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Bush fires and blackberries are plentifu along the Sooke and Happy Valley roads.

Ir was midnight before the steamship Empress of China, en route to the Orient, got down from Vancouver resterday, delay having been caused through waiting at the Terminal City for the arrival there of the Eastern express. The ship's outward cargo and passenger lists are of normal size.

PARTIES who have camped or pionicked at Macaulay Point have recently left camp fires burning, and set the grass and brush on fire, endangering buildings in the vicinity. The H. B. Co. state that all trespassers on their property at Macaulay Point will after this date be prosecuted as such.

THE social in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church last evening, un-der the management of the literary and der the management of the interary and social departments of the church, came off under most pleasant auspices. The leading feature of the entertainment was the recitation of some of Miss Anna Clark's poems upon British Columbia, which have attracted attention abroad as well as at home.

THE case of John Jones v. the Tramway Co., which was to have been tried before a special jury yesterday, was settled amicably between the parties out of court. Jones special jury yesterday, was settled amicably between the parties out of court. Jones and for \$20,000 damages for an injury to his hand received in a collision last winter between two tram cars. The action was settled by defendants agreeing to pay \$1,275 in full of claims and costs. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Crease for plaintiff; Mr. A. E. McPhillips and Mr. Hunter for defendants.

Mayne Island, testified to seeing no light on the Vancouver on the night of the collision. Thos. Stone, the Vancouver's fireman, awore that there was no light at the masthead when he went below shortly before the accident, but there was one when he came on deck immediately after the collision. Capt. Greenleaf swore that the Vancouver had a masthead light burning at the time of the collision, while the evidence of Neilson, the collision, while the evidence of Neilson, the mate of the Vancouver, takanon commission confirmed this. He had gone to bed, and when he came on deck after the collision the masthead light was burning brightly where he had run it up the night before. The argument was concluded yesterday, the court reserving its decision.

THE Chinese who appear in the police court here, whether as procedutors, defendants or witnesses, are prone to perjury, nor is there any exception to this general rule in the Hoe Sye Wo Kee larceny case which was opened before Magiatrate Macrae yesterday and remanded until this morning. The presenter is a laundryman and the de-The prosecutor is a laundryman and the de-dendant was for some time in his employ. After he "quit work," according to the story of the prosecution, he boarded out his claim for wages, and in April last left in company with his late employer's account book. Several times he promised to return the book, but failing to do so Wo Kee had him arrested last Saturday. Hoe Sye indignantly denies the charge. He claims \$60 wages due, and says Wo Kee threw the book at him when he went to ask him for a settlement. This was last Thursday, and Hoe Sye says three laundrymen witnessed the occurrence. The laundrymen say they didn't, and that Hoe Sye was never at the laundry Thursday. Two other witnesses swear that he was.

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On the 6th and 8th of June last as recorded in the Ipswich Journal, two weddings were celebrated at Yaxley Eyer, Suffolk, England; the eldest and the youngest daughters of Mr. Henry Fulcher, one of the churchwardens of Gaxley, and well and widely known. The first event took place on Tuesday, Miss Henrietz (Cecilla Fulcher, the eldest daughter, being married to Mr. Arthur Dyson Cooper, soliditor, of St. Saviour's, Croydon. Triumphal arches with mottoce were erected on the approaches. The church was handsomely decorated. The officiating clergymen were the Vicar of Yaxley, assisted by one of the council, and has held different portions and dress. At the recognion at Mr. Fulcher's residence were present, among others, Miss Allice Mallandaine, Miss Mary Mallandaine, the same church, took place the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The vicar delivered an address after the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The vicar delivered an address after the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The vicar delivered an address after the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The wicar delivered an address after the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The wicar delivered an address after the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The wicar delivered an address after the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The wicar delivered an address after the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The wicar delivered an address after the second wedding. The celebration was full choral. The wicar delivered an address after the second wedding the bride and bridgerom went up to the attar by themselves, the service was not peripatetic in the least. The happy couple were Miss Alice Mildred Fulcher

