Pisaqua, Chili, was the last port called at by the four-masted bark Drumblair, Captain Armstrong, which arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday. Her orders to come here were given her off San Francisco, and aptain Armstrong thinks that he will go Tacoma from the Roads, but is not position of petroleum, \$47.20.

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A ROYAL School of Instruction was organized at the drill hall last evening under Lt.-Col. Rawstorne, R.M.A., and Capt. Barnes, R.M.A. The members, 22 all told, were divided into two squads under Garrison Sergt.-Major Porter and Corporal Bundy, both of the Royal Marine Artillerv. niles southward and to 31 West. Then a

THE "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" AWAY.

Captain Pybus, formerly chief officer of the R.M.S. Empress of India, was in charge of the Empress of India, was in charge arrived here from Vancouver en route to the Orient last evening. He is relieving Captain Lee, who has left for the old country on a holiday. The Japan, as usual, is full up with freight, but did not carry as many steerage passengers as ordinarily—the Chinese New Year now being celebrated having prevented extensive travel. Among those who embarked here were H. J. Craig, who is going to Shanghai; and T. Tato, a representative of a large importing firm in San Francisco. The next C.P. R. trans-Pacific liner in port will be the Empress of China, due from the Orient on Tuesday next.

BEACHING FOR A NEW RECORD,

Marine Artines.

STAYING at the Dominion Yesterday. Manicoba party composed of the Empress of Japan when that vessel arrived here from Vancouver on the City of Puebla on Sunday morning, and are on their opinion a great country, but they fail to see in it day an tage of the Empress of China, due from the Orient on Tuesday next.

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from San Francisco came very near to paralleling her record between the Bay City and Victoria. She arrived here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, after an exceptionally fast and smooth voyage, bringing freight consignments to the amount of 60 tons for Victoria, besides eight cabin and eight second class passengers. The Umatilia going out on her southerly voyage had in her saloon from this city: Geo. Cunningham, J. V. Johns, J. W. Kelcher, Mrs. A. Fleet and two children and L. Ostroski.

## FINISHED AT VICTORIA.

The Behring sea claims commission that for the last three months has been investigating the claims made by the sealers against the United States, closed

### THE CITY

regular monthly meeting on Frilay at 11 a.m.

W. J. Thompson, of whose where-abouts inquiry was made the other day, is understood to be at Ashcroft, where was seen not long ago.

THE second concert of the fifth season of the ever popular Arion Club, an institution Victoria has reason to be proud of, will be held in Institute hall on Wed-

F. C., Mr. Miller having removed from the city. The new captain has been at-tached to the club for a number of years and it is believed will ably fill the posi-

past, died Saturday and was buried yes-terday at Ashcroft. He had driven the stage between Keithley Creek and Barker-ville since 1858, and was known to every while since 1500, and was known to every miner and business man in the inland country. His popularity in the com-munity was attested by the strong sup-port accorded him when at the last eleclooet perpetuate the well known name

THE mystery surrounding the disappearance of Harry Brown, one of the Fortuna's hunters, who has not been

Mr. Ross, for fruit; to Mrs. Roscoe, for blankets; to Mrs. Vigor, for clothing; and to Miss May Gowen, for fruit, cakes, THE Friendly Help Association hold

> So well have the promoters of a field Mayor Redfern Suggests That The hockey club succeeded in interesting Victorians in the project that a meeting for organization is to be held to-morrow at 5:15 in the parlorg of the Hotel Dri-ard. Details as to grounds, etc., will then be decided.

REV. MR. SPENCER and Rev. Mr. Free

man conducted the funeral services of the Methodist church on Sunday last, in connection with the interment of Ernest James, of Victoria West. The pall-bearers were: James Gunnell, Hugh Curnight, James Irvine, Daniel, Joseph, William, Robert and C. Curwin.

There were so many painful reminiscences in connection with the last 24th of May celebration that he thought his suggestion would meet with the approval of the people at large.

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Celebration Be in June Instead of May.

The Council Meet Next Tuesday Evening to Consider the Year's Estimates.

A letter from a fireworks manufacturer asking to be allowed to tender for the Queen's Birthday celebration gave the There was a large and fashionable attendance yesterday afternoon at the monthly pupils' recital at the Victoria Conservatory of Music. It was a most enjoyable affair, the pupils taking part acquitting themselves in a manner that reflected great credit on the excellent mathods taught.

Amayor a character in the most of make a suggestion. There was to be a grand celebration in Great Britain on June 20, in honor of Her Majesty completing the 60th year of her reign, and His. Worship proposed that instead of the twenty-fourth of May, Victoria should mathods taught. Mayor a chance at last night's city council this year celebrate the twentieth of June. There were so many painful reminiscences

Ald. Hall and Ald. McCandless both agreed with the Mayor, and at Ald. Partridge's request the matter was laid over, so that the public might have an opportunity to say whether they were in favor of the change proposed.

Another little matter brought up by the Mayor was about the city clock. Now that he was Mayor, Mr. Redfern was obliged to relinquish his contract with the city for keeping the city clock in repair. His Worship, however, intimated that as he had erected the clock and had cared for it ever since, he was loth to see it go into other hands. If it was left with him he promised to look after the clock without any charge to the city.

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steamer Tacoma. Then he became ill, and before the vessel sailed pneumonia had clo ed his career. The body is forwarded on the ticket Ong Toy Hing had himself purchased.

The exhibition of spraying pumps at work, which took place at Mr. Munro Miller's orchard on the Cedar Hill road yesterday afternoon, attracted the attendance of nearly a hundred persons.

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2—Str. Signal, Astoria.

4—Str. City of Puebla, Seattle.

5—Ship J. C. Potter. San Francisco

9—Str. Wellington, San Francisco.

9—Str. Walla Walla, Seattle.

13—Str. City of Topeka, Sitka.

15—Str. Florida. Portland.

18—Str. Angeles, Port Townsend.

19—City of Puebla, Whatcom.

19—Str. Costa Rica, San Francisco.

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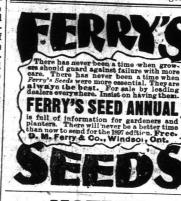
to the city.

The aldermen did not object, and indeed

Increase, January.....

that there is a social as well as a business side to the city council, for he has sesued invitations to the aldermen to dine with him on Friday evening. It is a number of years since a similar event took place in Victoria, and the revival of the custom will tend to make the mayor and aldermen understand one another better than in the formal business meetings of the board.

Ong Toy Hing has been saving for years in order that he might return to the home of his fathers when his fiftieth birthday came. He reached this birthday came. The hold of last month, and a week or so ago purchased the ticket that meant a passage to Hongkong by the steamer Tacoma. Then he became ill, and before the vessel sailed pneumonis had clo ed his career. The body is for-London company, and he also became a director, so that upon his recent visit to British Columbia he could visit the mine



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Provincial Mineralo Bulletin on Slocan Ainsworth D

Valuable Information Growing Importan Mineral Res

Another bulletin, the appointment, has just Mr. W. A. Carlyle, pro gist. This report is Nelson and Ainsworth and the thorough and tion it contains makes not only to the mining the investor and pros lyle has that rare facul scientific facts in a forn ary individual can gra hend, and for that reas

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