

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News.

From Monday's Daily. The officers of H. M. S. Phasant will give a ball on December 8.

On December 4 at 9 a. m. the semi-annual high school entrance examination will be held.

The firm of Coltart & Jenks has dissolved partnership, and the former will continue the business.

Mate W. D. Frost, of the ship Glory of the Seas, who was recently injured by a fall into the hold of the vessel, has 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.

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 moving on to Chatham street; the residents of Chatham street don't want them there and have prepared a petition which soon will be presented to the police commissioners asking their removal.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver a discourse at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening on "The Unity of the Human Race." This subject is receiving considerable space at the present time in the leading reviews and periodicals.

The "Meeting of the Nations" concert netted \$128; gross receipts \$228 and expenses \$102. The \$126 has been divided proportionately according to the number of tickets sold in advance.

Patrick Kelly was this afternoon committed for trial by Magistrate Macrae, charged with attempting to break jail. Kelly was at the time waiting trial on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians.

The young ladies of St. John's church will hold a fancy dress bazaar at the school room on Herald street on December 6.

Several times last week cars were thrown at Esquimaux tram cars as they passed along Store street, and on one occasion Mrs. William Croft was struck a severe blow in the chest.

The steamer City of Kingston carried away 6000 cases of salmon last night, destined for points in the east. It will all go west over the Northern Pacific.

There was a very pleasant social dance on Saturday evening at Harmony hall. It was given under the direction of Mrs. M. E. McCracken.

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 Hillbert of Nanaimo, his deputy.

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.

George Brydges and A. C. Munro have just returned from a two weeks' shooting trip around Lake Shawanigan. They report wild fowls plentiful (at least one end of the lake while the sportsman is at the other).

The North and South Saanich Agricultural 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 British ship Drumblair, which sailed from San Francisco for London 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 frequently.

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ive of England, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning from South Saanich and at 2 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral.

Miss Mary Finlayson, eldest daughter of the late Roderick Finlayson, died at the family home, Douglas street, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Matt Ries, the Seattle crook, who was here last summer a fugitive from justice, has been captured.

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A letter was read from the city council enclosing copies of correspondence relative to the claim of Mr. Wilkerson for damages sustained by an accident caused by falling into an open sewer at the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets.

A dynamite blast broke the pane. Engineer Wilnot reported that owing to the approaching completion of a number of sewers it would be necessary to discharge several inspectors. Referred back to Mr. Wilnot to exercise his discretion.

The J. B. A. A. is to have a concert at the gymnasium on Dec. 12 and it will unquestionably prove an interesting card. A novel programme is promised.

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A prominent dairymen is authority for the statement that the local government refused to pay compensation for cattle infected with tuberculosis and which were ordered to be killed.

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