...en Draws a Revolver.

...sco, August 3.—The cele... case of Hill vs. Sharon, ...going on under the reversed ...n vs. Hill, in the United ... court, to have the alleged ...ract declared void, was this ...n productive of an excitin... which for a moment looked ...ould result in a tragedy. ...the case was being taken ...aster in chancery, when a ...otographs of various dece... ...ession of Miss Hill were ex... ...ge Evans and ex-Senator ...unsel for Sharon, took ex... ...ain defects in the photo... characterised them as unre... Hill became greatly excited ...uments, and thrusting her ...atchel drew out a revolver, ...nted at ex-Senator Stewart, ...e continued in his strictures ...ke him pay dearly for them. ...motion followed. Master ...loughton advanced toward ...d urgently requested her to ... He finally succeeded in ...session of the revolver, and ...ther hearing till to-morrow. ...d so Miss Hill is stated to ...d, "I am bound to kill Stewart ...his trial is over, and I don't ...t I had better do it now. ...was immediately made to ...for a warrant for her arrest.

...nsane News.

...(Free Press.) ...s in proceeding rapidly to ...of Hubbard, who was in ...2, was thrown from his ...day night and severely in... ...the shoulder. ...Bay is quite bare of ship... ...not being a vessel of any ...the Wellington shutes yes...

...found near the Somenos ...ains of the Winchester rifle ...such an "uplifting of hands ..." A bush fire exploded the ...e magazine, only a portion ...being found. ...of rails on the main line, ...y, was commenced yesterday ...yster harbor.

...ngers for Victoria.

...SCISCO, Aug. 6.—Passengers ...by the Queen of the Pacific ...to-day are: N. A. Morley ...McAbee, Miss Mary Mc... ...Ball, A. P. Briggs and wife, ...Miss D. McGuire, Mrs. J. ...ha Bain, Mrs. J. S. Cowie, ...Elwers, Chas. Elwers, Thos. ...wife, A. M. Kohnberg, Mrs. ...and son, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. ...H. Abbott, B. F. Dodge, ...w and wife, A. J. Dawe, J. ...Murphy, F. Allen, W. R. ...

...A.—A most remarkable work ...gress in connection with the ...Night after night the Pres... ...arch, Pandora street, is filled ...g with a deeply interested ...listen to the Evangelist, Dr. ...st night a most impressive ...delivered on "The Immense ...Soul," the Dr. taking for a ...xts in Matt. 17 20, "What ...man, if he gain the whole ...se his own soul," preached a ...even more than usual car... ...force. The after meeting in ...om was crowded and the in... ...Meetings will be held in ...es to-night, and in the after... ...e o'clock.

...rest of Combinations,

...ssy of flavor with true effica... ...n has been attained in the ...fornia liquid fruit remedy ...rs. Its pleasant taste and ...fects have rendered it im... ...pular. Sample bottle free and ...for sale by Langley & Co.,

...Walking Skeleton.

...Springer, of Mechanicsburg, ..."I was afflicted with lung ...abscess on lungs, and reduced ...skeleton. Got a free bottle of ...New Discovery for Consump... ...did me so much good that I ...ollar bottle. After using three ...and myself once more a man, ...restored to health, with ...petite, and a gain in flesh of 48 ...Call at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug ...get a free trial bottle of this ...for all Lung Diseases. Large ...

...TIES, ANCIENT OR MODERN, ...d or exchanged. Indian totem ...es, masks, bowls, tools, Indian ...in carved stone, wood, ivory, ...Mineral specimens, old coins, ...ons of any kind. Call on C. ...ith Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 ..., San Francisco, 6mdw*

...COMIQUE.—The Theatre Com... ...any returned last evening from ...t trip on the mainland, and re... ...comique with a new and en... ...programme which will be given ...t this week. All the favorites ...d several new attractions were ...r. Cyre is doing everything in ...o make this resort a permanent ...r place of amusement.

...REKLY.—The weekly edition of ...is issued this morning, and ...contains the greatest amount of ...atter of any paper printed in ...nce. It has a most extensive ..., and besides being the more ...aper, is the best means for ge... ...ning in the country.

...erstand that our well-known ...Robert H. Dyer, has pur... ...right for Victoria and is the ...n this province as horized to ...ebrated Black Diamond paint... ...s to manufacture it in our city ...the work possible.

...NG INTELLIGENCE,

...VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

...ENTERED

...Yosemite, New Westminster
...Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
...Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
...Olympian, Pt Townsend
...Amelia, Nanaimo
...G. W. Elder, San Francisco
...osemite, New Westminster
...Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
...Barbara Boscowitz, Skeena River
...Olympian, Pt Townsend
...Yosemite, New Westminster
...R P. Rithet, New Westminster
...Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
...Olympian, Pt Townsend
...Amelia, Nanaimo
...Western Slope, Burrard Inlet
...Yosemite, New Westminster

CLEARED.

...Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
...Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
...Yosemite, New Westminster
...Olympian, Pt Townsend
...G. W. Elder, Pt Townsend
...Amelia, Nanaimo
...Yosemite, New Westminster
...Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
...Olympian, Pt Townsend
...Yosemite, New Westminster
...R P Rithet, New Westminster
...Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
...Olympian, Pt Townsend
...Amelia, Nanaimo
...Western Slope, Burrard Inlet
...Yosemite, New Westminster

BIRTHS.

...on the 5th instant, the wife of C. ...daughter
...y, on the 3rd inst., the wife of D. G. M ...s, of a son.

MARRIED.

...5th, at Saint James Church, Victoria, ...Reverend Canon Doyle, M. A., assisted ...Austin Scriven, Archdeacon of Col... ...everend William West Mandell, curate ...hurch Cathedral, to Frances E. Fenelle, ...ter of the Reverend Canon Dwyer, and ...ter of the late Captain Archer Crown, 42nd ...hbrland Highlanders, of Ballybofey, Ca... ..., Ireland.

DEATHS.

...ps, on the 1st inst., Roger Charles, son ...Grahame, H. B. Co., aged 6 months 22 ...

Weekly Colonist.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1885.

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND INTENDING SUBSCRIBERS.

IN ORDERING THE WEEKLY COLONIST TO INSURE DELIVERY, YOU SHOULD ENCLOSE THE AMOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTION IN POSTAGE STAMPS. MONEY ORDERS, COIN OR BANK BILLS. NO PAPERS LEAVE THIS OFFICE UNLESS THE SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN FIRST PAID, AND NO NOTICE IS TAKEN OF ANY ORDER THAT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Persons residing at a distance from Victoria, who may desire to insert a notice of Birth, Marriage or Death in The Colonist, must enclose with each notice Two Dollars and First Class in P. O. Stamps, money order, bills or coin, for entire insertion.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SAANICH, LAKE, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, COWICHAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS NOT REACHED BY FRIDAY'S MAIL IS PRINTED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AND DISPATCHED THROUGH THE OSTOFFICE.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

The attention of subscribers is directed to the announcement in another column. The weekly edition of this paper is now permanently enlarged to Eight Pages or 64 columns of solid reading matter. While making this announcement we are also enabled to state that the subscription rates are reduced to the following scale:

For one year	$2.50
For six months	1.50
For three months	75

Postage to any part of the Dominion, the United States and the United Kingdom will be FREE. Remittances may be made in money order, draft, postage stamps or cash.

Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, August 2.

Personal.

Messrs. C. Potter, San Francisco; H. Arnold, Van Horne; J. B. Kavanagh and O. Ericson, of Calgary, were yesterday booked at the Occidental.

Mrs. G. West and daughter, of Honolulu, arrived in the city yesterday.

Messrs. N. Hilton, B. N. Lowe, D. Moore and J. White, of San Francisco, are staying at the Angel Hotel.

The following arrivals were yesterday registered at the Driard: Messrs. R. M. Satterthwaite and J. F. Luttrell, of San Francisco; E. Darrill, Chicago; J. F. Jones, Seattle; Mrs. Capt. O. Kustel, Santa Clara; Mr. G. W. Calhoun, New York; Mr. O. P. Miller, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Todd and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coulter, Portland; Mr. H. C. M. Ridley, Kamloops, and Mr. C. E. Perry, of Goldstream.

Mr. Coulter and wife, of Portland, Mr. Chase, superintendent of the Walla Walla division of the O. R. & N. Co., sister and daughter, Major and Miss Dupond were among the passengers for Yale in the Rithet yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Knarston and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. James, of San Francisco, are staying at the Oriental.

Mr. W. R. Megaw, Kamloops, and Mr. D. McRae, of New Westminster, both of whom are well known merchants, are at present in town.

Mr. G. W. Haas, of San Francisco, is staying at the American.

Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., and wife, were passengers by the G. W. Elder yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., is returning by way of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Rev. W. Dowler and Mr. W. Halliday, principal of the boys' school, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Dodd and bride arrived from the east yesterday. Mr. Dodd has been absent four months, and during his stay took unto himself a wife. There is no more popular gentleman than Mr. Dodd in the upper country, and rumor connects his name with a seat in the legislature next session.

Marine

Steamship G. W. Elder, Capt. Ackley, sixty-eight hours from San Francisco, arrived early yesterday morning. She brought about 100 passengers and 896 tons of freight, 452 tons of which were for Victoria.

