From THE DAILY COLONIST, July 29.

THE CITY.

Home, Sweet Home.

They had to come over,
And had to get back,
How to do it puzzled them sore,
Their homes to recover,
Their brains they did rack,—
Then called the "quarantine" o'er.

Off for Ottawa.

It is understood that Hon. Theodore Davie, premier, will leave for Ottawa next Saturday, on official business. He expects to be away about a month.

Will be Here Next Week.

Major Clark, of the Vancouver Island Development syndicate, of London, has left Ottawa *en route* to Victoria, and will be here some time next week.

Will Take a Holiday.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, is now so far recovered that on Saturday he will be released from the quarantine hospital. It is understood he proposes to take a short holiday trip in order to recuperate. He will probably go south and take a good rest.

Injuring Victoria Abroad.

Mr. Thornton Fell yesterday received a letter from a friend in the East who said: "Rev. Mr. Kingham was on board the train *en route* to Victoria from Great Falls, Mont., but he heard on the C. P. R. from conductors that there were over 200 cases of smallpox in Victoria, so he returned."

This is one of the ways in which tourists and others are being prevented from coming here.

Exaggerated Reports.

Dr. McIntyre, of Toronto, and a party of 15, who accompanied Miss Papst from Toronto, intending to spend a month in British Columbia, arrived in Winnipeg, a short time ago, but having heard such exaggerated reports of smallpox from Vancouver, decided not to continue their trip westward, much to the disappointment of their friends here, who wired them as to the true state of affairs. They, however, were reluctant to take the risk.

Beautiful Star.

The fall of an extraordinarily beautiful star was noted by hundreds of visitors at the Gorge on Wednesday night. It descended rapidly, and in its descent appeared to become larger and more brilliant. In mid-air it altered its course and, scudding along almost horizontally in a northern direction, emitted sparks until the whole body seemed to become exhausted. Someone of an astronomical turn of mind may be able to account for the phenomenon.

He is Over the Border.

A school teacher who, until recently, presided over a rural seminary under the control of the Education department, has been heard from. He is in Seattle, and his whereabouts will be learned with pleasure by a large number of friends whom he left behind him in Victoria with standing accounts against him. Rev. Father Nicolaye is the loser of a considerable sum loaned the absent one. It is said an effort will be made to bring the teacher back and teach him a lesson in honesty.

City Police Court.

His Honor had another fairly easy day of it yesterday.

J. Browning, charged with a plain drunk with a deep red fringe, and blue passementerie trimmings, was found guilty and assessed $5 towards providing the swanlets out at Beacon Hill with whistles, to blow in times of danger.

Wm. Wilby, L. Erb, Wm. McLeod and W. R. Stevens, were called to answer to an infraction of the Thistle By-law. Mr. Erb alone responded, and was fined $5.

Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., the following officers for the ensuing term were installed last evening by D. D. Grand Master Gavin Fowlie, accompanied by the Grand Lodge staff of officers: Alderman E. Bragg, N. G.; E. Whitecomb, V. G.; Thos. Bainford, Rec. and Per. Sec.; P. A. Babington, Treas.; W. Adamthwaite, War.; H. Green, Con.; W. Huxtable, O. G.; S. Cousins, I. G.; W. Walker, R. S. N. G.; R. Drake, L. S. N. G.; D. Curtis, R. S. V. G.; E. Beam, L. S. V. G.; J. Jenkins, R. S. S., and J. W. Arnold, L. S. S.

The Sound Quarantine.

Although the cities of Seattle and Tacoma have decided to raise the quarantine declared against the port of Victoria, there is still a bar in the way of traffic being resumed. For some reason or other the Puget Sound Board of Health will not agree to co-operate, and until such time as that organization decides in favor of the "raising," the quarantine will have to stay. It is hoped, however, that early action will be taken, for, as has been pointed out to the Sound health authorities, with proper enforcement of the ordinary precautionary regulations, re vaccination, etc., there is no danger whatever in permitting passengers from Victoria to go abroad.

That Watch.

The "discovery" of a clue tending to throw light upon the fate of Morris Moss, when traced down, proves to be on a par with the majority of the "discoveries" made by the same organ. The watch described by Miller in his dispatch, is an English gold cased watch made by Joseph Johnson, Liverpool, engine turned, with a bunch of grapes engraved outside. The watch carried by Mr. Moss was a gold hunting case keyless lever, made by Wm. Ellery, No. 2291948. So little did Mr. Hart, who received the telegram, think of its value, that he did not trouble to answer it.

A Successful Student.

