The Columbian, referring to the assent of the ratepayers to the loan by-laws, says: "The people of Victoria show a praiseworthy determination to make their city forge ahead, if possible. They have quite a number of natural tages to start with.'

Speedy Trials. The trials of John McCluskey, charged with the larceny of a shot gun from A. Bechtel, and Samuel Pearse, accused of embezzileng varions sums of money from his employer, S. Schoen, will come up for hearing in the Speedy Trials Court at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.

The Contraband Whiskey. The value of the whiskey and other articles found in the overturned sloop by Indians, near Nanaimo, on Tuesday evening, has been estimated at \$2,000.

Two young men, whose names are withheld on account of their families, eugage in a lively fist fight on Yates storet, near "The Corner," at 5:30 octook last evening. The trouble arose over a battle royal between two dogs owned by the young men. Officer Aber arrived on the scene of the fracas a few seconds after it was ended, but secured the names of the two human combatants. The dogs should be ashamed of themselves—they were sober.

Police Court Notes.

SALMON GALORE. Tens of Thousands of Fish Taken by the

Telegrams from Fraser river and let-ters by the steamer R. P. Rithet, are of the most satisfactory character. The salmon are running in unusual numbers and the cannerymen have all that they can handle. T. Ladner writes that on Wednesday his boats brought in 10,000 Wednesday his boats brought in 10,000 fish from Chiltnum alone. English & Co. had 10,000 fish on the wharf yesterday morning, and on Wednesday morning the B. A. P. Co.'s boats brought in 13,000 fish. There is every present to believe that the my will see reason to believe that the run will continue steadily and that the largest pack ever put up on the Fraser will be made.

"THE SILENT CITY." The Discovery which a Camera Made in

Glacier.

Prof. Richard Willoughby is an exby Indians, near Nanaimo, on Tuesday evening, has been estimated at \$2,000. From marks on the kegs it was ascertained that the liquor came from Seattle, but there was no mark or name on the sloop to indicate her ownership.

For the Orient.

The steamship Abyssinia will leave Vancouver for China and Japan this atternoon. Among her passengers will be Rt. Rev. Edward Gayer Andrews, D. D., L, L. D., one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the

Southern Railway. Outside experimany the Nelson Remote and the control of the con

the clouds, and dense forests have stretched from the southern shore of the island to the mainland, bridging the Straits and solving the ferry problem to Crescent Bay. Phantom ships have been seen high and dry on Race Rocks and the Olympian range, twenty-two miles away, to a person standing on Government street, has seemed as near as Beacon Hill. But it Willoughby's camera has really discovered Montreal in the midst of an Alaskan ice-field, without the aid of a view torn from a tourist's book, it will have

From the DAILY COLONIST, July 27. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Extensive Bush Fires. The mail carrier between Nanaimo and Alberni reports the bush fires all along the road to be so extensive as to make traveling difficult. On Tuesday the road was blocked with falling trees, and the carrier had to procure the assistance of three men to cut a rough trail to enable himself and his horses to reach Alberni.

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SENATORS VISIT ALASKA. The Albatross Returns with the Commit

Special Cash Bargains.

Black stiff hats reduced to 50 cents each. Men's socks, 3 pairs for 25 cents. Good serge coats, \$2.75. Boy's flannel shirts, \$1.00, all sizes and makes. Straw The U. S. Fish Commission steamer hats from 10 cents upwards. Summer underwear, \$1.00 suit; and many other bargains at CAMREON'S Cash Clothing Store, 55 Johnson street.

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The Vancouver News-Advertiser states that a serious split has occurred a Westminster over the Westminster over

From THE DAILY COLONIST, July 28. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A letter received from Triangle Har-The U. S. Fish Commission steamer Albatross, Capt. Z. L. Tanner, arrived on Friday night from Alaska, and is now at anchor in the mouth of the harbor.

The Albatross left Tacoma on July 7th, having on board the U. S. Senator-

the province. The rooms are an original and airy, and scrupulously clean, while bathrooms and patent water closed have been put in. The dining room is a very pleasant place in which to eat the first-class fare always provided. The Occidental has accommodations for 100 guests.

The Want to be Married.

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H. Willisoroft arrived down by the Sardonyx last evening.

Rev. D. W. Sitwell, of Rugby, England, is at the Oriental.

W. J. Wilson was a passenger home by the Olympian last night.

Capt. C. E. Clancey and son came over the Sound.

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The Columbian asys: Bush fires are still burning briskly in all directions, both north and south. Telegraphic advices from the sound say that there is scarcely ten miles of country free from Police Officer Thomas J. Lindsay is very sick at his home in Sannich.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES. | ful shot and goal, winning number four his wishes. Both men have deposited for Vancouver. Time, 8 minutes. \$100 as a forfeit with the Seattle Post THE FIFTH AND SIXTH.

manly match.

Betting yesterday was lively at even amounts in small sums, but no considerable "boodle" changed hands on the At 3:30 o'clock, the twelves were called to the centre of the field. Mr. J. R. Polley had been chosen as referee, and Messrs. Schofield and Wilson agreed upon as umpires. Two hours time was agreed upon; or if either team had in less than that time managed to secure four goals, their four games to carry victory with them.

