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BRIEF LOCALS Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily The officers of H. M. S. Pheasant will give a ball on December 8. On December 4 at 9 a. m. the semi-

high school building. The firm of Coltart & Jenns has dissolved partnership, and the former endeared to all who had ever met her. will continue the business. Mr. Jenns She had been ill for some time and her has been made provincial manager of the death was anticipated, but it was none Equitable Life Co.

ry of the Seas, who was recently injured by a fall into the hold of the vessel, has will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and at 2.30 been sent to his home in San Francisco by U. S. Consul Roberts.

-A cabinet for minerals is being placed in the board of trade reading room. It is of yellow cedar, nicely finished. No difficulty is expected in securing a first-class collection for the cabinet. -The Mexico brought no news of importance from Alaska except the unanimous selection of Thomas C. Nowell,

a prominent Juneau mining man, as territorial delegate from Alaska to the next U. S. congress. -The women on View street are mov-

ing on to Chatham street; the residents and have prepared a petition which soon will be presented to the police commissioners asking their removal.

church next Sunday evening on "The Unity of the Human Race." This subject is receiving considerable space at he present time in the leading reviews and periodicals. -The "Meeting of the Nations" con-

cert netted \$126; gross receipts \$228 and street, besides breaking down fences, expenses \$102. The \$126 has been di- etc. The legal gentlemen do not mind expenses \$102. The \$120 has been divided proportionately according to the "bhoys" having a little fun provided number of tickets sold in advance. The Protestant orphanage gets \$84 and the as one of them put it, "when it gets Catholic home \$42.

rae, charged with attempting to break destruction of property is in the eye of Kelly was at the time waiting trial on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians. He pleaded in extenuation part in these festivities may shortly that he was drunk.

-The young ladies of St. John's church will hold a fancy dress bazaar at the school room on Herald street on December 6. They are working hard on the articles for the bazaar and making the other necessary arrangements, and it will no doubt be a success.

-Several times last week rocks were passed along Store street, and on one occasion Mrs. William Croft was struck upon him. a severe blow in the chest. The tramway management will make every effort to discover the culprits.

-The steamer City of Kingston carried away 6000 cases of salmon last lery. night, destined for points in the east. It will all go east over the Northern Pacific. | The Kingston took the salmon at the outer wharf, and it was 10 o'clock before she had it all oaaded.

-There was a very pleasant social dance on Saturday evening at Harmony hall. It was given under the direction of Mrs. M. E. McCracken, and the Bantly family furnished the music. Similar affairs will be given every Saturday evening throughout the winter.

-The current number of the Canadian Oddfellow contains photographs and sketches of two well known British Columbians, Provincial Grand Master W. J. Dwyer, of Victoria, and John Hilbert of Nanaimo, his deputy. The Oddfellow is a neatly printed sheet and is recent publication in the field of jour nalism.

-What looks very much like a "ghost" story has been sent out by some enterprising Port Townsend correspondent. It relates how a tug boat sneaked out of the sound on a dark night loaded with guns and ammunition, which were placed on two lumber ships to be landed in Hawaii for the royalists, who, it is said, are conspiring to place the queen on the throne. To make the story more realistic the correspondent tells how all case of bullets dropped greenboard. bullets dropped averboard.

-George Brydges and A. C. Munro have just returned from a two weeks' shooting trip around Lake Shawnigan. They report wild fowl as plentiful (at one end of the lake while the sportsman is at the other). The long Armstrong gun is recommended as a very efficient weapon. Five deer and one panther were bagged during the outing. The number of deer being so few is accounted for by the sportsmen not getting in among the numerous herds reported as "brousing" on the bluffs.

-The North and South Saanich Agrucultural association have elected officers as follows: S. Sandover, president; F. Turgoose, vice-president; W. A. Bissett, treasurer; H. F. Haldon, secretary; and W. Thomson, J. T. Harrison, J. Cavin, B. Embree and J. Johns, committee. The reports show the society to be in a flourishing condition. A new constitution has been adopted and has Admission to the annual balls in future the city a cent, since it was made bewill be by invitation only.

on August 29th, reached here destination last week, making the passage in 83 days. This is the fastest time on record, and demonstrates the value of putting ships in the dry dock for a cleaning | night and those selected were: E. Hoofrequently. The Drumblair came into port last spring after an extraordinarily vey, recording and permanent secretary; long voyage from Liverpool, and the Richard Roberts, treasurer. After busireason given for it was that her bottom ness was disposed of the lodge enterwas foul. She was docked and cleaned | tained a large number of visiting brethand now has broken the record for quick | ren with a concert, followed by a supand profitable voyages.

