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FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, 1889.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 27.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Vancouver Scandal.

At Vancouver yesterday, the preliminary hearing of the charge against Dr. Langis and Sullivan was brought to a close, and the accused were committed for trial. They were at once taken to Westminster, where Mr. Justice McCreight will consider the question of bail.

I. O. O. F.

Western Star Lodge No. 10 I. O. O. F. will be instituted at Vancouver by Grand Master Meldrum and the grand officers on the evening of May 3rd. This will be an important event in the history of Oddfellowship, as it will entitle the Grand Lodge hereafter to representation in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No Leak.

An unfortunate mistake was made in yesterday's COLONIST in which it was stated that the steamer Falcon was again placed on the ways because a leak had been discovered in her bottom. There was no leak, as the Falcon is today as she always has been, one of the staunchest and tightest crafts of her size plying in the waters of the Pacific.

Queen Charlotte Island Coal.

A San Francisco despatch says: The State mining bureau has received from Edgar Fawcett fine specimens of anthracite coal from the Cowgitz mine on Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. The samples are from a cargo of 75 tons, and experts pronounce it as good as Pennsylvania coal. Two ammonite fossils, taken from the same place, accompany it for analysis.

A Wise Judge.

"Around Town" in the Nanaimo Courier says: "A colored case in the police court yesterday amused me somewhat. Judge Planta is wise and thoroughly magisterial. He is full of wise saws and modern instances, and he is not a lover of law, but of peace, and many a good sermon falls unconsciously from his lips. His honeyed eloquence did not settle the dark case, yesterday, however, and it will again occupy the attention of the worthy judge."

The Sealer Penelope.

The sealing schooner Penelope, Capt. A. C. Folger, arrived in yesterday afternoon, with 384 skins on board. She had encountered nothing but bad weather during the last month, and had not lowered a boat for over three weeks. About four days ago the schooner Winifred was spoken, just out from Victoria with no seals yet. The Penelope will leave as soon as she has discharged her skins and taken on provisions for the northern sea.

Steamer Sale.

The North Pacific Canning company yesterday completed the purchase of the new steam yacht which has been under construction at the Rice Mills during the past few weeks. The new steamer will be as fast and as handsome as any on the coast, and the company are to be congratulated on their selection of a boat. It is understood that the price paid for the new boat, which will be launched in a few days, was in the neighborhood of $6,000.

Semi-Centennial of Oddfellowship.

The local lodges and encampment, I. O. O. F., celebrated the semi-centennial of the birth of oddfellowship by holding a grand banquet at the Clarence last evening; about thirty-five sitting down to the well-filled tables, and after they had been cleared, spending several hours in toast, song and sentiment. It was on the night of April 26th, 1839, that John Wilde and his associates met in a little back room in Baltimore, and laid the foundation stone of the great and noble order, whose members are now found in every quarter of the inhabited globe.

The Need of a Reformatory.

The two little Caffire boys, who were arrested yesterday on a charge of shoplifting, are, though young in years, old offenders. It is not long since they were taken in charge for stealing a silver watch from the steamer Hope. On this occasion the stolen property was found secreted in the bed in which their mother was lying sick. The police have nothing good to say for the two young reprobates, and it is unfortunate that the projected reformatory is not yet erected and ready to receive them. If they could be separated from evil associations for a year or so the probability is that a reformation might be brought about.

Vandals at Work.

The disgraceful and lawless conduct of several young vandals, who gather at the Royal Jubilee Hospital almost every evening after the workmen have left, has at last reached a stage when it can be no longer tolerated. On several occasions the work has been interfered with, and the most filthy tricks have been played on the workmen. On Thursday night, however, the rascals over-stepped the bounds and made a determined attempt to remove the cap from the corner stone laid a few days ago by Mrs. Nelson. The cement held firm, however, and the stone was thrown from the foundations. A hint has been given as to the identity of the scoundrels, who it is to be hoped, will soon be brought to book.

Youthful Shoplifters.

Sergeant Walker, of the city police, yesterday arrested two little boys named Daniel and Charlie Caffire, who live with their father near the Rock Bay bridge, on a charge of shoplifting. The boys acknowledged the offence, the younger attempting to shift the responsibility upon his brother. The circumstances of the case are that the boys, who are 13 and 10 years old respectively, went into Frank's general fancy store on Johnson street on Thursday afternoon, and asked to see silk handkerchiefs. They were shown the stock, and while the elder was looking over the handkerchiefs, the younger asked to be shown cigarette holders. Mr. Frank went to get the latter, and while his back was turned, the boys helped themselves to several silk handkerchiefs and a silver watch. The goods were not missed until after the boys had left the store. A few hours later the youngsters attempted to dispose of the goods in a saloon, and were arrested. They will appear for trial in the police court this morning.

A Source of Disease.

On South Pandora street, in the low lying land beyond the Royal hospital, a drain leads from that institution, carrying all the sewerage to this point. A drain is supposed to flow through Spring Ridge, the hospital property, and through a portion of De Cosmos' property to Johnson street, and along Cook to the sea. But since the spring rains this drain has been stopped up, and there is no flow. As a consequence the sewage from the hospital and stagnant water has formed a pond of filth in the centre of the street, and noisome and disease breeding odors arise therefrom. On the one side is the hospital, on the other the central school. It depends upon the direction of the wind as to which institution receives the full benefit of the noisome odors. The deposit is offensive enough as it is, but so soon as the warm weather sets in, it will be a veritable hotbed of disease. It is trusted that the sanitary authorities will at once take steps to have the nuisance removed. A drain is now being excavated on Johnson street above Cook, and connection should be made with the low land mentioned above so that there will be a constant flow of the surface water and sewage.

The Nanaimo License Case.

Mr. Justice Crease yesterday issued a mandamus directing the licensing board of the city of Nanaimo to issue a license to D. Morrell of the Palace Hotel. The Board, it will be remembered, recently refused to issue the license and Mr. Morrell appealed from their decision.

At Cedar Hill.

A musical and theatrical entertainment was given at Cedar Hill last evening, under the auspices of St. Luke's Guild, the attendance being good and the programme as presented, very enjoyable. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Churchwardens' fund.

C. P. R. R. Extension to Seattle.

The Seattle Times says: It is positively certain that the branch of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern to connect with the Canadian Pacific will be completed this year. The Canadian Pacific company is now calling for tenders for grading the extension on the Mission branch from the Fraser river to the international boundary, where the western extension of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern is to meet it. The work of the Canadian Pacific will be finished by the end of summer, and the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern will be completed to the junction.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Mr. J. F. Lindsay has been appointed purser of the steamer Isabel.

The remains of the late Adam Innes were taken to Westminster for interment yesterday.

