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The Circus is Coming.

McM-hon's mast don circus, with all its aggregation of wonders, including Jo Jo, the dog-faced boy from Russia, will delight the small boy here on the 18th and 19th of this month. The nickles and dunes are already being githered together for the

Young Mr. Kerwin, the attache of the British legation, who died recently in Constantinople, was a nephew of Mr. Kerwin, of Equimalt, and was well known to many Victorians. He was in his twenty-seventh year, and a life of bright promise was before him, when death cut short his career.

Port Hammond Real Estate:

A piece of the valuable land belonging to the Newton estate in Port Hammond recently changed hands. Mr. R. C. Brooke, of Cheshire, England, was the purchaser, obtaining between forty and fifty acres; the price per acre being in the neighborhood of seventy dollars.

Passengers Per "Walla Walla." The steamship Walla sailed from San Francisco, yesterday morning, with the following Victoria-bound passengers on board: Miss Matthews, T. Cardey, wife and child, Miss Greer, Mrs. Hall, Miss K. Harris, J. C. Prevost a d deughter, F. Stuart and wife, P. H. Lessig, T. L. Flaberty

Junior Lacresse.

A general meeting of the Victoria Junior Lacrosse Club was held last night, the principal business transacted being the completion of all arrang ments for a match with the Vancouver Juniors on Saturday, May 23 d, game to commence at 1 p.m. The club will practice steadily three times a week, commencing this evening. All members are asked to punctually attend practices.

Medical Council of the Province Striksh Columbia met yesterday, in Philha monic Hall, to consider a variety of matter and to examine candidates for license to practice. Nine candidates presented them selves, whose position cannot be known until this evening. There were present Dra. Havington, president, Milne, Lefevre and Smith.

A letter was received, yesterday, from a resident of Aberdeen, South Dakota, stating that Arthur McCall, 14 years of age, and John Walker, 25 years, both of Aberdeen, left their homes last September and arrived in Victoria April 1. They are believed to be still in the city, and any information concerning them, if left at this office, will be forwarded to their anxious parents. They are believed to be working at one of the livery stables or at the race track, although one may be earning a living as a bootblack.

During a storm, she lost a couple or ner-boats and also bevice one of her deck beams, which so disabled her as to make it neces-sary to come in and get some slight repairs done. On the 25th of last month she spoke the schooner Umbrina, and she reported having 43 skins on board; and on the 10th of the same month the E. B. Marvin re-ported having 291 skins on board. The Ocean B-lle will return to the sealing grounds when her repairs are effected.

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Rather Queer Amuschent.

On Monday morning, among the array of drunks in the police court was a young man, who pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5. This young man, who is a mechanic in stearly employment, pent several hours in the lock-up, having been detroted amusing himself, at 2 a.m., in a very singular manner. For some time past the police have heard several complaints of signs being torn down, doors broken and shutters removed, and were determined to catch the culprits. At 2 o'cl-ck, Monday morning, Sergt. Levin dt cied the above-mentioned youth amusing h meelf by trying to kick in the door of the London Harmony. He had admini-tered several stout kicks to the door, when he chanced to spy the sergeant. Then he took to his heels, but, unfortunately for him, the sergeant was fleeter of foot, and, after a lively little spurt, he was overhauled, lodged in jult, and had to face the mag strate at 11 o'clock, in company with a motley crowd of Indians, Chinese and drunken whites.

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been such negotiation as are spoken of be tween the two companies; but they have not yet resulted in any decided action.

The C. P. R. Flyer. The Canadian Pacific special train, carrying the steamer Empress of India's passengers, arrived at Montreel, on Saturday, from Vancouver, having made the run in 90 hours.

St. James Church.

The committee of the St. James' church met last night (Rev. Mr. Schofield in the chair) and received the report of the committee appointed to consider the details relative to the adoption of the envelope system, which it was decided to put into operation on Sunday, the 17th inst.

Officer McNeill, of the Provincial police, made another seizure of blue grouse, last evening, on a sloop owned by William Cartright, and which had just arrived from Sooke. There were only two grouse on board, but they were enough to cause Cartright's appearance in the Provincial court at 11 a.m. to-day.

Special Meeting.

Special on the races set for Friday and Saturday next promises to be very brisk, and in order to give the patrons of the sport of kings a chance, to back their favorites overnight, the official pool seller will sell pools at the Grotto Saloon, Trounce avenue, on Thursday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Game out of Season.

