George M. Stanton, special agent of the Tacoma Exposition, went home last even-ing, having completed arrangements for an excursion from this city on October 10th.

Secretary Elworthy was engaged yester-day in forwarding copies of the Board of Trade Report to the members. Any one de-siring to send a copy abroad is requested to eall upon or write to Mr. Elworthy.

A Cowiehan farmer, writing to THE COL-ONIST, says that the farmers of his district will suffer greatly this fall if the rain does not stop soon. Many oat fields have been ruined, and, at the date of writing, 21st inst., it was still raining.

Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson, the British Behring Sea Commissioners, are now hourly expected back from the
scene of their explorations and investigations. The Sealers' Association met last
evening, and appointed a committee to wait
upon the Commissioners on their arrival.

ago three of the blue jackets, Harold, Jones and Turner, got leave of absence, and, yesterday, that leave was two days overdue. No acton had been taken in the matter, as the men will doubtless report themselves. No detachment of marines had been sent in search of the "deserters," who are doubtless enjoying themselves in Viotoria instead of, as alleged, faring os "dried salmon at an Indian reserve." The "terrible ordeal" is all take.

LAST OF THE EMPRESSES.

The China Arrives With Mails, Passengers and Freight for Victoria.

Resume of Late Asiatic News-Rioting at Ischang-Devastating

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Richard Musgrave, Bart, and Miss Jessie Sophia Duns United in Marriage.

Christ Church Cathedral Crowded by the Fashion and Beauty of Victoria

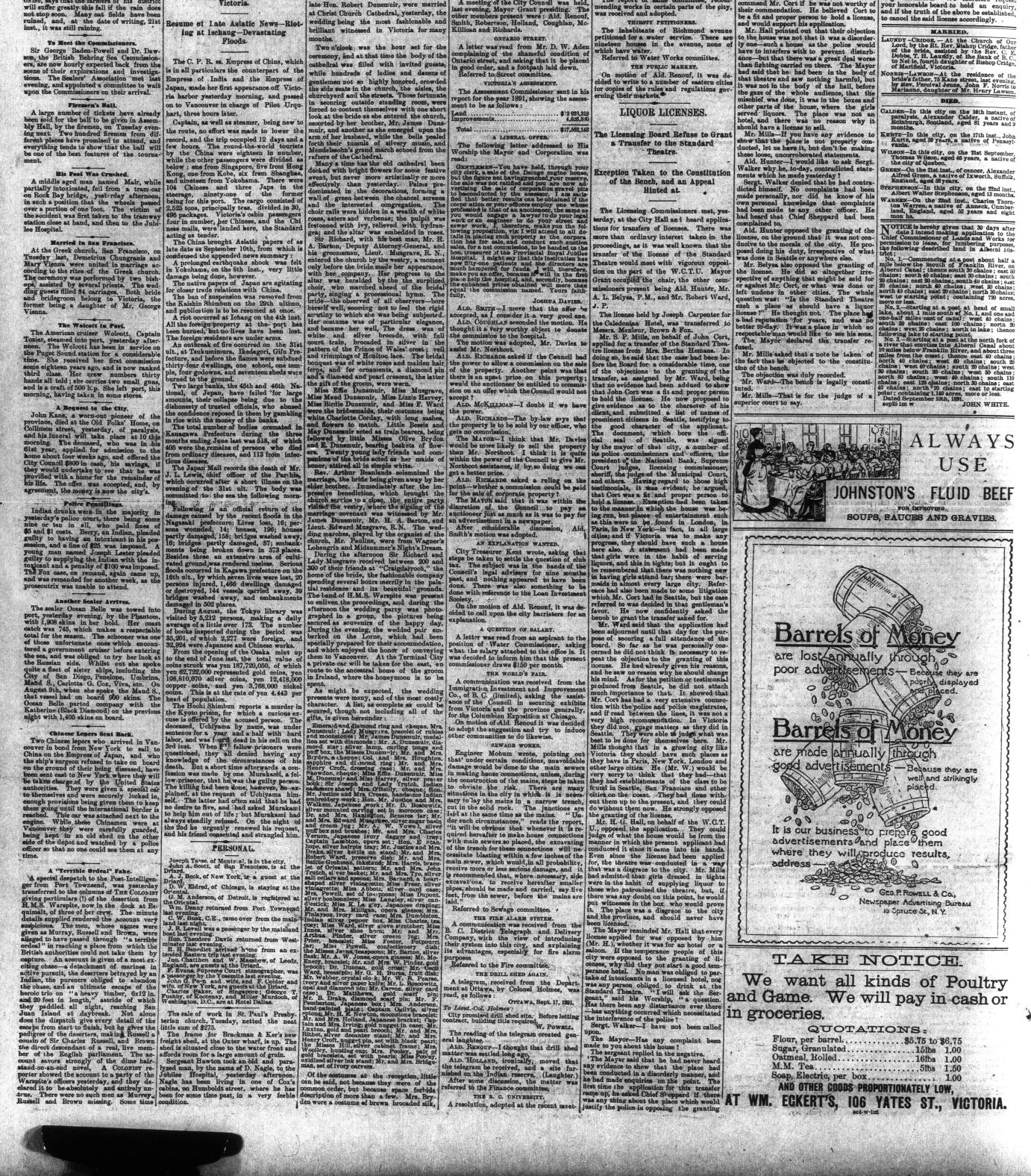
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Sophia Dunsmuir, sixth daughter of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, were married at Christ Church Cathedral, yesterday, the wedding being the most fashionable and brilliant witnessed in Victoria for many Killican and Richards.

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is a new feature.
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(Special Correspond A Court of Forest here, to be known b Robert Dunsmuir Comen have already ha men have already na members. General regret was town when it became townsmen, Mr. T. P. Nanaimo hospital. a year ago, and by manners won many fo fo considerable intell The band, under