand Point July 2 when warned by the Thetis to leave. She afterwards killed an 180-barrel right whale, but rough weather came on after a night of work, and the sealer had to cut loose and give up the prize.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company cut steerage rates to San Francisco to \$9 on Tuesday, previous to sailing from Seattle, so as to head off the opposition steamship Haytian Republic, which takes secondclass passengers for \$8. It was not officially or formally announced that it was for that purpose, but it undoubtedly was. The cut stimulated business considerably, and the Walla Walla carried 30 steerage passengers from Seattle and quite a number from Tacoma.—Seattle Telegraph.

Chief Comissioner C. E. Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., arrived from Winnipeg, last evening, on an official visit to the head-quarters of the company's western department. He will remain here several days, and probably form one of the Islander's passengers on her Northern excursion.

George A. Carleton, General Freight Agent of the C.P.N. Co., and F. J. Stephen, assistant agent, left, this morning, for Van-couver, to be present at the Johnson vs. C. P.N. Co's trial.

Thomas B. Higgins of Spokane Falls, Mrs. P. Higgins, Mrs. F. A. Shipen, Wm. D. Rudy, and W. S. Harbon and wife, of Washington, D. C., form a party of tourists now rejourning at the Driard.

HOT AS

Tuesday Was th Day in N

The Hospital Cr Sunstroke Dozer

New York, Aug

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SALEM, Or., Aug.

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that Armstrong was fellow in the United to years of life and the order, he having mysteries of the order Seizure of the New York, Aug. H. Houston, of the said, this afternoon dispatch stating the City of Panama had

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