John Nugent was convicted in the Police Court yesterday of attempting to steal a bottle of beer from Carter's brewery, and was sent to jail for three months with hard labor.

Naval. H.M.S. Champion and the two torpe-do boats returned to Esquimalt harbor at 9 o'clock last evening. The flagship, the Amphion and the Icarus left Van-

A New Steamer.

Among the cargo of the bark Doric Broderson from Liverpool is the steel frame and machinery for a steamer for Ewen ... Co. The steamer will be put toget for at Colvin's shippard by Gray & M...ro, of the Victoria Machinery Depct. The steamer is eighty feet in length. The engines are triple expansion, with steel boilers. It will be completed in the course of two months and will be used in the service of Ewen & Co.'s canneries and in towing. When completed the cost of the steamer will be \$25,000.

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have been other than disastrous had the fire not been extinguished in its incipiency. It is supposed that a defective chimney was the cause of the fire, which was quickly extinguished, the principal damage to the house and contents being done by water. Mr. Sehl estimates the amount of damage at about \$300. The house was insured for \$6000 in the Phenix, of which company Messrs. Heisterman & Co. are the agents, and for \$6,000 in the Liverpool, London & Globe, Hall & Goepel, agents.

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From the DAILY COLONIST, July 6. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Miss Baylis, of New Westminster, while walking on Wharf street, nearly opposite McLean's blacksmith shop, on Thursday evening, tripped and fell owing to the defective sidewalk. She sustained a bad shaking up, and had her arm sprained and bruised. She will ask the corporation for compensation.

New Engines for the Hope.

The carpenters of Vancouver are out on a strike for nine hours a day and \$3 wages.

The licensing board will sit again today at noon to consider the Carey block ase.

The inmates of the P. O. Home were cutertained by Mr. Wm. Andean at his residence yesterday.

The members of the I. O. G. T. lodge, with their friends, enjoyed themselves at Somenos yesterday.

The fourth of July was semi-officially observed as a holiday in Victoria. Almost all places of business were closed during the afternoon.

The Independent Order of Janissaries and friends picnicked at Cordova Bay yesterday, the Independent cornet band applying sweet music.

The baud of H. M. S. Swiftsure gave a grand concert at Vancouver on Wed he deday night. Yesterday the war ships

met at noon yesterday to consider the Carey application, but adjourned with out transacting any business, in compliance with the request of the legal representatives of Mr. Carey.

In the list of prize winners at the Caledonian S-ciety's gathering, published yesterday the name "Irene Moore" should read "Jane Moore;" and "Charles Min" should read "Charles Min" should read "Charles Min" should read "Charles Min" should read "Sane Moore;" and "Charles Min" should read "Charles Min" should read "Sane Moore;" and "Charles Min" should read "Charles Min statem to police headquarters by the side walk on both sides of Yutes street last evening to see in what time the Victoria Fire Department's running ten could make the wet test.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The result of the second match be-tween the Kamloops and Port Townsend nines, played at Port Townsend yester-day, was a complete shut out for the Townsends, who were defeated without the satisfaction of once scoring. March The Columbian says Mayor Hendry has invited Admiral Heneage and the fleet to visit Westminster during the time of the provincial exhibition, and it is quite possible that one or two of the warships will be present on that occasion. Should the admiral finally decide on visiting the Royal City, he and his gallant men will meet with a reception as cordial and sincere as they have met with anywhere on the Pacific station.

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A pair of hoisting engines for the Union Colliery, of 200 h.p. are being constructed at the Albion fron Works.

Nothing has yet been done in the way of improving either of the dilapidated fountains at the junction of Government and Douglas streets.

Davidson Bros, tight rope performers and gymnasts, are in the city with the intention of arranging for an exhibition arranging for an exhib

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A public meeting is to be held in The Victoria on Thursday evening next, to take into consideration the necessity and advisability of constructing the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway at the earliest possible date. Mayor Grant will preside.

THE CITY LIGHTING.

Victoria the Best Lighted City on the Coast—Number and Location of New Lights.

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