From THE DAILY COLONIST, May 17. THE CITY.

Rev. C. E. Dobbs will preach at Metches in on Saturday, of this week, at 2 p. m.

An International Shoot. is the intention of the Union Gun Club, to shortly arrange an international match for British Columbia against Wash-ington and Idaho, to be shot in this city.

Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Barrie, Ont., passed through on Sunday en route to Portland, Ore., where he goes as representative of the Presbyterian church of Canada, to attend the general assembly of the United States, which is being held at Portland this week. The doctor will probably stay over in Victoria a few days on the return trip.

The Long Promised Improvement. The Long Promised Improvement.

The New York Opera Company having gone to smash in Astoria, and no other combinations being booked for a couple of weeks at The Victoria, the management announce that the remoddling of the house, by tearing out the little boxes and adding 300 seats in the pit, will be undertaken fext week. The improvements have long been week. The improvements have long been

A Small Mud Slide.

There has been a little delay for a couple of days on the C.P.R., owing to a mud slide on the road, near Griffin Lake. The passengers, baggage, mails and express, however, were promptly transferred across the obstacle, and a steam shovel, which was at work a few hours of the the state of the stat at work a few hours after the slide, soon cleared the track. Trains are again running regularly.

That the snow in the mountains of the Upper Country is fast disappearing is evidenced by the fact that, within the past few days, the water in the Columbia River has risen very considerably. Wednesday night last, the rise was about nine inches. The steamers are now running regularly, and a large number of prospectors are going into the Kootenay country by way of Revelstoke. The Water Rising.

Praise for the Police.

One of the most serious cases that has come before the city police court in some time was heard yesterday, the culprit being a little girl who had committed the horrible offence of owning a dog, which dog, contrary to all the laws bearing on the subject, had ventured into one of the little lakelets at Beacon Hill park. The little girl having tried to prevent the dog from pursuing its mad course of crime, was allowed to go; but the police certainly deserve all credit for the courage and energy displayed in ferreting out the case, and bringing the offender to justice.

On Important Business.

Mr. Morris, who recently arrived from London, England, was a passenger for the North, on the steamer Danube. He is accompanied by Messrs. Robertson, Bloomfield, Thanes and others, who will go up to the Queen Charlotte Islands to make an examination of the anthracite coal mines, in behalf of English capitalists. Arrangements have been made to have the Danube call for them on her way back, and it is call for them on her way back, and it is thought that when the result of their ex-amination is made known, important steps

Hastie-Erskine establishment. The pannel are enclosed in a frame 11 feet by 4 inches and may by seen at their cabinet wareroom.

On a long Cruise.

H.M.S. Pheasant left Esquimalt, on Sunday morning, for a long cruise in South American waters. She will not be back in Victoria again during the present year.

Expected Here Shortly.

Within the next few weeks it is probable to will make his annual inspection tour to the couver and victoria.

Arrangements are being made by Rev. M. C. Browne, of Cedar Hill, for a grand promenade concert in aid of St. Luke's Glebe improvements. Saturday night is the date fixed upon, and the concert will begiven, if possible, in the Market hall.

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In the medical department of the application at this office.

Preshyterian Notes.

The 22nd of June has been finally agreed upon as the date of Rev. Dr. Campbell's induction into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue.

A mission school is shortly to be erected at East Fernwood, by the Y.P.L.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The site has already been donated.

To Attend the Assembiner.

Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of roughly and the proprietors of tin and hardware stores to close every evening during the summer months at six o'clock. The document was signed by the majority of the trade, and the principal concerns were accordingly closed at six o'clock yesterday evening.

Tramway Extension.

