Weekly Colonist

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Real Estate.

There is an active enquiry for city and Esquimalt district real estate and advanced prices. The Southern Railway connection is not unlikely to create a land boom in this locality.

Arcade Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Victoria are invited to inspect on Wednesday next, March 28th, the novelties in French millinery and mantles selected by Miss Lazenby when in New York.

Customs' Returns.

The following were the collections at the Port of Victoria for the month of March, 1888:

Duties	$59,337 69
Miscellaneous	2,835 44
Total	$62,173 13

Easter Fair.

The grand Easter fair at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will take place next Tuesday under the auspices of the Good Templars. A feature of the entertainment will be the selling of a magnificent quilt on which are embroidered 1,534 names representing $360. The quilt is divided into 125 blocks and will be sold to the highest bidder.

Railway Excursion.

About two hundred people availed themselves of the cheap rates on Good Friday to enjoy a trip on the E. & N. Railway. The greater number only went as far as Shawnigan Lake, where splendid fishing was obtainable, and several returned in the evening with full baskets of trout. There will be another excursion to-morrow—Easter Monday.

Horse Race.

The race for island bred horses at Beacon Hill yesterday attracted quite a number of spectators. The race was for a purse of $250, distance one mile and a quarter. Five horses entered, and after a close race McDowell's "Watchman" won by two lengths, Bryant's "Irish Maid" second. As usual with all horse races held in Victoria, several of those interested were dissatisfied with the result.

Alaska Style.

On St. Patrick's Day, at 12 midnight, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen, a boy. Mother and child both doing well, and father the happiest man in Alaska.

On March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, a boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

On March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes, an 11-pound girl. We congratulate the happy parents and say, let the good work go on.—Alaska *Free Press.*

The Cariboo Fly.

The steamer Cariboo Fly, which has been lengthened to 132 feet, will probably leave for the north to-morrow. Steel boilers have been placed in her and twin screws, a d it is expected she will make from nine to ten knots per hour. She has a carrying capacity of 200 tons, and a fair amount of passenger accommodation. Yesterday carpenters, painters and upholsterers were busy placing on the finishing touches, and when finished completely the Cariboo Fly will look a trim and tidy craft. Capt. Meyer is in command, and no one knows better the circuitous navigation of the northern waters.

A Disreputable Character.

Maggie Wheeler, a colored girl who has made herself obnoxious in every city on the Sound, and caused the Victoria police more trouble than any six ordinary vags, was creating a disturbance again on the streets yesterday, and using most abusive language to people whom she accosted. On the 12th of February last, Maggie was sentenced to three month's imprisonment in the provincial gaol, with the option of paying a fine of $50. Not being able to raise the money then she had to go to gaol; but as her term has not yet expired, and she was at liberty yesterday, she must have persuaded some misguided friend to pay her fine within the last day or two.

British Columbia's Only "Grit."

The amusing Stratford *Beacon* quotes from a British Columbia paper—name not given—which advocates a sort of commercial union. The *Beacon* follows the quotation with this statement:

The journal from which the foregoing is taken cannot be a "Grit sheet," for there are no Grits in that far-away province. The people who are there, however, feel the pinching of the N. P. and want better trade relations.

No Grits there, eh? There is a man named John C. McLagan, who was once connected with the Toronto *Globe*, subsequently with the Guelph *Mercury*, and is now editor of the Victoria *Times*. He it was who telegraphed to Mr. Blake, congratulating that gentlemen upon his famous majority of one. John has always acted like a Grit, and a good one; he does so still. He thinks he is a Grit; so do we. Won't the *Beacon* please tell us if it was not from Mr. McLagan's paper that it clipped the c. u. paragraph?—Hamilton *Spectator.*

The Yukon Mines.

Alaska *Free Press*, March 6: The steam tug Lucy started from here on Monday last with eleven passengers for the Yukon. She made the run to Chilkoot, 100 miles, in thirteen hours, returning in twelve hours. Going up she passed the schooner Charlie at the head of Douglas Island, and coming back sighted her going down Chatham straits, tacking against a heavy head wind, making very poor time. Up to Tuesday evening she had met with no accident. Capt. Murwauldt informed us that up to Monday last no miners had crossed the range, the weather being too stormy on the summit, and that it was impossible to get Indians to pack until a change set in. The Indians have established the following prices per hundred for packing: From Healy's store to top of range, $10; from Sheep Camp to top of range, $6; and from the foot of the mountain to the summit, $3.60. He passed two parties of miners who left here in small boats encamped along the beach, waiting for fair weather before pushing on. The captain thought the chances of the Charlie for reaching Yakutat for some weeks yet were rather slim.

Another Cutting Affray at Seattle.

Another serious cutting affray is reported from Seattle, the victim being John Thomas Hughes, late pantryman on the steamer Olympian, and the perpetrator of the deed a man named George Fulsom. The men were room-mates, and the other day Fulsom noticed Hughes to have in his possession about $60 in gold. The money excited his cupidity and on Friday evening he invited Hughes to take a walk. When the two men reached a lonely neighborhood they sat down on a log to smoke. Fulsom directed his companion's attention to some birds overhead, and when Hughes raised his head to look, Fulsom quickly drew a razor across his throat. Realizing he had been deeply wounded, Hughes made a grab at Fulsom; but the latter ran off with the speed of a deer, and the wounded man, with the blood flowing from the gaping wound, made the best of his way to the hospital. Here he had his wound dressed, and after giving information, the police captured Fulsom and placed him in gaol. He denied being the person who did the cutting, and said Hughes had a grudge against him because he would not aid him in selling some opium which he had smuggled from Victoria. Hughes is very weak from loss of blood, and the chances are against his recovery.

Death of an Early Pioneer.