children had a treat on Wednesday. The

MRS. P. McGregor died in this city yes terday at the ripe old age of 85 years. She was a native of London, England. The funeral takes place from the residence of A. McGregor, Terrace avenue, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A Young woman, well-known, has recently exhibited an insane desire to learn certain details of other peoples' business, and is said also to have endeavored to extort blackmail. She has also attempted to get cortain saloons to sell whiskey on Sunday, through a messenger, but without success. Her evident desire is to levy toll or make a complaint against the house.

COURT Vancouver, No. 5,755, A.O.F., me COURT Vancouver, No. 5,755, A.O.F., met last evening and installed officers for the ensuing term, as follows: Geo. Partridge, P.C.R.; J. R. Collister, C.R.; H. Maynard, S.C.R.; H. Waller, Treas.; A. Wilson, Sec.; F. P. Watson, S.W.; E. Harper, J.W.; P. J. Davies, S. B.; R. Goddyn, J.B.; and Dr. Crompton, Surgeon. After the officers were elected the business of the evening took the form of a social, lasting for a few hours.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, the occupant of cabin on Johnson street, was convicted in the police court yesterday morning of having drawn a revolver on one Tony Parnell, the sentence being a fine of \$10, or in default one month at hard labor. Bullock will serve the month, and in the meantime between two tram cars. The action was settled by defendants agreeing to pay \$1,275 in full of claims and costs. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Crease for plaintiff; Mr. A. E. McPhillips and Mr. Hunter for defendants.

Collegeror Milne sent by the steamship Empress of Japan, last night, information to the sealers on the Japanese coast to the effect that at Atu, in the Aleutian islands, an American custom house officer had been stationed to seal up their arms so as to permit them to enter Behring sea or to sail for home. H.M.S. Pheasant leaves for Behring sea this afternhon. She carries

SHARF at four o'clock each morning the reveille calls the members of No. 3 Company of the Garrison Artillery, who went into camp on Saturday evening, to the first of the drills which they will carry on morning and evening while under canvas. On Sunday morning the company attended service at St. Saviour's church in company with the Royal Marine Artillery under command of Lt.-Col. Rawstorne. The company greatly regret the absence of Captain Smallfield, who though not feeling well marched to camp with them, but on Sunday had to camp with them, but on Sunday had to return home invalided, by the Surgeon's orders. Lieut. Pearse is therefore in command, with Lieut. Gregory as the other officer. The company during the daytime attend to their business affairs in town as usual.

In the Admiralty court yesterday the case of the steamer Vancouver v. the steamer Yosemite was continued before Mr. Justice Grease, with Capt. Blair, R. N., and Lieut. Davey, R. N., assessors. The evidence was somewhat conflicting. Miss Robinson, of Mayne Island, testified to seeing no light on the Vancouver on the night of the captilists. It is antidipated that the paper on dyking will be not the least im to the Vancouver on the night of the captilists.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Oxford Defeats Yale in the International Track and Field Tournament.

The "Britannia" Asgain Beats the "Vigilant"—Wheelmen's Run to Cedar Hill.

BANGOR, Ireland, July 16 -The Vigilant and Britannia started to-day in the race for the County Down oup over a fifty mile course under the auspices of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. The weather was cloudy with a good breeze. The Britannia

her former time allowance. How much she will allow the Britannia will not be known

spinnakers.
Spinnaker booms were lowered and the great bellying sails were set, but soon taken in, neither racer daring to risk them. There

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the British yacht had vanquished the centre-boarder by 1 minute and 33 seconds actual time. It is variously estimated that the re-duced sail area of the Vigilant will increase her allowance from 1 minute 10 seconds to

THE "PETREL" BADLY DAMAGED.

