

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, JUNE 19.

## THE CITY.

NANAIMO has been selected as the scene of the annual celebration of the A. O. F. this July.

INDIAN TOM was yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment for the theft of a coat.

Rev. Rev. BISHOP LEMMENS confirmed a class of forty candidates before high mass at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral Sunday.

WILLIAM KEATLY has taken the field in West Lillooet, in opposition to Mr. A. W. Smith, who is again the government candidate.

Mrs. P. WILSON is in the field as a competitor for the big strawberry prize. She has some now ripe which go three to the bush.

Rev. R. HAMILTON preached to large congregations at St. Barnabas church last Sunday, it being his first appearance in the pulpit as pastor of the church.

LAST evening James Tait was driving a milk cart along Cadboro Bay road when his horse, shying at a passing bicycle, fell and broke its leg. The animal was shot to put it out of its misery.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN TROUSDELL will receive tenders for the erection of Nanaimo's new Masonic temple until 4 p.m. of Monday next. Bonds in the full amount of the contract will be required.

Hon. WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, the new United States consul here, is expected to arrive in Victoria this week or next, so as to assume office on the 1st of July—the end of the quarter and the fiscal year.

MISS L. M. PHELPS of St. Catharines, the W. C. T. U. lecturer, will not pay Victoria its promised visit for a week or so. According to the original arrangement she was to have lectured here yesterday evening.

THE Eastern mail received at the Victoria post office on Sunday evening totalled 213 bags, exclusive altogether of parcels, and included all Eastern dates to the 9th instant. Regular communication is looked for hereafter.

LIGHTHOUSE DAY, of Carmanah, reports that the Indians are making immense catches of halibut in that locality; while the Stikine at Cape Beale have killed a very large whale and are holding high jinks over the carcass.

At St. John's church on Sunday Rev. Mr. Jennett referred in a feeling manner to the death of the late Chief Justice. The church was draped in mourning, and at both services "The Dead March in Saul" was played on the organ.

AN EXTRAORDINARY general meeting of the Sidney Land &amp; Improvement Company is called for Tuesday, July 10, to consider a proposition to divide property and assets of the company among the shareholders and to wind up the company.

A SOCIAL and a dance are to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Friday evening, in aid of the funds of the new Anglican church. No doubt a large number of people will attend from the city. Excellent arrangements have been made for a good time.

THE Presbyterian mission congregations of Spring Ridge, Cedar Hill and East Fernwood had their new pastor, Rev. R. G. Morrison, with them for the first time last Sunday. Besides preaching at each of his churches the reverend gentleman conducted baptismal service at East Fernwood in the evening.

REFERENCE was made at both services in the church on Sunday to the death of Bishop Selkirk of New Westminster. In the morning His Lordship Bishop Perrin spoke feelingly of the deceased, while in the evening Rev. Canon Beaudry, who conducted the service, also made mention of the loss to the church in the death of the Bishop of Westminster.

A GARDEN party, one of the first of the season, is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCall, on Gorge road, this evening, by the ladies of the Centennial church. A very enjoyable time is anticipated. A good programme has been arranged, and delicious refreshments will be served. Among those who take part in the programme are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands.

THE funeral of the late Mr. William Tyler took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 61 Hillside avenue, and was very largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, sent by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McLean, Madames Erb, Hastings and Graham, Miss Lee, Miss Walker, the "pall-bearers" were Messrs. Lang, Gleason, Hargrave, Dawson, and Oldershaw. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the house and the cemetery.

The steam schooner Mischief, after delivering 25,000 feet of lumber for the erection of a new Methodist mission at Clayoquot, returned from that place yesterday, bringing back with her from Port San, B.C., the personal property of the late John Ker, better known as the Trial Island Hermit. The property, which, from a practical standpoint, is of little value, consists principally of household effects, including some of the hermit's paintings which were sold at auction last night.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Spring Ridge Presbyterian mission was held in that building last evening and was largely attended. A very interesting programme, including short addresses by Revs. Dr. Campbell, R. G. Morrison, was given, the songs being sung by Mr. J. G. Brown, Miss M. Pettit, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Miss Hattie Nicholas, Mr. B. Nicholas, Miss Robertson, Mr. R. Marwick, Miss L. Simms, Mr. G. F. Watson and Mr. Gold. Mr. McKenzie was chairman.