William Rich, a pioneer of pioneers, who came to this province over thirty-six years ago, died at the Nanaimo hospital after a lingering illness. Deceased was over sixty years of age, and continuously resided in Nanaimo since 1852. When he first came to this coast he was one of the ablest and best educated men in the employ of the H. B. Co.

Seized Seal Skins.

The Olympian yesterday brought over from Seattle 965 seal-skins, being the catch of the Allie I. Algar, of that city, seized in Behring's Sea last year. They were consigned to J. Boscowitz, and are a portion of the 5000 which were released under bonds to the American sealers. The greater portion of the lot went to San Francisco yesterday by the Mexico.

Robbery on the Premier.

While lying at Seattle the purser's office was entered and the cash box, containing between $700 and $800, robbed of its contents. The Seattle *Times* speaks of this loss as though it was going to place the company in insolvency. However, it can rest easy on that point. The sum might seriously effect the *Times*, but is a drop in the bucket to the C. P. N. Co.

St. George's Society Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the St. George's Society on Easter Monday (to-morrow) evening at Philharmonic Hall will prove a most enjoyable reunion of the members and their friends, judging from the efforts being made by the committee. After the conclusion of the concert dancing will be indulged in, and a liberal refreshment table will be provided.

Game Case.

Ernest Price was charged before Messrs. J. H. Robotham and H. O. Wellburn, justices, at Cowichan, on Monday with shooting at and killing a wild duck on the 24th instant at Quamichan. The defendant admitted the charge and pleaded ignorance of the provisions of the Game Act. He was fined $10 and costs. This is the first case tried at Cowichan under the Game Act of 1887.

Outward Bound Passengers.

Steamship Mexico sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon with the following passengers from this port: M. H. Cowan, A. H. Glasscock, W. E. Grinnell, Geo. Bushby, Mrs. Wm. Grant and child, John J. McClement, Mrs. R. Pittock, H. S. Pittock, J. S. Faber, James Porter, John Gerald and wife, Geo. Townsend, and 13 in the steerage.

Easter Sunday.

The ladies connected with the various churches throughout the city were busily engaged yesterday in embellishing the churches with the customary Easter decorations, the usual good taste being displayed in the arrangements. Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's, St. James', St. Andrew's Presbyterian and the Reformed Episcopal churches have been beautifully ornamented with flowers and evergreens, whilst at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral the altars are a picture with the profusion of rare plants, flowers and wax candles.

Blue Ribbon Club.

The meeting opened last night with a selection by the band. The choir then sang "Resue the Perishing," followed with prayer by the president; "Ring the Bells of Heaven," by the choir; Mr. Gray addressed the meeting; selection by the band; Mr. J. R. Kerr recited "Malance and the Chinese," which received an *encore*; Mr. Jennings sang one of his popular songs amid applause; Mr. Netherby addressed the meeting and told how the temperance question was being advanced in the Dominion. After intermission the band played a fine selection; reading, "For Mother's Sake," by Mrs. E. J. Gray; "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night," by the choir. "God Save the Queen," brought the meeting to a close.

Inquest at the Provincial Gaol.

Dr. Wm. Jackson, coroner, held an inquest at the provincial gaol on Friday morning on the body of Klar-quos-kun, *alias* Charlie, who died in the gaol on Thursday. The following jurymen were sworn: F. J. Edney, Geo. Morais, M. McDonald, J. Hinches, Jas. Bailey (foreman). After hearing the evidence of the medical man and the prison officials, the jury returned a verdict, "died from natural causes." Deceased had wasted away until he was a mere skeleton of skin and bone. When first imprisoned he was a stout, healthy man, and was apparently in the best of health until the execution of the Chinaman took place in the gaol about two months ago, when the event so preyed upon his mind he fell into a rapid decline and wasted away until death ensued Thursday morning.

A Neat Little Craft.

The schooner Araunah, which arrived from Halifax on Wednesday last, is attracting considerable attention as she lies at Hall & Goepel's wharf, being such a small vessel to undertake so long a voyage. The Araunah is only 70 tons burden. She was built at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, where she was used as a "banker" or cod fisher. She made the passage from port to port in 152 days, and her captain (H.F. Siewerd) and crew of five men are unanimous in praise of her extraordinary qualities as a sea boat. She is owned by Hall & Goepel, and it is understood will be employed on this coast as a sealer. The crew have a curiosity on board in the shape of an immense walrus or sea-lion, captured on the voyage out, when the little craft was in the neighborhood of Cape Horn. The animal is kept alive by the sailors as a pet, and is quite tame with those on board; but has a decided objection to strangers, and has to be kept securely chained. Doubtless many will visit the curiosity to-day, the captain being quite willing that they should do so.

The Juvenile Opera Company.

This charming company of artists will commence a season of comic opera in The Victoria, opening with "Olivette." The company is highly spoken of by the press of the south, as will be seen by the following from the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: "The Juvenile Opera Company has evidently struck the popular fancy. The attendance last night at the 'Mikado' was even larger than that of the previous evening, and the performance went off as smoothly as one could wish. Some of the young people were slightly hoarse from frequent rehearsals, but that did not prevent most of the numbers being rendered with excellent effect. The 'Mikado' has been given here several times, but no performance has been a source of greater entertainment than that of last evening. Camille Cleveland made a most captivating Yum Yum, and sang and acted in a manner thoroughly artistic. Patti Ling and Peep Boo were also excellent. Emma Berg made a great deal out of the part of Katisha, and George Bedan and John Lowell as the Mikado and Pooh Bah, respectively, did the work of veterans. Perhaps the hit of the evening, though, was Teddy Gamble's Ko-Ko. He made as much of the part as any professional who has visited the city. His 'business' with Katisha in the last act was especially good, and brought forth rounds of applause. The company as a whole is under excellent training, and the action of the opera is as regular as clock work, all of which reflects great credit on Director Eckert. This evening Gilbert and Sullivan's first and great success, 'H. M. S. Pinafore,' will be given, and the public are assured of a most interesting performance.'"