Anderson, the Nanaimo hotel thief, eluded the officers at Chemainus, and is still at large.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, of Nanaimo, have lost their five-year-old son through diphtheria.

A painter named Grant has skipped from Westminster leaving many creditors to mourn his departure.

The run of oolachans in the Fraser is so great that they are being sold at Westminster for 25 cents per bucket.

Seattle's new chief of police is making things warm for the gamblers. On Thursday night two gambling houses were raided and twenty-five gamesters arrested.

H. M. S. Espiegle, which for several weeks has been stationed at Esquimalt, leaves on Monday instead of to-day, for Honolulu, to take the place of the Cormorant.

A communication has been received from "Observer," which like all other communications unaccompanied by the name of the writer, must go into the waste basket.

W. R. Reid, a bell boy at the Driard, had an overcoat stolen from his room a few evenings ago. Sneak thieves seem to have a fondness for Willie's overcoats, as he lost one in the same way a few months ago.

A find of coal is reported at Gordon Head district. A resident appropriately named Wood has discovered coal while sinking a shaft for water. This was well done. Further developments of coal are anxiously hoped for.

The Steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a parcel of clothes from Mr. Robert Ward, a parcel of clothes from Mrs. Charles, and books from Mr. McGregor.

Mr. Joe. Perry, while cutting wood with his steam saw mill in the rear of his house on Fort street on Thursday, met with an accident which will probably cost him two or three fingers. His right hand coming in contact with the saw, it was terribly bruised and torn.

Pilot Thompson claims to have a remedy with which he has effected many remarkable cures. He says if all who are in any way afflicted will call on him, or address a letter to P. O. box 294, he will cure them free of charge.

MARINE.

Bark John Winthrop, for Nanaimo, cleared from San Francisco yesterday.

Bark Sunbeam has been towed to Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

Barque Nanaimo will be towed to Moodyville to-day to load lumber for China.

Sixteen vessels in all passed Cape Flattery on Thursday, all bound up the straits.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed from San Francisco on Thursday, on her first voyage to Alaska.

Tug pilot towed the barque Rufus E. Wood to Nanaimo on Thursday, to load coal for San Francisco.

Tug Pilot left yesterday afternoon with the barque Riversdale in tow for Moodyville, to load lumber for Port Pirie, Australia.

The steamer Idaho will sail from Portland for Victoria on May 2nd. Hereafter the Idaho will make regular trips between Victoria and Portland, leaving Portland every ten days.

On the 17th inst., the ships Alexander Gibson and Eureka left San Francisco for Seattle. Both arrived in port on Thursday, not one hour apart.

PERSONAL.

Thomas B. Hall, of Liverpool, England, is at the Driard.

Capt. John Irving came over from Vancouver last evening.

R. Corrister arrived over from the mainland last night.

Ald. D. R. Harris was a passenger over by the Islander last night.

J. A. Fullerton, manager of the China steamers, came over last evening.

W. S. Norman and wife, of Portland, Ore., came over by the Sound boat yesterday.

Rev. George Galpin and wife, and Elias and Miss Fitterling, of Minneapolis, Minn., are at the Oriental.

Hon. John Robson and Jos. Hunter, superintendent Island Railway, went over to Vancouver this morning.

John Wenger, jeweler, left on Thursday morning for his old home in Switzerland, after an absence of ten or twelve years. He will make arrangements for the purchase of an extensive stock of goods.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Donald A. Innes, was charged with stealing a pair of trousers and several other articles of wearing apparel from Edward Hughes. The case was remanded until to-day.

The much-remanded case of W. G. Sum, restaurant keeper, was again brought up, and again laid over until this morning, when judgment will be given.

Lawrence Mooney pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pair of blankets, a vest and a bed-quilt from the cabin of an Indian woman on Humboldt street, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

W. G. McKenzie, summoned to appear and answer to a charge of violating the hired vehicles bylaw, did not appear. The case was remanded until to-day.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M., Presiding.)

Jimmy Chickens, for the 42nd time in his history, pleaded guilty to the usual charge of possessing an intoxicant, to wit a bottle of square-faced, and was sent down for two months.

Joe, also an offender, took a similar term to keep his friend Chickens' company.

Tom Healey, the convict charged with escaping from lawful custody, gave an exhibition of superlative nerve by pleading "not guilty." He was committed for trial at the Spring Assizes, which open on May 20th.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 2.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 14; Cleveland, 8.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 7.

Other games were postponed on account of rain.

The second match in the amateur championship series will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, between the Mayflowers and the James Bays. The following will compose the teams:

James Bay.		*Mayflower.*
F. Jackson	Pitcher	G. Askew
S. Sullivan	Catcher	G. Borthwick
J. Wishart	1st Base	G. Partridge
F. Widdowson	2nd Base	T. Baker
W. Deasy	Short Stop	F. Williams
W. Franklin	3rd Base	A. Baker
F. Mallandaine	Left Field	T. Gold
W. Naylor	Centre Field	G. Frye
J. Smith	Right Field	T. Gieger

THE OARSMEN AT TACOMA.

Wm. O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, and G. W. Lee, champion double sculler, arrived at Tacoma on Thursday night, to go into training for the regatta on May 18. Both men are staying at The Tacoma, and state that they will go into active training at once. O'Connor says that Hanlan is expected on the next steamer, and if he then arrives will come to Tacoma to take part in the regatta.

THE OAR.

John Teemer, the oarsman, received articles of agreement yesterday for a series of races with Gaudaur. He is satisfied with the conditions and will sign the agreement to-day. It is proposed to row three races of two, three and four miles, the winner of two to take $3,000. The first race is to be rowed at St. Louis, June 8.

HERE AND THERE.

Johnson, the Canadian athlete is here to accept wrestler Cameron's challenge.

Carkeek, the athlete now in Victoria, is a brother of Carkeek the famous Cornish wrestler.

THE JACKSON-CARDIFF FIGHT

For a Purse of $3,000 Won by Peter Jackson, of Australia, in Ten Rounds—A Brutal Exhibition of the Manly Art.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26. — Peter Jackson, champion heavy weight of Australia, defeated Patsy Cardiff, champion of Minnesota, in a contest for a purse of $3,000, at the California Athletic Club to-night. Jackson was the first to appear in the ring at 9:10, and was followed by Cardiff a moment later. John Donaldson and Tommy Warren were Cardiff's seconds, and Sam Fitzpatrick and Jack Hyams were Jackson's. Hiram Cook, the referee of all the big events of the past year, acted in the same capacity to-night. Both men appeared in prime condition and calmly awaited the moment for action. Time was called at 9:20.

First round—Both stepped with alacrity to the centre of the ring, and after a few seconds of feinting on the part of Jackson, he landed on Cardiff's stomach with his left. Then followed some heavy leading by Jackson. This was succeeded by several clinches, Cardiff pushing Jackson to the ropes. On being freed Jackson went at Cardiff fiercely, and it was give and take at the call of time.