Miss Maggie Papst, daughter of Mr. J. L. Papst, corner Fort and Quadra streets, in this city, has recently returned from one of the principal ladies' colleges in the Dominion, where she has been for the past twelve months, under the tuition of Dr. McIntyre and his able staff of assistants, in Toronto. Miss Papst for some months attended the Brantford, Ont., Ladies' College, but removed to Toronto. Her favorite studies have been the violin and drawing, at both of which she is very proficient. As a crayon artist she excels, some of the sketches contained in her portfolio being of great merit. Miss Papst will remain here for her vacation, but has not yet decided whether to return to Toronto or to finish her musical education at the New York Conservatory of Music.

Requiem High Mass.

Anniversary services were held in the R. C. pro-cathedral yesterday for the deceased clergy of the diocese. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Maudart, assisted by Rev. Father Nicolaye as deacon and Rev. Father Donkele as sub-deacon. The Rev. Father Van Nevel preached an effective and eloquent sermon, dwelling upon the virtues and self-sacrificing labors of the deceased, and holding them up as characters to be emulated. The clergy who have died while connected with the diocese, and whose memory was yesterday renewed, are Right Rev. Bishop Demers, first bishop of the diocese, who passed away July 28, 1871; Most Rev. Archbishop Seghers, who was murdered in Alaska, November 28, 1886; Rev. Father Leroy, died February, 18, 1882; Rev. Father Hussen, died July 13, 1886, and Rev. Father Jurko, died July 29, 1888.

Coal in Frisco.

J. W. Harrison writes as follows in reference to the San Francisco Coal market: "Although the latest mail advices from Australia reported only three vessels loading and very few engagements being made for later loading, our market has shown no improvement either as to tone or values. Stocks on hand in the yards are still excessive. The latest cables from Australia report some charters for this port, which show an advance of 9d per ton on coal rates, and tonnage is said to be very scarce even at the advance. This stiffening of freights, combined with the fact that nearly every coal cargo now en route from Great Britain and Australia has passed out of first hands, should help quotations in the near future. We are now fully assured that the lowest prices have been reached, and it will be a long time before some of the purchases recently made can be duplicated. This is the general opinion now expressed by those well posted in the coal trade."

HOW IT PROGRESSES.

Official Reports of the Smallpox Outbreak Still Encouraging—Number of Cases.

Patients Removed, Yesterday, From Albert Head to the Jubilee Quarantine Station.

There is very little new matter in connection with the smallpox outbreak except such as is contained in the official report published herewith. Dr. Wade went down to Albert Head, yesterday, and brought up to the Jubilee quarantine station the two cases still there, viz: Western, and a hack driver, both of whom are doing well.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, July 28, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Two cases.
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Hastings, two cases; Moodyville, one case.
VANCOUVER—Eight cases. One discharged well.
VICTORIA CITY—No cases; no suspects. Disinfection of all infected premises completed.
ALBERT HEAD QUARANTINE STATION.—Remainder of cases removed to Jubilee Hospital Quarantine Station, which is two miles from business centre of Victoria city.

No. of cases, 1 a.m.	61
No cases discharged. No deaths.	
Two cases admitted from Ross Bay Suspect Station	2
Two cases admitted from Albert Head	2
One case of nurse from Albert Head, infected from innoculation	1
Total	66

(Signed), J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

DR. HASELL'S REPORT.

ROSS BAY SUSPECT STATION,
July 27, 1892.

TO THE EDITOR:—Since the clothes of each inmate of the above station are to be destroyed before they are discharged, the loss will fall very heavily on some who have already lost all the clothing they possessed when their dwellings were disinfected by the Municipal Sanitary authorities. I have been much delayed in discharging suspects, whose periods of detention have expired, owing to the difficulty of obtaining clothes in which to send them home. I shall be very glad to receive at the above station clothing for men, women and children, including shoes, hats and underclothing for this purpose.

EDWARD HASELL, M.R.C.S., Eng.
Resident Medical Superintendant.

TRAPS AND TRAPPERS.

Mr. Davis, the Fur Dealer, Just Down From The Peace River Country.

Tithes up in the Peace River country are reported as being rather quiet just now. Mr. H. F. Davis, the fur trader and dealer, who is just down from that region was seen by a COLONIST reporter yesterday. "I spent last winter and spring in the Peace River country," said Mr. Davis. "The winter was an early and rather hard one, the river remaining icebound until the middle of may, and the snow was still deep in the woods, even at that time. Since then the weather has been good, and the crops up that way are in a promising condition. Mining is rather slow just now, a number of placer claims are being worked in the various small streams, but as yet no very rich deposits have been discovered, and the returns are generally small, though it is probable that, if machinery could be gotten into the country, much of the ground now idle could be worked with profit. But transportation is very difficult, and the inducements are scarcely sufficient to lead anyone to attempt to put in a modern plant. Hunting and trapping are as yet the only industries that amount to much. Those are carried on principally by the Indians, and are on a steady increase. I brought my furs by pack train to Quesnelle. They will come down by way of the Cariboo road, and I expect them in a few days. Take it all together I have done a fairly good season's business, and have nothing to complain of. I reached town by way of Ashcroft and the C. P. R."

