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From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 3. THE CITY.

THE contract for supplying drugs to the Jubilee hospital for the ensuing year was yesterday awarded to Moore & Co.

Notice is given in the BC. Gazatte of yesterday that Wm. Porter has been elected councillor for Ward 2 Upper Sumas, vice S. G. Chapman resigned.

A PORTION of the new cold storage ware-houses will be completed in ten days time, when they will be in a position to handle quite an amount of business.

Notice is given in the official Gazette that the long vacation for the Supreme court begins Aug. 13 and ends Oct. 13. The County courts of Westminster and Vancouver have vacation from Aug. 1. to Oct. 1.

In accordance with the resolution passed at Tuesday night's city council meeting City Clerk Dowler is calling for tenders for the electric light machinery. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on August 20.

A FLACFOLE for the government grounds was recently purchased by the Provincial government from Thomas Harmon. The stick, which is Douglas fir, measures over 150 feet in length and is remarkably straight and of a uniform size. It was found floating in the straits some time ago. It has been dressed down and is ready for use.

JAMES MCMILLAN & Co., in their circular dated Minneapolis, July 24, remark that the receipts of fure grow lighter each month; deer and antelope skins are dull and wool substantially unchanged. The market is active for guiseng and seneca, prices being higher for the former and dull and slightly lower for the latter. No important changes are looked for in either in

It is understood that according to present intentions the celebrated Coquitian case will shortly be taken to the United States will shortly be taken to the United States Court of Appeals. Mr. E. C. Hughes, of Seattle, who acted as counsel for the Victoria sealers in the case, was yesterday in the city and returned home on the City of Kingston last evening. While here he had several consultations on the matter of appeal with those concerned in the case.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Walkem, in Chambers yesterday, application was made on behalf of plaintiff in Pope v. City of Vic-toria to sign judgment. Summons dis-missed with costs to defendants in any event. Messrs. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff; Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for defendants. In Wilson v. Cowan application was made on behalf of defendant for leave

the plaintiff to give him credit and make the loan in question, is barred by Lord Ten-terden's act because the misrepresentations were not proved to have been made in writing signed by defendants. 2. There w s no evidence of actionable deceit on the part of the defendants. 3. There was no evidence that defendants were agents for plaintiff in the transaction in question. 4. That it is not charged, nor is there any evidence, that the defendants were, as such agents or otherwise, liable to the plaintiff for negligence.

5 That there is no cause for action diso That there is no cause for action dis-closed by the evidence or findings of the jury in respect of which the defendants are liable to the plaintiff. Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., and Mr. R. Cassidy for appel lants, Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondent. The argument was not finlahed when the court adjourned yesterday.

THE MINISTER TO JAPAN.

Great Britain's newly appointed minister to Japan, Hon. P. Le Poer Trench, arrived in Victoria last evening on his way to his post at Tokio. The new minister is well fitted by previous experience in diplomatic affairs in Japan to fill the difficult position to which he has been appointed at such a critical period. From 1883 to 1889 he was secretary of legation at Japan and for two years of that time was charge d'affaires when his chief was absent. He was subsewhen his chief was absent. He was subsequently promoted to be Secretary of Embassy at Berlin, and thence went last year as minister to Mexico. In June last on the death of Hon. Hugh Fraser, minister to the Mikado's court, the British Government appointed Hon. Mr. Trench so the position. Then when the war cloud rolled up between Japan and China he received word to proceed at once to his post. He started from the City of Mexico on Monday week, but the delays caused by the big railway strikes delayed him. He leaves Victoria by the Empress of India on Monday. Speaking of the trouble between China and Japan, Mr. Trench remarked last night that he really had nothing to say. "As far as I can at present see," he remarked, "the whole

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT CROPS.

Mr. W. B. Townsend, of New Westminster, who was appointed by the Provincial government to look after the distribution of seed to the flooded out settlers in the Fraser valley, has been in town for the purpose of hauding in his official report of the relief afforded. The report goes very fully into every datail of expenditure in regard to the relief extended by the government. Last week Mr. Townsend took a trip through Westminster district, and he says it is really surprising to see how well the crops are looking. Potatoes, from seed planted after the flood, are already in flower in Chilliwack riding, and grain there is already heading. the flood, are already in flower in Chilliwack riding, and grain there is already heading. This shows a phenomenal growth. All through Westmiaster district the crops have been growing finely, even on Nicomen island, where the water stayed longest. The people are hopeful and working away with energy getting their places in order again. A car load of wire ordered by the citizens' relief committee had arrived before Mr. Townsend left and been distributed among the farmers for fending to protect their growing crops. Four or five weeks more of fine weather would give very satisfactory crop returns. crop returns.

