

# For the 24th

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## BRIEF LOCALS.

### Cleanings of City and Provincial New in Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.

—Falconer & Co. shipped fifty cases of goods by the Warrimoo to Australia.

—The Gazette announces that the Divisional court will sit on the second and fourth Thursdays in the month.

—Caretaker Cox, of the Cape Beale lighthouse, died at the lighthouse yesterday. The quadrants will go to the light-house.

—Thomas Lyons was charged by Joseph Sheridan in the police court with stealing \$4. They were both drunk.

—A picnic will be held by the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Dominion Day. The picnic will be held at Sidney.

—Buzz-saw has made their appearance to-day. Successors, housewives, blazers, telegraph and other midsummer day dreams are now overdue.

—Mrs. Phelps, Dominion organizer of the W. O. T. U., will be in Victoria on June 17. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon when arrangements were made for her reception.

—The Real Estate Loan Company of Canada has been registered in the Companies act. The company will engage in business in British Columbia. Head office at Toronto, capital \$1,000,000.

—Bishop Cridge will leave for San Francisco shortly. He goes to help Dr. Morgan, of San Francisco, to arrange the affairs of the newly formed Reformed Episcopal church. The bishop will be absent three weeks.

—A bale of hay next to the grocery of Samuel Clay, on Johnson street, caught fire last night. A lighted cigar carelessly thrown on the hay by a passer-by is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze. The damage was trifling.

—A young girl left for Puyallup, Washington, last night. She came here looking for work, and not being able to find any was induced to go into a disreputable house. The police took her away at the request of her parents. She is only 17.

—In the police court Richard Offerhaus was fined \$10 for being drunk. Petrie & Jackson had laid a charge against him of breaking a window, but the charge was withdrawn. Mary, Indian, and Jas. Pottinger, drunk, were each fined \$5.

—The North Star Mining company has made application for incorporation. The applicants are: J. Milne Browning, Edward Pease Davis and Chester Benjamin Macneil, all of the city of Vancouver, and the capital stock is fixed at \$100,000, in \$100 shares.

—Geo. Jackson, an employee of the Albion Iron Works, and a resident of Hillside avenue, is in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from blood poisoning which grew out of the extraction of a badly decayed tooth. He was operated on this morning by Drs. Davis, Helmcken and Fraser, and is quite now.

—The steamship Unatilla will sail for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this evening. The Victoria passengers booked for cabin passage are: Montrose Grahame, J. A. Grahame, B. Niess and wife, Judge Conlan, Miss L. Young, Miss M. Young, Miss M. Grahame, A. Marcuse, J. Davis, H. Aradsky, Mrs. T. H. Gilbert, J. F. Snelling, A. Lindsay, A. S. Ross, Arthur Baxter, James Dunsmuir and W. J. Macaulay.

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Miss Cameron delivered the lecture interestingly. Mr. Fleming operated the stereopticon. After the lecture there was an interesting musical and literary programme rendered, including the reading of an original poem on the fair by James Deans. At the close a vote of thanks to the lecturer and other entertainers was passed.

The employees of the Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co. will give a picnic and dance on the 24th. There will be field sports, boating and games.

A good attendance witnessed the stereopticon lecture given at Hillside school house last night in aid of the funds of the new Reformed Episcopal church.

Pleasure seekers will be conveyed to the Gorge over the E. & N. Ry. again this year. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents. The time schedule will be announced later.

Messrs. Coltart & Jenns have removed from the Five Sisters block to the office in the O'Connell building vacated by Henry Croft. The lecture hall has been removed to the new building.

The Cowichan Indians with their brass band and war and peace dances will give an exhibition in the market building on Thursday next. Permission to use the building has been granted.

A petition for the organization of a Presbyterian church in James Bay as pastor with Rev. P. McLeod as pastor is being circulated. There will be very little, if any, opposition to the movement. It will come up at the Presbytery in June.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Captain Donald Urquhart yesterday afternoon. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among the donors being Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, Lady Musgrave, James Dunsmuir, Captain and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Grahame, T. Yorke, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Rudger, Mrs. Medana, Mrs. Murray, the Misses Murray and Miss F. Jackson. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. P. McLeod. The pallbearers were: Captains Lewis, Grant and Hackett, and B. B. Marvin, John Grahame and James Burns.

The sealing schooner Annie C. Moore, Capt. Dailey, arrived in this afternoon at 4. She has 300 skins. She was warned on August 9 by H. M. S. Hyacinthe off Middleton Island. Captain May took possession of all the schooner's arms, but did not take the arms of the Indians. The latter were left on the coast yesterday, the schooner coming down to there in eight days. She made the straits last night, and came up by the straits today. She reports a schooner outside, and her officers say that many of the vessels will be home shortly. The schooner Beatrice was warned the same day. The catches are generally light, ranging from 150 to 500 skins.