The sloop yacht Petrel was towed inteport on Sunday morning, having been floated off the rocks at Ten-Mile Point. The craft is so badly damaged, however, that it is not thought probable that she can be repaired. She was yesterday stripped of all her sailing tackle and running gear, everything else of value having been previously removed. She now lies on her side with a big hole amidships where the rock she struck stove in all her timbers. THE "PETREL" BADLY DAMAGED.

ATHLETICS.

cloudy with a good breeze. The Britannia had three seconds lead at the start, but the Vigilant subsequently passed her and was leading by nearly forty seconds at one of the marks. After the Vigilant had gained a lead of nearly three minutes the wind died and both were becalmed, but subsequently the Britannia caught a light breeze and not only passed the Vigilant, but gained a lead of over two minutes. The Britannia won by a minute and a half.

The course sailed over to day is peculiarly adapted to the English racing model. It has twelve turns, and as the Britannia is credited with being at least a third faster in stays than the Vigilant, she entered the contest with the assurance that she had favorably two minutes advantage of the centre-boarder. The Vigilant looked a trific less majestic than she did in last week's races, as she had 12 feet of her topmast cut off and her bowsprit shortened; this reduced her sail area and gave her less than her former time allowance. How much she will allow the Britannia will not be known inches in the running high jump. Green-how of Oxford won the half-mile run, giving until the centre-boarder is re-measured.

Oxford the match, having captured five out of the nine events.

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Greenhow and carried him on their should ers to the pavilion. The consensus of opinion among the experts was that Yale men were insufficiently trained. Following are

were insufficiently trained. Following are the results:

Broad jump—Sheldon (Y.), first; Oakley (O.), second; distance, 22 feets 11 inches.

High jump—Sheldon (Y.), first; Oakley (O.), second; distance, 5 feet 8 inches.

Putting shot—Hickok (Y.), first; Brown (Y.), second; distance, 41 feet, 44 inches.

Throwing hammer—Hickok (Y.), first; Brown (Y.), second; distance, 110 feet, 11 inches.

One hundred yards dash-Fry (O.), first; Jordan (O.), second; time, 10 seconds.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdle—
Oakley (O.), first; Hatch (Y.), second;
time, 16 3 5 seconds.

One-quarter mile hurdle—Jordan (O.), first; Sanford (Y.), second; time, 51 sec-One-half mile hurdle-Greenhow (O.),

first; Rathbone (O.), second; time, 2 min-ntes 4 5 seconds. One mile run — Greenhow (O.), first; Hildegard (O), second; time, 4 minutes 4

THE ROD. GOOD SPORT AT COWICHAN, Lieut. Col. Peters, Lieut. Templar, J. Peters, F. H. Peters, James Burns and Joseph Wilson, all of Victoria, have been spending a few days at the Lakeside hotel, Carricha laboratory. Cowichan lake, erjoying the fishing. The largest basket of the season so far was taken on Saturday last by Col. Peters and Lieut. on Saurcasy last by Col. Pevers and Lieuv. Templar, who caught over 60 lbs of trout, of many of them being of the largest variety and scaling over 3½ each. To Mr. Joseph Wilson belongs the honor of taking the largest trout of the season, a fish weighing a little over 4½ lbs.

THE WHEEL.

JOHN S. JOHNSON AT TORONTO. TORONTO, July 16.-Fally 5,000 peop attended the Athenaeum Cycle Club's big meet at the Rosedale grounds last Saturday; the weather was fine and the track in good condition. The results were as below. ondition. The results were as below:
Quarter mile open—Harbottle (Toronto)
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Half mile, class B — John S. Johnston
(Syracuse) 1, Callaban (Buffalo) 2. Time—

One mile open, class B—Johnston (Syracuse) 1, Callahan (Buffalo) 2, Cleveland (Buffalo) 3. Time—2 15 2 5.

Two mile lap race—Geopler (Buffalo) 1, Cannan (Athenseum) 2, Callahan (Buffalo) 3. Time—4.51. One mile race against time-Johnston

Syracuse). Time—2 05 2 5. Three mile team race-Torontos 1, Wanerers 2, Athenaeums 3. Time—8 38 2 5. VACHTING.

THE PROMISED FALL REGATTA. The proposal to hold a fall regatta here under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club, outlined in the Colonist last week, is meeting with favor wherever it is discussed. Definite action in the matter will be taken at a special meeting of the club called for Thursday evening next at the J.B.A.A.

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dan and Sanford. The publishion of Oxford was something of a sea on the open off lack-head. The Vigilant drew up on her rival and passed her at the mark off Black-head, 21 seconds in the lead. It was a smoking tustle through a nasty beam sea on and over the 4½ mile stretch across the lough to the mark boat off Briggs. The Vigilant showed her weather qualities and passed the mark boat at 12 17:47, with 17 seconds in her favor; Britannis, 12.18:39 The wind dropped a hit just after they rounded the Briggs' mark. They made short tacks for home, the Vigilant increasing home mark thus, amid cheers from a thousand Irish throats: Vigilant, 12.35:24; Britannis, 12.38:55.

With 1 minute and 31 seconds in her favor the Yanke yacht headed for the Cartick Fergus mark. The wind held two prick Fergus mark. The wind held two pricks for the Yanke yacht headed for the Cartick Fergus mark. The wind held two pricks for the Yanke yacht headed for the Cartick Fergus mark. The wind held two pricks for the Yanke yacht headed for the Cartick Fergus mark. The wind held two pricks for the Yanke yacht headed for the Cartick for the Yanke yacht headed for the Cartick prick for the Yanke yacht headed for the Cartick for the Yanke yacht hea

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, July 18. THE CITY.

Messes H. Peterson and R. Chapple, of habriola Island, arrived down via Nanaimo resterday, for the purpose of conferring with the Superintendent of Education in regard the Superintendent of Education in to the disputed trustee election at the Gabriola school.

WORD has just been received by the bereaved relatives here of the death in Dublin, Ireland, of Mrs. E. Sweny, mother of Mrs. Vantreight, eldest daughter of the late Captain Atkin, of County Cork, and niece of the late Captain Atkin, R N.

A PRO re nata meeting of the Presbytery is to be held in St. Andrew's church this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when among other things action will be taken on the petition for the formation of a new congregation at James Bay, with Rev. P. McF. Macleod as

At the regular meeting of Y. L. I. No. 33 held last night the following officers were installed by District Deputy Miss Skinner: Miss McDowell, past-president; Miss M. Dwyer, president; Mrs. A. Wilkes, first vice; Miss W. Gilligan, second vice: Mrs. Conrtney, treasurer; Miss C. Baines, recording secretary; Miss E. Conlin, financial secretary; Miss J. Leclaire, marshal; Miss K. Roarke, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. McMillan, trustees.

A VERY pleasant entertainment was that held in the Cedar Hill school house yesterday evening by the members of the Presbyterian church in the neighborhood. The audience was large and the arrangements very complete. The feature of the programme was undoubtedly the recitation of Miss Spiers, who possesses to a marked degree the happy faculty for an entertainer of being able to make herself instantly at home with her audience. Her elocution is finished and never forced, while her gestionation is graceful and natural. If she would consent to appear more frequently at lation is graceful and natural. If she would consent to appear more frequently at city entertainments Viotorians would be the gainers. The raspberries and cream served by the ladies of the district during the evening were strictly satisfactory.

MR. F. J. CLAXTON, who returned yester-MR. F. J. CLAXTON, who returned yesterday from a week's trip to Alberni, reports that the crops in the valley never looked better than they do at present. Hay especially is very fine and much of it will produce three tons to the acre. Amongst the wants of the district are married farmers, for at present nearly all the ranchmen are single and the consequence is that dairying, which should be a profitable industry, there is almost altogether neglected, except on the farms where there are families. Alberni valley is going to prove one of the best agricultural sections of the island, and is specially well adapted to small fruits, which grow wonderfully well. From the China creek mines some three or four hundred tons of gold ore are to be brought the market which the small sections of the rest down by the steamer Maude on her next trip to be specially treated. Tenders have been invited for the construction of a wagon road which will facilitate prospectors going into the mining district.

THE long vacation of the Supreme court commences this year on Wednesday, August 1, and lasts until the end of September, during which time no pleadings can be delivered or actions brought down to trial. The result is a great rush of court work just The result is a great rush of court work just before vacation, and the calendar in the Registrar's office already shows that the week before the holiday begins will be a week before the holiday begins will be a busy one. There are eight cases now listed to be tried between the 23rd and the 31st, as follows: Irving v. Mallette et al.—Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Belyea & Gregory for defendants; Eberts & Taylor and C. D. Mason for third parties. Davies v. Viotoris Lumber Co.—Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendants. Leiser v. Cavalsky—Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Thornton Fell for defendant. Attorney-General for Canada v. Thiste et al.—Drake, Jackson & Helmoken for plaintiff; R. Cassidy for defendants. Wilson v. tiff; R. Cassidy for defendants. Wilson v. Cowan—Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant. Lant v. Baker—G. E. Powell for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for defendant. Cooley et al. v. Fitzstubbs—Belyea & Gregory for plaintiffs; A. G. Smith for defendant. Bank of Montreal v. Bowker—Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Pooley & Luxton for defendant.

The following petition has been forwarded to the Governor-General in Council by the Council of the Mission municipality:

To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Whereas the present overflow of the Fraser river has inundated a large area of agricultural lands of the Fraser river and caused great loss and suffering to the settlers upon them;

And whereas a large quantity of land within that area is owned by the Dominion Government;

And whereas the preservation of the proper channel of the river will require a thorough system of dyking, under the control of the federal or provincial governments, or both combined;

And whereas the jurisdiction over the land whereas the jurisdiction over the land with an analysis of the stomachic contents by the government analyst, Mr. Hybert Carmidtent with poisoning William Nicholas with poisoning William B. C. Mewbern's terrier dog was dismissed in the police court yesterday Mr. Mewbern is postmaster and storekeeper at Oaklands; Mr. Nicholas is his neighbor, and the two had a little disagreement about six months ago which has resulted in bad feeling between them ever since. On the 9th of the present month, Mr. Mewbern's dog was alive, and, as the owner deposed, "apparently enjoying the most perfect health." The following morning at 8:20 he died in convulsions, and was interred. Then, suspicious of poisoning, Mr. Mewbern had the body exturned and a post morten examination performed by Dr. Hamilton, with an analysis of the stomachic contents by the government analyst, Mr. AFTER the hearing of numerous witnesses. torough system of dyking, under the control of the federal or provincial governments, or both combined;

And whereas the jurisdiction over the Fraser river belongs to the Dominic government, and not the Provincial government;

Therefore we, your petitioners, do beg that the Dominion government should undertake the establishment of a thorough and permanent system of dyking the said lands at the earliest posssible time, with such assistance as the Provincial government may be able to give.

We would also beg to draw your attention to the outlet of the river, that can be not from Pitt river (which connects with the Fraser) to join Burrard inlet at Port Moosy. This canal, which would materially lower the water in the Fraser river, would be able, in case of flood, to draw off surplus water within twenty-four hours. Also a large body of fresh water continually flowing into Burrard inlet would be of inestimable value in the removal of barnacles and the toredo in the harbor.

THE ELECTIONS.

Details of the vote in West Lillooet, where the polling took place last Wednes-

WEST YALE ELECTION.

Later returns received from West Yale yesterday give Mr. Semlin, the opposition candidate, a majority of 74 over Mr. Wardle. Only Popcum and St. Elmo remain to be heard from, so that Mr. Semlin's leating may be connected contain.

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