Rifle Match.

A team of ten members from the B. C. G. A., under Lieut. Irving, and ten members from "C" Battery under Col. Holmes, had a friendly match at the Clover Point butts on Friday afternoon. The "C" battery team defeated the local battery at every range, and on the total by 45 points. Excellent shooting was done by both teams. Major Peters and Dr. Duncan made the highest scores.

"C" Battery vs. James Bay.

An interesting game of base ball was played on Beacon Hill Friday afternoon between members of "C" Battery and the James Bay Base Ball Club. "C" Battery was assisted by Baker and Borthwick. Five lively innings were played, "C" Battery winning by a score of 7 to 5. The crowd on the Hill was much amused at the way in which the Battery boys handled the bat, and several of them will not be in a condition to use the musket for the next week. The game was umpired by J. T. Fee.

The Miners.

We think, says the *Columbian*, the coal miners have shown wisdom in deciding not to strike on account of the refusal of the legislature to pass the anti-Chinese clause. The attempt to prove that Chinamen had been an element of great danger in the mines utterly failed. Indeed, it seemed to have been established that a remarkably small percentage of the accidents which have happened in the mines could be laid at the door of the Chinese; and if they were discharged a very much more dangerous class of men might succeed them.

Runaway.

About 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening a team of horses owned by Mr. Adam Innes took fright on Store street and ran at a rapid pace past the station. In rounding the corner of Johnson street the runaways collided with the verandah of Mr. John Parker's butcher shop at the corner of Waddington alley, demolishing the structure as if it had been made of paper. The fall of the verandah made a crash which brought everyone in the vicinity to their doors. The horses becoming entangled in the ruins were captured before they could do any further damage, and were found to have escaped with a few scratches.

The Contract Offered.

The West Coast railway has been secured by the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and Thos. Earle & Co. have the refusal of the work of grading the road to the boundary. It is not definitely known at what point on the boundary the line will terminate. The rails that are at Seattle for the West Shore, are claimed by T. F. Sinclair & Co., who were awarded the contract for the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern by Mr. Crawford. An injunction was secured by the agent of Morton, Bliss & Co., restraining Sinclair & Co., from removing the rails from the bonded warehouse. The latter firm, it is said, have made arrangements to sell the rails to R. Dunsmuir & Sons for their railway work at the Comox coal mines. The matter will be decided in the course of a few days.

Baseball Match.

An interesting game of baseball, between the James Bay and Maple Leaf clubs, was played at Beacon Hill on Good Friday. The game lasted two and a half hours, and being the opening game of the season attracted considerable interest. The Maple Leaf nine played a hard game, but the James Bay boys were too strong for them and in the fourth innings ran up nine runs, which advantage gave them the game. At the bat, two and three base-hits were frequent. Williams and Jackson, the James Bay battery, played an excellent game, Naylor doing clever work on first base. For the Maple Leafs Joe Pierre pitched well, Hambly catching for him in good shape. Following is the score:

JAMES BAY.	R.	O.	MAPLE LEAFS.	R.	O.
Franklyn	2	4	Hambly	2	3
Gouges	2	3	Jackson	0	5
Sullivan	1	4	Rudge	1	2
Jackson	3	2	Stewart	1	4
Mouat	3	2	Robertson	1	2
Deary	2	3	Pierre	0	3
Williams	3	2	Wrigglesworth	1	2
Naylor	2	4	Evans	1	3
Widdowson	3	3	Beckingham	1	3
	21	27		8	27

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
James Bay—	0	1	0	9	5	1	0	4	1	—21
Maple Leafs—	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—8

Explosion of the Union Consolidated.

At six o'clock last evening at the tunnel on the Union Consolidated, two miners named Richard Long and Emitt Striker were thawing out some giant powder in a can near the forge to be used by them in blasting in the tunnel during the night. While the powder was thus thawing, there being no covering on the can, Long stepped up to the forge to do some work and a spark finding its way down into the can and down into the powder exploded it. Both men were standing within a few feet of the deadly explosive, and received the full force of five sticks of No. 1 giant. Striker was knocked down, but recovering his senses, he began crawling for the cabin, about a quarter of a mile down the mountain, to obtain help for himself and companion, who, he thought, had been killed outright. Before the wounded man reached the cabin, his cries were heard by the occupants, Richard Lowe, the contractor, and a workman, who immediately went to his assistance. After placing the man in bed, they ran with all speed to the assistance of Long, who was found stretched on the ground, fearfully mangled, but with life not yet extinct. He was brought down forthwith and all the attention possible given him until he died a few hours later. This morning Striker was brought to town and placed in the hospital, and hopes are entertained that he will recover. The Odd Fellows, of which order Richard Long was a member, have taken the remains in charge.—Alaska *Free Press*, March 20.

Bank of B. N. A.

The *Money Market Review* of March 6th, contains a report of the yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of B. N. A., held on Tuesday, March 6th, at the office of the corporation, 3, Clement's lane, Lombard street; Mr. Frederick Lubbock in the chair.

The report of the directors, which was taken as read, was as follows: "The court of directors have pleasure in submitting the accompanying balance-sheet and statement of profit and loss account as on the 31st December last, showing £89,986 12s. 8d. as the net profit for the year 1887. Out of this sum the directors have now to report the declaration of a dividend of 40s. per share, payable, free of income tax, on the 5th April next, making, with the dividend paid in October, a distribution of 7½ per cent. for the year ending December 31st, 1887. The dividend warrants will be remitted to the proprietors as usual."

