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THE COLONIST. FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1889. From the Daily Colonist, May 31. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. For the Inmate Asylum. The inmates of the Asylum at Westminister this morning in charge of Officer Campbell.

Hunters or Fishermen. Hunters or fishermen who go up to Goldstream for a day's sport, would do well to remember that they are saving themselves the labor and inconvenience of a mile-and-a-half tramp by leaving the train at the crossing flag station.

Legal Privilege. In the city police court yesterday, Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M., presiding, heard an appeal from a city merchant charged with driving a James Bay bridge at a faster pace than a walk.

A Good Idea. Mr. Herbert McGregor, of Chicago, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, has become impressed with the idea that it would be a good idea to have a pleasure launch flying every Friday between Victoria and the George Strait.

American and Canadian Seaters. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says editorially: "The British Columbia seater is preparing to meet the sea in spite of President Harrison's proclamation."

The Duke of Sutherland's Commissioner Again in Victoria—Large Transactions in Alaska Mines. Mr. M. B. Breton, commissioner of the Duke of Sutherland, who spent a few days in Victoria last week, has just visited Alaska, has been in the city for some days past.

ALBERT SETTLERS' MEETING. Mr. J. W. Little, who was in Victoria last week, left for home on Thursday. He started from Nanaimo on horseback for Alberni last Friday.

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR. Mr. Angus Meloid, who lives at No. 24 Simons street, and until Wednesday night, the owner of a very nice garden and fruit orchard, as could be seen anywhere in Victoria.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION. Mr. Wm. Chippendale, C. E., of Toronto, the sanitary expert employed by the city to prepare a report on the best sewerage system that could be adopted by Victoria, returned to the city on Wednesday evening by the Soledad steamer.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS. Workmen are at present busily engaged in the erection of a new brick addition to the Government printing office, James Bay, which when completed will be used as a paper storehouse.

MUCH HE KNOWS ABOUT IT. The senate committee on relations with Canada, while in session at Seattle on Wednesday, among other things all the old verandahs, porches, and modern promenade constructed in their place.

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A MUSICAL TREAT. The school room of the Reform Episcopal Church was filled to its utmost capacity for a thoroughly musical and moving vocal service. It is safe to say that all were satisfied with the excellent program presented.

SALEMAN FISHING IN THE COLUMBIA. The Oregonian reports that the Columbia River at the Cascades is twelve feet six inches above low water mark, which is six feet lower than it was at this time last year.

WEDDED. At 7 o'clock last evening Mr. N. Sabine was united in marriage to Miss Kate Partridge, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Sabine.

FATHERLAND. Mr. Bolton's Lecture on "Reunited Germany and Heroic Louisa." It is pleasing to be able to state that the Victoria Theatre was last night crowded to its utmost capacity.

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THE AMITIES AT A MEETING HELD LAST EVENING. The Amities at a meeting held last evening, decided to send Mr. T. S. Barnes, who was in Victoria last week, to match with the Seattle club.

LITTLE LOCALS. The new street sprinkler will soon be out. The steamer Louise is tied up at Spratly wharf. The launch of the new tug Lorne has been indefinitely postponed.

LULU ISLAND LANDS. Sale of Provincial Government Lands—A Well Given Catalogue. J. P. Davies & Co., of Victoria, have just issued a complete catalogue for the sale of all the island government lands on Wednesday, June 12th.

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CABLE NEWS.
Re-appearance of "Jack the Ripper."
LONDON, May 4.—The denizens of
Horsely Down, Surrey side of the
Thames, were thrown into a fever of
excitement this morning on discovery
in the river of the lower portion of a
woman's body out into two pieces.
The rest of the body and legs were
not to be seen. The ghastly object is
tied in a parcel with a stout cord.
Shortly after a parcel of feminine clothing
was found at Battersea. Both fragments
of the body were wrapped in pieces of
cloth, which together had comprised a
pair of woman's drawers. On the waist
band of the drawers was the name of
"Fish-er" in indelible ink. It is evident
that the clothing found belonged to the
murdered woman. A French girl, who
showed the woman to have been large
and well developed. She had apparently
been in the water about two days.
The discovery revived the excitement which
prevailed during the period of the
Whitechapel horrors and it is generally
believed "Jack the Ripper" has resumed
his bloody work. At Battersea was
found the thigh of a female, showing
conclusive evidence of having been cut
from the trunk found at Horsely Down.
They, too, were wrapped in a piece of
a pair of drawers.