South Saanich. She had been ill for table, Glover and others. The gem of district, the Mount Newton hotel being a favorite stopping place during a drive

cathedral.

endeared to all who had ever met her. -Mate W. D. Frost, of the ship Glo- friends. Her mother, four brothers and three sisters survive her. The funeral the funeral services will be held at St. John's church.

-Matt Ries, the Seattle crook, who was here last summer a fugitive from justice, has been captured. He went east from here, and swinging around the circuit went to Los Angeles. He was arrested there, and reached Seattle a couple of days ago on the collier Willamette in custody of Sheriff Woolery. Ries is under a sentence of three years for buncoing a man on one of the sound boats a coulple of years ago. He has money and made a hard fight on the of Chatham street don't want them there case, but was beaten at every point. He says he is willing to do his time. While here las summer he retained a legal firm to fight extradition.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver a discourse at the First Presbyterian get into trouble. Complaints have been made to the police that on Saturday night or Sunday morning some hilarious revellers, whose identity is more than suspected tore down and carried away the signs of two barristers on Government street and the other on Bastion down to my contributing \$10 as the Patrick Kelly was this afternon price of two signs for a joke the joke committed for trial by Magistrate Macthe law a somewhat grave as well as expensive amusement as those who took

> (From Tuesday's Daily.) Petticrew, the full back of the Victoria footballers, has kicked the leather

-A number of counterfeit dollar and half dollar pieces are in circulation in the city. A Government street merchthrown at Esquimalt tram cars as they ant has had the misfortune to have quite a number of spurious coins passed

-B. C. Circle No. 118, Companions of the Forest, gave a very interesting so-cial in Sir William Wallace hall last night. A good feature was the art gal-Those who assisted in the musical programme are: Miss Dent, Miss Lillie Lyons, Miss A. Carter, Miss Wal-ker, Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Steiger. -The steamer Maude is back from the

west coast and reports that an Indian at Christy island has a life buoy with the name of the ship Ivanhoe painted on it. It came ashore there, and sets at rest all doubts as to the fate of the ship Ivanhoe and her crew. Other wreckage will no doubt be found later.

-The sewerage commissioners and City Engineer Wilmot and Assistant Engineer Parr inspected the pipes on the Yates street sewer contract this morning in conection with the charges made by Inspector Bushby against the contractors. The levels were put in, the work was were told to fill in.

iron, but as far as known nothing was taken. There have been several attempts at robbery of late and the police —No have considerable work cut out for them.

There was unite a row last night in the cabin of Eliza Johnson, colored, on Chatham street. Thenry Gant, colored, was given a severe beating by Alfred Parket, white. Gant did not appear in court to-day, so the charge of aggravated assault against Parket was dropped. The police, however, summoned him for frequenting a house of ill-fame and Eliza Johnson for keeping a disorderly house.

-Collector of Customs Milne has a party of customs officers keeping a sharp lookout on the west coast for smugglers of whiskey. The Indians have been "potlatching" quite frequently of late and there are well grounded suspicions that the whiskey comes from Victoria. It is thought that several Indians stand in with the white smugglers. An example will be made of the guilty persons should they be caught

-Mayor Teague denies that any alterations have been made in the plans of the electric light station, with the exception of the moving of the chimney been found to be a great advantage. a few feet. This alteration has not cost fore any portion of the chimney had The British ship Drumblair, which sailed from San Francisco for London tras, had been made, but they are only minor and were not in the original plans which have not been deviated from.

-Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., held its semi-annual election of officers last son, N. G.; W. Foster, V. G.; F. Daper.

-Mrs. Henderson, relict of the late The programme was as follows: Recilie." The supper was served by Geo. Crossan and was a very good one.

ich and at 2 o'clock from Christ Church and the cement joint, and the letter was referred to the city engineer for that much of the wreckage and possibly toria West, at I'airall's hall was a great -Miss Mary Finlayson, eldest daughter of the late Roderick Finlayson, died the city council enclosing copies of cor-On December 4 at 9 a. m. the semi-annual high school entrance examination will be held. It will take place in the kind-hearted and generous, and of a sewer at the corner of Douglas and Fisvery charitable disposition. She was guard streets. Instructions were given for the clerk to communicate with the contractor and point out his liability under the contract. The same order was the less painful to her relatives and given in respect to a complaint made about a broken window (valued at 65 cents) in Drake, Jackson and Helmcken's office. A dynamite blast broke