Bark Ferris S. Thompson, detained for several days near the Rapids by head winds, was towed into the gulf by the steamer Emma on Tuesday evening, when she "squared her yards" and stood away for the ocean. She has a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal on board for the Sandwich Islands.

Ship W. H. Macy will complete her cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal the beginning of next week.

Ship Sardoine sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 30th July.

Ship Fortunate, Capt. Jones, sailed from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 7th May last, and is due here. The captain stood his trial for shooting one of the crew, and was acquitted.

The fastest run across the ocean has been again eclipsed, the steamship Etruria having made the passage, July 11th, from New York to Queenstown in six days, three hours and fifteen minutes. This, it is said, beats all previous records by about nine hours.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Arrived—Ship Shirley, Tacoma; ship Harvester, Nanaimo; bark Henry Buck, Seattle.

Cleared—Bark Southern Chief, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Blue Jacket, Seattle; Schooner Alcalde, Columbia river.

Blue Ribbon Club.

As usual, the club had an excellent programme provided. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Tingley and Mr. Hippony. The choir sang several selections. Miss Ada North delighted the audience with a piano solo and received an hearty encore. Mr. McConnell sang "Who is on the Lord's side." Recitations were given by Mr. W. B. Nichol and Wm. L. Burgess and Mr. Prince, of H. M. S. Constance, gave a choice reading.

SOME ART GEMS.—Mr. W. T. Porter, the scenic artist, will commence work on the scenery of the new theatre to-morrow, the paints and adjuncts having arrived yesterday by the Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco. He will paint fourteen complete sets of scenes, and several weeks may necessarily be consumed before the entire work is finished, though a sufficient complement will be ready for the opening in grand style next month. During his leisure moments Mr. Porter has painted two small original gems which are beautifully executed and will no doubt be captured by some of our local art connoisseurs, as they possess the true merit of perfect art. He will also paint a few local scenes from the Gorge and other points of beauty adjacent to Victoria.

THAT ABDUCTION.—A reward has been offered for the discovery of the parties concerned in the abduction of the Chinawoman On Goo from her house at Spring Ridge on the night of the 30th ult. It is supposed that the woman is being held for ransom.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The order of church service this day will be: Morning—Venite, fourth; Tedeum, Jackson; Jubilate, Jackson; Anthem, Ave Verum; Kyrie, 28; Hymns 540 and 183. Evening—Jackson's service; Anthem, Ave Verum; Hymns 516, 309 and 207.

THE Olympian yesterday brought over a quantity of provisions, flour, bran and general broad stuffs.

THE ARTILLERY PICNIC.

A Large Gathering and a Splendid Programme Given.

The Successful Contestants.

The picnic given by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the B. C. Garrison Artillery at the Agricultural grounds yesterday, was a success, and was largely patronized by the representative people of Victoria and vicinity. Many notables were present, including the lieutenant-governor and provincial and city officials, also the various foreign consuls.

At 1.30 o'clock the artillery and rifles, Col. Holmes in command, paraded through the principal streets en route to the picnic grounds, and as the well disciplined companies marched to the strains of martial music they presented a fine appearance. The uniformity of action and concerted movement in the several evolutions reflected honor upon the troops and the efficient drill masters. Without a doubt the volunteer corps of Victoria will compare favorably with any volunteer company in the Dominion, and had they been called upon in the late Northwest trouble would have returned with quite as much glory as the heroes that marched into Toronto last week.

AT THE GROUNDS

a large crowd had already assembled when the artillery and rifles arrived, which was soon augmented by hundreds of people attracted by the games. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, and the handsome pavilion was embellished with mottos and inscriptions commemorative of the occasion. Around the circle, where the games were carried on, were several booths containing many delicacies tempting to the appetite, and at the bar a crowd of thirsty pleasure seekers were constantly congregated. In the rear of the pavilion was located the officers' tent, where the guests were agreeably entertained in a sumptuous manner. The games were called about 2.30 o'clock and much interest was manifested in the varied programme throughout. The games, prizes and winners were as follows:

Pole leaping. First prize, Mr. Shaw; 2nd, Sgt. Watson, B.C.G.A.

Pipe race. 1st, C. M. T. Rees, Constance.

Horizontal bar. 1st, Private Fox, V.R. 2nd, Gunner Cook, B.C.G.A.

Obstruction race. 1st, Sgt. Watson, B. C. G. A.; 2nd, C. M. T. Rees, Constance.

Foot race for girls. 1st, Clara Baker; 2nd, Edith King.

Foot race for boys. 1st, George Tite; 2nd, James Ure.

Competitive drill, deservedly won by an excellent exhibition of the manual and bayonette exercise by the Victoria rifles.

Foot race, one mile. 1st, James Munger.