THE VALLEY OF DEATH
The Disaster Which Over-
whelmed Johnstown.
A Rich and Populous Region Turned
Into a Sea of Desolation.
The Number of Dead Now Estimated at
10,000—Hearsting Scenes—Urg-
ent Need of Help.
JOHNSTOWN, June 4.—A sad and
gloomy sky, almost as sad and gloomy
as the faces under it, shrouded John-
stown to-day. Rain fell all day and
added to the misery of the wretched
people. The great plain where the
best part of Johnstown used to stand
is half covered with water. The few
sidewalks that escaped the flood were a
few inches thick with black, sticky
mud, through which tramped a steady
procession of people. Many women are
left utterly destitute. The tents where
people are housed who cannot find
other shelter were cold and cheerless.
The town seemed like a great tomb.
The people of Johnstown have sipped
so full of horrors that they cannot be
presented. In fact, when one looks at
the sight he is surprised and hardly
believes what he sees. No one can realize
the terrible disaster he sees before
him. All the bodies which are burned
to such a degree that they cannot be
recognized, are placed in coffins and
buried immediately. Bodies were being
buried from the ruins at the rate of one
every five minutes and there are at pre-
sent about fifty bodies lying on the bank.
The supply of coffins on the west side of
the valley, over and over, grinding
a pulp and finally leaving it against an
unusually firm foundation or on an eddy.
These masses cut off the bodies, but
it is slow work to pick them to pieces.
Inside one of them to-day I saw remain-
ings of a carriage, the body of a har-
ness-horse, a baby-cradle and doll, a
rocking-horse, a tree of a woman's
hair, and a piece of beefsteak still hang-
ing to a hook.

A GREAT FIRE.
Seattle on Fire—Total Destruction of
the City Threatened.
SEATTLE, June 6.—Seattle is in
flames. A fire started on Front and
Madison streets at 2:30, and at 4 o'clock
the opera house, one block away, was
burned down, the fire burning on both
sides of the street. The fire was
still spreading rapidly at last ad-
vices and all telegraph offices
were warned that no further intelli-
gence could be received. The telegraph
offices are five blocks from where the
fire started. The loss will be immense,
as the destroyed portion consisted of
the business part of the city. Port
Townsend was telegraphed for assist-
ance, and the fire department left there
at five o'clock.

THE SEALING QUESTION.
LONDON, June 4.—It is stated in
diplomatic circles that the foreign office
is exchanging notes at a rapid pace with
the American minister here on the sub-
ject of the Behring's Sea sealers, and
that the question of rights of Canadian
sealers in the waters adjacent to Alaska
is causing considerable diplomatic activ-
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AMERICAN NEWS.
Medical Congress.
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society of medical jurisprudence, assem-
bled in Stuyvesant hall this morning to
form an American international congress
of medical jurisprudence.
Mysteries Market.
TRENTON, Mich., June 4.—Lawrence
Murry, a bachelor, aged 46 years, and
his mother, aged 80, residing on an un-
frequented road in Argentine township,
Green county, were murdered several
days ago. Both were shot in the back
of the head. The bodies were found in
a cellar where they had been taken by
the murderers.

THE CANADIAN WESTERN CENTRAL
RAILWAY
Act, and the Grant of Land in aid of Construction, having
passed the Legislature, connection can now be opened with
the Eastern States of America and Canada, via St. Paul,
The Red River Valley, and The Manitoba and North-western
Railways, through Yellowhead Pass by Bute Inlet, across
Seymour Narrows, there joining the Esquimalt and Nanaimo
Railway with the
VANCOUVER ISLAND,
--AS--
THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,
And all the more important lines of
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