Second round—Jackson again led, but fell short. Cardiff returned with a left blow on the Australian's ribs, and a second after with a warmer on Jackson's neck. Cardiff continued his leading, and generally landing. Wild fighting followed, Jackson punching Cardiff's stomach. Both led at the same time, Cardiff's right landing heavily on his opponent's neck.

Third round—Jackson again led. The blow reached Patsy's breast, after which they clinched. On breaking Jackson gave Cardiff a terrible smash under the chin, and got one on his bellows in return. Another clinch, both pounding the other's stomach. At the break Cardiff looked tired.

Fourth round—Jackson's left came out, but was neatly stopped. He followed it up by a jab on Cardiff's ribs. The battle now waged hot, Jackson rushing the Minnesotan and punching him alternately on the stomach and on the head. Cardiff endeavored to return the hard compliments, but they were of slight effect.

Fifth round—The Australian again opened the round with two quick but weak left hander's. Both men gave evidence of distress. Patsy did work, however, first punishing Peter on the right cheek and then on the left, but he suffered the most, Jackson's blows being of a jabbing nature. It was, however, any man's fight at the end of the round.

Sixth round—Things were immediately made lively, the fighting being at close range and hot. Neither man was afraid. Cardiff slipped, and on rising went for Jackson's wind, reached it effectually.

Seventh round—Fighting was light in this round, the men endeavoring to regain their lost wind.

Eighth round—Jackson started in to rush things, and landed so effectively that Cardiff became slightly bewildered. A terrific right-hander on the neck sent Patsy to the floor. Immediately rising, he led out with his left, got there, and then hugged Jackson to the ropes. Jackson forced him off, and observing his advantage went into finish the Minnesotan. Just at the call of time Cardiff was staggering.

Ninth round—Both men came to the scratch distressed, Jackson too weak to knock out his opponent, but he struck at him all the same and got him to the ropes. Cardiff was dazed. His hands fell to his side and he was entirely open. Jackson pummelled him as he fell, but his great strength had left him, and he couldn't down the Minnesotan. Cardiff was now a truly conquered man.

Tenth round—Cardiff came up as if he was going to a funeral. Jackson, on the contrary, stepped to the centre like the conquering hero he was soon to be. Out came his left. The Minnesotan felt it on his chin. He reeled like a drunken man to the ropes, refusing to put up his props, and manifesting a desire to quit. His heart failed him. "Fight, you coward, fight!" shouted his backer, Donaldson; but there was no more fight in the Minnesota champion. Jackson banged the defenseless easterner once, twice thrice on the head, and there fell to the floor all in a heap, defeated the man on whose hard head Sullivan broke his arm.

Plimsoll's Work.

In a recent speech at the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, Mr. Chamberlain quoted some remarkable statistics to show the beneficent effects that have followed the legislative efforts of Mr. Plimsoll and others to prevent coffin ships from being sent to sea. During the last eleven years nearly 30,000 persons, or an average of over 2,700 a year, have lost their lives in British and Colonial trading and fishing vessels. In the last year for which there are returns, 1886-87, the number had fallen to 2,071. In 1881 no less than 1,414 lives were lost in missing vessels—that is, in vessels which foundered at sea. In 1886 the number thus lost was only 356. Though it might be claiming too much to attribute the whole difference to the humanitarian legislation referred to, no one can doubt that the reduction of mortality at sea is largely due to that cause, and that the number of unworthy vessels flying the British flag has been greatly reduced. The blessing of many that were ready to perish rests upon the head of Mr. Plimsoll.

Quick Time—48 Hours.

"I always use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for colds and it cannot be beaten. It has always cured me within 48 hours, which no other medicine will do, and I always keep a bottle by me." These words from Chester Miller, Lieury, Ont., prove the efficacy of a popular preparation. sun-w-f

From THE DAILY COLONIST April 28.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Accident to the Amelia.

The steamer Amelia, after leaving Nanaimo yesterday morning, broke her cross-head, and was thus rendered helpless. She was taken in tow to Chemainus by the steamer Isabel, and last evening the Rainbow was sent up from Victoria to bring her down for the necessary repairs.

Fell Fifty Feet.

Augustus Polschieder, a young carpenter employed on a new building in course of erection at Regent Park, fell to the ground yesterday afternoon, a distance of about fifty feet. He was stunned by the fall, but strange to say no bones were broken. A hack was summoned and the young man was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where all that can be is being done for him.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived at her city dock at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the north. She brought in all seventeen whites, and several Indian passengers, and a small cargo of skins, principally for the H. B. Co. She also had on board as passengers several of the crew of the steamer Sardonyx, now on the rocks at Aberdeen.

Beats Its Own Record.

On Friday the Moodyville Sawmill beat its record, cutting no less than 140,000 feet of lumber in eleven hours. At this rate, this mill could load a very large number of vessels in a limited time. The Moodyville Sawmill Company has made a name for itself both for the rapidity of its work and for the excellence of the lumber it turns out, and is bound to hold a high place in the province.—World.

Drop a Nickel in the Slot.

The first automatic beggar of the drop-a-nickel-in-the-slot description ever seen in Victoria is now raking in the coin at Frank Campbell's corner. In return for the nickel it gives electric shocks. It probably is only the advance agent, and before long we will see the signs, "Drop a nickel in the slot" and get your morning newspaper—or have your hair cut—or get your fortune told—or have the hand organ play "Sweet Violets."

Salmon Packing Commences.

The Bon Accord Packing company, of which Mr. D. J. Munn is the manager, has the honor of packing the first salmon of 1889. The first boiling was made on Saturday last, when a couple of dozen cases were packed. Since then a number of cases have been packed every day and the total pack now amounts to close on 150 cases. Only a few boats have been employed so far, but if the run shows any signs of increasing, an additional number will be pressed into service.

Funeral of Adam Innes.

The funeral of the late Adam Innes took place at Westminster on Friday afternoon shortly after the arrival of the steamer Rithet from Victoria. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. F. Bonson, J. Buie, Geo. Black, J. Rankin, D. McGregor and James Stephens. Rev. Mr. Scouler officiated. The members of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society were present in full regalia, and, with a large number of citizens in carriages and on foot, followed the remains to the Masonic cemetery, where they were consigned to mother earth.

City Police Court.

In this court yesterday, Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M., presiding, Donald Innes, charged with stealing, was discharged, there being no evidence against him. W. G. Sum, found guilty of selling liquor in his restaurant, not having provided himself with a license, was fined $35 and costs, amounting in all to $43. Ah Fook, charged with an infraction of the street bylaw, was fined $5, and Wm. McKenzie, summoned for violating the hired vehicles bylaw, not putting in an appearance, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Laughing at Law.