Climbing greasy pole. 1st, Bosn's-mate Reid, Constance.

Single stick exercises. L. S. Alwood, Constance.

These standing jumps, 1st, Mr. A. Shore; 2nd, Corpl. Welding, B.C.G.A.

Boxing match. 1st, Mr. Scott; 2nd, Mr. Munger.

Artillery race. 1st, Gunner Solloway, B.C.G.A.; 2nd, Sgt. Watson.

Sack race. 1st, Mr. A. O'Toole.

Navy race. 1st, Mr. L. S. Alwood; 2nd, C. M. T. Rees, Constance.

Tug of war between navy and artillery, won by the artillery.

Bobbing for apples. 1st, B. Rich, R. M. A.

Sailor's hornpipe. Rope-maker Munson, Constance.

Catching bell-man. Sgt. Watson, B.C. G. A.

Wrestling match won by Gunner Weldon, B.C.G.A.

At the conclusion of the games the artillery and rifles formed into line and headed by the artillery band marched back to the city and deposited their arms at the armory.

IN THE EVENING

many members of both companies returned to the grounds resplendant in the illumination of the electric light. The pavilion was a scene of beauty, mirth and animation. Beneath the bright electric rays the joyous crowd moved in accord with the music, either in the delights of waltzing or graceful windings of the quadrille. Each side of the dance hall was crowded with spectators who refrained from participation in the programme, seeming to find joy enough in the novel attractions of the illuminated building. From the gallery above the picture was indeed realistic. It appeared a throng of pretty faces floating over a sea of white and ecru pongee silk, varied with sombre colors, amid a myriad of gorgeous uniforms that flashed and glittered from their tinsel in the electric refractions of light. The programme contained many selections, and dancing was continued to a late hour, when the merry-makers returned homeward with pleasant memories of the B. C. Garrison Artillery picnic.

The Pallbearers at Gen. Grant's Funeral.

The pallbearers for General Grant's funeral were the following: General William T. Sherman, Lieut.-General Philip H. Sheridan, Admiral David D. Porter, Vice Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, General Joseph E. Johnston of Virginia, General Simon Buckner of Kentucky, Hamilton Fish of New York, George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, George W. Childs of Pennsylvania, John A. Logan of Illinois, G. Jones of New York, and Oliver Hoyt of New York. Gens. Johnson, Buckner and Gordon were rebel generals.

Island Railway Notes.

A gang of men and carts are now engaged in excavating for the siding in front of the Nanaimo depot about to be erected. The locomotive has been placed on the main track and is being put in order by Mr. Garland, a practical locomotive engineer, who has been engaged to run this iron horse. It is expected that within two weeks the rails will be laid from Oyster Harbor to Chemainus River, and in about six weeks time to the Nanaimo River. The Howe Truss bridges for the Nanaimo and Chemainus rivers are being framed at Chemainus.—*Free Press.*

Baseball.

A match game of baseball was played on Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between two nines picked by captains T. H. Baker and J. T. Fee. The latter team proved the stronger, winning the game with a score of 24 to 10. The catching of Borthwick and G. Gowen behind the bat was good. A silver cup presented for the best score was won by T. Burns, he having 5 runs and 1 out. Mr. J. W. Griffiths umpired the game in his usual impartial manner.

ANOTHER BLASTING ACCIDENT.—A few days since C. Hubbard was working with a gang of men blasting rock near Chemainus. The fragments of one blast through some unknown cause scattered further than usual, and a large piece of rock struck him on the left arm near the elbow completely shattering it. He was conveyed to the city by the Amelia yesterday on a stretcher. Upon his arrival he appeared to be suffering acute pain, and was carried to the Royal Hospital.

A FINE DISPLAY.—A large crowd was attracted to the Poodle Dog Rotisserie, on Yates street, last night by the fine display of delicacies on exhibition. On the sidewalk was an immense green turtle, weighing 300 pounds; in the windows were live terrapins, frogs, and many novel eatables just received from San Francisco. There were preserved quails, grouse, partridge, pheasants and all kinds of game, besides the finest Rockford Swiss cheese and Gruyere. The Poodle Dog is first-class in every respect, and already has an immense run of custom.

What Some People Say

That Cadboro Bay district wants a teacher. Salary, $50.

That with Dr. Salmon and Roscoe Conkling both in Europe, the United States really seems a little bit tame, says a Connecticut editor.

That the new lord chancellor of England is a son of that Dr. Giffard who was editor of the London Standard, and who figures in "Pendennis" as Dr. Boyne of the "Dawn."

That the complete eclipse of Cassiar as a mining section is foreshadowed by news received by the last arrival from the north.

That Capt. Pittendrigh made a visit to the river canneries on Tuesday, and reports about 30,000 cases already put up. The fish are still running in countless numbers.