THOSE BONDS.

The Sealers' Association will put up for the Skins but not the Vessel.

The Sealers' association held a conference yesterday afternoon in Secretary Hall's office. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed arrangements for the release of the steamer Coquitlam and her cargo of skins. The owners of the vessel seemed to think that the charterers should furnish the requisite bonds, but this they refuse to do. At the meeting yesterday the matter was talked over thoroughly, and the association resolved that while, if it should become necessary, they will bond out the skins on board the seized vessel they will take no steps to procure the release of the steamer itself. Arrangements were made to take immediate steps in the matter in case the negotiations now pending fail to bring the Coquitlam down to these waters. Capt. Kelly, who was on the steamer at the time the siezure was made, arrived in town Wednesday night. He left Sitka July 10, and so had nothing later regarding the case than is already known here.

HONORED IN DEATH.

Funeral of the Late Premier, Hon. John Robson, Very Largely Attended, Yesterday.

Impressive Ceremonies in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—"Blessed Are the Dead!"

Universally honored as the late Premier, Hon. John Robson, was in his lifetime, so, when death had laid its hand upon him, was he universally mourned. The last earthly tribute—was paid yesterday, when, with bowed heads, there stood around the open grave at Ross Bay cemetery a very large number of sorrowing citizens who met thus to show their respect for their deceased friend and leader.

The funeral, although a private one, was attended very largely, representatives of all professions and classes of people being present. Private services were held at the house before the casket was taken away, and it was nearly half past three o'clock before the St. Andrew's church was reached.

The pall-bearers were Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., Hon. D. W. Higgins, Dr. Pope, Mr. McConnon, Hon. Theodore Davie, Q. C., Hon. J. H. Turner, Dr. I. W. Powell and Mr. Finlayson. The chief mourners were the bereaved wife, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Pearson, Rev. Ebenezer Robson, Mr. D. Robson, Mrs. D. Robson, Mr. T. A. Pearson, Mr. C. Robson, Mr. C. J. Major, Master Hunter, Miss Lizars and Mrs Gillespie. In carriages following came Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and Clergy, Mayor Beaven, of Victoria, and Mayor Townsend, of New Westminster; Messrs. Henderson, McMicking, McKilligan and Brydon, elders of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and many citizens who occupied private and other conveyances, while a large number were on foot. Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake, Members of the Provincial Legislature, representatives of the civil service and others, were also in attendance.

Arrived at St. Andrew's church, the handsome casket literally covered with flowers, was placed on a pedestal near the communion table. Every seat in the spacious edifice was occupied. The funeral decorations of black with white roses and carnations, still remained in position, the pew formerly occupied by the late Premier being appropriately draped. These habiliaments of woe added solemnity to the services. Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the pastor, read the opening prayer, a short earnest invocation to the Divine Healer of the wounded to be with the mourners in their separation, as they laid away the body from which the soul had sped.

Led by the choir, the congregation sang that well-known hymn, "Thy Will Be Done," a particularly appropriate selection. Then, after prayer by Rev. J. H. White, during the course of which he referred to the great loss the province, the church and the community had sustained in the death of Hon. Mr. Robson, another hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," was sung, followed by the inspiring *marche funebre*, "The Dead March in Saul," most feelingly played by the organist.

Once more the casket was placed in the hearse, and the long procession moved towards the cemetery, where, with the reading of the burial service, the body was committed to the grave.

Not for many months has there been any death so universally mourned. The floral offerings were most magnificent. They included the following:

Anchor, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Kamloops.
Wreath, W.C.T.U., Vancouver.
Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Tilley, Vancouver.
Basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLagan, Vancouver.
Bar, Mrs. Sullivan, Vancouver.
Cross, Mrs. and the Misses Corbett, Vancouver.
Basket of flowers, Mr. D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver.
Wreath, Mrs. I. Oppenheimer, Vancouver.
Wreath, Board of Trade, Vancouver.
Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver.
Wreath, Mrs. Corbett, Vancouver.