The two little shoplifters, Davie and Charlie Caffire, who were arrested on Thursday by Sergeant Walker, were not brought up for trial yesterday. In fact a trial was not necessary, as neither attempted to make any denial of the offence with which they are charged. Owing to their extreme youth it is altogether probable that, although they are juvenile professional thieves, the boys will be allowed to go unpunished, as there is as yet no suitable place of imprisonment provided for criminals of their tender years. On Monday morning they will be brought before His Honor, who in the meantime intends to look about for some means by which adequate punishment for their crime may be inflicted.

In Great Luck.

The sealing schooner Sapphire, Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co. owners, Capt. Wm. Cox, master, came in at about ten o'clock yesterday morning, having on board 741 seal skins, the best catch of the season. The Sapphire went out on January 2nd, and sent her boats out for the first time on the first of February. She met with the usual run of bad weather, and was only able to lower her boats twice during the present month. Her armament this year consisted of 6-shot Winchester rifles, which were found to be far more effective and convenient in hunting than the shot guns generally used. Nothing had been spoken during the past few weeks. As soon as possible the Sapphire will discharge her load of skins and sail for the north.

Chinese Troubles Anticipated.

The Chinese merchants of this city, who have branch stores in Vancouver, have received private information to the effect that serious Chinese troubles are likely to arise in Vancouver about the 1st of May, when it is said the Mongolians will be forced to quit that city. The merchants are, in consequence, greatly alarmed, and are making preparations to remove their goods to Westminster, should the troubles assume a threatening aspect. They are closing accounts with Vancouver purchasers, and will send no more goods there until the time for the expected move has passed. A series of anti-Chinese meetings have been held in Vancouver during the last few weeks, and it is said that a general lockout of Chinese laborers will be enforced on the first day of May.—Columbian.

Resolution of Condolence.

A committee of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company presented the following resolution of condolence to the family of the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir yesterday morning:

"We, the undersigned, have been appointed by the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, to present to you and family the following resolution of condolence passed at our last meeting, held on the 25th day of April, 1889:

Resolved. We, the Directors of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, take this means of extending to Mrs. Dunsmuir and family our deepest sympathy at the death of the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, and we wish to place on record our high estimation of our late co-director, as a man of sterling worth and ability, whose death is also a loss to many of our most prominent local enterprises. In conclusion, we extend to you our kind wishes and heartfelt sorrow at the sudden bereavement which you are called upon to suffer.

N. SHAKESPEARE, President,
A. A. GREEN,
G. L. MILNE,
Committee.

Obituary.

Mr. James McKinley, a well known and respected resident of Lake La Hache, died in this city yesterday, aged 42 years, the cause of death being acute pneumonia. The relatives of the deceased were notified by telegraph of the sad occurrence, and an answer is awaited as to whether the remains will be interred here or forwarded to Lake La Hache for burial.

The Washington Centennial.

The President of the United States has appointed Tuesday, the 30th, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, as a time for prayer and thanksgiving. These services are in commemoration of the fact that 100 years ago George Washington took the oath of office as President of the new Republic. There will be a meeting of the American citizens and their friends at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on that morning.

Wonderful Carpets.

The wonderful carpets of the East, famed in song and story, are to the great majority of Americans unknown quantities. Victorians have never had an opportunity of seeing them or knowing what they are like, until a few days ago, when Mr. D. Spencer, proprietor of the Arcade, imported a choice consignment, the first ever brought into British Columbia. In the lot are a number of Decan rugs, curiously made by hand of brilliantly dyed camel's hair, and soft as plush. They were manufactured by the Arabs, and for beauty are unsurpassed. Mr. Spencer is also showing a number of handsome French rugs, as well as rare Bicova, Houlah, Turkestan, Benares and Decan goods, all objects of curiosity as well as of elegance and beauty.

Scalded to Death.

A sad accident befell Clara, the 18-month old child of Mrs. Goodyear, at Seattle, a few days ago. The infant was asleep in its cradle, when Mrs. Goodyear left the breakfast room for a few moments. During her absence her little four-year-old girl picked up a pot of hot coffee, and finding the handle exceedingly warm for her delicate fingers, quickly dropped it. It fell in the cradle on the sleeping infant. The pot toppled over, and its contents ran over little Clara. The child's screams brought Mrs. Goodyear to the room, and hurriedly looking into the cradle, a terrible sight met her gaze. Little Clara was literally scalded with the burning coffee, and her piteous, though scarcely audible cries, caused the mother's heart to sink within her. Recovering herself she raised the baby from the cradle and tenderly laid her on a bed in the adjoining room. A doctor was immediately sent for, but after twenty-four hours of intense suffering, the scalded infant breathed her last. Mrs. Goodyear is almost heartbroken over the terrible death of her baby, and fears are entertained that her illness will take a serious turn.

MARINE.

Tug Pilot returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Ship Rufus E. Wood is under the shutes at Nanaimo loading Vancouver coal.

Steamship Wellington completed her cargo of Wellington coal on Friday and sailed for San Francisco.

Steamer Maude arrived down from Departure Bay last night with coal for the Albion Iron Works.

Steamer City of Puebla will leave the Ocean Dock at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco.

"SONG TOURNAMENT."

To be Given by the St. James Choral Society on Tuesday Evening.

The Song Tournament to be given by the St. James Choral Society at The Victoria on Tuesday evening, will undoubtedly attract a large audience. Songs of America, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Ireland, Scotland and England will be rendered, the performers being attired in the various national costumes. Following is the programme:

INTRODUCTION.

Spirit of Song........Miss Bowden
Herald........Mr. Chas. W. Rhodes

AMERICA.

Song—Old Folks at Home........Foster
Miss Bate.
Song—Our Native Song........Russell
Mr. C. A. Lombard.
Chorus—The Star Spangled Banner.
Chorus—Oh, We'll Rally Round the Flag.
Chorus—Hail Columbia.
Quartette—Hail, Hail to the Sweet Liberty
Miss Arrowsmith, Miss Vidler, Mr. Worsfold and Mr. Leggatt.
Chorus—And This Dear Land.
Chorus—Oh yes to Thee, Sweet Liberty.

GERMANY.

Chorus—Where are Skies of Tender Blue........(Oberon) Weber
Song—Serenade........Schubert
Miss Arrowsmith. Violin Obligato —Miss Angus.
Chorus—Spinning Chorus (Flying Dutchman)........Wagner
March—Joyful We Greet Thee (Tannhauser)........Wagner
Valse—Beautiful Blue Danube........Strauss
Miss Bowden, Miss Mowat, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Miss Arrowsmith.

SWITZERLAND.