The chairman made an admirable address in moving the adoption of the report, lack of space preventing its reproduction. It showed very careful management on the part of agency managers. Profits had been contributed by all branches except Winnipeg and Vancouver, which had been recently established. The profits were £10,000 greater than those of the previous year. Undivided profits now net £240,000, and the reason a greater dividend was not made this year, was a desire to increase the undivided profits until they shall have reached £250,000. The bank has been in existence fifty years and is on a very sound basis.

An Incipient Fire.

The roof of the warehouse on Wharf street, recently occupied by Mr. R. Carr, was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning. A few buckets of water extinguished the blaze, it being found not necessary to sound an alarm.

Cricket.

Play in the Victoria C. C. *versus* Esquimalt, match will commence to-morrow at Beacon Hill at 11 o'clock a. m., and it is hoped that the members of both teams will make an effort to be punctual, with a view to the match being played out.

More Accommodation.

Mr. Wm. McKeon is contemplating another large addition to the Oriental Hotel, his increasing business demanding this step. The plans are now being prepared, and tenders will shortly be invited for the new extension, which will be a handsome three-story brick structure.

Lenten Cheer.

Don't repine,
Lady mine;
Easter-day is near.
You regret
There is yet
A day to pass, I fear.
Ere we may
All be gay,
But be patient, dear,
Be in Lent
Penitent,
Keep your heart upon it;
And yours thought,
As you ought,
From your Easter bonnet,

The Battery Band.

By kind permission of the commandant and officers of "C" Battery, R. C. A., the band of the corps, under the leadership of Prof. Agius, will (weather permitting) play at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, from 3 till 4:30 o'clock, the following selections:

March—In the Tropics—A. Agius.
Bolero—Salamanca—J. Riviere.
Selection—Il Corsaro (Euphonium solo) G. Verdi.
Valse—The Golden Beauty—C. Godfrey.
Troop—Rigolletto and Serene—W. Hawkes.
Serenade—La Paloma—J. Gradier.
Vive La Canadienne.
God Save the Queen.

A. AGIUS, Bandmaster.

The "Triumph's" Dead.

Young Dudman, who was classed as a midshipman on the flagship Triumph in a paragraph that appeared in THE COLONIST on Sunday, was an apprentice on board the ship. He was a bright, cheerful and obliging lad and a general favorite on board. He met his death at Panama by a railway accident. The Admiral had granted the ship's company a holiday and they took a short trip on the railway. On the way back, Dudman sat on a flat car with his legs hanging over the side. While in this position he was struck by a passing car and had both legs crushed. He was picked up and taken on board where his legs were amputated and he died, after suffering great agony, two days subsequently. His funeral was attended by officers and men and the body was consigned to the grave amid a general expression of sorrow and regret.

Banquetted.

On Friday evening the employees of the E. & N. railway celebrated the formal opening of the Victoria station and swing bridge, with a banquet, tendered by the president of the road, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. The banquet was held in the new station, and about forty guests were present. Mr. H. K. Prior occupied the chair, being ably supported by Conductors Black and Weldon. Full justice being done to the choice bill of fare provided, the toast list was proceeded with. Upon Mr. Dunsmuir's name being proposed he was communicated with by telephone, and after the toast was drunk in bumpers of champagne, amidst the greatest enthusiasm, he responded through the instrument making one of his characteristic, bluff, honest speeches. During the evening speeches were also made by Messrs. Prior, Black, Weldon, Brown, Williams, Bings, Condon, Swinerton, Sloane, Dickie, Green, Sinton, Bangs and others. All of the speakers referred in the highest terms of praise to their employer, several of those present being railroad men of many years experience, having at various times worked on most of the principal roads throughout the east, and in their speeches they made reference to the fact that in all their experience they never worked for a kinder or more liberal gentleman than Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, or one who had a greater regard for those in his employ. The speeches and toasts were interspersed with several capital songs, and it was well into Saturday morning before the proceedings came to an end with all the company singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the national anthem.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Howard A. Nott, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from the Eureka livery stable, remanded till Tuesday.

Two drunks fined the usual $5 each.

A Chinaman, charged with being of unsound mind, was discharged.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

To-day being Easter Sunday special services will be held in the various churches throughout the city.

Mrs. Wm. Robb, of Comox, met with a painful accident several days ago by falling down her milk cellar, severely injuring her side.

During the course of the banquet on Thursday evening no mention whatever was made of the C. P. R., a rather peculiar circumstance.

It is rumored that Messrs. Ross and McLaren contemplate erecting a saw mill at Esquimalt or Cadboro Bay, with a capacity of 50,000,000 feet annually.

Prof. Paul Kennedy is an artist in every sense. Though his audiences were small he did himself justice, and when he again appears in Victoria may feel assured of a warm reception.

There was general satisfactory comment on Thursday evening on the fact that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was in splendid health. His remarks were very much to the point, and delivered in distinct tones, heard by everyone in the large dining room.

Peter Richardson, aged 24, died at Nanaimo last Wednesday. Deceased visited Victoria for medical treatment some days ago. He was affected with a disease, and preferred doctoring himself to consulting a medical man. The medicine he took brought on violent spasms, which resulted in death.

MARINE.

Steamship Antonio is now taking on a cargo of Wellington coal.

Spoken, Feb. 10, 5 N. 21 W., British barque Camaria, London for Victoria.

Ship Lindisfarne sailed from San Francisco on the 20th instant for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ships Carl Frederick and Harry Morse are under the shutes taking on cargoes of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ship Glory of the Seas (in tow of the steamer Alexander) sailed on Friday with a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Steamship Batavia will sail on Tuesday morning next for Yokohama and Hong Kong. She commenced loading on Friday morning.