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Decided to Hold 1t. Mr. H. W. L. Couperous has received sufficient encouragement from amateurs to induce him to hold the concert in aid of the Japanese sufferers by the late earthquake, on the 23rd inst. A large audience is expected, as the talent is of the very best quality and the object as well is a most

Although several actions are pending, no application for writ of certiorari has, as yet, been made to the Supreme Court by any of the defendants in the late cases of infraction of the Sunday law, heard in the Provincial Police Court. Probably some day next week will be set for all such contemplated applications. plated applications.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Active operations on the Esquimalt water-works extension from Goldstream have be-gun. A large staff of workmen are now on the ground, with the necessary plant. The work of damming the stream and excavat-ing for the reservoir will take several months. Mr. Henry Price is in charge of this part of the work.

Tacoma Shots will Come Tacoma Shots will Come.

President J. McB. Smith, of the Union Gun Club, received an answer, yesterday, to the invitation sent the Tacoma Gun Club to shoot a match in this city on the 24th inst. Mr. E. E. Ellis replies that Tacoma will come, and it is expected that Seattle will follow the example set by the rival city. No doubt, several of the provincial teams will also make it convenient to be here.

The following officers were installed at a meeting of Pride of the Ridge Lodge, No. 37, I. O. G. T., last evening: C. T., Sis. L. Banfield; V. T., Sis. S. Blake; Sec., Bro. B. Cooper; A. S., Sis. Lewis, F. S., Bro. A. Carteg, Treas., Sis. Dwyer; M., Bro. W. Harris; D. M., Sis. C. Snider, Guard, Bro. Blake; Sen., Bro. Manson; Chap., Sis. Atherton; P.C. T., Bro. Wessoot. This lodge has been started about 12 months, and is in a very flourishing condition.

Amicably Adjusted. For several days two applications have been before the Provincial Government for the incorporation of a municipality, to be known as Matsqui. The residents of Mt. Lehman were the applicants in the one case, and those of Matsqui prairie in the other. Mr. T. E. Kitchen, M. P. P., who is now in the city says that a consolidation of inter-

ANNEXATION THE CRY.

The Little Island Kingdom Preparing for a Change of Gov-

Canadian Journalist Visits Hono lulu and Tells of What He Saw.

Mr. B. D. Higgs, of the Charlottetown, P.E. L. Guardian, returned to Victoria by the City of Puebla, having spent the five weeks elapsing since his last appearance in this city in studying the manners of the "Honalulus," if such a word can be called into service, and enjoying the climate and scenery of the Hawaiis.

In the little Island Kingdom annexation is now the all-absorbing topic, the planters being unanimously in favor of taking shelter under the wing of the American eagle. The prospects of a revolution are extremely encouraging, and Col. Robert Wilcox who is at the head of the discontented element, informed the visitor that June would not pass without seeing the uprising. The session of the Hawaiian parliament opens this month, but the storm is not looked for much before the middle of the session.

Wilcox, the leader of the revolutionists, claims the sympathies of both classes of the population. His father was a wealthy white planter; his mother a native of the most aristoratic caste. Several years ago, when Wilcox was just entering manhood, he was sent by the Government of his native land to a military college in Italy, there to receive the tuition in the science of war necessary to fit him as the military leader of his people. He studied for two or three years, and then, by a turn of fortune's wheel, a new Government came into power at home, and he was recalled, to find his "ocupation gone." He was trained to be a leader of soldiers, and then the army was dismissed.

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The was-to-have-been commander of the forces had brought back to Honolulu a bride, in the person of an Italian Countess, who shared, with her husband, the late King's hospitality for a few months, and then returned to Italy, doke far niente in Hawaii not returning a sufficient income to maintain a very magnificent establishment. So Col. Wilcox retired to Waiklik, the present headquarters of the revolutionists, where Princess Therese, a native of rare beauty, now presides over his household.

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The native revolutionists; having overthrown the reigning monarch, hope to establish a republic; the whites of the same party propose to let the republic come into existence, realizing that such a Government can never be stable, and believing that the step will only make the way easy to annexation with the big republic of North America. The white opponents of Wilcox and his following hope for the same end, but think that it can be attained without recourse to the sword.