Quartette—A Song for Tyrol Land. (Barbe Bleue)........Offenbach
Miss Mowat, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Miss Arrowsmith, Mr. C. W. Rhodes.

ITALY.

Duet—Tutte le Feste (Rigoletto)....Verdi
Miss Mowat and Mr. McKiernan.
Chorus—Oh Italia Beloved (Lucrezia Borgia)........Donizetti

FRANCE.

Chorus—Sing for France in Joyous Measure
Song—La Marseillaise........DeLisle
Mr. C. A. Lombard.
Chorus—With Colors Gaily Flying (La Belle Helene)........Offenbach

IRELAND.

Ga Ma Chree (Lily of Killarney)........Benedict
Mr. McKiernan, Miss Wolfenden, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mr. G. F. Mathews, Mr. C. Leggatt.
Song—By Killarney's Lakes and Fells........Balfe
Miss Bowden.

SCOTLAND.

Song and Chorus—Bonnie Dundee
Mr. Chas. Dempster.
Song—Comin' Thro' the Rye
Miss Bate.

ENGLAND.

Song—Hearts of Oak........Dr. Boyce
Mr. C. W. Rhodes.
Chorus—From Brittania's Sea-girt Isle
Song—Tell Me My Heart........Bishop
Miss Mowat.
Song—Rule Brittania........Dr. Arne. 1740
Mr. Chas. Dempster.
Chorus—Oh Hush Thee My Baby
Sir A. Sullivan

God Save the Queen.

Conductor, Mr. A. I. F. McKiernan. Accompanist, Mr. R. H. Benedict.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Contemplated or in Progress, at the Provincial Departmental Buildings.

Extensive repairs and improvements are now being made at the various departmental offices of the provincial government, over James Bay. All the offices are to be overhauled, and refreshed and made more attractive with fresh paper and paint. The Education office, which in the past has been found much too small for comfort, has been made more comfortable by the addition of the room formerly used as a provincial museum, and which will now be used as a public or general office. It is about twenty feet in length by sixteen in width, and will fill the bill admirably. Connected with it are the two smaller rooms which formerly comprised the Education offices, and which now will be termed the private office and storeroom. The old Supreme Court room, with the offices on the west side, and the judges' chambers in the rear, has been entirely remodelled, and will hereafter be known as the Provincial Museum. Here can be shown to good advantage, the splendid collection of mineralogy and curiosities of the sea, air and land, which the province may well boast of. The walls have been newly plastered and tinted, and the exhibits will shortly be placed in the most advantageous position to be seen and admired. The five offices on the east side of the new Museum Building, have been fitted up for the use of the attorney-general and his deputies, as the old quarters in the Legislative Building have long been acknowledged to be entirely too small for comfort. The improvements to the other departmental offices, which are being made none too soon, will be completed without delay. The exterior of the Legislative and Departmental buildings will also undergo a series of changes, which will vastly improve their present appearance.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ATHLETIC CONTEST.

D. H. Cameron, the wrestler, yesterday telegraphed as follows to a friend in this city:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27th, 1889.

Make a match with Carkeek to throw two shots, two hammers and fifty-six, or will wrestle with him, catch-as-catch-can, for $500 or over.

(Signed,) D. H. CAMERON.

HORSE-RACING.

The following races are announced to be run at the Seattle race track to-day:

First race—Running race between Trinket, the celebrated mare from Whidby island, which never has been beaten, and the sorrel horse, Mike McCollaugh, one of Oregon's best and fastest, for $500 a side and one-half of the gate money.

Second race—Half-mile dash between Langston's Cowboy, of Seattle, Whitney's Tiger Tail from Yakima, and Sleepy Dick from Victoria. Entrance $100 each and one-half the gate money. Winning horse takes the whole.

CRICKET YESTERDAY.

Yesterday a match between teams chosen from Her Majesty's fleet, and the Victoria cricket club took place. The naval men were considerably handicapped, not having had much practice for some time. Play commenced about 11:30 a. m., and continued, with an interval of one hour for lunch, until 6 p. m. The Victoria club went to the wickets first, and only put together 76 runs, contributed principally by Clinton, 15; Drake 12; Martin, 14; and Ransome, 12. The bowling of the fleet was of a very good character, Kethrow being especially noticeable. The fleet had great difficulty in playing Clinton's slows, and were got rid of for the small total of 32 runs, Hicks being the only double figure, (10.) In their second innings the Victoria club collared the bowling and ran up the handsome total of 161; Ransome being best with a total of 46. The navy men, however, failed to improve in their second trial, and with one-half an hour to play, getting only fourteen runs for seven wickets. We trust to see another match with the same teams, and hope the difference will not be so great.

Through the courtesy of the officers of "C" battery, their fine band discoursed excellent music in the afternoon. A large turn out of spectators were drawn to the hill by the several attractions. Annexed is the detailed scores:

H. M. S. FLEET.

1st Innings.

W. Willoughby, c Ransom, b Clinton	2
Lieut. Lambert, b Sinclair	0
Capt. Clarke, c Graham e, b Clinton	0
Kethrow, b Sinclair	2
Captain Hammet, b Clinton	0
W. Paine, b Sinclair	1
Large, A. B., c Benson, b Clinton	4
Lieut. Homer, l b w., Clinton	4
Finch, b Clinton	0
Hicks, run out	10
M. Edwards, not out	4
Byes	3
Wides	1
Total	32

2nd Innings.

W. Willoughby, c Sinclair b Drake	1
Lieut. Lambert, not out	1
Capt. Clarke, to bat	
Kethrow, b Martin	3
Capt. Hammet, b Martin	4
W. Paine, b Drake	3
Large, A.B., b Drake	0
Lieut. Homer, b Martin	0
Finch, to bat	
Hicks, to bat	
M. Edwards, c Ogilvie b Drake	0
Byes	2
Total	13

1ST INNINGS.

Victoria C. C.

C. E. Pooley, b Kethrow	5
H. Finnes Clinton, b Kethrow	15
J. W. Sinclair, b Kethrow	0
B. H. T. Drake, t o Edwards	12
G. M. Wilson, b Large	4
Lieut. Ogilvie, b Hicks	4
J. E. Martin, b Kethrow	14
Caytain Benson, b Hicks	0
W. B. Ransome, n o	12
E. A. Goffin, b Hicks	0
W. R. Grahame, b Kethrow	3
Byes	2
Leg byes	2
Wides	2
No ball	1
Total	76

2nd Innings.

C. E Pooley, b Large	7
H. F. Clinton, b Large	2
J. W. Sinclair, b Large	19
B. H. T. Drake, b Large	6
G. M. Wilson, not out	29
Lieut. Ogilvie, c Paine, b Willoughby	17
J. E. Martin, b Large	4
Capt. Benson, b Large	0
W. B. Ransome, c Edwards, b Large	46
E. A. Goffin, c Kethrow, b Large	0
W. R. Grahame, b Large	16
Byes	10
Leg byes	0
Wides	3
No ball	2
Total	161

MAYFLOWERS V. JAMES BAY.