PERSONAL.

M. H. Cowan went to San Francisco yesterday.

George Bushby was a passenger by the outgoing steamer for San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Buck, of Oregon City, arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Pope.

Wm. Gordon, J. B. Ferguson and T. C. Sorby were passengers by the Louise from the mainland yesterday.

James F. Garden, D. L. S., of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, and returned home this morning.

James Porter sailed by the Mexico yesterday *en route* for Sunderland, England, after an absence of forty-four years.

J. Wilson, district superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, was in town yesterday and left again this morning for Vancouver.

L. Wessel, jr., editor of the Capital City *Courier*, Lincoln, Neb., is a guest at the Driard, and will remain in the city until Monday. Mr. Wessel is charmed with Victoria.

W. D. Hughes, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., went over to Vancouver yesterday morning and will go thence to California, where he will superintend the company's business. He is always the right man in the right place.

THE CHURCHES.

Special Easter Services—The Various Floral Decorations.

The festival of Easter was celebrated in all the churches throughout the city with special services appropriate to the occasion, the decorations in several instances being of very tasteful design and neat appearance.

At Christ Church Cathedral the pulpit, baptismal font and chancel screen were covered with delicate mosses and choice spring flowers, several magnificent lilies being grouped around the altar. At the morning and evening services Jackson's services were sung, the anthem in the morning being "Christ being Raised from the Dead," and in the evening, "Christ is Risen." At both services the choristers marched in procession from the vestry to their stalls singing the hymns "Christ is Risen To-day," and "Brightly Gleams our Banners." Mr. Hookway presided at the organ, and the services throughout were of the most hearty character, every praise being due the organist.

At St. John's church the chancel, pulpit, reading desk and altar were beautifully decorated with moss and lilies. Above the chancel was suspended a net-work of wild lilies and moss, forming one large and two small arches. On one panel of the chancel wall was a cross of cala lilies, on another being one of varied flowers. The effect of the decorations was chaste and pleasing. Both morning and evening services were well attended, Rev. P. Jenns officiating, while the choir rendered some excellent music.

At St. James church the ladies who had charge of the decorations excelled themselves by the tasteful manner in which the sacred edifice was dressed, the altar, reading desk, baptismal font and chancel rail being literally covered with the choicest mosses and flowers obtainable, a profusion of fine lilies, fuschias and geraniums being grouped with admirable effect, several magnificent floral crosses being prominently placed. The services were largely attended and were of a special character appropriate to the occasion.

The Reformed Episcopal church was also beautifully decorated, and the attendance both morning and evening was large, the services being of a special character in honor of the great Christian festival. Mrs. Leech presided at the organ and the choir rendered the various anthems and hymns in an admirable manner.

The Methodist church was not decorated for the occasion, but services appropriate to the day were held. In the evening Rev. Mr. Starr extended the right hand of fellowship to some 150 persons, men, women and children, who had been led to join the church through the revival services which have been held during the past few weeks. Fifty others handed in their names but; for various reasons, such as absence from the city, illness, etc., were unable to be present. Great earnestness characterized the services and it is very evident that much good has been done in the cause of Christ by the new pastor.

At St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral (Roman Catholic), the decorations were confined to the three altars, the high altar especially being beautifully dressed with a profusion of choice lace, flowers and candles, forming a brilliant spectacle in the evening when the myriads of candles were ablaze. The singing was of a high order, being conducted by Mme. Christine de la Mothe, assisted by the Cathedral choir and the Sisters of St. Ann, one of the latter, Sister Lucy, presiding at the organ in the evening, and the regular organist, Miss Martha Campbell, at the morning service. The church was crowded on both occasions, the services being of a most impressive character.

At St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), the First Presbyterian and the Baptist churches no attempts at decorations were made, but appropriate services were held and large congregations were present both morning and evening.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

James Duley, charged with being a vagrant, was remanded till to-day.

Mary, an Indian woman, charged with being drunk, was fined $5 or in default one week.

John Hickford, a member of "C" Battery, was charged with attempting to desert.

The accused was found in bed on board the steamer Olympian last Sunday morning by Officer Walker, and evidently intended to take passage for the Sound. Upon being awakened he arose and accompanied the officer to the lock-up with very ill-grace.

The police magistrate ordered that he be handed over to the authorities.

MARINE.

H. B. Co.'s ship Titania left London on the 28th March for Victoria.

Steamer Princess Louise is now in command of Capt. John Ramsay.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. J. Glaholme, was recommissioned on the 1st inst. She leaves at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Race Rocks and all the light stations. At the Sand Heads soundings will be taken and the buoys placed in position. Captain H. Lewis will proceed up in her on a tour of inspection.

The administration of the Bureau Veritas, has just published the following statistics of maritime disasters, reported during the month of January, 1888, concerning all flags: Sailing vessels reported lost 150, including 54 British, 19 American, 18 Norwegian and 11 German; steamers lost 26, including 18 British, 3 French and 3 German.

How to Save Money.

Always buy the best because it is the cheapest in the end, and not only is Burdock Blood Bitters the best medicine known for all chronic diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Blood, but it is really the cheapest, as it needs less to cure and cures more quickly than any other remedy. tu-th-sat-dw

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Gazetted Captain.

Lieut. Irving, R. S. A., is gazetted Captain *vice* Jones, appointed District Paymaster and Superintendent of Stores, Military District No. 11.

D'ye See?

Hundreds visited the Araunah on Sunday to get a peep at the sea lion. A jolly old sea-dog was all they saw and he out-Ananiased Ananias in the art of *lying.*

Gone North.