That Edward Jenkins, author of "Ginx's Baby," formerly a liberal, recently stumped County Down in the interest of the tory candidate. Jenkins is the son of a Presbyterian clergyman in Montreal.

That Zady Theodore Martin, known to the public as Helen Faucet, the once celebrated actress, is extremely ill at Brighton. She retired from the stage when she married Theodore Martin, in 1869.

That the Royal electric light factory, with meters, paper-box factory and four dwellings adjoining were burned this morning. Loss, $1,000,000; fully insured.

That Mr. J. J. Wardle, of Hope, reports that from 22 to 29 to the pen is being taken out of Granite creek, Similkameen.

That Count Von Munster, German ambassador at London, rather than go to France as ambassador, has resigned. Count Von Hazfeldt succeeds Count Von Munster at London.

That the world has read the last of the Spoopendike papers. Their humorous author, Stanley Huntley, died in New York on Friday.

That Boston has a horrible murder mystery, a sack containing the upper half of a woman's body, which had been chopped in two with an axe having been found floating on the Charles river. The neck plainly showed signs of strangulation.

That the Duke of Connaught has arranged to reside in Ireland in the near future in his private capacity, and in no way interfering with the government of the lord lieutenant.

That some young ladies of the most exclusive London society intend giving a ball in honor of Princess Louise of Wales. It is to be called the Rose ball.

Edison put in eight years of hard work, has taken out dozens of patents, and today is not worth $10,000.

That the Atlanta Constitution, after giving the matter its careful attention, concludes that the only way to reform London is to put El Mahdi in charge of it.

That the leading business men of Farmington, Me., blacked up with burnt cork and gave a minstrel show to raise money for the purchase of a town clock.

That a Bergennes, Vt., farmer has 150 swarms of bees and more to come. He sold two tons of honey last year, and he expects to sell more this season.

That the daughter of an Indiana woman aged 90, becoming enraged because her mother would not die, tied her to a fence, and beat her with a club until neighbors interfered and drove the wretch away. The mother lies in a critical condition.

That a member of the Madison Square Co. fell from the steamer Geo. E. Starr at Seattle on Friday and floated until a sailor jumped over and saved him. One account says the man had a fit, another that he was drunk.

That El Mahdi is alive again. Resurgem!

That a monument to Sir Moses Montefiore will be raised in New York city.

That geese as well as quadrupeds should be impounded.

That the Times relies on an article from the Free Press to show the necessity of fortifying Burrard Inlet. But the imperial government will scarcely spend $1,000,000 for the sole purpose of advancing the values of Burrard Inlet real estate while Vancouver Island stands, like an armed sentinel, guarding the entrance to the Inlet against every possible foe.

NANAIMO.—Many narrow escapes of valuable property throughout the district for the destruction by fire have been experienced.... Thomas Pearne had his arm shattered by a blast on the railway.... The roads near Oyster Harbor are blocked by fallen trees.... Miss E. Bell has been appointed principal of the girl's department, Nanaimo schools. Miss Bell holds a first-class B certificate. Five applications were received.

THE 8TH OF AUGUST.—All the public offices in the United States will be closed from 1 to 5 p.m on the 8th of August, the day and hours selected for the interment of General Grant.

RESIGNATION.—Miss Williams, fourth assistant teacher of the girls' school, has resigned, in consequence of ill-health. Miss Williams has been a most careful and painstaking teacher, and the public will learn of her retirement with regret.

THE RITHET left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Yale and way ports, with a full general cargo and a good passenger list.

INTERMENTS.—During July the following interments were made in Ross Bay cemetery: Still-born, 2; white, 9; Mongolian, 8. Indian, 2; total, 21.

FISHING.—Several parties started last night for Race Rocks and Sooke harbor on a fishing and hunting expedition.

NANAIMO collected $3,053.97 in customs duties during July.

COLLISION INVESTIGATION.—Capt. H. G. Lewis, who has been authorized by the Ottawa authorities to hold an investigation into the circumstances of the collision of the Islander and Rithet, will probably commence enquiries next Thursday.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—Joseph Matlow, who was injured by the fall of a piece of scaffolding at the dry dock, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, never having recovered consciousness since the accident. He was a French Canadian, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place this morning.

DEATH AT THE MARINE HOSPITAL.—Herbert Pemberton, a native of Australia, aged 23, died at the Marine Hospital yesterday. He came here in the bark Wanderjee Family and was left behind when she sailed on account of illness.

IN the absence of Rev. Mr. Fraser, who is on a missionary tour throughout the Island, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of New Westminster, will conduct divine service in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, to-day.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Mr. R. Jones, inspector of weights and measures, will leave to-morrow on an official tour to Yale, Kamloops and Chilcoten sections.