From Victoria were sent the following offerings:

Cross, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.
Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolcock.
Wreath and anchor, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Pope.
Wreath, Mrs. Theodore Lubbe.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. William Aikins.
Cross—Hon. J. H. Turner and Mrs. Turner.
Wreath—Mrs. McMicking.
Wreath—The Misses McMicking.
Cross—Mrs. William Angus.
Cross—Hon. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. McB. Smith.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwengers.
Flowers—Miss Welham.
Star—Provincial W.C.T.U.
Wreath—Y.M.C.A.
Cross—Mrs. Pollard.
Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson.
Cross—Mrs. George Shaw.
Wreath—Mr. C. Spencer.
Cross—Mrs. and Miss Christie.
Cross—Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving.
Crown—Victoria W.C.T.U.
Large Sickle—Victoria Refuge Home.
Cross—Mrs. Legatt and Miss Phipps.
Cross—Mrs. Theodore Davie.
Wreath—Mr. J. B. McKilligan, on behalf of the Vancouver Island Development Syndicate, of London, Eng.
Cross—The Misses Angus.
Cross—Mr. and Mrs. Northing Snowden.
Cross—Mrs. and the Misses Dunsmuir.
Crown and Stand—Dr. John N. Duncan.
Wreath—Marquis of Lothian.
Sickle and Sheaf—Women's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A.
Cross and Stand—Mr. Munroe Miller.
Wreath—Messrs. F. S. and E. H. Barnard.
Wreath—Mr. W. H. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis.
Cross—Mr. J. Bland, jr., and Mrs. Bland.
Cross—Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir.
Cross—Mrs. Henry Croft.
Wreath—Mr. Henry Croft.
Pillar and anchor—Provincial Civil Service.
Wreath—Dr. I. W. Powell and Mrs. Powell.

Conspicuous amongst the above was one wreath from Mr. D. Oppenheimer and Mrs. Oppenheimer of Vancouver. On the card attached to it were the words: "In memory of 30 years of unbroken friendship." Another friend sent a wreath of laurel, significant of the honors won by the deceased after his long residence in the province he so well loved and for which he did so much.

The late Premier's grave is in the family plot near the main entrance to the Ross Bay Cemetery. While the flowers now placed there by loving hands may wither and fade away, the memory of him whose mortal remains lie beneath the sod will long remain green and fresh in the hearts of those with whom and for whom he labored so long and so well.

The Smallpox at Gretna.

GRETNA, Man., July 29—A case of smallpox was reported from the village of Rhineland. Dr. McKenty investigated the case and finds it smallpox in a mild form. The patient has been removed to an isolated building and the residence quarantined.

Drowned by His Companions.

LINDSAY, July 29—A 6-year-old boy named Nichaud, was shoved off the wharf last night by some companions, who, instead of helping him out, laughed at his efforts to cling to the wharf until he was exhausted, when he sank and was drowned.

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THE CITY.

THE SWAN'S LAMENT.

I am dying, peeler, dying—
Life is ebbing slow;
Still for grub I'm feebly sighing—
Stock is running low.

Boys and dogs my life harrassing,
Spite your shelt'ring care,
Give me pain all words surpassing—
'Scuse me while I swear.

When I'm dead, oh peeler darling,
Build a tombstone fair—
Grave upon it, dearest Harry,
"Died from over-care."

"The Long Vacation."

The public schools will open August 15. The vacation extends from the last Saturday in June until the second Sunday in August, and as August comes in on Monday the vacation this year will be the longest possible under the law, a full seven weeks.

Canada Thistles.

It has only been within the past week that thistles growing on the streets of the city have been cut by order of the Street Inspector. Singularly enough, as soon as the city thistles were cut, private parties were prosecuted for letting the noxious weeds grow on their premises.

The Silver Queen.

L. W. Getchell has returned to Seattle from Spokane, where he has been looking after his various mining interests. He says that Spokane is full of mining men, and at all the hotels there is plenty of talk of mines. A few days ago, Mr. Getchell was in the Cascade district. "The Silver Queen Mining Company," said he, "now has a dozen men busy developing its properties."

Stolen Sweets.

Mr. Lowe, the photographer, is very indignant over the theft of a couple of photographs from his show cases, outside the studio. The pictures were those of two young ladies, who naturally object to such a method of acquiring their counterfeit selves. Suspicion points rather strongly to a quasi admirer, and Mr. Lowe promises to make things decidedly tropical for him if the pictures are not returned.

The Clue Didn't Pan Out.

Detective C. J. Miller, who left here for Spokane, about two weeks ago, for the purpose of investigating the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Morris Moss, of this city, returned home last evening. When spoken to by a COLONIST reporter, late last night, Mr. Miller declined giving any information as to the result of his search until he has first reported the whole circumstances of the case to those most particularly interested. All he would say was that he had not found his man.