The Independent Order of Foresters on Sunday morning gathered at their hall and marched in a body to the Metropolitan church where Rev. S. Cleaver preached a special anniversary sermon to the brethren. Court Fernwood and Court Cariboo were both well represented at the parade. Rev. Mr. Cleaver's sermon dealt specially with the good work conducted by the order in protecting the widow and the orphan, and strongly commended such organizations. After service the Foresters returned to their hall and held the anniversary service of the order.

The Knights of Pythias memorial services at Nanaimo Sunday were on a scale of unprecedented magnitude. Over 500 Knights and their friends went up from Victoria, and their number was swelled to 750 by the crowd picked up along the line. The steamer Oat took over a large party from Vancouver, New Westminster and Ladang. The procession to the cemetery was the largest ever seen in Nanaimo, and included three bands, among which was that of the E.C.B.G.A., accompanying the Victoria contingent. Flowers of every variety and in great profusion were scattered on the grave.

MONTREAL, June 19.—Miss Cantile, daughter of James A. Cantile and a niece of Lord Mount Stephen, was married in St. Paul's church on Saturday to Dr. Adams, of McGill college. Lord Mount Stephen's present was a check for \$20,000.

HALIFAX, June 19.—The Board of Trade is agitating for an extension of the Halifax-Bermuda cable to Jamaica.

graves of the departed brethren in whose honor the services were held. Rev. R. R. Maitland, of the Wallace street Methodist church, gave the customary memorial address.

THERE was a very large and thoroughly sociable party of ladies and gentlemen in attendance at the garden party given under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club in Caledonia park yesterday evening. The decorations and illuminations were extremely pretty, and the dancing on the large platform, to the music of the Brown-Richardson orchestra, was entered into with zest. Refreshments were supplied in abundance on the green, the clubhouse being converted into a tastefully decorated reception room. The friends of the club hope for an early repetition of the pleasures of yesterday evening.

## RELIEF DISTRIBUTION.

Good Work of the Government in the Fraser Valley—Col. Baker's Plans.

What is Most Needed by the Distressed Settlers—Flood Notes.

Hon. Col. Baker, who is personally directing the government relief operations in the flooded districts of the Fraser, paid Victoria a visit on Sunday night, remaining at home until yesterday evening in order to clear up some business. The balance of the seed supply not yet having arrived at Westminister, it is hoped to have all the seed, about five hundred tons inclusive of potatoes, distributed within the next ten days. Already some sixty tons of seed has been taken to Chilliwack, from which point it is now being distributed, and if the water continues to be deep under water, the water has fallen fully five feet during the week just closed, and is still going down rapidly.

More seed will arrive at Westminister tonight, and the work of carrying it to the distributing points will commence to-morrow. Means have been taken to thoroughly check the distribution of seed to the distributors and the reeves of the municipalities. In some cases excessive demands have been made, but of course have not been acceded to.

The report in the Columbian of last Friday as to the inferior quality of hay and seed distributed, Col. Baker denounces as utterly and absolutely false. On the contrary, the farmers everywhere express themselves as thoroughly satisfied.

There are about fifteen families in all who require food supplies, and they are being attended to by the government just as quickly as can be. What is most required by the poorer class of farmers at present is barbed wire fencing, and if the relief committee could provide it for them it would be a great boon. It is easily carried in rolls and could be distributed judiciously through the reeves and distributors. Of course it must be limited to a few in each section of the country.

The people all through the flood area, the busy colon reports, show a brave spirit under their severe losses, and are ready and anxious to buckle to the work ahead in order to retrieve as much of their destroyed property as possible as soon as the waters subside. All are looking forward for some information as to a drying scheme for the whole district, so as to protect it and themselves for the future, and if this can be given there is little doubt very few indeed will leave their homes. A good harvest next year, which is almost a certainty, will in a great measure offset them to forget their present losses.