At Russell & McDonald's.

The sealer Borealis, Captain Myers, arrived home from her sealing cruise yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. She was warned on May 8th and came home with a cargo of only 300 skins. She was 50 miles off the Alaska coast opposite Mr. St. Elias when warned. The schooner was lying to, and it was between two and three o'clock in the morning when the Hyacinthe came alongside. Her guns and spears were not taken, or seized up, she was simply warned and ordered home. The schooner had very rough weather, and had little time to seal. The captain reports that all the coast vessels will have small catches. He expects to reach Seattle with 400 and the Walter Rich with 400, but one of the crew states that the vessel will be home shortly.

From Monday's Daily.

The Dominion quarantine steamer Earl is being repaired at the Albion Iron Works.

Thomas Gadsby has sworn out a counter warrant against James Jamieson charging assault.

George Pauline will give an organ recital at the conclusion of the services at Christ church cathedral next Sunday evening.

A committee of two has been named by each of the I. O. O. F. lodges to arrange for the annual excursion of the order. June 12 has been named by the grand master as decoration day.

The cutter Wolcott has arrived at San Diego from Port Townsend in eight days. She is to patrol the coast from the Mexican border to Port Harford, the first harbor north of Los Angeles.

Frederick Quellan returned Saturday. He says a mile of China creek has been leased and it is planned to build a dam will be put in in order to get a sufficient head of water to successfully perform the work.

A horse valued at \$175 was killed at Duncan's station by a freight train on Saturday. The horse was being driven by Angus McKinnon, and could have easily crossed the track before the engine reached the crossing. The horse turned, however, and made straight for the engine, and was very near dragging Mr. McKinnon to destruction with him.

The Dominion steamship Quatra, Captain Walker, returned from Barclay Sound yesterday evening, having taken the body of the late Mr. Cox from Cape Beale lighthouse to Alberni. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon; the agent of marine and nearly the whole of the Quatra crew attended. During the voyage dull and rainy weather was experienced.

The funeral of the late Miss Neaves took place on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Services at the house and also at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were conducted by Rev. R. G. Macbeth of St. Augustine church, Winnipeg. Pallbearers were: Joseph Henry, John Cameron, Malcolm McKinnon, C. Charles McNeil, George Davidson, James Hay.

George E. Jackson died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 7 o'clock last evening of blood poisoning after an illness of only a week. The attack was brought on by the extraction of a badly decayed tooth. The deceased was a son of the late E. H. Jackson and his age was 23 years and 3 months. His mother and three sisters and three brothers survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence at Hillside avenue and Cook street, and at three o'clock from St. John's church.

In the police court Michael Martin, drunk, was fined \$5. James Cummins was charged by George Croft with refusing to pay his wages. The case was withdrawn upon payment of costs.

Poundkeeper Shaw withdrew the charge against Thomas Asstelli charged with using unbecoming language. The case against Robert Ebdine, charged with leaving cordwood on the street, was dismissed. Ah Foot was arrested last night with a bag of iron chain on his back; he could not account for his possession. Case remained until to-morrow. Three celestials charged with keeping dirty premises, were remanded till to-morrow.

Last evening the clothing store of Alexander Vye, 152 Government street, De Courcy block, between Johnson street and Pandora avenue, was visited by the after-dark fraternity. One of the front windows was smashed and two suits of clothes and a number of smaller articles were abstracted from among the goods against reach. The burglar did not enter the store at all, but helped themselves through the fractured light of glass. The value of the articles stolen is between \$50 and \$60. Mr. Vye and his wife, who were not at home, were safe in a spot so central, and they say a robbery under such circumstances does not say much for the vigilance of the police.

THE TERRORS OF THE SEA.

Two Sealers at Sea in an Open Boat Seven Days—Three Days on a Desert Island.

Terrible Suffering From Hunger and Exposure—Return of the Favorite.

The sealing schooner Favorite, Capt. McLean, arrived home from her sealing cruise this morning. She was warned on May 6 by H. M. S. Hyacinthe, at a time when she was on the way to a good catch, having 600 skins, and being among the best of her kind. She was not caught sealing, but her guns were never taken away from her by the lieutenant who boarded her. The Favorite was ordered home, and headed south the same day. The Hyacinthe reported that the Favorite was cruising off Kodiak island, which account for her failure to speak any of the schooners which have returned so far. The Favorite spoke the Minnie on May 6. She had only 100 skins. The Favorite left her Indians at Kyooquot. She was brought inside by the two Vales and the schooner's wharf. She will discharge her skins either this afternoon or in the morning.