the pane. Engineer Wilmot reported that owing to the approaching completion of a number of sewers it would be ordered to be killed. It is probable that necessary to discharge several inspec- a meeting of the dairymen will shortly tors. Referred back to Mr. Wilmot to be held, when the report of the commitexercise his discretion. A letter was tee will be considered. The dairymen then read regarding sewer connections, are desirous that disease should be stamin Mr. Carey's and Mr. Bossi's property. ped out, but they are of opinion that it The commissioners will meet again Friday morning at 10.
From Wednesday's Daily. -The J. B. A. A. is to have a concert awarded the British cattle men threeat the gymnasium on Dec. 12 and it fourths of the value of the beasts con-

Company on Fort street was robbed on main there for a year. Wednesday last. The thieves picked the lock on the front door and gained had several requests to repeat their exan entrance. rob the residence of Captain Smith on tions, and there is every probability that

card. A novel programme is promised.

time -The chrsanthemum conversazione held in the Reformed Episcopal church

The decorations were pretty, and an interesting programme was well rendered. The "Magic Mirror" was a likely that on the Saturday after Christunique feature of the entertainment. -Captain H. J. Robertson, of Moresby his little son, who a week ago met with day night. It is limited to those who a very painful accident. A fine splinter | took part. At the smoker the matter of of steel in the little fellow's eye is caus- another performance will be settled. It ing great pain. He came to town to should be stated that the chrysantheconsult a medical man.

-To provide funds to buy provisions for the poor at Christmas the ladies of and Mr. Thomas Corsan. The dresses St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral for the skirt dances, which were very will give their annual charity concert at Institute Hall on Dec. 17. They will have the best available talent, and as the matter of creed does not enter in the question of those to be aided the concert should be freely patronized.

-There was a good attendance last evening at a social given in the school room of the First Presbyterian church in honor of the fourth anniversary of the Y. P. S. of C. E. of that church. Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. R. G. Murison and F. W. Teague, first president of the society, made addresses. Representatives from the various young people's societies in the cityl were present and took part.

-John J. Williams and Mr. Florence Young, daughter of Henry Young of South Saanich, were quietly married on the 24th instant at the home of the bride's sister, 55 Princess avenue. Miss Camp was bridesmaid, and C. Young, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Everton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for San Francisco, where they will in future make their home.

-Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., gave an "at home" at its hall, Panound to be correct, and the contractors ere told to fill in.

—An attempt was made sometime on turday night to rob the carpenter.

—An instrumental registrical re found to be correct, and the contractors good attendance, many representatives Saturday night to rob the carpenter and instrumental, recitations, readings, shop and storeroom on Langley street owned by Charles Hayward. The outer doors were pried open with a bar of served at the close, and after singing the national anthem the company dis-

-No further word has been received from the steam schooner Mischief, and it is possible that she got off the beach at Seymour Narrows and continued on her journey. In shipping circles no day. It is quite probable that when could—that is, if the schooner was still tated. on the beach.

-The concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room last evening was a very attractive affair. The exthree well selected numbers. They were "Night, Lovely Night," "Lullaby" and "The Belfry Tower." The numbers by Miss Russell, Miss Brown, Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Muir and Mrs. McCandless were all heartily appreciated. The ladies' orchestra was also warmly applauded. Rev. W. L. Clay was a good presiding officer. -The police commissioners have de--

cided to investigate the charges preferred against Constable John Smith by Maynard H. Cowan, who claims that the officer failed to protect him when he was assaulted at the outer wharf by Thomas Gannon and Robert Dalgarno. time. The evidence will be much the same as that taken at the trial of the assault case, and it may be that time.

—The funeral of the late Miss Mary large number of beautiful floral offerings and at St. John's church the services were conducted with full choral accom- the brigade. paniment. Rev. Jenns officiated at the John Henderson, died on Saturday at her residence, Mount Newton hotel, Blake, Bragg, Pilling, Jenkins, Hux-

Mr. H. M. Grahame.

same direction.

ing bevine tuberculosis have had an austatement that the local government re- fair was a financial success. fused to pay compensation for cattle infected with tuberculosis and which were is an injustice that they should suffer the entire loss. A royal commission sitting in England on the subject has will unquestionably prove a drawing demned to be slaughtered. It is understood that there are quite a number of -The store of the Acme Provision cattle in quarantine. They have to re--The Victoria amateur minstrels have

cellent performance under the auspices of -An attempt was made last night to many different charities and organiza-Quebec street, but the robbers were it will be given again in aid of the ma-frightened away. Only the lady members of the family were home at the serving charity, is in need of aid and has never had a good big general benefit. And then there is a general demand for another appearance of the school room last night was a decided minstrels. Many who saw them want to go again, and those who did not are anxious for another chance, so it is quite mas the show will be given again. The minstrel kings themselves are going to sland, came to town this morning with have a smoker at Pioneer hall on Saturmums worn at the performances were kindly donated by Mrs. D. W. Higgins pretty, were designed and made by Miss Simpson, with Spencer & Co. From Thursday's Daily.