EXPORTS TO THE STATES.

The annual report of the U. S. Consul at Victoria shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30 the amount of exports to the United States from Vancouver Island was as follows:

	Animals	1,239
K	Apples	405
Ë	Bananas	5,928
ě	Bones	698
i.	Cigars	118
ľ	Coal	2,039,156
Ž	Coal Oil	608
	Cocoanuts Dry Goods	179
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	Fish. Furs, Skins and Hides	17,521
i.	Furs, Skins and Hides	100,910
	Gold bearing quartz, dust, nuggets.	12 12 1
	etc	307,958
9	Guns	598
	Inpian Curios	109
Ų	Liquors	7,074
ŕ	Lumber	432
ġ	Mid-Winter Fair goods	512
	Miscellaneous	1,689
	Oat Bran	476
g	Ore	75
	Retail American goods	28,274
d	Rice	3,717
	Stone	963
	Sugar	752
	Tar	102
	Tea	773
	Tobacco	1,280
1	Total	2,519,040

TRADE REVIEWED.

New York, Aug. 3.—Bradstreet's report says that the July clearings' total at fifty cities was 2 per cent. smaller than in June

says that the July clearings' total at fifty of the same and on behalf of defendant for leave to amend statement of defence. Amendment allowed subject to any costs necessarily incurred on plaintiff's behalf in amending his pleadings. Messrs. Belyas & Gregory for plaintiff; Messrs. Powell & Lampman for defendant.

The Sir William Wallace Society's half last evening was inadequate to comfortably accommodate all who attended the social given by the Daughters of England. In the absence of the district deputy of the society, Brother Plows presided as chairman, and after some singing gave a very cheering address in which the following programme was announced: Song, Bro. Plows; song, Bro. MoPhee; recitation, Bro. Kettle; song, Siater Bowman; song, Bro. MoPhee; song, Miss Cenar. The programme was interpersed with dancing and refreshments were served during the evening.

The appeal in Wolley v. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. came up for hearing yesterday before the Full court, Justice Walkem in April last. The grounds of appeal are: The action being for misrepresentation by the defendants, concerning the character, credit and ability of one Hodge, inducing the leintiff to give him credit and make the loan in question, is barred by Lord Ten Montreal, the wholesale merchants doing almost nothing in the way of new business but the crop prospects are good. A fair volume of business was reported from Hali-fax, but advices from New Brunswick report the hay crop short and collections poor. General trade is dull at Toronto, where grop prospects are also favorable Collections, however, are backward.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review says : The volume of domestic business reflected by exchange through the clearing houses is 22.6 per cent. less than last year, and 28 8 per cent. less than in 1892. Improvement here cannot precede, but must follow, recov-ery in manufactures. The railroad earnings are reported for July to be 26 60 per cent. less than last year, and partly because of the sharp decline a year ago the decrease for the last week was only 13 l per cent. The tonnage eastbound from Chicago has nearly recovered its former mag-nitude. Gold exports and other discouraging features depressed the average price of stocks 40 cents per share, while legislative rumors helped to lift the trust stocks 91 cents per share. The commercial liabilities thus far reported in the failures during July amounted to \$9,016,778, of which \$4,500,220 were of manufacturing and \$4,231,470 of trading concerns and the decrease for the month, though great in comparison with last year, is hardly as much as had been expected. The failures this week have been 44 in Canada against 34 last year.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL DEAL. Washington, Aug. 2 —Senator Chandler (Rep., N.H.) occupied an hour and a half in a statement of reasons why the Senate should adopt his resolution for an investigation into the history of the Dominion Coal Company of Nova Scotia in connection with the assurances that the tariff duty Trench remarked last night that he really had nothing to say. "As far as I can at present see," he remarked, "the whole thing seems to have arisen from China objecting to reforms Japan wished to have carried out in Korea." Speaking \$15,000,000 common stock, have carried out in Korea." Speaking \$15,000,000 common stock, and speaking \$2,000,000 common stock, \$15,000,000 common stock, and \$2,000,000 common stock, \$15,000,000 common s jecting to reforms Japan which to have carried out in Korea." Speaking from experience, he said that there always existed a great deal of bad feeling between China and Japan. It might be that by weight of numbers the Chinese could wear the Japanese out, but the latter were splendid fighters, well equipped and well armed. They had a regular force of 100,000 of the treasury of the company for corruption purposes. He gave the names of Mr. Whitney, of Boston; Frank Jones, number from the reserves and their fleet was wonderfully good. The troops were armed with a rifle invented by a Jap, and it was quite as good an arm as that used by European armies. As for the navy, the ironclads were well manned and armed, and a number of the vessels had been hulit for Japan by the great Armstrong works in England. "I sincerely trast," he said in concluding a short obtain upon the prospects of the war, "that the fighting will be confined to Korea."