## A SLIGHT RISE IN THE FRASER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 18.—(Special.) The river ceased to fall at Katz Landing, last night, and to-day the water was stationary at Yale. The river rose an inch during the night. It is not expected, however, that the freshet will again assume serious proportions. The water here receded fully six feet from high water mark at all points between Langley and Poplum, and the ploughing and seeding of lands covered by the flood has commenced in various sections. If favored with fine weather the farmers will have a large area under crop by the end of the week. Steamers will leave to-morrow with seed for those requiring it.

Advices from the Similkameen country are to the effect that there too the swollen rivers and streams have caused considerable damage. All the bridges and ferries on the Hope trail have been carried away, while fields in crop have been inundated and detached farm buildings suffered minor injury.

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Four of the sailing fleet—the Triumph, Sapphire, Annie C. Moore and Favorite—left yesterday for Clayoquot Sound to secure Indian crews for their cruises in the Behring Sea. They were all towed out by the tug Lorne last evening. The Alnoka and Katherine cleared at the customs house, and will follow the others under sail to-day. The Alnoka is in command of Capt. Heister, and will carry a crew of six whites and twenty-four Indians. Capt. J. A. Gould, who takes the Katherine, has a smaller crew, only a white man less.

The steamer Arwa sailed for Southern ports yesterday morning, carrying one of the largest cargoes yet taken out by any of the steamers of the line. In all, the vessel took over 17,000 tons, composed chiefly of flour, feed and lime. At Victoria she received 500 barrels of lime, 1,200 barrels of flour, a lot of miscellaneous freight, (including the usual monthly shipment from Falconer's Vinegar and Pickle factory to Honolulu, amounting to 25 cases), and some naval stores. The Arwa is captained by Mr. M. S. Champion. The steamer also had a good passenger list, those from Victoria being: Mr. and Mrs. Savary, Auckland, Mr. E. J. and E. M. Royds, from Sydney, Madame Le Pour French, E. H. W. Temple and F. Dufour, for Honolulu, N. Z. Sampson, bound for Auckland, N. Z. and others, 18 passengers in all, were boarded the ship at Victoria.

There was no wreck to be found near Clover Point yesterday morning, the Vancouver steamer Aznes, which went ashore in the locality on Friday last, having drifted off the rocks at high tide Sunday, afterwards being towed back to the wharf. She is in but little damage, her cargo being the principal part affected by the rocks. Some for the new government buildings was brought in from Haddington Island on Sunday by the steamer Oceanic. All trouble over the payment of quarrymen's wages is now at an end, the quarry having been taken over the man paid by Mr. Adams, the contractor for the buildings.

Don't you like pills? Bessy's Liver Lozenges are better for you. 25 cts. at drug stores.

## OTTAWA LETTER.

End of Session Approaching—Opposition Attacks on the Courts Rebutted.

Powers and Privileges of Parliament—"Joe" Martin's Ignorance of N. W. Land Laws.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 9.—Everybody admits that we are within measurable distance of the close of the session. Last evening the tariff, which has been discussed ad nauseam for the past year in the country, and for the past few months in the house, was finally disposed of. Yesterday was a dreary day in the house. Fortunately it was one of the few days of the kind during the session. Every tariff item had to be read over, and when the reading was done in the English language by a French-Canadian who has a very marked French accent and not the first idea of elocution, little wonder that many of the members sought to escape from the monotonous drudge to which the house was subjected for several hours. The government now has every day for its business with the exception of Mondays. It is confidently expected that the estimates can be disposed of in a week. One day will suffice to settle the last Atlantic steamship question, another day the French treaty, and third the Franchise bill. When this business is finished, there will be very little left on the order paper.

Although seemingly parliament has been concentrating its entire efforts for the past few months on the tariff, considerable legislation has gone through. The private legislation is well under way, and a large number of government bills have been handled by the Senate and are in a fair way for the third reading in the Commons. There is a feeling in certain quarters that it will be a wise thing if parliament can conclude its labors before the Intercolonial Conference commences, in order that the ministers might be free to devote their entire attention to the proceedings of the assembly. However, it seems hardly likely that proposition can take place by the 21st.