FRUIT.—A large quantity of California fruits and vegetables were landed by the G. W. Elder yesterday. Grapes and other small fruits are now arriving more plentifully; the demand large and the prices realized are good.

CIRCUS COMING.—The city was yesterday billed with handsome posters informing the general public that John Robinson's circus and menagerie will perform here on the 20th and 21st inst.

GAME is said to be plentiful in Metchosin and Sooke districts this season. Deer, duck, grouse and quail have been seen in large numbers, and good sport may be expected the coming season.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

A Young Man Rents a Furnished Room and is Arrested for a Burglar.

He was a young man from Portland and had arrived at that age when he was agonized about the goodness of his shirt front, the tie of his cravat and latitude of the part of his hair in the middle. The attractions of Victoria had been so beautifully described that he longed to turn aside from the "foggy" life of Portland and seek a more genial clime on British soil. His advent in this city was announced in the passenger list of the Olympian last Monday as Ephraim Smooth. After a few days he secured a position as bartender in one of the city saloons, contenting himself for the first few nights with sleeping on the billiard table after the saloon closed in the small hours of the morning. Not finding this mode of repose a paradise, he started out yesterday to get a furnished room. After a vigorous search he brought up at a house on Fort street near Quadra, where he engaged a room of a young married lady whose husband was absent in San Francisco. During the afternoon he sent his baggage to the house and word that he would occupy the room last night, though he would not come in until two o'clock in the morning. He had already been provided with a night-key, and did not feel any anxiety about getting into the house.

Late in the afternoon the lady was called away to attend a sick friend, and left the house in charge for the night to a young lady who lives in the neighborhood, not telling her however, about the new roomer. Early last evening the husband returned home from a visit on the Rideau, and being happy with liquor went to the picnic, where he became badly inebriated. She explained his wife's absence, and the liquor-laden spouse retired for the night on a sofa in the dining room. The young lady soon retired to a small bed-room at the head of the stairs and quiet reigned. In the meantime the young bar-tender became glorious from too much picnic, and about one o'clock this morning arrived at his new home. After fumbling round the front door for a while he found the key-hole let himself into the house and started up stairs. So great was his confidence that he knew his room that he pushed open the first door he came to, went inside and after overturning a chair, and knocking a lamp off the table he found a match and lighted it. There was a scream of "robbers, thieves, help! help!" and a woman in white arose before his bewildered vision. "Wh-where am I?" he exclaimed in a voice of fear, and with a desperate effort he rushed for the stairs and came down six steps at a jump. By this time the frightened husband was aroused and received the fleeing youth with open arms. "I've got him, call a policeman quick," he cried, and whirling the supposed burglar around like a top he jammed him in a corner and sat down on him, at the same time chastising him severely. All attempts at an explanation were useless and the husband swore a terrible swear when the young man said his wife had given him a pass key. An officer soon appeared and the prisoner, dubs from Portland, was marched toward the police barracks. The reason of his presence in the house were verified, however, before he was placed in durance and he retired to his only friend the billiard table in the saloon and finds that "he is the first ever to humble, there's no place like home."

County Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

SATURDAY, Aug. 1st.

W. Tierney vs. Tai Chung Yuen. Claim proved, $104. Mr. Pell for plaintiff; Mr. Drake for defendant.

H. Saunders vs. Tai Chung Yuen. Action to recover $300, for goods sold. Mr. Pooley for plaintiff; Mr. Drake for defendant.

Mrs. Harris, administratrix of Thomas Harris, deceased, vs. Tai Chung Yuen. To recover $300, commission on employment of Chinese laborers on the Island railway. T. Davie for plaintiff; Mr. Drake for defendant.

Lewis & Co. vs. Tai Chung Yuen. Claim admitted, $100 25. Mr. Pell for plaintiff.

In all the above actions judgment was reserved until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

THE GALLICK CASE.

Mr. Mills, on behalf of Mrs. Gallick, made application for her discharge, and after raising several legal points, placed his client in the box, who swore that the money, $700, for the purchase of the business, although paid to her, was immediately afterwards handed over to her husband, who had gone to New Westminster to "collect accounts." Mrs. Gallick acknowledged to having attested her previous examination that the $700 was in her own possession, "but," said the lady, "I told what was not true in order to screen my husband, who I expected was about to return."

Mr. Gallick further stated that she had recently received a letter, which she had destroyed, from her husband, saying that he could not come to her assistance and that she must help herself as best she could.

His honor declined to interfere, and Mrs. Gallick was remanded into custody.