Improved Railway Facilities.

The Lake Shore road has laid a switch at Sumas to connect with the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia cars, so that cars can be transferred from one road to the other without crossing the boundary to the Canadian Pacific track. Formerly trains could not run from one road to the other without passing for about two car lengths across the boundary, and every time an engine came from Canada into the United States, the Treasury Department compelled its owners to pay a duty of $5. This is now avoided.

In Good Hands.

The Vancouver business of the legal firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken has been taken over entire by the energetic firm of Davis & Marshall, both members of which are solicitors of good standing and repute. Mr. E. P. Davis is a former resident of Calgary, where he won more than local reputation as a counsel of marked ability; his associate, Mr. D. G. Marshall, had an excellent reputation in Hamilton and has achieved marked success as a solicitor since entering upon the practice of his profession in the Terminal City.

Victoria Building Society.

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held last evening, when, after the minutes and financial statement had been read, the 27th drawing for an appropriation took place. The following gentlemen acting as scrutineers: J. Holland, F. Fell and H. Moss. The successful number was 85, it being held by the executors of the estate of the late Alex. Alfred Green. Numbers 85 A. and B.; 85 C. and D., were drawn by Mrs. Elvira Amelia Seabrook, making in all $84,000 loaned on mortage, and $93,000 drawn.

Installation of Officers.

The following Grand Lodge officers—G. Fowlie, D. D. G. M.; J. H. Meldram, A. G. M.; F. Davey, G. Secy., P. G. M.; J. E. Phillips, A. G. T.; H. Waller, G. Warden; P. A. Babbington, G. Mar.; G. Geaves, A. G. G.—attended and installed the new officers of Acme Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, last evening: W. G. Carsons, N. G.; C. Strong, V. G.; Neil Campbell, R. S.; T. Tubman, P. S.; Jos. Jackson, Treas.; E. Dickinson, War.; W. H. Handley, Con.; W. O'Neil, I. G.; P. G. Huxtable, O. G.; Allen Clarke, R. S. N. G.; M. Henderson, L. S. N. G.; A. E. Climo, R. S. V. G.; F. Noves, L. S. V. G.; J. W. Andean, R. S. S.; A. J. Jackson, L. S.S.; W. H. Cullen, J. P. G.

Grass Fire.

The grass fire was still burning last night out on the Cedar Hill road. The fire commenced in the brush near McRae's dairy ranch, and but for the efforts of Mr. McRae and his men would have spread over that section of the country. They have been fighting it for two days, and have it now under control. The blaze is the result of carelessness getting much too common of late. The chief of the fire department reports having been called out eight times this month to put out grass fires, which have in most cases resulted from the negligence of mischievous boys. Chief Deasy visited the Cedar Hill fire, but found it under control and being kept in hand by the men at work on it. As it is outside the city limits, he did not think it necessary to turn out the department.

One More Municipality.

Messrs. J. C. Armstrong and Nicolai C. Schou gave notice, in the B.C. Gazette, of their intention to apply to the Lieut.-Governor in Council, for the incorporation, into a District Municipality, of that locality in the province, described as follows, viz.: "Commencing at the northeast corner of Hastings townsite; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Hastings townsite and the Municipality of South Vancouver to the north bank of the North Arm of the Fraser river; thence easterly along the north bank of the North Arm of the Fraser to its intersection of the southwesterly boundary of Lot 172, Group 1, Westminster District; thence northerly following the westerly and northerly boundaries of said Lot 172, and the northerly boundary of the city of New Westminster, to its intersection with the North road to Port Moody; thence northerly along the North road to low water mark on the south shore of Burrard Inlet; thence westerly along the south shore of Burrard Inlet at low water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 21,500 acres, more or less."

Teachers Certificates.

The Department of Education is very busy just now preparing the certificates for the successful teachers. Fortunately there are an ample number of certificates previously issued to make up for the necessary suspension of the examination for the higher grades, so that no difficulty will be experienced in filling any vacancy that may occur.

ELI GETS BACK.

Melville D. Landon has Visited Japan and Passes by Victoria on the Home Stretch.