About 1,000 people witnessed the second game of the Victoria league yesterday afternoon, when the hitherto invincible James Bays were vanquished by the Mayflowers. The game was spirited throughout, good batting being the principal feature. The James Bays ascribe their defeat to the fact that Hannan, their regular catcher, was unable to play, and it was impossible to get another to hold Jackson. Askew distinguished himself during the game by a fine catch and double play, and Partridge by exceptionally good hitting, he making the only home run scored during the game. Gowen and Widdowson were also made noticeable by their good work with the bat; while the decisions given by Umpire Edwards were straight "by the book." The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tl.
Mayflowers	1	0	2	1	3	3	1	0	1	12
James Bay	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	10

SUMMARY.

Home run, Partridge; 3 b. hits, Gowen; 2 b. hits, T. Baker, Askew, Gowen, Wishardt and Sullivan; double plays, Askew, Partridge, Deasy, Franklyn and Widdowson; struck out by Jackson, 5; by Askew, 8; base on balls, Mayflowers, 4; James Bay 3.

Time of game, 2:08.

HERE AND THERE.

Watson, of Victoria, and McIntyre, of San Francisco, are matched for a one-mile foot race, to be run in San Francisco this afternoon.

There is talk of a baseball match between Seattle and Victoria printers, to be played in this city on May 24th.

On the street last evening some of the James Bay ball players were heard singing "the 'flowers' that bloom in the spring, tra la."

The endorsement of *German Syrup* is unparalleled. We will publish 1,000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your *Boschee's German Syrup*. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

Strong Resistance.

A healthy human body has strong powers of resistance against disease, but where weakness or lack of tone exists disease quickly assails it. Keep the system clean, the blood pure and the vital powers vigorous and active by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the true vitalizer and restorative. sun-w-f

LITTLE LOCALS.

A lecture on Spiritualism will be given this evening in Harmony Hall.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison has donated 150 water-lily bulbs to add to the beauty of Alderman Lake.

Mr. Joseph Somers is crowded with orders for framing the lithographic portraits of the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir.

Mr. J. H. Carlyle has been elected chief of the Vancouver fire department, and Mr. John Taylor president.

On Friday night, the catch of fish on Fraser river was estimated at eight tons.

Dr. Oronhyateka, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, is on his way to British Columbia.

Provincial Constable Redgrave arrived down on the Boscowitz having in charge an Indian charged with larceny at Alert Bay.

The Chinese residents of Victoria have subscribed $3,000 for the relief of their famine stricken countrymen in Hang Tung.

Dr. Mar Tu Chang, a Chinese physician, of Vancouver, was married on Friday afternoon, the bride being a young Chinese girl from Victoria.

Archbishop Gross, of Oregon, will leave for Rome in a few days. Prior to his departure he will be presented with a purse by the members of his congregation.

The employes in the furniture factories of John Weiler and Mr. Jacob Sehl, have asked for the Saturday half-holiday on and after the 4th of May.

The contract for the construction of the Vancouver street railway has been awarded to H. P. McCraney, of that city. The work is to be finished by August.

The electric light at the corner of Cook and North Park streets has omitted to let its light shine before men almost every night for the past fortnight.

A well filled house, the children furnishing the greater part of the audience, greeted Millar Brother's panorama of "Around the World" at The Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Murray, of Spence's Bridge, states that gardens and orchards in that part of the interior look better this spring than ever they did, and promise a beautiful harvest.

The Vancouver World hints at a scandal that will shortly come before the courts in Victoria, and which the Vancouver paper says will rival the scandal now agitating the Terminal City.

A tempest of dust, filling the eyes of pedestrians and causing them to use sulphurous adjectives, made the streets anything but pleasant yesterday afternoon. The sprinkler was resting.

Mr. James Bryce will arrive in Vancouver to-day on his way to Victoria with a carload of horses which he selected with great care in Ontario. In the lot is a fine stallion.

Owing to the great demand for tickets to Port Angeles by the excursion steamer next Saturday, the Port Angeles Land Syndicate, who are making the arrangements, have decided to charter the steamer Yosemite instead of the Maude.

The Vancouver World says the Methodist people of that city observed Friday as a day of prayer and humiliation, that good may be brought out of the present state of affairs, and that the reproach may be taken from the Vancouver branch of the church.

PERSONAL.

M. King of Comox is in the city.

M. J. Heney of Ottawa is at the Clarence.

J. H. and J. L. Kenney, of Toronto, are in the city.

Ald. James Abrams, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Vivian Howard, of Bombay, India, is at the Driard.

Alex. Dunsmuir left for San Francisco yesterday.

Rev. M. Hall, of Alert Bay, is down for a few days.

W. D. Thompson of Winnipeg is a guest at the Clarence.

S. L. Dee and M. H. Riddle, of Chicago, are at the Clarence.

J. H. Todd returned from Westminster yesterday afternoon.

Dan Ross, of Ross, Hewlitt & Co., San Francisco, is in the town.

D. W. Corbin left this morning for his mines at Illecillawaet.

F. Jacobsen, of Bella Bella, was a passenger down by the Boscowitz.

Right Rev. Bishop Ridley sailed from England for Victoria on Thursday.

A. McNeil, of River's Inlet, came down by the Boscowitz yesterday.

Supt. Roycraft and Detective Dunstan returned from Alberni yesterday.

S. A. Spencer, the well-known canner of Albert Bay, is down for a few days.

David Little of Alberni is seriously ill, and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Rev. G. Gurd and wife, of Metlakahtla came down by the Boscowitz yesterday.

J. Coigdarippe came down from Westminster by the Rithet yesterday afternoon.

R. Schmerhorn, J. H. Comstock, and D. McIntyre, Michigan lumbermen, are at the Driard.

Dr. Bluett was a passenger down from Metlakahtla by the Boscowitz yesterday afternoon.

S. Y. Wooten, S. M., arrived down from Metlakahtla yesterday, and will remain in the city until Wednesday.

H. F. and Mrs. Fish and Child, and Mrs. J. H. and Miss Mary R. Montgomery, of Detroit, Mich., are guests at the Driard.

D. Maclaren, who has been visiting the lumber districts in the northern part of the Island, returned to Victoria yesterday.

F. M. O'Brien, a younger brother of the genial editor of the Vancouver World, came over on the Islander. Mr. O'Brien will probably make the Terminal City his home in future.

THE BETRAYAL OF THE PROVINCE AT OTTAWA.