Yesterday, Richard Jackson appeared in the Provincial Court before Meesrs. R. Ward and H. E. Croasdaile, J.'s P. charged with being in unlawful possession of grouse The derendant pleaded guilty claiming that he had purchased them. He was fined \$25 and costs, in all \$32.25, or twenty days imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Smith.

The Burglar at Work.

Sunday evening was the time chosen by an unknown burglar to make himself at hone in the residence of Mr. R. W. Jones, of the Bank of British Columbia. The family were at church, and on their return found that the house had ben thorou hly ransacked, and property valued at about \$200 had disappeared. The police have the matter in hand, and expect soon to develop their clues.

A very pretty sprint was that witnessed at the Driving park, yesterday afternoon, hetween Cameron's Rifton and Mann's Red Dick, and which was won by the latter in 38 seconds. The two horses are training at the track for Friday's and Saturday's races, and their owners, naturally, got nearer and nearer to a side contest each time the merits of their respective steeds was discussed. A 600 yards' dash, for \$200 a side, was finally arranged, and this was yesterday's race. It drew a large crowd to the Driving park, and a considerable sum of money was turned over on the result.

Faciled for Once.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.

In the absence of Bishop Lemmens no ing has yet been done with the tenders the various works that have still to be oried out in order to complete St. Andrewathedral.

Although the tug. Pilot went to Tacoma with a bark in tow, last, week, and was not molested, a subsequent trip to Port Angeles did not prove so free from difficulty. The facts of the case are parallel with those concerning the Lorne's trouble with the custom's people over the line. The Pilot picked up the American bark Valley Forge, bound from San Francisco, in Canadian waters, and towed her to Port Angeles, where she was at once put under seizure for violation of, the maritime law of the United States. Bonds to any amount were offered, but, it was alleged, cannot be accepted until certain formalities, which will occupy several days, have been completed. In the meantime, the Pilot will remain idle at Port Angeles. A prominent judge of Seattle is representing the owners, the Messrs. Dunsmuir, in the case. "Signs and Signboarda."

Arrangements have been made by the congregation of Calvary Baptist church for a lecture upon "Signs and Signboards," which will be delivered in the church, tomorrow evening, by Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Portland. No admission will be charged.

He Threatened to Sheet.

James Williams appeared before Mr. E. Baynes Reed, J. P., in the Esquimalt police court yesterday, charged with threatening to shoot one Peter Smith. He was bound over to keep the peace for a period of twelve months, satisfactory security being furnished.

Regular Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, with Mr. Robert Ward, the president, in the chair. Among other communications, one was received from Crane, McGregor & Boggs, off ring to print the annual report and furnish the Board with 600 copies free, the privilege being given them of soliciting advertisements to be used in the work. As this was the only communication yet received touching the subject of reports, it was decided to table it for the present, at the same time acknowledging its receipt. Another letter was readfrom a firm over the Sound, who wanted to know what inducements, if any, would be held out by Victoria to secure the establishment of a steam laundry in the city. The special committee in whose hands has been placed the revisi n of the by-lews will meet on Tuesday next, when several important items will be considered.

Baseball Gossip.

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A. C. rooms and made all preliminary strangements for the international game on the 23rd inst. The selection of the team was left entirely to manager Baket. The question of obtaining new uniforms was discussed and laid over for future consideration. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Baker, Franklyn and Gouge, to confer with the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, as to the use and improvement of the enclosed grounds for matches during the season.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday the 12th inst.

Every effort is being made to open the season with a first class game on Saturday next. Both the V. A. C.'s and Jam's Bays will place strong teams on the field, and as considerable new blood will be introdued on each side, some interesting ball-tossing may be expected. The Park committee out of the prounds on the hill in good shape for games at once.

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ened so many long winter evenings. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided, and introduced the very attractive programme with a nest, little speech. The Glee Club, although laboring under the disadvantage of singing very attractive programme with a nest, little speech. The Glee Club, although laboring under the disadvantage of singing with one member absent, upbed the high standard of their excellence. Miss Herd add d to her growing popularity as an elecutionist, while Miss Beeton, who is always artistic in her selections, provided something new in the form of a recitation, introducing German dialect. Especially notewrithy among the vocal numbers was a solo by Miss Wolf, contralto; duet by the Misses Twiss, and solo. "Watching the Embers." by Miss Twiss, with violin and violincello obligato, by Messrs. Nash and Scroggs. Mr. J. G. Brown of course sang well; he could not do otherwise; while the quartette, Mrs. McCandless, Miss Gilmore, and Messrs. Gold and Watson, so thoroughly pleased the andience that no refusal would be taken to the voci'erous encore. Mr. Boyd departed from the usual concert lines by giving an exhibition of Indian club swinging, and the only other number on the nrst part of the programme was a stirring and melodious bass solo, "The O d Brigade," by Mr. Gold. "The Rumaniphone" monopoliz d the second part. The arrangement of the heads of the ladies and gentlemen forming the animated notes of the octave on the canvass was original and laughable, and the rounds, etc., were pleasing and musically excellent. It is needless to add that financially the concert was most satisfactory to the young people.

work Commenced.