-The Canadian Pacific steamship Em-

to-day. afternoon. was read.

well known lacrosse player, to Miss tain and told him we would demand a Lydia Carter has been announced. Mr. survey. We had previously decided upand Mrs. Morton are quartered at the on this action. He replied that we could Clarence. The couple are receiving the do as we pleased, but that we would wish them every success.

Miss Cora Kuntsen, of Seattle, were that was the company's survey and that united in marriage here last evening. The ceremony was performed at the party. 'Do as you want,' he said. We manse, 173 Fandora street, by Rev. Dr. went up town seven of us to the office Campbell. Miss Clara Berglund, of this of Vice-Consul Dennison and presented city, supported the bride, and Oscar the matter to him, but when we came Berglund was groomsman.

-The school board yesterday opened captain had sailed without us. the tenders and made the award in con- Consul Dennison then advised us to nection with the printing of the papers come down to Victoria, and having com-

has been shut down for the winter owing to frost. Seven thousand dollars such craft. The Ivanhoe was seaworhas been cleaned up in the sluice boxes thy until she was lost; then they found as a result of a thirteen days' run. The out differently. them cannot be obtained, but it is esti- lives should be protected and that we mated that they contain three times should not be placed on a bark that is that amount.

her journey. In shipping circles no A, and a pupil in the school of gunnery, more word is expected until the steam- met with an accident last night while er Joan returns from the north on Fri- at drill in the drill hall, one of the Apaculco and she was leaking badly. wheels of the gun carriage passing over the Mexico went north she stopped and gave the Mischief what assistance she tent that two of them had to be ampu-Mr. Russell is an assistant to Dentist Hall. -At the meeting of the Jubilee hospit-

al board the treasurer reported accounts for October amounting to \$1250.54 and cellent choir was heard to advantage in | pay sheet \$570.15. Ordered paid. The secretary of the ladies' auxiliary reported the resignation of Mrs. G. A. McTavish from the presidency. Mrs. Charles Hay-ward has been elected president and Mrs. A. J. Smith secretary. -Eliza Johnson, summoned for keep-

ket, summoned for vagrancy, failed to appear in police court to day, and warrants for their arrest were ordered issued. The cases grew out of the assault of Henry Gant, colored, by Parket at the Johnson woman's house a few days ago. It is said that they have left Victoria for pastures new.

tive of England, aged 61 years. The dand vouchers signed. Assistant funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on City Engineer Parr wrote relative to the familiar with the Cape and west coast Wednesday morning from South Saan-respective merits of the Stanford joint are inclined to the belief that the ship foundered just outside of the Cape, and and guild of St. Saviour's church, Vicsome of the bodies will come ashore in success. It was cpened at three o'clock Barclay Sound. There is a strong curby Mrs. Dewdney and during the afterrent setting in toward the shore, and noon there was a large attendance. The many of the tidal movements have a men from the R. M. A. decorated the tendency to carry floating articles in the hall and rendered valuable assistance at the concert. (Junner Ayton and the —The members of the committee appointed by the local dairymen to consult minstrel performances saug and were minstrel performances sang and were with the provincial government regard, heartily encored, Other numbers on the programme were: Pianoforte solo, Miss dience, and report has it that they are Nicholson; song, Mr. A. E. Cave; song, not very well pleased with the result. A | Mr. Phillips; duet, Messrs. H. J. and prominent dairyman is authority for the A. E. Cave; song, Gr. Ayton. The af-

CONSENTS TO DISCHARGE.

Captain Rice, of the Detroit, Arranges With His Men.