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Last night the directors of the Agriculural Association met in the committee coom at the city hall to further map out

the arrangements for the great fall show to be held in the city next October. The President, Dr. G. L. Milne, presided and there was a good attendance of members. For the committee on transportation Mr. G. Leiser reported the satisfactory rates given by the C. P. N. Co, who have offeredto put down return fares from Vancouver

and Westminster to \$2 50, tickets good durpanies would make favorable rates. The Secretary (Mr. C. E. Renouf) was instructed to write to the different companies in re

association and the Mayor on Thursday afternoon and stated that His Worship had been very strongly in favor of having a trades procession as one feature of the week. This will be brought up for discussion at the citizens' public meeting on Wednesday

cvening.

Capt. Warren and several other members of the yacht club were present at the meeting and suggested a naval review on the morning of Monday, October I, and a yacht morning of Monday, October II was thought morning of Monday o race in the afternoon. This they thought would have the effect of drawing a large crowd of visitors, especially from the American aide, and many yachts from the Sound were certain to come over for the After some discussion it was decided that

After some discussion it was decided that the association would at the public meeting explain what had already been done, and make arrangements for the co-operation of the citizens in getting up the sports and other features suggested.

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committee to interview Admiral Stephenson on the subject of a naval review and to report at Wednesday's meeting.

The secretary will write to Mr. Sharp, director of the experimental farm, Agassiz, asking him to make a special exhibit at the fair. A number of directors expressed their intention of attending the fruit growers' convention at Agassiz in August.

Mesers. D. R. Ker, Seabrook and Shakespears were appointed to ask the different manufacturers to assist towards the success of the fair by making exhibits.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

THE CITY.

THE formal opening of the new church at Sa nich, which is now nearly completed, has been postponed from August 12 and 15, till a week later. On Sunday the 19th instant, there will be special services held to commemorate the day, while on the following Wednesday evening a monster tea meeting will further celebrate the opening.

PEOPLE desirous of precuring native grown fruit in preference to California fruit for preserving purposes have found the supply quite unequal to the demand. One business man who only a few days ago paid out \$400 and \$900 respectively for two car loads of California fruit, says that if the home article could be procured even at a higher price than California he would prefer to pay the difference.

REV. J. P. D. KNOX was unanim chosen as pastor of the James Bay Methe dist church at a meeting of the manager held in the church school room last evening For several Sundays past Mr. Knox has supplied the church pulpit and during this time has made himself very popular with the congregation. Until receiving his present appointment he was a student in the New

DECISION was reserved by the Police Magistrate yesterday in the case of Nichola Bernecia, charged with neglecting to keep his premises clean. Mr. Aikman, who ap-peared for the defence, took the ground that as the part of the premises complained of was on the foreshore of the James Bay mud flats, therefore the city had no jurisdi over the matter. The Magistrate therefore said he would look into the question, and for that purpose adjourned the case.

NEXT Tuesday the Provincial Grand Lodge C.O.O.F. meets at Chilliwack, when officers and delegates from the various lodges of the Province will attend. This is the first meeting of the Grand Lodge, the dispensation having just been received from the Grand Lodge of Canada. Dauntless and Loyal Fernwood lodges of Victoria will be represented by seven or eight brethren who leave for Chilliwack Sunday night or Monday morning.

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To MORROW being the anniversary of the consecration of the Right Reverend Bishop Lemmens, solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. by His Lordship, assisted by fourteen priests who attended theretreat and diocesan synod which was concluded yesterday On Monday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. Father Brabant will celebrate at the cathedral at the cathedral the twenty-fifth anniver-sary of his ordination to the priestheod and of his departare for this country,

THE "COLUMBIA" BURNED.

SPOKANE BOUNDARY, Aug. 3. - (Special A fire starting in the engine rooms of the steamer Columbia this morning burned ing exhibition week; also a special excursion rate of \$1.50 on the Saturday. He also understeed that the different railway companies would make favorable rates. The four miles north of here. She was valued at \$40,000, and was a total loss fifteen minutes after the alarm sounded. The passengers and crew narrowly escaped. gard to the matter.