## A LESSON TO THE LIBERALS.

The opposition were completely worsted in their attack upon the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the Ellis case. The question involved, was not whether it was a cruel thing to put Mr. Ellis in jail, but whether the principle was a good one for parliament to review the decision of one of the highest courts in the land. Those who spoke on the Conservative side, notably Sir John Thompson, Dr. Weldon and Mr. Hanson, showed that the constitution was perfectly plain. The path of the judges was clear and distinct, their business was to administer the law, it was simply a legal question that was involved before the courts. If the judges had entered into the domain of politics, then it would have been quite competent for the house to censure and criticize the judgment. The Premier laid down the broad principle that the business of parliament was confined to the politics of the country; using the word politics in the larger sense as embracing legislation as well. If the house undertook to administer judgment on such judgments as that Mr. Davies had brought before it, it would be open to the very class of contempt which the opposition resented. Sir John thought that if the resolution was passed, it would be

## HELD IN UTTER CONTEMPT.

by every reasonable man. The resolution had been moved without any hope of its being adopted; it was designed for the purpose of getting political revenge for Mr. Ellis. Nobody contended that the newspapers were not perfectly free to criticize judgments of the courts. They are so free to-day; they could show and did show the country that judgments had been given which were wrong in point of law, but newspapers could not assail the characters of the sutors in the courts, and might not attribute untruthfully corruption to the judges in making those judgments. This was the principle which should guide the house. If a charge was made against a judge it ought to be made in the regular way, and the person making the charge should go on and have the courage to prove it. It was beneath the dignity of the house to go outside of its legitimate province to assail the characters of the judges who sentenced Mr. Ellis, and should the house do so it would incur the contempt which would fall upon it. A noteworthy contribution to the discussion was the speech of Mr. McCarthy, who took strong ground against the amendment and supported the view put forward by the First Minister.

## INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT ACT.

From present appearances Mr. A. J. Turcotte, M.P. for Moncton, is in danger of losing his seat. At least if deductions made from the facts are correct everything points in the direction named. On two different occasions the committee on privileges and elections has met with the object of investigating the charges preferred in the house against Mr. Turcotte, that he as a member of the firm of Provost &amp; Turcotte had conspired to procure the election of Mr. Turcotte to the House of Commons, and as also to the vessels of the department. Your readers need hardly be reminded that the independence of parliament act specifically declares that no member of parliament can be a public contractor, and the justice of this rule has been recognized under the British constitution for centuries. Two of the material witnesses to the inquiry, one of them being Mr. Turcotte's partner, Mr. Provost, have declined to attend. On the face of it this looks suspicious, and people can only draw one inference, viz. that if they came here their address would be of such a character as to deprive Mr. Turcotte of his seat. Parliament, however, is a body which

## WILL NOT BE TRIVLED WITH.

It is all-powerful; many people forgetting that it is the creator of the courts, and consequently possesses powers fully equal to, and in fact superior to, any other court in the land. When anyone dares to defy the members of the house on both sides invariably stand united to secure respect for its dictum and obedience to its law. An order, therefore, to compel those witnesses to attend at the bar of the house was passed unanimously, and during the coming week, should Messrs. Provost and Laroc be captured, they will have to answer for their disobedience to the highest court in the land. As previously observed, their absence from Ottawa has led to very unfavorable comments as to Mr. Turcotte's position in the matter.

## GOVERNMENT'S LAND POLICY.

The Hon. Mr. Daly made an exceedingly able address in the house on the subject of the government's land policy. Mr.

Charlton, in a sense, did the ministerialists a good turn by moving his resolution of censure towards the government for its hasty grants towards railway construction. It gave the Minister of the Interior an opportunity of bringing forward in a way which did no please the Liberals, the records of two administrations in dealing with Dominion lands. Mr. Daly thoroughly dissected Mr. Charlton's figure and showed that they were woefully astray. The Minister demonstrated that the reformers, without succeeding in doing anything substantial in the way of constructing the main line of the C. P. R., and absolutely failing in doing anything in regard to colonization railways, had offered a far larger amount in both lands and money for the construction of the C. P. R. than the Conservative government had actually succeeded in getting the work done for. Mr. Daly was able to show by reliable statistics that the United States had granted the enormous quantity of 255,000,000 acres in aid of railway construction.