The interpleader cases were then proceeded with, arising out of the same transaction. It appeared that Mr. Pedgrift had bought out the Queen boot and shoe store, paying $800 in cash therefore, and taking a bill of sale from Mrs. Gallick. It was shown that Gallick and his wife lived together as man and wife, and that the husband conducted the business in her name.

Mr. Theodore Davie, on behalf of the judgment creditors, Messrs. Johnson & McGint, who had issued execution against the goods in the shoe store argued that, from the fact of the relation of man and wife between Mr. and Mrs. Gallick, and their living together as such, the stock in trade of the business, and the business itself, was absolutely that of the husband, and that Mrs. Gallick's sale was null and void as against Mr. Gallick's creditors. He also argued that the sale was void as a fraud upon creditors, and that the parties had committed fraud to be perpetrated by the Gallicks, as the sale and negotiations for the same were conducted by an agent who acted jointly between the parties.

Mr. Tailon, for Mr. Pedgrift, relied upon an absolute sale and delivery by H. Gallick as well as the wife, and that H. Gallick had signed a memorandum attached to the bill of sale disposing of all interest (if any) which he had in the property.

From the Daily Colonist, August 4.

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, S. M.)

Wm. Whalen and John Redmond, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Tom, a Cowichan Indian, in possession of an intoxicant; fined $25 or one month.

Patrick Lawlor, supplying an Indian woman with liquor. The woman proved that prisoner had bought the whiskey for four bits, which she supplied for that purpose. Fined $50 and $1 costs, or three months.

Kit Ling, charged with altering a building within the fire limits, contrary to the by-law. Mr. Helmcken for defendant. Adjourned until Wednesday.

RUNAWAY.—Last evening as Mr. Johnson was driving from the Gorge with Bruce's black team, when nearing the brickyards from some as yet unexplained cause the buggy was overturned and the occupant pitched out and severely bruised. The horses ran off at a furious speed dragging the vehicle on its side. They were eventually stopped, the buggy lifted on its wheels and the team taken to the stables, when the off horse was found to be severely bruised and the buggy badly wrecked. Mr. Johnson was conveyed to his hotel, but the extent of his injuries are not yet known.

THE CITY HALL MEETING.

Our Representatives Review Parliamentary Work.

The Anti-Chinese Question Discussed.

A large crowd assembled at the city hall last evening to listen to the addresses of Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., and Mr. N. Shakespeare, relating to the work accomplished in parliament for the benefit of this province. Several prominent citizens and provincial and city officials were present and much enthusiasm was evinced as the various political phases were brought out, especially that relative to the anti-Chinese question.

The meeting was presided over and called to order by his worship mayor Bethel, who invited the two members of parliament to occupy seats on his right and left. The mayor said the meeting was called to give our representatives a chance to explain their actions in the house of commons at Ottawa. They had been earnest in their efforts to have justice done to their constituents, and he would ask that they be afforded a patient hearing.

Mr. Baker said that he would have wished a little more time to recover from a journey of 4,000 miles before addressing his constituents. He was glad, however, of an opportunity to express views on the Chinese questions. He took this opportunity of saying that Mr. Shakespeare had of himself not only been earnest in this matter, but in all of Victoria. Scarcely had he reserved at Ottawa before the anti-Chinese question was presented. Mr. Shakespeare moved a resolution in 1883 for the prohibition of Chinese from this province. We did not succeed in that year, nor in 1884. In the latter year we endeavored to bring about the legislation that is about to be put in force here. When the resolution was about to be put Sir John Macdonald expunged the words British Columbia and substituted the words the Dominion of Canada, and the resolution was made to read restrictive or regulative. I asked that the word "and" be substituted, for we advocated restrictive as well as regulative measures. The only subject to my knowledge on which the six representatives of British Columbia were a unit was the Chinese restriction act. It is difficult if not impossible to impress upon the eastern representatives that Victoria is the capital and centre of British Columbia. Whenever we advocated anything for the benefit of Victoria we were met by representatives from New Westminster and Nanaimo with the cry of "do you Victorians want everything!" We had everlastingly to keep our eyes open to see that we were not checkmated by the majority over us from the other districts. We were met by the incoming tide of those who had axes to grind from other parts of the province. What materially effects Victoria must materially effect all persons from adjacent localities. The success on the Chinese question was owing to the persistent efforts of my colleague and myself and the other representatives of British Columbia. We went to Sir John Macdonald and told him that we wanted legislation that would meet the wishes of our people. We told him that that legislation be brought about at this session. He argued that the drydock and railroad were not finished, and that the Chinamen would be needed to complete the work. We impressed upon him that there were Chinamen enough already to finish the work, without allowing others to enter the province. The result was that Sir John said: "I will instruct the secretary of state to draw up a bill to meet your desires." We felt that it was a step in our favor that a commission should have been appointed, and sent out here to gather evidence in two weeks which we had spent twelve years in gathering. I wish you all to understand that I have done all I can in conjunction with my colleague to give you the legislation which has been adopted. The difficulty arose that before this legislation would become operative, the news would reach China inside of 30 days, and we would have a perfect deluge of these "delightful importations." We exerted ourselves, however, to getting a clause in the bill that it should become operative this month. The act provides that there shall be a poll tax on every Chinaman who comes into this province of $50. No vessel coming to this port could bring more than one Chinaman to every 50 tons, so that the Elder of 1250 tons would only be allowed to bring 25, and on each of them there would be $50 to be paid by John. If we wanted to live in peace in our own house we must be at peace with our neighbors, especially with our large neighbor the United States, and he thought that eventually we will bring about in conjunction with that government the entire exclusion of the Chinese element. Unless this legislation had not moved there would have been trouble with the United States owing to Chinamen going through this province to that government. There was a clause in the resolutions sent him that he decidedly objected to, and that was the blood and thunder clause calling for the exclusion of the Chinese it was inconsistent to send a petition favoring the appointment of a Chinaman as a government interpreter at a salary of $3000 a year. He also took exception to remarks made in Mr. Baker's speech where he referred to classes. Although workingmen, as a rule, did not possess all the qualifications of the representatives at Ottawa, yet some of the highest positions in the land were held by what had been workingmen.