Lieut.-Commander Henich, attached to the United States coast survey, has sailed from San Francisco for Kodiak island on the Alaska Commercial company's steamer Dora to examine the shores and harbors of the island, and the shores and bays of the south side of the Alaska peninsula abreast of Kodiak.

Easter Fair.

The united temperance associations of the city will hold a grand Easter fair in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Lunch will be provided at noon, and in connection with the fair an art gallery will be open for inspection, local talent alone being represented. In the evening there will be a concert of vocal and instrumental music.

In a New Role.

Thomas Nast, the great cartoonist, and Mr. C. M. Pyke, of Pyke's Opera company, will begin the construction of a theatre at Los Angeles, Cal., providing they can secure a suitable site. They have about completed arrangements for the purchase of a large lot. If this is secured, building will commence at once.

Pushing Ahead.

On Sunday, for the first time, *The Oregonian* was printed from stereotype plates; and for the first time since the fire of November, 1886, which destroyed the La Camas mills, upon paper of home manufacture. The event is celebrated by the assumption of a complete "new dress" of types. Our esteemed contemporary is indeed enterprising and has our hearty congratulations.

Death of Joseph Rueff.

Joseph Rueff, well-known in this city and a pioneer of the province, died at the French Hospital on Sunday. Deceased was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and was aged 73 years. The funeral will take place from Pioneer Hall, Government street, at 9 o'clock this morning, and from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral at 9:30. The Liederkranz will sing a funeral dirge at the grave.

Runaway.

On Sunday afternoon whilst Wm. Dickson was driving around Beacon Hill in a racing sulky, he collided with a buggy belonging to Mr. F. Richards. The sulky was demolished, Dickson being thrown to the ground and the horse running off with the remains of the vehicle, the shafts striking his legs at every jump and adding to the animal's terror. Dickson escaped with a few scratches.

Kootenay Correspondence.

Several letters have been published in the *Times* and COLONIST, which a worthy Golden resident in a private letter characterizes as untruthful in both cases. A letter has been received from the *Times* correspondent in answer to "Kicking Horse," which is a mass of personality and therefore unfit for publication. As the Golden trouble seems to be a personal matter between two or three people we will have to decline publishing any further correspondence. Space is too valuable.

Interesting Lectures.

Rev. Father McGuckin, O.M.I., of Westminster, will lecture in Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday (to-morrow) and Thursday nights. The rev. gentleman has just returned from an extensive tour through Europe, where he visited Rome, Italy, Ireland, Lourdes and other places of interest. As Father McGuckin is an eloquent speaker, the subjects, which will be different each night, will doubtless be handled by him in a masterly manner, and considering the low price of admission, 25 cents, there will, no doubt, be a large attendance.

The Juveniles.

Another good house greeted the Juvenile Opera Company in "The Mikado" last night. The public seem to never tire of the music and humor of this very popular opera. The little folks were at their best last evening, and their performance ran much smoother than on the opening night. The "three little maids," Ko-Ko and Katisha received numerous *encores*. Master Teddy Gamble has established himself as the best Ko-Ko we have had, and for one so very young he is a very clever little comedian. "The Mikado" will be given only to-night and to-morrow night. Friday evening "Olivette" will be produced, with new costumes, etc. "Olivette" will also be given at the matinee Saturday.—*Oregonian, March 14th.*

This charming company will open Wednesday evening in "Olivette."

C.P.R. Discrimination.

A San Francisco despatch says: Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the agents of the Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental steamship companies over the quarantine regulations established by the board of health here. The practical results, they claim, is discrimination against San Francisco lines of travel in favor of the Canadian Pacific line. By taking passage at Hongkong on a steamer belonging to the latter, passengers arrive in San Francisco bay, *via* Vancouver, only a day later than those who come direct on the local lines, but, to counterbalance this, the former are allowed to land without delay or question, while the unfortunates who chose the other route are compelled, even though their vessel has a bill of health, to remain in the bay, in sight of the city, for fourteen days. The fare is the same by both routes.

St. George's Society Entertainment.

The concert and dance given by the B. C. St. George's Society at Philharmonic Hall last evening was attended by about one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen and proved a signal success, which must be highly gratifying to the officers and the committee of management. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags of all nations, the Royal standard, a portrait of Her Majesty, and the British coat of arms occupying prominent positions, the bright colors of the flags being relieved by wreaths and festoons of evergreens. The proceedings commenced with a concert, the opening piece being a part song, Mendelssohn's "Huntsman's Farewell," for male voices, which was rendered with fine effect by the choir. Mr. Chas. Redfern then sang "Good-bye, Sweetheart," in his usual effective manner, and received a deserved round of applause. This was followed by Mr. Geo. Jay singing "Big Ben," an effort which won hearty applause. A duet, "Vanished Days," by Miss Arrowsmith and Mr. H. Kent, was beautifully rendered. This was followed by Miss Storey favoring the audience with one of her happiest vocal efforts, entitled "Jessie's Dream." Miss Arrowsmith and Mr. Jay sang Pinsuti's duet, "Love and Friendship," in a delightful manner, the part song for male voices "Miller's Song" by the choir concluding the first portion of the entertainment. The room was then cleared for dancing, which was speedily commenced to the inspiring strains of music furnished by Prof. Haynes. The dancing was continued until midnight, when all present sat down to a choice supper, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till an early hour this morning.

Tascott.

Chief of Police Hubbard, of Chicago, says there is nothing in the Tascott story from British Columbia. A similar report reached him two weeks ago and he sent an officer to investigate. After a hard chase the man was found. He was not Tascott. Officers are still scouring the Northwest.

A Breakfast Pun.

"That's it, now shake the coffee pot well; it improves the coffee!" sarcastically remarked a boarder to the waiter at a leading hotel the other morning. "The coffee has been strained, sir," said he indignantly. "Oh, ah," responded the boarder, lifting the cup to his lips; "then I've no *grounds* of complaint."