Mr. Seabrook on behalf of the prize committee reported that it had been decided to offer prizes for the most artistic exhibits by Mr. Seabrook on behander that it had been decomposed in the reported that it had been decomposed in the province; four prizes to be given; first prize value \$30; second \$25; third \$20; fourth \$15. To decide this contest every person visiting the exhibition was sadopted.

Mr. Templeman reported that the print-was adopted.

Mr. Templeman reported that the print-steamer Kootenay, now tiled up, will take the Lytton's run. The burned steamer was owned by the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co., and was one of the finest boats in the Northwest. She was swift, powerful, commodious and she was swift, powerful, commodious and she did a rushing bus' and did a rushing bus' ness carrying prospectors, mining men and adventurers into the new camps. Her run covered the long reach of the Columbia river lying between Boundary and Revelstoke on the Canadian Pacific. Capt. Gore, who was with her to the last, is one of the best pilots that ever turned a wheel on Western waters.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RESULT OF THE PROTESTS

The executive of the Provincial Lacrosse The executive of the Provincial Lacrosse Association held a meeting last night to consider the Morton and Belfry protests. After a full discussion it was resolved that in the interest of peace and the national game, that the protest against H. Morton be laid over for consideration at the annual meeting, and that the Victoria club be requested not to play H. Morton for the balance of the season. The protest against Belfry was withdrawn, and the game of July 2 was, by mutual consent. the game of July 2 was, by mutual consent, declared off on a technicality.

CRICKET.

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The Islanders were defeated by an eleven of the V.C.C. at the Galedonian grounds yesterday. The Islanders went to the bat, and put together 80, Wilson and Trimen being the chief scorers. The bewling of W. A. Ward was as usual very good, his analysis being four overs, two maidens, four runs and four wickets. Wallis' wickets keeping was a surprise to the spectators, as was also the fielding of Prof. Foster. The Victoria eleven made 91 before they were dismissed, Wallis hitting up 22 and T. Pooley 19 in very lively style. For the Islanders Wilson and Duncan bowled with good judgment.

THE WHEEL

NANAIMO HAS ORGANIZED NANAIMO, Aug. 2—(Special.)—A bicycle club has been organized in connection with the newly formed Literary, Athletic and Temperance Association. There is already a good membership list, including the Deem. ing brothers of Northfield. The club will e affiliated with the C.W.A.

JAMES BAY REGATTA.

Six crews having been organized for the four-oared races in connection with the regatta of the James Bay association to be held on the 25th inst., there is promise of good sport. The chief event is the contest for the Flumerfelt cup, for which the entries

G. E. Jorgensen (stroke), T. C. Boulton, C. M. Roberts, P. Hibber H. Austin (stroke), D. O'Sullivan, W. P. Perkins, E. O. Finlays T. Geiger (stroke), C. E. Bailey, W. H. Wilkerson, A. Gowen.
F. S. Widdowson (stroke), W. J. Mackay,

. Aden, D. Jones. Another four-oared race will be for hov-ices, for which the following crews of "old boys" and "boys" respectively have en-

J. R. G. Bullen (stroke), J. S. Munro, A. W. O'Brien, A. G. Smith. L. Young (stroke), F. E. Smith, A. Wolf-enden, A. H. Finlayson.

THE GUN. UNION V. VICTORIA CLUB.

The return match between the Victoria and Union gun clubs will take place to-day (Saturday) at the Victoria grounds, Macaulay's Point. Shooting will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. Members are requested to be on the grounds early so as not to delay the shooting. Practice for all members after the match.

There will be no match to-day between the Albions and Banks cricket teams owing

to the inability of the latter club to raise an eleven.

Hackets, the Rat Portage sculler, who won the senior sculls so easily as Minnetonka regatta, may row in the senior single Lord Durraven's famous yacht Valkyrie, which was sunk in collision with the Satanita, was sold yesterday for £680.

KU-KLUX MURDER.

TACOMA, Aug. 3.—A Spokane merchant who refuses to give his name for publication says regarding the supposed murder of Charles F. Glorystein by Populist ku-klux near Spokane: "The people whose enmity he earned are strong and wealthy, and secretly work in anison. If they murdered him, which seems likely, it will be an utter impossibility to prove it or bring it down to where any of them can be charged with the orime. While not endorsing ku-klux methods, merchants, lawyers and politicians as a matter of policy will not aid in bringing as a matter of policy will not aid in bringing the guilty to justice."