As soon as Parliament assembles it is anticipated that the Queen's Cabinet, framed after the death of her father, will be dismissed by an overwhelming majority of the people's representatives in the Legislature. Then annexation will be taken in hand as a straight issue and put to vote in the Legislature, prior, very possibly, to being made the issue in a general election.

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Should the revolutionists find it necessary to declare civil war, they will have little opposition from the present standing army, which numbers exactly sixty-one, rank and file. The very man, too, who put down the rebellion of 1839, Col. Ashford, is now Col. Wilcox's first heutenant, so the strategic force is concentrated with the revolutionists, and it is not likely that a war of any pretensions will arise. All the whites of the Capital seem to have be come convinced that ten years from now will see the stars and stripes waving over Honolulu

A PECULIAR CASE.

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McPhillips would very usefully and houseroise the power which every lass in conducting litigation, and in a lave further expense and litigation condiminated of the appeal; in fact, with which we certainly allow him to do

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W. M. T. DRAKE, J.

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FINANCES LOOKING UP. A Large Amount Collected—Some In portant Matters Decided on-

The Fireworks. The Park to be Illuminated - I Champion College Match will be Played.

A meeting of the General Committee the Queen's Birthday Celebration was held, last night, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

There was only a fair attendance. His Worship Mayor Beaven occupied the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Communications from the Valdez an

Communications from the Valdez and Kuper Island Indian bands were read by the Secretary, offering to supply music on the 24th. The Secretary was instructed to notify the parties that music for the celebration had already been arranged for.

A communication from Corrig College, saying that a cricket match for the College championship of British Columbia had been arranged for the morning of the 24th, between Corrig and Whetham College, Vancouver, and asking that the attraction be placed on the programme.

Dr. Hanington offered a gold medal for the winners of the match, and the statement was received with applause. It was

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gramme. Chairman Hayward, of the Finance con

Chairman Hayward, of the Finance committee presented a report that \$2,300 had been collected and promised, and that the collectors were quite sanguine of collecting at least another \$1,000, making, with the city's contribution, \$4,300. The report was received with cheering, and, under the circumstances, matters were looked upon as having taken a most favorable turn.

Hon. J. H. Turner presented the report of the Illumination committee to the effect that Professor Hand had arrived in Victoria to look after the fireworks for the 24th, and I hat the committee desired, if the meeting was willing, to illuminate the lake with lanterns in the same manner as last year.

The committee were given full power to do as they pleased in the matter, and to purchase all the lanterns they wished.

The Mayor announced that he had been requested to state that all accounts paid out for the celebration must go through the hands of the various committees, certified by the chairman, and then be referred to the Finance committee. It was absolutely necessary that the public should know just where the money went to, and how it was spent.

The Mayor's suggestion was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Wilby, representing the Victoria Athletic Club, asked that the motion for

The Decision Satisfies all Parties—A Mistake Caused all the Difficulty.

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Mr. Wilby, representing the Victoria Athletic Club, asked that the motion for the clubs' exhibition, which had been granted a denation two meetings before, bereconsidered. He moved to that effect, because an idea had got abroad that the club had obtained the appropriation on a technicality, and they wished to clear themselves in the eyes of the public. Dr. Hannington seconded, but the motion was lost, and the appropriation remained. It was decided that an additional sum of \$50 be placed at the disposal of the Sports and Games committee.

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Ready for Business.

The machinery is being rapidly put in position in the new Phænix brewery, and ousiness operations will commence in earn-set early next week. Will Be Ready Soon

The new statutes of the Province of British Columbia, passed during the last session, are being prepared and will soon be ready for issue. Received the Contract

Messrs. Elford and Smith have received the contract for the new Adelphi building and will clear ground and commence active operations in a few days. To Build Another. It is announced that ground will very shortly be broken for a handsome residence, adjoining that of Hon. A. N. Richards, on Pemberton road, to be owned and occupied

w Mr. W. J. Macaulay. The Charleston Coming. U.S.S. Charleston is expected to pay Esquimath harbor a visit in the course of a week or so, and it is not improbable that her men may take part in the Queen's Birthday celebration.

