

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Daily. Captain F. D. Walker has decided to engage in business here as a commercial and financial broker at 44 Government street.

Three Sealers Seized. Capt. May of the Hyacinthe Says He Seized the Triumph, Moore and Favorite. There is Doubt as to What Will be Done as to Them—Warship's Cruise.

Driven Mad by Sorrow. Too Much Tribulation Turns a Woman Hopelessly Insane. New York, May 23.—Philippa Gross and her wife, Louise, with their daughter Georgie, have been living at No. 2 Macdonough street.

Will the Oceans Dry Up? A Theory That They Will, though Not for Many Ages. This is a purely scientific question; at least one requiring an answer from scientific sources. There seems to be a modicum of truth in the statement, perhaps just enough to relieve it from the charge of boldness or rashness.

W.A. Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE. The clergy of the little town of Eschbach, in Franconia, have issued a solemn protest against kissing on the stage as being "an immoral practice, which would give a bad example, and be regarded by the spectators as sanctioning all manner of disorders."

LABOR UN... Reports of Eio... FROM DISTURB... Dangerous Dan... Watchman as... strikers Reas... Deputies and... Battle.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICES Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia, No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Whiskey was Responsible. A Cowardly Slander Retraited—A Fair Play Political Meeting. Nanaimo, May 23.—Yesterday afternoon the police court was occupied by those who wanted to hear the cause of the saying, "How's your auntie?"

A Sea-Snail's Funeral. Vallejo, Cal., May 22.—The skeleton of Jas. Burkhardt, seaman, was buried from the naval hospital at Mare Island this afternoon. Deceased was a seaman on board the "Thetis," engaged in surveying the coast of Lower California in the vicinity of Magdalena bay.

Congress. Business Trans... Legislative... Washington, May 23.—Private bills were introduced by the House today.