Emancipation day was celebrated by the colored people in Vancouver yesterday in magnificent style.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Northfield Difficulty Temporarily Settled-Agricultural Exhibition at Nanaimo-Interesting Case.

Further Improvement in the Salmon Catch-Bishop Sillitoe's Successor-Incendiary Fire.

(Special to the Corowrer.)

VANCOUVER VANCOUVER, Aug. 2 -The Mermaid, which is being propared in Victoria, is to go on the Northern route. Most of the crew ave been engaged here.

Dairymen throughout the district are being required to give certificates whenever asked as to the health of their cows.

The new co-operative club is still the subject of very much public comment. Hon. Mr. Turner arrives here to-day. He will be igned by the interest of the certificates whenever are brighted as a playing with matches loss of the cattle sheds, a quantity of straw, to and farm implements.

be joined by the pioneers of the society, and the party will proceed to the northwest por-tion of Vancouver Island, where the land is to be taken up.

The ball at the Hotel Vancouver last

D. Gibbens was the successful tenderer for the Dupont street drain.

Granville street bridge, half a mile long, has been reported unsafe by the street inspector. The board of works are in a quandary. They are a little short of estimate money. Residents are indignant that the bridge is not repaired at once, endangering as it does human life.

Stanley Smith, the explorer, has returned from a trip North, spying land. He staked

out 800 acres.

The petition for the commutation of the sentence of Hugh Lynn to imprisonment for life will be forwarded to Ottawa to-morrow. It bears 624 signatures, including the twelve jurymen who brought in the ver-

dict of guilty.

The steamer Saturna was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by fire yesterday. The fire brigade did good work in subduing the flames.

WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Aug. 2.—The skeleton of an Indian woman was unearthed today by workmen who were deepening the Caledonia hotel cellar. The site of the hotel was occupied thirty years ago by a wooden legged man named Deben, who kept an Indian trading store. How it got there

botel was occupied thirty years ago by a wooden legged man named Deben, who kept as mystery.

William Feeks, of Abbotsford, lost his barn by fire on Friday night; believed to be incendiary.

The salmon catch improved again last night, some canneries reciving as high as 10,000 fish this morning. The catches ran from fifty to 500 to the boat at the mouth of the river, but higher up they were considerably less.

The election of a bishop for the diocese of New Westminster, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Bishop Sillitoe, will take place in Holy Trinity cathedral, this city, on October 3. In accordance with a mandate received yesterday from Bishop Ridley, Senior Bishop of British Columbia, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Columbia, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Columbia, and the time and place above mentioned.

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of the members of the Church of England to States general appraisers in January last. pay off the debts of the diocese of New The Sells Bros. returned to the United Westminster. Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 States from Australia, where they had been are due to the late Bishop's estate, on ac. exhibiting their circus for some months, count of money advanced by him at differ. They had a number of animals aboard and ent times. The clergy of the districts were twenty per cent. short of the stipend last quarter. The congregations of the different parishes are to be called together, and the financial difficulties explained in detail and immediate action taken to raise the money required.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Aug. 2 - The Nanaimo Agricultural Society will hold an exhibition some time in September.

The case of Miss Rosa Leigh Spencer, life insurance agent, against G. R. Raymond, proprietor of the Hotel Wilson, was on in the police court again yesterday. The decision of the matter is awaited with unusual

The Northfield difficulty has be porarily settled in an entirely satisfactory manner. The men, will be given partial employment without interfering in any way with the town hands. Had the superintendent been unable to make this arrange ment all hands would have been in an unpleasant position; Northfield men out of work, face to face with starvation, and town men morally bound to assist them, which in the present slack times is practically impos-sible without the infliction of hardships

dence. For a time the house was in great danger. The flames were finally controlled by the strenuous efforts of the fire brigade. Dunsmuir & Sons have moved their dia-mond drill to Haslam's creek in the vicinity of the Alexander mine, where they will

ranges lents would be made for the introduction of a telephone system in town, which would pre bably be extended to Kelowns.

Wheat is very nearly ready to be cut, but there being a o binding twine available short of Winnipeg, a ome of the ranchers talk of using their old respers and binding by hand.

D. Lloud Jones, of Tront Creak, reports nents would be made for the introde using their old r. capers and binding by hand.