Messrs. McGregor & Jeeves, the contractors for the new market buildings on Commonant street, commenced work, yesterday. The necessary excavation will be finished before the end of May, and the building will be arected immediately thereafter.

President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific railway, with a party of high officials of the road, will reach Tacoma on the 15th inst., on their annual visit of inspection. They will spend several days in the "city of destiny," and are expected to pay Victoria a flying call on the 20th or 21st.

Hast of the Season.

The Germania club held their closing dance, last night, in Oliver's hall, where about fifty couples, speaking the language of Vaterland, assembled to dance to the music furnished by Bautley's enlarged or othestra. The supper was a good one, and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure throughout.

They Come Migh.

Even at the ruling price of 12½ cents a pound, strawberries are not as expensive a luxury as blue grouse at this season of the year. Wm. Cartwright, who was captured with a brace of the lacter in his possession, was fined \$25 and costs in the provincial court yesterday, Messrs. Ward and Croasdaile, J's P. on the beuch.

Came Here to be Married.

Superintendent Edward Hamilton, of the N.P.R. at Tacoma, came to this city, a few days ago, as a bachelor, and went home a married man. The maid of his choice was Miss Emma L. Ridgeway, late of Prekshill, N.Y., to whom he was united by Rev. Mr. Townsend, at Enganuel Baptist church, on Fernwood road. The wedding was kept very quiet.

Since "Elder Girards" neat little plan for smuggling opium over the line was orushed by the custom house officers, a more clever dodge yet is said to have been di-covered by accident. A Victoria lady, who has made regular trips across the Sound for some time past, was not even suspected of being a smuggler until, on the Kingston, the other evening, her back hair came down, and it was ascertained that her golden tresses very cleverly concealed two small packages of opium. Other packages were also concealed about her.

A Cheese Factory in Prespect.

Frank Barnard, of Oneida county, N. Y., who spent a portion of last week in this city, has gone East again. He is a prominent cheese manufacturer of the Empire state, and his visit is said to have been for the purpose of looking over the country tributary to Victoria, with a view to the establishment of a factory in the vicinity of the city, with a capacity of 1,300 pounds a day. The milk of 500 cows would be necessary to maintain such an establishment, but Mr. Barnard thinks a sufficient macket could be secured to warrant the undertaking. taking.

An American "Patriet."

Under the above heading the Seattle PostIntelligencer refers to the conduct of Convallar Agent Jay Ewing at Vancouver, when he refused to rise to honor the tosst of "The 
Queen" when proposed at the bunquet in that city. The Intelligencer says: "We 
trust such patriots are scarce in the country 
over which the Stars and Stripes proudly 
float. A man, of any nationality, can be a 
patriot without off-ring a gratuitous insult 
to the ruler of a friendly power. Possibly 
the wine was a little beady and caused the 
patriot to overstep the bounds of decorum. 
We hope never to see the day when a Briton 
will refuse th honor the tosst of "The 
President of the United States."

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Pandora streets, where they will, from this out, ho d their regular weekly meetings. They will hold their first meeting next Tnesday, commencing at 8 o'clock, p.m.

They Want a Zatiread.

General Manager Mallette, of the prospective Port Angeles Southern railway, his been in the city for several days past interviewing Victoria holders of Angeles property on the bonus question. He reports success in his undertaking, and says that the Victorians interested in the Gate City will give \$30,000 to get the railway in.

Off for Behring's Sea.

The Queen's Birthday celebration at Nan-aimo will be held on Monday, the 25th. The following sums have been set for the events arranged: Regatta, \$200; hose reel contest, \$125; bicycle races, \$25; athletic sports, \$125; horse races \$100.

Keene vs. the Corporation.

This matter again come up in Chambers, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Crease, on the adjourned application of the Corporation of the city of Victoria, to have certain documents and plans released from the custody of the court. The summons was further adjourned until to-day.

Reported to Uttawa.