C. P. R. Steamship Empress of India Arrives from Yokohama and Hongkong.

Eli Perkins is back from the Orient. He says he came over on the Empress of India yesterday morning from Yokohama, and that he succeeded while away, in discovering a brand new joke which he is willing to dispose of to a Victoria audience at the same old rate. The joke was brought over in a glass case labelled,

PEARLS
(Before Swine)

Among the other passengers were:—

First Cabin—Mr Blumenstein, Mr J C Benson, Rev Mr Britten, Rev Mr and Mrs Bassett, Rev Mr and Mrs Brown and Family, Rev Mr and Mrs Brandon, Mr H Bishop, Mr Brown, Mrs Butler, Mr and Mrs Cole, Mr C A Cheerkoff, Mr Wei Loong Ching, Mr and Mrs Chapman, Lieut Currey, R N, Mr Chambers, Mr and Mrs G Clark, Mrs Campbell and family, Mr and Mrs Dickson, Mr D De Vitre, Mr de Geurville, Mr T G Dolbisheff, Lady Grey Egerton and maid, Miss Egerton, Mr Evans, Mr J C Edwards, Mr Eddkins, Mrs Gooderham, Mr and Mrs Gardiner 3 children and nurse, Mr Gibson, Mr A H Heath, Rev Mr and Mrs Hargreaves and child, Mr A T Hall and servant, Mr G W Hill, Lieut Hall, R N; Mr Hewett, Mr Hawes, Miss Harris, Miss Wilida, Mr Irwin, Miss M V Johnson, Prof Janson, Mr and Mrs Keswick, Mr Lowe, Mr and Mrs Landon, Miss Landon, Mr and Mrs Leary, Miss Lund, Capt Lewis, Mr Lay, Dr Maclear, Mr Moffatt, R N R, Mr T Mackenzie, Mr H R Miller, Madame Meyerhoff, Mrs W R H Martin, Master L T Martin, Mr H A J Macray, Lieut Maggridge, R N, Rev Dr and Mrs Mills and three children, Mr Dr and Mrs Matier, Mr A L Norris, Dr. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pfaff, Mr. Chen Yung Peng, Mr. Paner, Miss Rothweiler, Miss Strachan, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lespinard Stewart, Mr. Strauss, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Turnure, Miss Turnure, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Trowbridge, Master E. K. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, Miss R. S. W. Unjenin, Mr. Vogel, Rev. Dr. Vincent, Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Shie Me Yu, Mr. Cho Tai Yen.

Second Cabin—Mr. Budd, Mrs. Burke, 2 children and nurse, Mrs. Blanchford and 3 children, Mr. Blundell, Mr. Chown, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Kikuchi, Mr. Roubothan, Mr. Spiers, Mr. Tweedale, Mr. Vincent.

The Empress of India arrived at Victoria at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with a clean bill of health. The passengers were given the freedom of the city, and the unaccustomed bustle and activity reminded one in a manner stronger than words that the obnoxious quarantine was a thing of the past. The passengers say the voyage was very uneventful. The steamer left Hongkong on the 9th day, arriving at Nagasuki at 6:45 p.m. on the 14th, leaving at 4:47 the same day, and arriving at Kobe at 6:24 a.m. on the 15th. She left there at 6 p.m. on the 16th, arriving at Yokohama at 2 a.m. on the 17th. She left for Victoria on the 19th.

Among the distinguished passengers was Lady Grey Egerton, a member of one of the oldest and most honored families in England. Lady Egerton is on her way home. Miss Gooderham, of Toronto, was also on board. Also Mr. Pfaff, who is the most extensive brewer in Boston. His brewery, "The Boston Highland," is of continental fame. Miss Howe, a missionary from Shanghai, brings back several Chinese students for the Detroit Methodist University, the Misses Wee Ida, Shie Mei Yee, Cho Tai Yen and See Unjenin.

One of the passengers who remained over in Victoria was Hon. John Leary, formerly Mayor of Seattle, and very well known in this city. He has been twice to Japan, and, while he is very much taken up with the far East, was still pleased to get back to this side of the Pacific. As usual, he has a good word to say for Victoria, for he likes this city very much indeed.

Hon. J. J. Keswick, who also remains here for a day or two, is en route to England on a pleasure trip. He is a member of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Hongkong, with branches in other parts of the East. He is much pleased with the excellent accommodation on the C.P.R. steamers, which he says is as good as any one could desire, while Capt. Marshall and the officers of the Empress of India were extremely courteous and obliging.

A STRANGE STORY.

How a "Missing Milliner" Accounts for Her Mysterious Disappearance.