Inland Revenue Collections.

The following are the inland revenue returns at this port for the month of March:

Tobacco	$1,434 50
Cigars	940 50
Spirits	5,396 20
Malt	1,183 34
Total	$8,954 54

The Salvation Army.

The principals in the Salvation Army wedding which was celebrated at Winnipeg on Saturday were Captain Ham, hitherto stationed at Neepawa, and Capt. Becky Rowe, of Toronto. On Monday Commissioner Coombs left for this province accompanied by Divisional Officer Young and Capt. Harrison. Capt. Ham now has charge of the Winnipeg detachment of the army.

American Tyhees.

Senator J. W. Daniel, Member National Democratic Com., Virginia; Hon. P. H. Kelly, Member of Nat. Dem. Com. from Minnesota; Hon. J. J. McShane, Member of Congress and Nat. Dem. Com., of Nebraska. Hon. J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, Pres. of the Manitoba Road, who accompanied Mr. Kelly, and no less a personage than Mr. Dan. Lamont, Private Sec. to Pres. Cleveland, were expected to reach Port Townsend on Sunday.

Assault Case.

A well-known hack driver was arrested late on Saturday night on a warrant charging him with assaulting one James Eckersley, an expressman, by striking him on the head and face with his fists. Upon being taken to the lock-up the accused gave bail for his appearance and was liberated. The alleged assault is said to have occurred some days since on the outer wharf, where a quarrel ensued between the accused and Eckersley. It is expected the case will be heard before the magistrate to-day.

Death of a Pioneer Lady.

Mrs. Catherine Ann Wilson, beloved wife of Mr. Edward Wilson of this city, who formerly carried on business as a grocer on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, died on Sunday evening at the family residence Cook street. The deceased lady, who was aged 44 years, and a native of London, England, leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, leaving the residence at 2:30 and the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock.

Their Wedding Trip.

The Pacific Express brought to the Royal City on Friday Miss Lizzie Keough, of Vankleek Hill, Ontario, who came expressly for the purpose of being joined in holy matrimony to the Rev. E. Crummy, B. A., of Ottawa, missionary for Japan. The happy event took place in the Methodist parsonage soon after the train arrived and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Robson, of Vancouver, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. White and Carpenter. The newly married couple leave for Japan by the steamship Batavia.

Young Men's Emigration Advice Society.

In connection with this branch of the Manchester Young Men's Christian Association's work, the third party of young men for this year going with the consent of their friends to situations on farms in Manitoba sailed per s.s. Vancouver yesterday. The party numbers thirty young men from London, Newcastle, Sale, York, Blackley, Chester, Mossley, Manchester, Hazel Grove, and Bradford (Yorkshire), etc. As usual they met at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms the day before sailing, when Mr. Newett gave them information about the sea voyage and the rail journey on the other side.—Manchester, Eng., *Star.*

A Disgraceful Affair.

Columbian: Probably the most disgraceful and disgusting scene ever witnessed in Westminster was in progress yesterday afternoon in the bushes in rear of the cricket ground. There, lying on the ground, were half a dozen boys, from 13 to 16 years old, all beastly drunk, cursing and swearing, and giving expression to the most obscene and filthy language their tongues could utter. Several empty brandy and port wine bottles lying beside them explained the situation at a glance. It was the intention to arrest all the boys and make an example of them, but they were allowed to go owing the fact that several of them belong to very respectable families. The names of the saloonkeepers who sold the liquor to the boys are known, and it is probable actions will be entered against them.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. J. Boscowitz paid $5.50 each for the seal-skins purchased at Port Townsend.

Many of the excursionists to Shawnigan lake yesterday returned last evening with good catches of trout.

Yesterday being generally observed as a half holiday, the public offices, banks and principal business houses remained closed.

Edward Vachon has been sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment at Seattle for smuggling opium on the steamer Evangel.

W. A. Newcomb, of the county of Okanagan, W. T., is wanted, and a reward of one thousand dollars is offered for his capture. He is at present believed to be in British Columbia.

The handsome piano scarf painted by Mrs. Geo. Wise was won by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. The velvet cushion painted by the same lady fell to the lot of Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

It is understood that Peterson, the San Francisco oarsmen, will try conclusions with Wm. Paine, British Columbia's champion. The race will probably be rowed here on or about May 24th.

Sheriff McMillan yesterday at noon took possession of the store of the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Co. on the strength of a writ issued out of the supreme court for the sum of $5,800. It is not known what the liabilities and assets of the firm are placed at.

Messrs. Fleming Bros. have placed on our table cleverly executed photographs of the arrival of the train at the Victoria depot. The pictures are well taken and are very neat souvenirs of that important event.

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THE CRICKET MATCH.

Esquimalt Worsts Victoria on the First Innings—The Day's Play.

Yesterday's match between Victoria and Esquimalt, which was occasionally interfered with by rain, produced, nevertheless, some good cricket and was won by Esquimalt on the first innings by 21 runs. Martin and Goffin began the Victoria bowling so well that four Esquimalt wickets were down for only 15 runs. Clinton and Pooley increased the total to 58 before the former's excellent innings, the best of the match, were ended by the first ball he received after luncheon. At 77 Pooley also retired, and Sutton, who alone of the rest obtained a double figure, was soon after beaten by Sinclair. The last wicket added eleven runs, the innings concluding just three short of a hundred. On the side of Victoria, Wilson and Ward each rendered good service—the latter showing much more steadiness than usual—and Irving played up well at the critical point, but the side proved unequal to the task set them. The five bowlers tried during the innings divided the honors as follows: Benson 3 wickets for 9 runs, Pooley 3 for 15, Goepel 2 for 20, Sutton 1 for 5, Grant 1 for 22. In the winners' unfinished second innings Sutton hit vigorously for his "not out" 23, and Clinton and Campbell also got a few. Fennelly's bowling came off at this time to the tune of half the wickets. In all he had 7 wickets for 43; Sinclair getting 4 for 27, Martin 3 for 27, Drake 2 for 17, and Goffin 1 for 25. The band of "C" Battery played during the game and the attendance of spectators was good.

