

Local News.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., held its second monthly social and dance in the Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday night. A pleasant entertainment was provided for which the Pauline-Bantley orchestra contributed music.

Columbia Lodge, I. O. F., gave an enjoyable social in the hall on Douglas street on Wednesday. Dancing was the principal form of entertainment and a splendid lunch was provided by the Rebekahs.

The dance being given in the Dallas hotel ballroom next Thursday evening is held in consequence of the generosity of Mrs. Patterson. A committee consisting of Mrs. Patterson, Dr. G. H. Haynes, C. Banfield and P. Kitson have the arrangements in hand.

from the boat yesterday apparently in good health. Immediately after dinner he fell in a faint, and died. Deceased was 70 years of age and a native of King's county, Ireland. He was a pioneer of this city, having arrived here in 1850. Two sons and one daughter, besides the widow, are left to mourn his loss. He was a member of No. 1 lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street.

Ed. Benson, one of the discoverers of Burwash creek, is on his way to California. He says that a trio, of whom he was one, dug ditch 500 feet long and strike bed rock, they took from \$3 to \$5 per day to the man from the gravel.

It is elevated 115 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach, except where obscured by the low level of the sea.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—There will be no tariff changes of any consequence during the next session of parliament. An inquiry into the working of the tariff will be held after next session, and if any revision is required it will be made at the following session.

DOUBT ABOUT THE MAKAWELL WRECK

Owners in San Francisco Are Anxious to Get Further Information About Wreckage. Capt. J. G. Cox has received a telegram from Hind, Rolph & Company, owners of the Makawell, asking for further particulars about the wreckage found on the West Coast.

BLANKETS, UMBRELLAS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, ETC. are SEASONABLE GOODS Sort up From Our Stock J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods. Victoria, B. C.

Picnic Hams, lb. - - 12 1-2c Rolled Shoulders, lb. - 15c Back Bacon, lb. - - 18c

Don't Forget Our Bargains in Xmas Fruit

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. The Independent Cash Grocers.

Table of prices for various goods including Scotch Whisky, Cognac, and other beverages. Includes items like King George IV, Liqueur Scotch Whisky, etc.

THE SAUNDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED PHONE 28. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

THE "WEST END" GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED PHONE 88. 42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

MUTINY OF SOLDIERS. Rio Janeiro, Nov. 18.—A battalion of infantry stationed at Bahia mutinied yesterday at the instigation of a sub-lieutenant.

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PREPAREDNESS OF THE BRITISH NAVY

YEAS ARE CENTERED ON KAISER'S FLEET. Orders for All the Reserve Vessels at Portsmouth to Be Got Ready. English papers just to hand contain no reference to the withdrawal of the fleet from the Pacific station.

VAGABOND MUSINGS OF A PRAIRIE GIRL

For the first time in my uneventful life I have secured a volume of "The Prairie Girl" and a fortnight of leisure wherein to read it. Never have fourteen days contained so much of life and living for me!

Subscriptions to be devoted towards the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society will be received at the office of the Y. M. C. A. up to the end of the month.

The death occurred Friday night of John Murray at his residence, 31 View street. He was an engineer on the steamer Princess, and went home from the boat yesterday apparently in good health.