PORTLAND, July 27.—Miss Clara Finger, a handsome and popular young milliner of Hillsboro, Washington county, came to Portland two weeks ago to buy stock, and mysteriously disappeared. Nothing was then heard of her until a few days ago, when she telegraphed from Los Angeles asking that money be sent to her to return home. To-day she arrived here. Said Miss Finger: Oh, I have had a terrible experience. When I arrived in Portland, from Hillsboro, I got off the train at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets. I had just stepped upon the sidewalk in front of the Holton House, when I was approached by a tall, handsome young man, with dark hair and moustache. He spoke to me, but I did not reply. Suddenly he placed a handkerchief to my face and immediately I began to lose consciousness. I remember seeing another man standing near by, and these two placed me in a hack. Then I became insensible and do not remember anything that transpired until I awoke from my stupor a few miles this side of Los Angeles. A note had been left with me in a man's handwriting stating that I was not the person they wished to abduct, and that I was now free. I came to Portland with about $55, but found myself in Los Angeles alone, without funds and penniless. I immediately telegraphed home for money, and upon receiving this returned to Portland. I cannot remember one incident after I left Portland until I found myself away down in Southern California.

He Cheated the Gallows.

OREGON CITY, July 28.—Charles Wilson, the murderer of Mamie Walsh, committed suicide in the Clackmas County Jail at 2:45 p. m. to-day by hanging. His broken arm was still carried in a sling, and by means of this bandage thrown across a beam in his cell, he managed to cheat the gallows.

WHOLESALE CONDEMNATION.

Three Patients from the Albert Head Quarantine Station Tell what they Know.

Dr. Wade's Report did not State the Facts in Language Strong Enough.

In connection with the report made by Dr. M. S. Wade as to the condition of affairs down at the Albert Head quarantine station during the time the city was supposed to be looking after the patients, the following letter has been sent to the COLONIST for publication. The original of the letter was handed by one of the patients to a nurse, who was discharged, on Thursday, from the Jubilee Quarantine Hospital. This nurse was asked to make two copies and send one to the Times in time for publication in Friday's paper, and also to send a copy to the COLONIST. The letter did not appear in the Times. It is as follows:

TO THE EDITOR:—We saw in the Times a long communication in which Charles Tite endeavors to show that affairs at Albert Head were managed only a little short of what would be expected in paradise, and we, as the inmates and patients, desire to say that, during our stay there, intoxication ruled the day as far as the nurses were concerned. While we were domiciled there we not only received treatment fit for something worse than a dog, but we had to endure language from Mr. Tite and Mr. Harrison which would certainly only be tolerated in the lowest society.

We desire to say that Mr. Tite was for the greater part of his stay there in a state that rendered him unfit for use, except at such times as when he was needed for his own patient, and as for his statement in regard to the amount of whisky sent there, we think the people of Victoria are sufficiently acquainted with Mr. Tite to at least have a strong idea of its disposal.

And we will close by saying that Mr. Tite was for the most of his time intoxicated, as was also Mr. Harrison, and we were treated in a manner that was shameful.

We had breakfast when we could get it; lunch when the nurses were sober, and dinner when—when we could get it.

And we desire to say that the statement made by Mr. Tite was without any foundation of truth in every particular, and that he may hear more from us, for we shall not always remain in a pest house.

[Signed.] T. L. BARTON,
FRED FOSTER,
EDWARD SEXTON.

TO THE EDITOR:—I desire to state that I was the man sent by C. Hayward to bury Mr. Ross at Albert Head. I am six feet, one and a half inches in height, and Mr. Tite, in his statement, says that the grave was not four feet deep. Now, when I first got there Mr. Tite brought us out a large tea cup filled with whiskey. I drank a small amount, but Mr. Jessop did not take any. Mr. Tite also drank and then said he would fetch the head nurse. I did not know at the time who the head nurse was. Mr. Tite went back and brought another cup of whiskey, and the head nurse, Joe Harrison, passed it round. I drank, but Jessop and Harrison did not, although certain other nurse, whose name I do not know, did. Charles Tite drank and threw it up with a remark that he was as drunk as—(unfit to mention). He then went to Mr. Horton's tent and his wife made him an egg-nog. He held that down after which he lay like a log and went to sleep. He also, before lying down, went to Sandy Williams, one of the patients, and took a bottle of whiskey from him and drank it all, and as far as taking five bottles of whiskey to bathe the patients with, they only used two. Tite did not help, because he was drunk. I do not think he drew a sober breath while the whiskey lasted. I can prove all I have said. The grave was over six feet deep. I can call as my witnesses Joseph Harrison and Jessop. By publishing this you will confer a favor on the people of Victoria and show up the man in his true colors.

CHAS. LITTLE.

DR. WADE SUSTAINED.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Mr. Walter Poole, Dominion quarantine officer in charge of the Albert Head quarantine station. The letter explains itself so fully that no amplification is necessary. It is as follows:

ALBERT HEAD, 29th July, 1892.

M. S. Wade, Esq., M.D.:

DEAR SIR:—Everything has been handed over to the city officer, Mr. Young.