A Costly Smash. A quantity of heavy plate glass which arrived from the east to be shipped to Nanaimo by J. W. Mellor, was broken on Monday while being hoisted on a truck at the C.P.N. wharf. The glass, which was absolutely ruined, was valued at \$500.

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A Landmark Bemelished.

A correspondent, whe signs himself "Hillside Avenue," writes: "There has been one of Victoria's oldest landmarks demolished in the past week, but not a word has been said about it. I refer to the farm buildings on the old Hillside farm. Something might also be said about the state of the road along which so many farmers and dairymen so constantly travel, and which has had nothing done to it for, at least, six years."

To Provide More Accommodation Mr. A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian affairs, leaves, this morning, for Kuper Island, where the Industrial school buildings are to be so enlarged and re-arranged as to provide accommodation for 50 pupils instead of the 32 now able to attend. Since its establishment, the school has been thoroughly tested, and found a great success. The pupils' celebrated band will be heard in this city on the Queen's Birthday.

A Loss to His District. A telegram received from Nelson yester-day announces the death of George E. R. Ellis, M. E. F. C. S., of Nelson, West Kootenay. Mr. Ellis had been in Kootenry for several years, and was highly esteemed as a mining engineer and expert. Only a week or two ago he was appointed Government Assayer at Nelson, and was under instructions to procure an assay plant and establish an assay office at that town.

All the city hotels are now beginning to make active arrangements for the two galaddays next week, and no matter how big the crowds or how keen the appetites there will be sleeping accommodation enough and plenty of good food to eat. The hotel accommodation of Victoria has always been sufficiently elastic to meet the requirements of a large crowd, and with the new buildings now opened additional numbers can be provided for.

Seizure of Cloth.

There now lie in the Custom House some 20 yards of superfine favy cloth, which were taken on Monday night by an officer from a party who was walking along the Esquimalt road, carrying the suspicious looking parcel.

Lulu Island Land.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Government Reserve on Lulu Island on Saturday evening next, the 28th inst., at Herring's Opera House, New Westminster. It is the best property ever offered at auction in that city for manufacturing, shipping and market garden purposes.

The many friends of Mr. T. G. Moody

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SPRING ASSIZES.

The Perjury Cases are Adjourned Until Monday, May 30, by Request of the Crown.

No Bill Found in the Shee Dor Case of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

The Victoria Spring Assizes, opened Jesterday morning, before His Lordship Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, chief justice. There were present when the court opened the following nembers of the bar, viz.: the attorney-general, Hon. Mr. Davie, and his deputy, Mr. A. G. Smith, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., Charles Wilson, Q.C., D. M. Eberts, E. V. Bodwell, Thornton Fell, and J. Campbell, of Vancouver.

After the usual preliminaries the following gentlemen who compose the grand jury were called, viz.: Mr. Joshua Davies, foreman;

called, viz.; Mr. Joshua Davies, foreman; Messrs. J. P. Burgess, George Byrnes, B. Boggs, F. G. Claxton, H. Carmichael, W. H. Danby, Louis Erb, Benj. Gordon, L. B. Hamlin, Maurice Humber, R. J. Horton, Thos. Mitchell, Chris. Morley, W. D. McKillican, A. J. Mc. Lellan, F. G. Richards, jr., and Charles F. Todd.

His Lordship, in addressing the Grand Juvy, referred to the smallness of the number of cases on the "mesu," there being only five in all, three of them charges against Chinese, one against an Indian, and only one against a white man. This might be, His Lordship remarked, a cause of gratification or otherwise, as it would indicate sither that crime among the whites was scarce, or that white criminals were cunning. His-Bordship further drew attention to the difference between the Grand Jury investigation and the subsequent trial, and concluded his remarks by briefly reviewing the character of the cases which would have to be considered.

The Grand Jury then retired.

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