D. Lloyd Jones, of Trout Creek, reports fairly good crops in his district. James Gartrell will have over a ton of peaches this year. Trout Creek, hom the nature of its soil and the climatic advantages which is enjoys, is perticularly adapted for fruit culture, and promises to be one of the most thriving of the lake settlements.

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A disastrous fire occurred on Sanday evening at the ranch of Sir Arthur G. Stepney, better known to many as the "Lumby ranch." The fire originated in the kitchen at about 5:20 in the afternoon, and in less than twenty minutes the building was in ashes. On the same afternoon another fire occurred on the premises of Mr. Crozier, in Spallumcheen. This was started by a child playing with matches, and resulted in the loss of the cattle sheds, in which was stored a quantity of straw, together with sleighs a quantity of straw, together with sleight

NOT A TOOL OF TRADE. (From the Seattle Telegraph.)

The ball at the Hotel Vancouver last evening, in aid of the St. Gabriel's Home, was not a success as far as attendance was concerned.

The circus which unloaded on the Yesler dock Wednesday from the steamer City of Seattle after a tour of British Columbia concerned. Vancouver, Aug. 3.—E. R. Ingram left yesterday for Ayimer, Ont., to wind up the estate of his brother, recently deceased.

Major and Mrs. Reid, of the Salvation Army, Winnipeg, were accorded a grand reception at the barracks this evening. On Saturday evening a mass meeting will be held in the market hall to further discuss the food and shelter scheme, D. Gibbens was the successful tenderer for the Dupont street drain.

Granville street bridge, half a mile-long, has been reported unsafe by the street inspector. The board of works are in a quantal appraisers in the hope of getting their money back.

After the show left Seattle it went to After the show left Seattle it went to Whatoom aboard the City of Seattle, and thence to Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. Last Wednesday the combination arrived in Seattle on the steamer intending to go to Chehalis and give an exhibition. Deputy Collector of Customs McDonald had his men on hand when the steamer arrived to look after the government's interests. Baron Benfrew, the old show man, who was in charge of the circus, paid the custom house a visit in order to make the necessary arrangements to have his eargo landed. house a visit in order to make the necessary arrangements to have his cargo landed. He was surprised when told that he would have to pay a \$100 duty on elephant Jess unless he could swear that she was born in the United States. Judge McDonald stated that the tariff laws provided for such a duty where animals were brought into the United States from a foreign country. Baron Renfrew was at first inclined to refuse to pay the duty, but was informed that Jess couldn't land unless it was forthcoming. The Baron stormed for awhile, then bit his lips a few times, and ended by consenting to pay the duty under protest.

A similar case came before the United the collector at San Francisco compelled the payment of a duty. The money was paid under protest, and an appeal taken to the general appraisers, who sustained the collector.

General Appraiser Wilkinson, who wrote the opinion, said in part: "The goods, horses, elephants, etc, esc., are claimed to be exempt from duty, under a provision, as tools of trade. The appellants lay stress upon the fact that in synopsis 3,818 (May 4, 1888) the department held that certain elephants were tools of trade. But in synopsis 9,633, the year following, the department

decided that circus elephants were not en-titled to classification as tools of trade.
"We are of the opinion that the terms of the paragraph apply only to inanimate things, and that while a hand organ may be a tool of trade, a performing monkey is not. We find that the animals in question are not tools of trade, and overrule the protest.

MOSQUITO TROUBLES.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—The steamship Gussie, from Bluefields, passed quarantine this evening. A brief dispatch from there says that the situation has reached a crisis. and the army sent from the interior has ipon their own families.

NANAIMO, Aug. 3.—James Boyce was sentenced in the police court to-day to three terms of three months' imprisonment to run concurrently, for supplying whiskey to Indians, and a battle was momentarily expected. No formal notice of attack h syst been given by General Cabesas, the N caraginan commauder, and Captain O'Neili, or the Marblehe d, has sent him word that twenty-been given be given to allow foreigners. A bush fire broke out this afternoon in close proximity to C. N. Westwood's residence. For a time the house was in great harbor are preparing a harbor of refuge.

The Victoria Cricket Club will meet the Navy at the Canteen grounds this afternoon. Play will commence at 2 o'clock, and the of the Alexander mine, where they will commence at 2 o'clook, and the Victorias players are requested to leave on the 1:30 tram. The following eleven will represent Victorias: Messra. C. E. Pooley, A. G. Smith, J. F. Foulkes, W. A. Ward, B. J. Perry, A. T. Goward, S. F. Morley, G. S. Holt, B. H. T. Drake, P. Æ. Irving and W. Wallis.

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