With regard to what took place down here, I am prepared to swear to your report as being correct in every particular, but I do not like to write for publication in the papers.

Your obt. servant,
WALTER POOLE.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Following is the official report issued last night:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, July 29, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Three cases, two patients being convalescent.
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Hastings, two; Moodyville, one.
VANCOUVER CITY—Seven cases. One discharged.
VICTORIA CITY—No cases, no suspects.
JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION—Two miles from centre of city: At noon, 66 cases. Two cases admitted from Ross Bay station, Frank Colley and Mrs. Robertson, both mild. Total, 68. None discharged. No deaths.

(signed) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The matron of the Jubilee Quarantine hospital begs to acknowledge, on behalf of the patients, donations from Mr. Davies, Mr. Chudley, Mrs. McBean, Miss Harvey and from a friend per Dr. J. C. Davie.

THE SOUND QUARANTINE.

Chances Are It Will be Lifted by the State Board of Health, on Monday.

Advices received here, yesterday, from Seattle, Tacoma, and other Sound ports, would indicate that it will only be a day or two before the quarantine now declared against Victoria is raised. Amongst others, Whatcom has decided that the danger is over, and will allow passengers to land, etc., as of yore. The only difficulty in the way is the Puget Sound Board of Health, which still disagrees with the local Boards, and declares that the danger is not yet past. Dr. Spaulding, the health officer for Seattle is strong in his opinion on the matter, and thinks the state health officer will at an early date also decide that all danger is now over, provided ordinary precautions are observed.

Traffic between Victoria and the Mainland has now been resumed, and in a few days it is hoped will once more be as lively as ever. Transcontinental traffic on the C.P.R. has been considerably reduced by the "scare," but now that all danger, real and imaginary, is past, it will no doubt soon resume normal dimensions.

LEGALLY RESTRAINED.

Injunction Against Business Being Done by the Merchants' Protective and Collecting Association.

An injunction has been issued to restrain the Merchants' Protective and Collecting Association from doing business in the province, and it is said to be likely that certain prosecutions, both civil and criminal, will follow.

In the case of the Victoria Association it was, it is said, impossible to get lawyers to act for them, nevertheless they printed on the top of their circulars the name of a prominent legal firm who, it is stated, had never been even approached about the matter, much less had given their consent to the use of their name.

In addition to threats of legal proceedings the announcement is made that, unless certain accounts are paid, the name of the party addressed will be posted, on sheet bills, all over town. A well-to-do citizen, the other day, got one of these circulars, demanding immediate payment of an account for ten dollars. "Let them sue me in the county court," he said, "and if they get judgment they can easily get satisfaction," but he vowed that he would not be "blackmailed," and so took the legal action above recorded.

COMPETENT TO PRACTICE.

Physicians Registered in England Prior to 1886 have Equal Rights in British Colonies.

Important Point of Law Raised in the Case of Metherell vs. B. C. Medical Council.

An application was made yesterday morning to Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, for a mandamatory injunction to compel the B. C. Medical Council to register as a member Dr. Metherell, a physician duly registered in England.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appeared for Dr. Metherell, the Medical Council being represented by Mr. A. E. McPhillips.

This case is one which has attracted a good deal of local and provincial interest. The B. C. Medical Society, or B.C. Medical Council, is working under an Act of the Provincial Legislature, which permits them to demand that all practitioners from other parts of Canada and elsewhere who come to British Columbia to practice, must pass an examination and pay a fee before they can be recognized as doctors. The claim has been set up that graduates of the Royal charter universities and colleges of Great Britain are entiled to practice their profession in any part of the Empire. There is an English medical act of 1868 which makes such provision, and the amended act of 1878 also provides that any physicians registered in England prior to 1870 may practice in any of the Colonies. This act was further amended in 1886, so that only those registered prior to that date could practice in the Colonies.

After hearing the law points discussed pretty thoroughly by the counsel, His Lordship stated that he would reserve his decision. He expressed the opinion, however, that Dr. Metherell, under his English registration, had a perfect right to practice here and had had since 1883. Under these circumstances, he did not make any order in the matter.

The chances are that the Medical Council will not further contest the question.

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

An Insurrection in Fatshan Caused by Extortions of Native Customs Collectors.

To be Punished for Piracy—Ultimatum Sent by Japan to the Portuguese Government.

Amongst other important news received from China and Japan, by the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan which arrived, yesterday, was the following:

News of a somewhat alarming character comes from Fatshan, China, where something like an insurrection has broken out, caused by the extortions of the native Customs. The Customs officials have been recently imposing fresh exactions from time to time, until the capacity of the people for submitting to the 'squeezing' process became exhausted and a general anti-