Mr. Baker arose and explained the meaning of his words in reference to classes. He made use of the words "laboring classes" because they were most affected by Chinese labor.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Shakespeare next addressed the meeting, and remarked that he felt proud to meet so many present. He would only speak a short time, as the ground had been pretty thoroughly covered by his worthy colleague Mr. Baker, and as it was nearly ten o'clock, people were getting tired. He promised, when waited upon by friends the other evening, to attend this meeting. He promised there would be no objection to referring to other matters beside the Chinese question, so he proposed to show what had been done during the past session. He was indebted to the vote of the working man principally for the position he held to-day, and trusted he should not be guilty of one action that would meet with their disapproval. He saw voters here from Esquimalt and other outside places; he had told them in 1882 he should be a supporter of Sir John A Macdonald's administration, and he had trusted he had carried out that promise. When at the commencement of his political career, he had referred to the requirements of the country with respect to European and eastern immigration. He was one of the first subjects he had brought before the Dominion house. Up to that time this province had not received the value of $1 from immigration agents, and he thought it very unfair. He was glad that practical notice had been taken of his suggestion. An European agency had been established for this province solely and an immigrants home had been leased in the city. He found afterwards that the province needed capitalists more than mechanics and laborers and he had done all he could to secure them. We, Mr. Baker and myself have also been successful in establishing a quarantine station at Albert Head and a messenger had been appointed which should have been established long since. We have also succeeded in getting $7,500 placed on the estimates for dredging docks. They had also been successful in getting a gas inspector appointed which was another acquisition. A steamboat and hull inspector had also been appointed through their instrumentality. They had succeeded in having the staff of the postoffice increased and a number of new drop letter boxes were now on the way, also a ladies wicket had been established, likewise a daily mail had been established between the Sound and here. Also important improvements in the customs had taken place and the deep sea fishing industry had been looked after and improved. These were some of the improvements they had succeeded in getting granted during the past sessions. With regard to the franchise bill introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald was a very liberal bill and a step in the right direction. Government officials in the eastern provinces had previously tampered with elections as carried on in the past, and it was necessary that the Dominion should have a franchise of its own independent of the provincial governments. The opposition had used every obstruction, but there were some reformers who were respectable men and were ashamed of their comrades; they thought they had conducted the affairs of the city, but they reckoned without their host; and when it was passed Sir John A. did not take the credit upon himself that many of the small-fry did. Manhood suffrage would soon be introduced throughout Canada. Our opponents in obstructionists was honorable Mr. Mills. He was an awful talker. Had any of you been there you would have been disgusted at the subterfuges of the obstructionists. It had been the custom of the Dominion government to render help to immigrants. He was glad to say they had decided to stop that grant. They have also decided to stop the importation of prison labor. He was sure that would be an advantage to the Dominion of Canada. In this province we experience Canada did not possess a greater friend than Sir John A. Macdonald. With regard to the Chinese bill, we have made a step in the right direction. True it was not all we wished, but still it was a grand beginning, and we look upon it as the best specimen of our work in the session. He had urged the populace of eastern Canada to insist upon legislation in that direction, and he hoped the Dominion government would further embargo Chinese immigration. He would not have the audacity to use his power to further the cause. He referred to the Chinese commission and their method of carrying on their work, in no measured words of dissatisfaction. He thought that legislation against Chinese immigration was the best phase of the question. He thought the working