A special meeting of subscribers to the last Queen's birthday celebration, will be held at the City Hall to-morrow evening, for the purpose of winding up affairs.

At Spring Ridge.

A musical entertainment was given, last evening, in the Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge, by Professor Winderbank, who succeeded in thoroughly pleasing an audience composed principally of residents of the immediate neighborhood.

A quiet little wedding party gathered in the parlors of the New York Hotel, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Austin, of Nanaimo, and Miss M. Walker, of the same place, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. C. Watson officiated, George Tribe as best man, and Miss Haslam as bridesmad assisting.

Trades and Labor Council.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting on Friday evening, President Chipchase in the chair. The question of municipal taxation was the subject for deliberation. This question was introduced by a delegate who drew the attention of the council to the overcrowded state of the labor market. After a lengthy discussion, the concensus of opinions in their power to encourage both public and private improvements by a judicious system of taxation. The fact that a petition, signed by over five hundred property owners, asking for the exemption of imprevements from taxation was presented to the Council of 1891, was a clear proof that public opinion was in favor of reform in the method of taxation. A communication was received from the Vancouver Trades Council asking the unions of this city to assist in making Labor day in Vancouver a success.

cemetery. There was a large attendance of pioneers and others who had known Mr. Stewart well. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. Veitch, R. Porter, J. Parker, D. Adams, J. Andrews, L. Dickenson, W. Creech and J. Sears.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the R. C. Cathedral excursion to Seattle was a R. C. Cathedral excursion to Seattle was a most enjoyable success. The steamer Islander, which was chartered for the occasion, carried between 150 and 200 people on pleasure bent, and a very pleasant trip was the result. A slight hitch occurred early in the day, caused by the Islander going aground for a few moments owing to the low tide. The Sadie and Danube succeeded in getting her off. No damage was done, a delay of some two hours being the result. The excursionists did the points of interest in Seattle, returning rather later than usual, owing to the delay in starting.

Their Object Was to Defeat Chinese Immigration Limit Regulations.

The traffic in forged return certificates which are frequently sold to British Columbia bound Chinese on the other side of the Jacific, was referred to at considerable length in the Colonist yesterday, and it was said that prosecutions were not likely to be initiated even if they could be made to stick. This was thought to be doubtful, as

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cherries, apricots and grapes are also grown, of the finest flavor and appearance. Formerly it was claimed that some of these varieties were tasteless. The art of cultivation has been brought to such perfection, however, that both these desirable qualities are now conceded to the Pacific Coast products. The finest prune produced in the world is grown on the ranch of a retired army surgeon. This man utilized his knowledge of organic chemistry in the curing of this fruit and enriching the soil to the song of an income of \$40,000 a year from property that he gave \$3,000 for twelve years ago.

"A comprehensive view of the greatness of the 'tree-fruit' industry can be had from the statement that there are in nearly 14,000,000 trees planted in California, all of the varieties named. When these are all in bearing fully 1,000,000, 000 pounds of fruit will have to be marketed.

"Last year fourteen days was the averging of the city of Victoria. Mr. Earle tells me that he had an interview, yesterday, with Hon."

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of Hills, the "Army good" in an international control of the contr labor supply in Victoria, generally speaking, was equal to the demand; in some lines possibly a little in excess. The year 1891 was a good one in all building lines in Victoria, as about 1,000 dwelling houses varying in price from \$500 to \$10,000 each had been erected within the corporation limits or adjacent. Mr.

at present carried out, it was suggested to Sir John Thompson by the gentlemen who interviewed him, that an industrial reformatory for this class of convicts should be established; that to this reformatory all young, between the ages of 17 and 30, who have been convicted for the first time of any serious misdemeanor, and who, in the opinion of the judges imposing sentence, are proper cases for Mr. Jessop's Immigration Report—
The Lepers—"Representative 'Ras"
—Blake's New Role.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, June 18.—I had a long talk, this morning, with Mr. Earle, on B. C. affairs and, more particularly, with regard to the request he has made to the they will have due effe Minister of Justice.

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