Collector Milne has reported to Ottawa the circumstances connected with the seizure of the tug Pilot at Port Angeles. The Pilot's case differs only from that of the Lorne, in that the Pilot's tow was picked up in Canadian waters and conveyed through Canadian waters and conveyed through Canadian waters intil opposite Port Angeles. The contention of the American authorities is, that the Valley Forge was only coesting, and a Canadian tug had no right to her. On the other hand, it is urged that being in Canadian water, she was the legitimate property of the Victoria steamer.

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Four Indians, who had been lodged in it is the police court, yesterday morning. They all pleaded guity to being druck and paid fines of 35 and 32 costs. The Chinaman arrested on suspicion of stealing lewelery from Mr. R. W. Jones' house, was dismissed, as there was no evidence sufficient to detain him.

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The Latest Bodge.

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we work for nothing.

Ald. McCutcheon—I feel I'm a little better than a Chinaman and the chain-gang, although the latter get their grub for what they do.

His Recall will be Demanded.

The Vancouver correspondent of the Seattle Post Intelligencer telegraphs the explanation of Consular Agent Ewing's conduct, as made by himself, and published in yest rday's COLONIST. The correspondent also says:

"It is now settled beyond all possibility of don't that his recall will be demanded, and by to-morrow evening there will be further interesting developments."

As a further evidence of the light in which the Intelligencer (a staunch Republican paper) views the erratic conduct of Mr. Jay Ewing, it heads the dispatch with the words "God Saye the Queen."

Deubly Eseful.

Plans for the new buildings on Blanchard street, in connection with the Jewish synagogue, have been prepared by Messa. Hooper & Goddard, and are now complete. They provide for a handsome two-story residence for the Rabbi, adjoining the temple Emanuel, with basement premis-s, to be used as a school room and social hall. Tenders for the construction of the building will probably be invited within a mouth's time. Preparations are now well under way for the bazaar in aid of the building fund, which will be given by the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society, in Philharmonic Hall, on the 20th and 21st inst.

perfect as is desired. Those who, in any way take an interest in the matter may, by into use. Since then the gun has been pre-block, become posted as to the details geois, C. B., where it was purchased by Capt. Bissett when the Paint sailed for Vic-

First in the Trade.

The bark Martha C. Fisher is at present loading coal ballast out of the Falcon's acows, and, as soon as this operation is completed, will sail for Alaska. She is there to take on a cargo of oil and guano for the United Kingdom, being the first ship to sail in this trade, which is expected to develop large proportions.

The Telegraph's "Scoop."

Special Deputy Collector C. B. Wood, of Port Townsend, is under surpension; Attorney Trumbull is under arrest, and a score or more of prominent citizens are under suspicion, and all because of the expose contained in the Scattle Telegraph, of what is claimed to be an organized system of wholesale evasions of the Chinese exclusion act.

Among the items of freight taken north by the steamship City of Topeka, a few days ago, was a supply of coal for the U. S. gunboat Pinta, which is waiting for it at Loring or Wrangel. She will be down about the end of next week, any will be at once docked, probably in company with the Tai Chow, to have her bottom scraped.

this observance of the Queen's birthday.

O.P.E. Earsings.

The Canadian Pacific earnings during March, 1891, were as follows: Gross earnings, \$1,510,059; working expenses, \$1,012,999; net profits, \$497,040. In March, 1890, the net profits were \$392,770; and for three months ending March 31, 1891, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$4,213,754; working expenses, \$3,050,168; net profits, \$1,163,586. For the three months ending March 31, 1890, the net profits were \$767,132. The earnings and expenses of the N. B. railway are included in both years.

the extreme limit of the law.

The Ariel is Pert.

Capt. Gould, of the Ariel, brought that schooner safe into port, last evening, and the nature of her injuries will now be determined as soon as she can be drawn out on the ways. The Ariel, as was mentioned several days ago, ran on an unmarked rock in entering Uculet harbor, and was damaged so severely that it was thought best to beach her at once. This was done, and temporary repairs were effected, which enabled her to return home. Her bottom is slightly broken, but it is not as yet known whether this is the total of her injury. She reports having seen a good many seals, which, however, could not be got at, owing to the rough.

Indicate the minus of a limit who cakes are roller much like the ordinary dough roller, except that there are sharp projections sticking out all around to make little holes in the cakes. Next to him is a man with a sharpened wheel which he uses to cut the strip into pieces, each the length of a cake. These pieces are put into an oven, and in two minutes they are done."