A few changes had been made in the teams, and when the boys got to work it was in the following positions: game.
The following is the summary: was in the following posit

draw, decidedly in favor of Sincian's eleven, the score standing 153 to 116. Pilkington was the saviour of Rhodes side, although he gave two or three catches which were not taken. Followis the score: Sinclair's Team.
G. M. Wilson b Clinton.
J. W. Sinclair b Martin.
P. D. Goepel, c Ransom b Clinton
C. E. Pooley b Martin.
A. Scroggs c and b Pilkington.
Dr. Fitzgeraid, R. N. st Rhodes b Ran Leddingham and passed to Sheddan, who took the first shot on Vancouver's goal. It was a useless one, however.

Bingham returned it. Then Kenning got the sphere, made a clever run, but missed his shot. Murphy picked up.

Tan up field, and Vancouver's attack and home made their first assault on the flags of the boys in blue and white. Callim was equal to the occasion, and quickly sent the ball flying down the centre. From end to end it made frequent and dangerous trips, now one goal, and now the other, being in danger. The long distance throwing was varied by the ball getting among the spectators and the excitement incident to its recovery from the crowd. The loss of the ball in the "grand stand" caused the first "face off," in which Sheddan got the rubber and dangerous advanced see "Sheddan got the rubber and dangerous between the control of the cont

crowd. The loss of the ball in the "grand stand" caused the first "face off," in which Sheddan got the rubber and dropped on goal. Godfrey retired the ball up field, the Vancouver's attack again bunched to, if possible, swipe the ball through. Cullin scraped it out, and it then made several rapid trips from end to end of the field. Another face off; and the ball was sent past the Victoria flags, but secured by Leddingham and passed to Cambridge, who threw well down. The ball was quickly returned, and the home club goal was in jeopardy for a moment. Cullin secured the ball, and although roughly checked by two or three Vancouverites, managed to get his throw.

CRICKET. The Nanaimo Cricket Chib has de cided to play a return match with Van-couver on Saturday, August 31st, and has forwarded a challenge to the Vic-toria Cricket Club for a friendly game in September.

V. C. C. -PICKED ELEVENS.

The cricket match between picked elevens, under the captaincy of C. W. Rhodes and J. W. Sinclair proved a most interesting event. Stumps were drawn at 7 o'clock, leaving the game a draw, decidedly in favor of Sinclair's

\$100 as a forfeit with the Seattle Intelligencer.
TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT.

The Lacrosse Match for the Alhambra Cup

Won by the Victorias by Good Combination.

A Cricketers' Field Day—"C" Battery vs. H. M. S. Champion and Picked Club Elevens at the Wickets.

Lacrosse.

When the Victoriasand the Vancouvers faced each other on the field yesterday afternoon, spectators and players at once decided that a hard tussle was to come. Vancouver had sent over a fine advantage in weight over their Laland rivals. The latter, howeven, knew that the ir team was composed of men who knew how to handle the stok; and were sent to men worthy of their—lacrosse.

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The fifth and sixth games were Victoria's. Vancouver appeared determined to rush matters, relying on their transpared determined to rush matters, relying on their transpared for Victorias. In the fifth game Kenning, the Cullin brothers on the field pestereday and Sheddan, for the home club; and Quiggent of the Watson-McIntyre half-mile race, in the Yates street skating rink, cambridge and Sheddan, for the home club; and Quiggent of the Watson-McIntyre half-mile race, in the Yates street skating rink, cambridge and Sheddan, for the home club; and Quiggent of the Watson-McIntyre half-mile race, in the Yates street skating rink, cambridge and Sheddan, for the Vancouver home behind the poles. His ball was caught by Spinkling, who therew on the undefended goal, the ball being assisted through by C. L. Cullin. Time, S minutes.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The local Knights Pythian are con-templating the formation of a legion of the uniformed rank. Far West Lodge No. 1 has now a membership of over The following is the summary:—
Winning Team. Game, Won By. Time.
Vancouver. 1 Smlth. 20
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Vancouver. 5 Smlth. 8
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The parasol parade advertising the Summer Night's Festival attracted the attention of everybody on the line of march yesterday afternoon. The general remark of the ladies was, "What a shame to spoil such lovely parasols."

Two fine sheaves of wheat, cut on Mr.

Pagden's farm, are on exhibition at "The The Young Men's Christian Association are arranging for a big boating pic-nic on Victoria Arm on the evening of August 6th.

Meetings for young arm will be held this afternoon and this evening in Association Hall. Senator Macdonald is ex-

ected to be present at the afternoon eeting.
The funeral of the late Milford Lam ert took place at 2:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon, from the Royal Hospital.

Little Beatrice Ward, aged two
years, died at the home of her parents,
159 Johnson street, on Friday, from inflammation of the bowels. Several of the Alaska excursionists

Several of the Alaska excursionists who are awaiting the arrival of the Elder, took a trip over the E. & N. Railway yesterday.

The Chemainus saw-mill has the contract for supplying 450 cedar poles for the National Electric Tramway.

In the city police court yesterday one thistle case and one simple drunk composed the calendar.

John Robertson, aged 28, late of Regina, N. W. T., committed suicide at gina, N. W. T., committed suicide at Vancouver yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver, the bullet passing through his head. He must have fallen into the water after the shot, as his body was found close to the wharf and the wearoup on the address of the wharf

the weapon on the edge of the wharf. He was evidently insane, as he had informed the police that parties were pursuing him to take his life.

Farmers from the Nicola Valley report that the grasshopper plague is the cause of wholesale destruction to the cause of wholesale destruction to the crops in that district.

A public meeting is to be held in the city hall to-morrow evening, to devise means for the establishment of a Provincial University in Victoria.

A large row boat owned by Mr. W. Heathorn was stolen from the Rock

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