Charles Callaback and William Hughes, two of the crew, were lost from the schooner off Queen Charlotte, and were nearly famished by starvation and exposure before being rescued by the Indians. They will not recover health and strength fully for some weeks yet and will always bear the marks of their sufferings. They were rescued on March 9 for a hunt in the stern boat. It was a fine clear day, and through carelessness they got out of sight of the schooner. Night came on and with it a storm. The schooner was driven back to the wharf, but the daylight was welcome. They were only thirty miles off shore, and headed in, but could find no place to land their boat. Time after time they tried to fire, it was useless. They had no food, but they had only a light lunch from the schooner and it was soon exhausted. Callaback managed to bring down a few sea birds and ducks with his shotgun, and they devoured them raw. They were too tired for food, however. The schooner which followed greatly decreased his strength. Finally after seven days they made a landing on North Island. Their matches were wet and they could not start a fire. It was very dark when they landed, and they were very tired. They suffered terribly, particularly in the extremities. They found a piece of smoked salmon, which they ate. They finally became so weak that neither could stand, and they simply lay on the shore. The schooner returned, and they were taken to the hospital. The schooner and the third after they reached the island an Indian canoe was sighted off the island. They managed to crawl into their boat and shove her off, and they were taken to the hospital. The Indians took them to Virgo Sound, and in their anxiety to do them good did them irreparable injury. To warm their half frozen feet they thrust them into a fire, whereas a snow should have been applied. As a result each man has lost several toes and Hughes will have to have part of his right foot amputated. From Virgo Sound the Indians kindly took the two men to a fine, warm, and even place. It was several weeks before Callaback could stand, and Hughes has not improved to that extent. They were taken to the Jubilee hospital this morning. Callaback is now 25, and Hughes was born in Liverpool, England, and is 23.

The Annie C. Moore called in at Maset to have her canvas repaired, and heard of the safe arrival there of Callaback and Hughes. The Moore later spoke the Favorite and notified her. Captain McLean and his crew were greatly pleased at the news, for after several days' searching they gave up their companions for lost.

Dr. Meyer Guilty.

New York, May 18.—Dr. Meyer, the alleged poisoner, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Meyer was charged with having murdered Ludwig Brandt by the use of poison for the purpose of obtaining his life insurance.

Rev. Preserved Smith's Appeal.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian assembly opened with half an hour's devotion at exercises, after which the routine business of the assembly began. Moderator Mr. Moore presided. The appeal of Rev. Preserved Smith from the Cincinnati presbytery sustaining him, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Relief in six hours.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and a relief to all who suffer from its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary system. It is a male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Argument in the Petition Re Green, Worlock & Co. Trustees.

From Friday's Daily.

Before Mr. Justice Crease in the supreme court the trial of Mundorf v. Mundorf is going on. Catherine Elizabeth Mundorf sues her husband, Jacob Mundorf, of the 124 Mile House, on the Cariboo road, for judicial separation. They were married in 1874. The ground on which the petition bases her case is the usual charge of cruelty. She accuses her husband of constantly beating her, and described in court his manner of dragging her around the room and kicking her. Another ground of the wife's complaint is that the respondent has without cause accused her, of immorality with a man named Burns and that he also composed obscene verses about her and caused the children around their place to sing them. St. Henry Mills for the petitioner and H. D. Helmcken for the respondent.

The trial of Gabriel v. Meesher was concluded to-day. This morning at the opening Sergeant Walker was recalled to the stand, and some questions put to him in reference to the different planks. Each counsel addressed the jury for about an hour, when Mr. Justice Walker charged them, reviewing the evidence and the law, and told them they must while they were in the jury box discard all sympathy for the plaintiff and be careful in arriving at their verdict. He then told them of the masters' duty to take reasonable precautions for their servants' safety when engaged in a work of a dangerous character and also of the servants' necessity to be guilty of no contributory negligence. All that was asked of them was to give a verdict of which they could be ashamed, and which is just and righteous. The jury is still out.

From Saturday's Daily.

The jury in Gabriel v. Meesher yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant—their answer to the questions set them being that way. After their verdict came in the learned judge gave judgment dismissing the plaintiff's action without costs.

In Mundorf v. Mundorf Mr. Justice Crease yesterday granted judicial separation with costs.

This morning the petition for alimony came up. The learned judge suggested that a settlement should be arrived at without further litigation. Mr. Mills, who appeared for the wife, said that he had tried to effect a settlement on the terms proposed by the husband last December. He knew of course that the agreement once proposed would give more than the law allows. Mr. Helmcken, for the husband, said that they could not hang out the olive branch of peace. His lordship then suggested terms of settlement, and the case now stands over until Monday.

From Monday's Daily.

William Smyth's petition praying for the removal of Messrs. Helsternman and Coltart from the position of trustees of the Green, Worlock & Co. estate came up before Mr. Justice Walker this morning. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Helmcken and Mr. Fell for the assignees.

Mr. Justice