And the gentleman handed the reporter a matzo, which was almost tasteless except for the slight browning it had received.

"Are these cakes made the same way in Europe?"

"No; abroad there is more hard work. Women knead the dough by hand, and weather."

President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life, and party, left by the steamer Kingston, on Tuesday evening, after a very short visit. They were very favorably impressed with Victoria and its natural beanties, and expressed themselves as astonished at the size and importance attained during the last four years. The party, chaperoned by the members of Heisterman & Co., visited the Esquimalt dock and examined many of our substantial buildings, and then drove through the residence portions of the city. They met Mayor Grant, several addermen and a number of leading citizens, and discussed Victoria's financial and commercial condition, and President McCurdy stated that the Mutual Life would be prepared to deal directly with the city when it had any considerable amount of city debentures to offer.

Severe Cold Cared.

DEAR SIR -- My mother was attacked with a very severe cold and cough, She resolved to ry Hagyard's Pectoral Bals im -nd, o't so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried.

MRS. KENN\*DY, Hamilton, Ont.

UNLEAVENED BREAD.

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Hebrew Bakers are Three Months Preparing for the Passover.

Over three thousand years ago the Israelites made their exodus from bondage under Egyptian rulers, and ever since that time the week following the fifteenth day of the first Hebrew month, the month of Nison, has been set aside for commemoration of their departure. It was on the night of the fourteenth of Nison that the Hebrews, now numbering three million, were led to freedom by Moses. In chapters twelve and thirteen of Genesis the manner of celebration on the first night of the feast is partly told, and there it is commanded that unleavened bread be eaten on the first night and no leaven be kept in the house at any time during the week. This is in remembrance of the fact that the Jews in their hurry to leave Egypt were forced to take along unleavened bread, which they had to bake in the sun. A great many Israelites have a separate set of dishes to be used once a year during this week only, and those who have not an extra set of dishes scour out their dishes thoroughly. In Europe, when they happen to have any bread or other sort of leaven in the house the housewife locks the pantry and hands over the key to some old Christian friend of hers to keep till the feast is over.

The making of these unleavened cakes

Christian friend of hers to keep till the feast is over.

The making of these unleavened cakes called matzos has come to be quite an industry in this country, says the Times Star of Cincinnati. For three months before the feast of passover the matzos bakers are busy, and nearly eight million matzos are baked in this city from the middle of January to the middle of April. This represents about four hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

Said the head baker at a large bakery: "We make about eight thousand matzos a day, for which we use four barrels of flour."

"Do you use the ordinary flour?"

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"Do you use the ordinary flour?"

"Yes, but it is the finest quality, and has to be examined by a Hebrew, whe judges whether it is satisfactory. We buy ours in this city. Then the wairs used must be put into a vessel before sundown and remain to settle for the whole night. This bakery is for baking unleavened bread only, and every thing is especially got for this bakery, even to the rags we use."

"How do you prepare the flour?"

"We take, say, fifteen pounds of flour, and, mixing it with water, we put it into a copper kettle, where it is thoroughly mixed. Then this man, the kneader, takes it, and on this block by means of pressing on this heavy beam, he kneads the dough to the proper consistences." The reporter saw a block, on top of which was a beam four feet long, fastened by a spring at the back of the block; and there was a man jumping on and off the beam, so as to make a sort of artificial kneader, the beam rising when the man jumped off.

"It is then taken to the next room," said the baker, "and about a third of it at a time is passed seven times through these rollers, which, you see, are arranged like a clothes-wringer's rollers, only these are iron. Having been so pressed, it is of the proper thickness. Care has to be taken here that while one piece of dough is being pressed the other pieces should not become too hard;

Women knead the dough by hand, and the cakes are thicker than we make them here.

"Matzos cost about ten cents a pound, and the meal which we nake by grinding broken matzos costs eleven cents a pound. We make one hundred pounds of meal a day."

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Eaters of Earth.

Much has been written about the earth-eating tribes of various countries, but it is not generally known that the inhabitants of Penadova, a village of Portugal, have for generations eaten a variety of earth found in the neighborhood. It is said that any of them leaving home is afflicted with a singular malady with gastric symptoms unless he be provided with a supply of the earth. The reason of this is probably the presence of arsenic in the earth, which is known to produce these singular effects upon its habitual consumers.

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From the Pacific Ceast.

WE quote from a letter recently received found badly adulterated by the government chemist of France, thirty-one had the printed statement: "We warrant the inclosed to be wholly and shouldely free from adulteration."