Grouped on the sidewalk on Government street near the consulate of the United States was a number of sailors. They were from the bark Detroit, and were waiting to see General Roberts, the American consul. The men left the bark Detroit at Nanaimo on the ground that she was unseaworthy. The Detroit is loaded with coal for San Francisco, and was towed into Esquimalt harbor by the tug Lorne. The circumstances are told by Gerston David, one of the crew. He said:

"There are seven of us in the party, and our names are William Brookes, John Hedenstedt, John McKnight, Chas. Anderson, Kennedy Bane, Sam Young and myself. I suppose we are called by the hard name of deserters, but if you listen to my story you may think differently. We came up from San Francisco, where we shipped on the bark Detroit. She is an American bottom. We noticed that although she was light she was leaking badly, and of course we were on the alert when she was in Nanaimo loading, watching howshe would behave. She got 1800 tons of coal in her and then she had four feet of water in her hold. She was then drawing 25 feet of water forward and 26 feet aft. This was the beginning of the week and we were lying in calm water. On Monday night she began to leak badly, and the ship carpenter, who was at the pumps, reckoned that she was leaking three inches an hour, and he reported that he could not make headway with the water against the pumps. We realized that this was a serious matter, for if she leaked so press of India left Hong Kong at noon much in calm water, what would she do in the open, where things would not be —A parlor social was held at the residence of Postmaster Shakespeare this Rice, and he was surprised, but said A paper on "Our Schools" nothing to us, only went away muttering something to himself that she was leak -The marriage of Harry Morton, the ing too much. Again we saw the cap-

congratulations of their friends who have to pay the expense. The bark, he said, had been surveyed and pro--E. A. Wickland, of Snohomish, and nounced seaworthy. We rejoined that back to the boat it was gone. for the semi-annual examination. The municated with General Roberts here it worthy as the lost Ivanhoe and other cuts are frozen now, so that the gold in serve our time, but we do think that our that amount.

William Russell, of the B. C. B. G.

This is not the first time that the crew of the Detroit have refused to sail on The objection must have had something in it, as they patched her up a little, but now she is as bad as ever.'

This is the story as told by one of the crew, but it remains to see what the United States consul will think of the matter after the investigation has been

It is contended by one of the officers that the crew acted wrongly in leaving the bark before she arrived at Esquimalt. She was towed to Esquimalt by the tug Lorne, and nothing serious could possibly have happened on that short journey. Captain Rice claims that the bark is seaworthy and that she ing a disorderly house, and Alfred Par- has been so pronounced by a surveyor. What action will be taken by Captain Rice is not yet known. It is probable that nothing will be done till after the investigation. Captain Rice and the crew came to-

gether to the office of the consul at 3. The men stated their case as explained in the foregoing and Captain Rice to appear at the city hall at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. The investigation
will very likely consume considerable

The Boys forgade concert held in laughed at them. He said they were scared and for no valid reason. The boat was seaworthy. He had a wife -The Boys' Prigade concert held in laughed at them. He said they were clever exhibition of club swinging and desperate risks. He admitted that the Miss Sharpe followed in a humorous boat was leaking considerably but stat-song entitled "Every Night;" Mr. ed that the cause why there was so Sharpe executed the "Tutesmezzo" from much water in the ship was that the Mascagnio's Cavilleria Rusticano, and pumps were not working properly. He Finlayson took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends. There were a polonaise from Chopin. The receipts a polonaise from Chopin. The receipts a polonaise from Chopin. The receipts a polonaise from the said that the ship carpenter had frightened the crew. However, he did not wish them to go to sea when they were will go towards furnishing a uniform for so frightened and they could have their discharge if they wished to pay the cost. -Coroner Hasell is expected back from The men all agreed to this. It was dechurch and at the cemetery where the body was deposited in the family vault. Saturna island to-night. He went up cided to deduct \$5 from each of their salaries. The matter will be settled toinquest in the case of Matsuo, the Ja- morrrow (Friday) morning at the office ner, Senator Macdonald, Captain Lewis, panese found dead and supposed to have of the United States consul. General several months. The deceased was the evening was a song by Mr. Pilling Mr. J. W. Tolmie, Lieut.-Col. Prior, Mr. committed suicide. He was accompatible to the consul, gave the men suffivery well known both in the city and entitled "Paying Our Respects to Fow- A. W. Jones, Dr. J. D. Helmcken and nied by Dr. Lang, whom he instructed cient money to tide them over till they Mr. H. M. Grahame.

to make a post mortem on the body of their pay. Captain Rice says he will around the Saanich peninsula and the popular hostess will be missed by scores was held this morning at the lost ship Ivanhoe came ashore. Nettle if an inquest was held the finding would crew. There are more men wanting to of friends. Mrs. Henderson was a naccity hall. Several accounts were pass- Island is in Barclay Sound, and there is be that. The friends of deceased will go on the ship than he has room for.