Joseph Martin, who is looked upon by some of the Liberals as a heaven-born legislator, displayed an ignorance of the land laws of the Northwest which was truly remarkable. He declared that the government made a two-mile belt reserve on either side of the C. P. R., purely for the speculative purposes of that railway company. When Mr. Martin pointed out that it was simply one mile on either side of the railway, Mr. Martin was astonished and had to admit that he might have been mistaken. That a professional authority on such matters should display his lack of knowledge is not calculated to strengthen him with his fellow members.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Arrangements for Thursday's Great Ball Game With the California Champions.

Victoria Victories at the Tacoma Traps—Local Cyclists on Road and Track.

All arrangements looking to the entertainment of the college boys from Palo Alto have been nearly completed. The Stanford University team is composed of men engaged in the study of law, medicine, civil engineering and literature. They boast also athletes who have established Pacific coast records. The team has four members of the college football club and the winner of last fall's tennis championships for the singles. The Amities had a splendid practice evening, the whole nine being on deck. The in-field work is sharp and accurate, and the out-field can be depended on for handling anything that may come their way. Lenesty and Smith are working well, the latter throwing swiftly to second. The Stanfords are reputed to be great base stealers. At Tacoma last week one of the collegians actually had the audacity to make home while the catcher was returning the ball to the pitcher. The same thing was attempted at Seattle, and successfully too, to the utter astonishment of spectators. The local men will have to be very careful in making them lung the bag. The result of the game will depend mainly on Lenesty's effectiveness, and Smith's ability to hold him. The boys should hit the ball hard and frequently, although they will be forced to face a left-hander. The visitors have a record of knocking the ball wherever they please. They have had no difficulty in solving the curves, shoots and speed of every pitcher on the coast, but for all that Lenesty, if in good condition, may be relied upon to deceive them. The attendance promises to be large, although a week-day game is a risky undertaking. There does not seem to be any other attraction, and as the game is fixed for 4 p.m. most people can make arrangements to witness the contest.

## LACROSSE.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

A typographical mistake in Sunday's issue may have created confusion in the minds of some as to the relative position of the teams in the race for 1894 honors. The Westminsters at present have the lead as below:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Westminster	3	3	0
Victoria	2	1	1
Vancouver	2	1	1

## THE TRIP.

A REASON FOR THE ATTRACTION. Sebina's Prince and King's Electric are matched for a dash of 300 yards at Beacon Hill this afternoon, the stake being \$50 a side. The latter horse, ridden by Tim Gannon, won last Saturday from LaLoro's Gipsy.

## THE WHEEL.

## AN ALL DAY OUTING.

A party of ten of the Victoria Wheelmen enjoyed a pleasant run to Rocky Point on Sunday last, being hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Argyle at the end of the journey. It was the longest run yet taken by the club and all enjoyed it immensely. The roads generally were found in capital condition, though one or two of the hills might be planned off with advantage.

## THE GUN.

## VICTORIA AT THE TOURNAMENT.

Ald. H. A. Mann, Otto West, F. S. Macrae, R. E. John, W. J. Swift and C. W. Minor, forming the Victoria team at the Tacoma tournament, were in the city during the last two days at the traps. In the first event of the closing day, Macrae, Ware, Crocer, Hope and Van Zandt divided first money on a straight score. B. H. John again was first in the Kimball purse contest of 15 singles on a score of fifteen straight, with Barlow and Ellis each fourteen each. The Parker gun contest resulted in a tie between Macrae and Weller of Victoria, and Ellis and Kimball of Tacoma—all making a straight score. The first shoot off ten birds resulted in a second tie, each killing nine birds. In the final shoot off Weller won on a clean score, having killed 29 out of 30 birds.

At the close of the tournament a team contest was arranged between four of Tacoma's best shots, viz.: Barlow, Ellis, Eberly and Dodge, and John, Minor, Macrae and Weller of Victoria. The match was at 20 birds per man, and resulted in a victory for the Victoria team on a score of 71 to Tacoma's 69.

Two years ago I had a bad attack of biliousness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and can truly recommend it to anyone suffering from this complaint. Mrs. Chas. Brown, Toronto.

The French and Belgians are already upon bad terms in regard to frontier disputes growing out of the occupation of Gabungah, adjoining the Congo Free State, and the Belgians are six times more numerous than the French, whose position, it is believed, will be serious in event of a conflict.