ESQUIMALT—1ST INNINGS.	
F. G. Walker, hit wkt. b. Martin	0
H. J. Campbell b. Martin	3
Lieut. Ogilvie, R. C. A., run out	1
H. F. Clinton b. Sinclair	30
Capt. Benson, R. C. A., b. Martin	4
C. E. Pooley b. Goffin	21
Bomb. Grant, R. C. A., b. Sinclair	2
Lieut. Sutton, R. N., b. Sinclair	10
P D Goepel b. Fennelly	5
Lieut. Stokes, R. N., c. Martin b. Fennelly	1
Dr. Fitzgerald, R. N., not out	7
Geo. Hyndman, R.C.A., c. Drake b. Sinclair	3
Extras	10
Total	97

VICTORIA.	
H. J. Martin b. Pooley	1
E. A. Wylde c. Pooley b. Goepel	4
G. M. Wilson b. Pooley	16
J. W. Sinclair b. Goepel	1
H. M. Hett c. Goepel b. Pooley	8
W. A. Ward b. Benson	16
N. P. Snowden b. Grant	0
P. Æ. Irving c. Walker b. Sutton	19
B. H. T. Drake b. Benson	3
J. Fennelly, run out	2
C. A. Goffin b. Benson	1
J. R. Worsfold, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	76

ESQUIMALT—2ND INNINGS.	
Walker b. Fennelly	2
Campbell b. Fennelly	10
Ogilvie b. Fennelly	0
Clinton b. Drake	11
Benson b. Fennelly	4
Pooley b. Fennelly	0
Grant c. Irving b. Drake	2
Sutton not out	23
Goepel not out	4
Extras	10
Total for 7 wkts	66

HOME AGAIN.

Capt. John Irving Returns From His Visit to the Clyde.

Capt. John Irving, manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., who has been absent in England and Scotland during the past two months, returned on the Princess Louise yesterday morning, looking in the best of health after his trip to Auld Scotia. The object of his visit was to give directions in regard to the construction of the new steel steamship at present being built for the company by Messrs. Shanks & Bell, on the Clyde. The vessel was all framed on the 1st of March, and ready to receive the plates, and will be completed by the last of July, when she will be furnished throughout and sail for Victoria. On her arrival she will immediately be placed on the Victoria-Vancouver route. Her length is 242 feet, 42 feet in breadth and 15 feet depth of hold. She is provided with a double set of triple expansion engines of the same size as the steamer Premier, four boilers and twin screws, with steam steering gear. The heating will be by steam, lighting by electricity, while every possible convenience and comfort is provided for in all departments of the ship. Unlike the Olympian and Alaskan, the vessel is steel to her passenger deck, and will be staunch enough to ply to any part of the world. The outline of the vessel when she is in water shows that her lines are graceful, and in every respect she will be a handsome and fast sailing steamship. The carrying capacity will be 1,000 tons; passenger capacity, 1,000 persons, with sleeping accommodation for 130. Capt. Irving is confident that the steamship will be the best appointed of any vessel on the coast. Her speed will average seventeen knots per hour.

Capt. Irving remained a few days in Ottawa on the way home and while there was assured that the subsidy for a line of steamers between Westminster and Victoria will be continued, a fact which will no doubt cause the Royal City's citizens to rejoice.

FROM ROCK CREEK.

Latest News Concerning the Mines.

Mr. J. Tallyard arrived from Rock Creek yesterday morning *via* Penticton and Kamloops. The new road from Spallumcheen to Sicamous is in such a condition that it is impossible to freight over it, owing to its muddy character. A swamp along its course needs draining, and a portion of the road corduroyed before it will be in passable condition. Freight would go in *via* Sicamous and Okanagon lake to Penticton and a road from this latter point to the mines in the opinion of all conversant with the country would be the easiest and cheapest to construct, and the best route to follow. Mr. Tallyard came from Penticton to Kamloops by trail and stage.

The "Cariboo" company are working three shafts and the tunnel is now in about 170 of the 225 feet necessary to reach the shaft. At 108 feet the tunnel crossed a three and one half foot ledge, which did not show on the surface. The ore from this ledge runs higher than any other yet worked in the camp. Its discovery created quite a sensation in camp. The "Cœur d'Alene Co.," who now own the "Cariboo" claim, are residents of Portland and Spokane Falls, with headquarters at the latter city. They intend pushing the work of development to the utmost. A ten-stamp mill has been purchased for the purpose of thoroughly testing the ledge. The same company have purchased Le Fevre's one-third interest in the "Amelia" mine, which adjoins the "Cariboo."

The Jensen ledges, owned by Victoria parties, are looking well, they being down forty feet on the main shaft, the ledge widening as depth is attained.

Ice, snow and water are plentiful around camp, but it is expected that work will commence on all the claims about the first of May.

The Victoria party who recently went to Rock Creek have rented Moffat's building, but have been unable to get their goods up the mountain, owing to the ice on the old trail constructed by the miners. The government trail is not yet opened.

A Sad Prospect.

How many weary broken down invalids there are to whom life is burdensome and whose prospect is sad indeed. The nervous debility and general weakness of those afflicted with lingering disease is best remedied by the invigorating and restoring properties of B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw