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Local*News

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Pioneer's Illness—The host of friends in Victoria of George Stelly, Sr., one of the pioneer residents of the city, will learn with sincere regret that he is lying very ill in Tacoma. He will require to undergo a critical operation. George Stelly, Jr., left for the Sound city last evening.

and remanded until today. John Helder, accused of obtaining jewelry under false pretences, was also remanded until today. When it is understood the case will be proceeded with.

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Tram Improvements.—Numerous improvement works are in progress by the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Company. Long switches are being constructed on Work street, just this side of Point Ellice bridge, and on the Esquimalt road in the neighborhood of the E. & N. crossing. Besides this a gang of men is employed in completing the ballasting of the road bed of the Gorge track.

McGill Graduates.—A reference to the Colonist's telegraphic despatches this morning discloses the interesting announcement that a number of young Victorians have acquitted themselves in the medical examinations at McGill University, Montreal. J. A. Briggs, New Westminster, J. W. B. Hanington, A. E. McMicking is a son of Robert McMicking, of this city, Mr. Briggs, formerly of this city and now of Nelson, J. W. B. Hanington is a son of Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, of this city.

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Laurier government, a despatch from Dawson to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The greatest indignation prevails everywhere among the United Yukoners who overwhelmingly defeated Congdon last December, when he ran for parliament, believing that they had sent him to oblivion. Bitter criticism is made of Ottawa and of the new governor, McInnes, of British Columbia, if he consents to Congdon's appointment. The most faces multical works. It is given as a reason for the change that the present system of allowing renewals to be made after the expiration of a license led to confusion, since other people would drive in their

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Colonial Fruit Display—J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia in London, has forwarded to R. H. Swinnerton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, the following self-explauatory letter: "I send with this a printed notice from the Royal Horticultural Society of the dates for holding shows of colonial fruit at their hall, Vincent square, London. The show on Dec. 5 and 6, 1905, is the one suitable for British Columbia fruit—and I hope to receive advices at an early date from the Agricultural Department, Victoria, that there will be a thosonghly good show from our province. I trust that you will use your influence to make the British Columbia exhibit here a great success." The notice Mr. Turner refers to announces that besides the show in December, others are to take place in March and May, and suggestions are asked for from the various colonial agricultural societies.

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Peter Corr Wanted—Parties in Hartford, Conn., have been instituting inquiries in British Columbia as to the where abouts of Peter Corr. and some of the Mainland papers publishing the request for information have stated their inability to give the address. A reference to Henderson's directory of Victoria shows that Peter O. Corr, a retired gentleman, is living at No. 11 Collinson street.

Employ White Men—The big Ross-McLaren mill at New Westminster is to the re-opened and running within sixty days, the company having agreed to employ a force of not less than 100 white men. The new manager of the mill says that by the time the Dominion exhibition opens he will have two ships, if not more, loading at his docks, and this number will be increased as his force of men grows from the 100 to start to something in the neighborhood of 400.

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At Sandheads

Italian Cruiser Stranded Near Fraser's Mouth En Route to Vancouver.

Specifications Are Out for New Liners for Victoria-'Frisco Route.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Italian cruiser Umbria, Capt. Corsi Comillo, left Esquimalt yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for Vancouver, and four hours later stranded on the morning at 7 o'clock for Vancouver, and four hours later stranded on the sand at a point three-quarters of a mile due south of the Sandheads lighthouse, at the mouth of the Fraser river. The little Italian cruiser was still fast when the steamer Princess Victoria passed the Sandheads on her way to Victoria a fittle after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The tide was rising and officers of the C. P. R. liner believed that the Italian warship would be floated at high water at 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening. The vessel was not listed, and did not appear to have suffered much damage.

The Umbria, which carries 280 men, made good headway on leaving Esquimalt, and was seen to steam away at full speech when she entered the Straits. During her stay here the crew was given shore leave and officers and men enjoyed the stay. After a stay in Vancouver the vessel will steam to San Francisco, according to the present programme, being due at the Golden Gate on July 1. An effort is being made by the Italian colony at Portland to have the cruiser visit the Columbia river, as the Portland fair is now open. The stay at San Francisco will be but long enough to allow of the cruiser being present for the 4th of July celebration, and then the cruiser will proceed to Coquimbo to join the Italian warships cruising off the South American coast.

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PLAN PRISON EDUCATION. General News

Albany, N. Y., June 7.—For the purpose of putting into effect the plan of prison education outlined in his last annual report, the state superintendent of the prisons today asked the department of education to assign one of its inspectors to supervise the work. Teachers have been selected from among the convicts themselves some of whom are highly educated, and active work will begin next week. The inspector from the educational department will organize the prison classes by grades, and after that it is hoped that the system will operate automatically. In discussing this work today, Superintendent Collins said: "At present each prison has its own system. We intend to have one system for all the prisons. The foreigners who cannot speak English will be separated from the American prisoners. These foreigners will be taught English. The other prisoners will be taught to read, write and figure."

RESUME ACTIVITIES. Russian Infantry Make an Attack Japanese Cavalry Retaliate.

Tokio, June 7.—(4:30 p. m.)—A despatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, which was made public this afternoon, says: The enemy's infantry, strength not mentioned, attacked Machatun, two miles north of Weihuapao early on the morning of June 5, but were repulsed. The same day our force, which had advanced to Shapotz, nine miles east of Changtu, dislodged the enemy heading for that vicinity, and occupied a neighboring eminence. A portion of our cavalry drove the enemy northward to Chichiatsu, fifteen miles north of Kwangping and Machatan, seven miles east of Chipatun, and our troops occupied their vicinity.

GENERAL NICHOLSON RESIGNS. Governor of Gibraltar Has Been Permitted to Retire.

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Coldstream Ranch Planning an Extensive Irrigation Scheme.

Prospects at Bullion CreekA-Ploneer Surveyor is Dead.

The Coldstream ranch is planning an extensive irrigation scheme, by which the water from Jones' Creek will be used to serve some 3,200 acres of land from the 11-Mile Post down the valley, and taking in the ranches of Gaunt Bross, Applegarth, Freeman, R. Gillespie, Lavington ranch, etc. Every foot of this is splendid land, and with the added advantages of irrigation will be among the best in the valley. At least 120 families might be located on 40-acre blocks in this promising section. The proposed irrigation works will cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000.—Vernon News.

William Chadwick, a well-known and respected resident of the city, died this morning at his residence, Hallburton street. He was a native of Staffordshire, England, where he was born 58 years ago. He had been long a resident of Nanaimo, and leaves a widow, five daughters—Mrs. Frame of Cumberland, Mrs. Vater, Mrs. Le Muir, and Misses Rose and Cora Chadwick; also two sons, Henry and Edward. The funeral takes place on Sunday from the family residence, Hallburton street, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Robert Hughes officiating.

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