TO THE EDITOR.—It has at last became painfully evident that if British Columbia is to share in the full benefits of confederation she has got to break with the Macdonald government and either send non-party men to parliament or go completely and thoroughly over to the liberals.

The only words of comfort for this community uttered during the debate on the China steamers calling at this port came from liberals. The government and the conservatives seem to have deserted us, like Mr. Baker, M.P., completely. Then why should we continue to give Sir John Macdonald's government a slavish support?

Why, indeed, should we not, instead of accepting any more candidates with the conservative broad arrow on their backs, vote as the public interests and our consciences tell us we should vote. I, for one, shall object, in the future, to allying myself with any party or set of men, either locally or federally, who are ever ready to be bound hand and foot to the wheels of a C.P.R. palace car.

It is time this people were up and doing. They are being betrayed right and left by the government and some of their representatives. Politically speaking, there is "no health" in the latter, neither is there backbone. Rather than be placed in "an awkward position," these invertebrates vote against the interests of their constituents on every occasion.

A public meeting should be convened and the very first thing that should be done at that meeting is to call on our unworthy servant—Mr. Baker—to resign at once and unconditionally.

ONE WHO VOTED THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

Mr. Goodheart—Why don't you give that poor woman a dime? Mrs. Tiptop—Mercy me! I can't afford to spare a cent. As it is, I don't see how we're ever going to pay for that $300 dress I had to order for the charity ball.

From the DAILY COLONIST, April 30

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Heavy Bail.

Bail has been granted in the case of Dr. Langis and Arthur Sullivan by Mr. Justice McCreight of Westminster. The accused were liberated on bonds of $12,000 each, themselves in $6,000 and two sureties of $3,000 each.

The Late James McKinlay.

Mr. Ogden A. McKinlay, in response to the telegram announcing the death of his brother, Mr. James McKinlay, is on his way down from Lake La Hache. Upon his arrival, notice of the funeral will be given. Mr. Chas. Hayward has embalmed the remains.

Our Halibut Fisheries.

Recent arrivals from the west coast of this island report large catches of halibut on the grounds some hundred and fifty miles to the north of Alberni. The fish in this market bring a reasonable profit, and the industry is one that should be fostered by the Dominion government.

Remembered His Gaoler.

A man named Monroe, an ex-convict from the Manitoba Penitentiary, recently died in England. In his will he makes bequests of $250,000 to people in that province, including $100,000 to Bedson, the Warden of the Manitoba Penitentiary, $50,000 to a Winnipeg lawyer named Vivian, and a like amount to Rev. Canon Matheson.

Death of "Bill" Briggs.

"Bill" Briggs, a noted faro dealer of San Francisco died in that city a few days ago. About a quarter of a century ago Briggs visited Victoria and set up his "tiger" at Lovett's Cold Tea saloon, then on the corner of Langley alley and Yates street. He cleaned out several prominent business men and afterwards went to Cariboo, where he diminished the piles of many successful miners. He came to the coast 40 years ago and was considered a respectable man—for a gambler.

The Western Canadian Railway Project.

An Ottawa despatch of the 24th says: "The opposition to the Canadian Pacific Railroad has led to the formation in British Columbia of the Western Transcontinental Railway Company, with a capital of $50,000,000. The company has been organized by prominent British Columbia and English capitalists, among whom was the great mine and railroad owner, Dunsmuir, who died a week ago. Now the party most interested in the undertaking is the Grand Trunk Railway.

A Yachtman's Plans.

Capt. Dewar's handsome pleasure yacht, the Nyanza, which has been lying at anchor in Esquimalt harbor for the past week, will sail to-morrow for Alaska, where the Captain and Mrs. Dewar intend spending a few weeks before going on to Japan. Here Mrs. Dewar will leave her husband, and proceed home to England, while he continues his voyage around the world. Capt. Dewar has recently decided upon having built a magnificent steam yacht, the designs for which have been already prepared, and which will cost over $100,000. The new floating palace will be of only about six feet draught, will make 20 knots, and will be ready for launching in about eighteen months. In it the owner proposes to make the ascent of Russia's famous river, the Volga.

Park Gossip.

A few days ago 150 fine bulbs were presented to the city for planting in Beacon Hill Park. When the treasures were received they fell into the hands of a gentleman unacquainted with things botanical, who straightway fed some of them to the bear. He thought they were a new style of potatoes. Fortunately, Ald. Goodacre appeared on the scene in time to save the donation for a nobler use.

A fine, full grown buck moose has been presented to the park committee by Hon. J. H. Turner. The animal, one of the finest of his class, will prove a splendid addition to the park zoo.

Owing to the accident to the Sardonyx Ald. Goodacre's latest pets for the park, two little cubs, have not yet arrived. They will be passengers down on the Louise.

Baseball as a Civilizer.

The Indians of the Pacific Coast are without doubt, in some respects the most thoroughly civilized red men in America. A visit to that portion of Beacon Hill Park furthest from the city on Sunday afternoon, would have been sufficient to convince the most skeptical in this respect. About thirty Siwashes of all ages between fifteen and fifty had assembled, sides had been chosen, and the children of the forest were deep in the excitement of a full fledged game of baseball; with a catcher with a wire mask, a curve pitcher and all modern improvements. It is stated that so fully did the natives enter into the American spirit of the game, that when it was over, both nines joined their forces and together mobbed the umpire. The missionaries have done a great deal in christianizing the native races, but when it comes to completing their education in the strong points of civilized life, baseball must play a part in the good work.

The Sardonyx Arrives.

The steamer Sardonyx, which met with a serious accident up the Skeena a few days ago, full details of which were published on Saturday morning, arrived at her dock in this city on Sunday afternoon, the damages to her bottom having been roughly patched up to enable her to make the down trip safely. On Friday she completed unloading her cargo at Dempster's wharf, and was floated when the tide came up, the hole in her port side being covered with heavy planking. The trip down was a very quick one, the fastest the steamer has ever made. Her good time was due to the fact that there were no stoppages and the steamer was light. Yesterday afternoon she went to Esquimalt, where she will be docked this morning. All that needs to be done to her will be the rivetting on of a new steel plate where the rock pierced her bottom, and she will be again as good as new. While in the dock the new steam windlass, manufactured in Providence, R.I., will be placed in position, and the steamship will be ready to resume her route in a few days.

"Little, but Oh My!"

An Indian sealer from the schooner Penelope, and a tough little chap named Peter Sawyer, who was recently convicted of vagrancy in the city police court, created a disturbance on Johnson street yesterday afternoon, by being drunk and using profane and abusive language to all who passed. Officer Mitten and Special Officer Taylor finally met the pair, and undertook to arrest them. The sealer went along with Officer Mitten without the policeman being forced to use force. Sawyer, however, showed fight, and a fierce battle ensued between him and the officer. A crowd of two or three hundred soon gathered, but none would lend the policeman any assistance as he did not wear any uniform. The officer could not vanquish his small but agile prisoner, until a friend lent a helping hand, and Sawyer was laid on his back. Having him in this position, Taylor thought he could hold him by sitting on him, until the friend procured a rope to tie hands and feet. The prisoner was quick, however, and managed to slip away. Sergeant Walker and Officer Lindsay appeared on the scene a few minutes later and gave chase, the sergeant capturing the runaway just as he was jumping a fence in the rear of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel. With a jerk that loosened his teeth, the sergeant brought his man down, his heels cracking like a whip, and by the time the crowd came up, the darbies were on and the prisoner was being marched in the direction of the city bastile.

Outgoing Passengers

For San Francisco by steamer City of Puebla yesterday: H. W. Taylor and wife, V. Pollard, Effie Pollard, A. N. Ferguson, wife and two children, John Fowler, Miss J. E. Craig, C. N. Westwood and wife, Mrs. Edgar Fawcett and child, Mrs. Grant, Miss J. C. Grant, J. B. Westwood and wife, T. A. Rosten, H. B. Lewis, Mrs. C. Booth and 24 in the steerage.

Obituary.

Thomas Walsh, one of Westminster's pioneers, died in that city last Saturday. The deceased, who was a tailor by trade, was well known in Victoria. He came to the province in 1859 with the sapper and miner corps of the Royal Engineers on the troop ship Thames City. When the corps was disbanded, Mr. Walsh was one of those who elected to remain in British Columbia. He was a native of Ireland, and was aged 85 years. The funeral took place yesterday.

The Railway War.

Out of small events great consequences sometimes grow. The Northern Pacific and Union Pacific roads threaten a war of extermination. The Northern has withdrawn from the transcontinental association in consequence of the aggressive attitude of the Union on Puget Sound. A meeting of the association is called at Chicago for the 9th May, and unless a peace is then patched, the public will reap the benefit of low freight and passenger rates.

Burglary at Vancouver.

On Saturday evening Mr. Grassie's jewelry store, on Cordova street, Vancouver, was burglarized while the proprietor was at dinner. The thief effected an entrance from the rear by raising the window with a long steel pry. He opened the show case on the counter and took therefrom three trays of gold and silver watches, valued at about $1,800. He then decamped by the same means as he had entered, and made good his escape before Mr. Grassie returned and discovered his loss.

A Bad Family.

After leaving the police court yesterday morning, Caffire pater, a trifle vexed in spirit over the wholesome talk of the police magistrate, paid a visit to the residence of a young man named Flesh, with whom his daughter has been living for some time. A quarrel ensued, words leading to blows; in the general row, the elder man getting pretty roughly handled. Caffire then came to the city, and procured a warrant for Flesh's arrest, charging him with assault. Flesh on the other hand, threatens to disclose a state of affairs existing between Caffire and his daughter, which will scandalize the community.

A Little Skeena.

On Sunday afternoon Police Officer Abel was summoned in haste to Beacon Hill park where four Japanese sealers, who had been "celebrating" on poor American whisky, were engaged in a free fight, to the great disgust of several hundred Sunday pedestrians. Two of the four manifested a desire to adopt the costume worn by fair Godiva on her famous ride through Coventry, the better to use their limbs in fistic war. A climax of this nature was to be prevented at any cost, and so the gallant officer, seeing that he could not manage the quartette alone, applied to "C" battery for assistance. In the meantime, before a squad of the brave artillerymen could be induced to accompany the representative of civic law and order, two of the revellers had skipped, and Officer Carter arriving, the remaining couple were taken off to the cells without the assistance of the military.

The Fish Market Glutted.

The Columbian reports the catch of fish on Saturday last as being far in excess of the demand, and the market was accordingly glutted. Every boat brought in from twenty to thirty salmon, many being very small, which the fishermen attribute to the work of the hatchery, as never before have small spring salmon been so plentiful in the Fraser. The catch of oolachans was so large that a couple of hauls satisfied the fishermen. The catch of sturgeon was enormous, some six tons being brought to market. These fish were of all sizes and weights, from 25 to 700 pounds each. The supply being in excess of the demand, the fish were offered at very low prices. A 700-pound fish was put up for sale at $1.50—one-fifth of a cent per pound—with no takers. Some very large shipments were made to Montreal and other eastern points.

LITTLE LOCALS.

It is rumored that the steamer T. J. Potter is again to be brought around from the Columbia and placed on the Sound route.

Hattie Cameron and Mamie Bennett were arrested early this morning by Sergeant Walker and Officer Lindsay, charged with stealing a diamond ring and $45 in money.

One hundred years to-day—on the 30th of April, 1789—General George Washington was sworn in first President of the United States of America.

George F. Bolton will deliver his illustrated lecture on a trip around the world in The Victoria on the evening of May 28th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

It is rumored that both the George E. Starr and North Pacific will be placed on the Vancouver route by the O. R. & N. Co., in opposition to the Premier.

Mrs. McEachren, of Port Townsend, has eloped with a teamster named Collins. The couple are now in Victoria. The woman has deserted a husband and large family of children.

A panther measuring eight feet from tip to tip was shot in Highland district yesterday morning by Mr. H. C. Pike. The animal has destroyed many sheep during the past few weeks, and the farmers are accordingly jubilant over its death. The skin of the sheep-killer will be presented to the Provincial Museum.

Crickmay & Robson's new theatre at Vancouver is about completed. The structure cost $10,000, and has a seating capacity of 850.

Another large anti-Chinese mass meeting was held at Vancouver on Saturday evening. There is a strong feeling against Chinese at the Terminal City, and it is proposed to prevent the employment of the Mongolian in any capacity, even for laundry work in the hotels.

PERSONAL.

M. M. English came down last night.

W. Cheney of Nanaimo is in the city.

J. G. Brown came over from the Sound last evening.

Rev. Percival Jenns was a passenger over by the R. P. Rithet last evening.

Robt. Walker leaves this morning for Kootenay to develop his mining claim in that auriferous district.

Capt. Urquhart came over last night.

Hon. John Robson and Joseph Hunter came over from Vancouver last night.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Schultz returned to the mainland on Saturday. After a few hours' stay they left for Banff.

Edward and Mrs. Fleming arrived in the city yesterday from California. Mr. Fleming has not been in Victoria since he bade farewell to the town twelve years ago. The changes that have taken place since then can hardly be estimated.

Severely Burned.

"I burned my hand severely, and did not know what to do till a friend ran in with some Hagyard's Yellow Oil and applied it, and it drew out the pain and healed it in a few days. I would not be without it." Mary Lepard, 30 Cecil street, Toronto. sun-w-f