

Local News

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.) Mike King, who returned yesterday, reports that when he left White Horse a big ice jam had taken place at the Horseshoe below White Horse, resulting in backing the water until it was within eighteen inches of the floor of the sheds on the wharf. Several piles of lumber and scows had been floated across the railway track.

The Times has been asked the following question: "A. bets B. that there are over 3,000 individual property owners in this city. Which wins?" Inquiry from the city assessor elicits the information that there are 3,067 different ownerships on the assessment roll, but these included corporations and churches. If the bet is, meant to include the latter two, A. wins.

The class of officers who are taking a course at Work Point carried out practice this afternoon with the Maxim gun. Their examinations will commence on Wednesday, and will continue until the 18th inst. when the course will conclude. The practical examination will consist of tests with the 6-inch B.L. 13-pounder R.M.L. field gun, Maxim machine gun, and depression range finder. The written subjects will be artillery and coast defence, ammunition, material and appliances and infantry drill.

Mrs. McCannan, a well known resident of this city, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. The deceased was the widow of the late Thomas McCannan, and was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland. She was 67 years of age, and came to Victoria in 1887. She leaves three sons, all of whom reside in the Dominion. Government Savings Bank, E. M., and Walter K. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 39 Simcoe street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, and from the St. James' church, James Bay, at 3 o'clock.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Diphtheria having developed among some of the Maltby children recently the family were removed to the isolation hospital this afternoon by the sanitary inspector.

The funeral of the late Geo. White took place this afternoon from W. J. Hanna's parlors, Douglas street, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Hastings conducted the religious services.

The hon. treasurer of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of ten dollars as a Christmas gift to the children from J. De Rosas, of Extension, B. C.

The remains of the late Robert English will be laid at rest to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the members of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., B. C., and will take place from the Masonic hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Herberta Sullivan took place to-day at 2 p.m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood, South road, and at 2.30 from the Emmanuel Baptist church, Hey. Mr. Hastings conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Clarke, Pickard, Fleming and Clements.

Advantage is being taken of the presence in the city of Collector of Customs E. S. Busby by the business men of Victoria to hold a conference with him to-night in the board of trade rooms. Owing to the short notice it will be impossible to notify the members of the board of trade of the meeting, and they are therefore urged to be in attendance.

The entry book at the police station shows the following entries for November: Drunkenness, 38; infraction of by-laws, revenue, street, etc., 6; stealing, 10; vagrancy, 13; assault, 4; cutting and wounding, 2; supplying intoxicant, 2; creating disturbance, 2; possession of intoxicants, 2; carrying concealed weapon, 1; infraction of prevention of cruelty to animals by-law, 2; malicious injury to property, 1; manslaughter, 2; shooting with intent to do bodily harm, 1.

Yesterday afternoon counsel for Eugene Brooks, Zionite elder, and Willie W. Maltby, who are charged with causing the death of the six-year-old child of the latter, made application to Mr. Justice Martin for bail, which was granted. The amount was fixed at \$7,000 each, the men to give bonds for \$2,000 and one surety each for \$5,000. They were released later in the afternoon, John Jardine going surety for Brooks, and James Morrison in \$1,000 and Robert Semple and Thos. Horne \$2,000 each for Maltby.

A very satisfactory month's business was done at the Victoria customs house during November. The returns for the month show that the imports, free, amounted to \$91,714 and dutiable to \$239,258, making a total of \$330,972. The foreign exports amounted to \$452,042, of which \$120,335 represented foreign goods and \$331,707 domestic. Summarized the amount collected at Victoria during the month can be thus classified: Duty, \$63,743.18; Chinese, \$2,082; and other revenues, \$68,10; total, \$65,825.38. There was collected at Bennett \$4,553.37, making a grand total of \$70,446.65.

(From Monday's Daily.) Meetings of the boards of license commissioners for the North and South Victoria and Esquimalt districts will be held on the 15th at Sidney, Victoria and Esquimalt.

The committee appointed to canvass the different proposals for the memorial to the Victorians who fell in South Africa will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

The funeral of the late Robert English took place yesterday afternoon from the Masonic hall, Douglas street at 2.15. The Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body. The services were conducted by C. D.

Mason, the grand master. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Stewart, J. Blackwood, W. Murray, J. W. Speed, T. Preece and J. Rosten. The contract for the erection of a two-story brick building on Government street for Moul Chunn has been awarded to George Snider. The building is expected to cost about \$5,000. Thos. Hooper is the architect.

Chinatown was again en fete on Saturday afternoon, the celebration, including a parade and promenade concert, being conducted under the auspices of the Lee Hing Society.

The Naval and Military Record announced the approaching marriage of Capt. H. G. Joly de Lothbiniere, R. E., son of Sir Henri Joly de Lothbiniere, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, to Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. Seymour Grenfell, of Ellbank, Dalrymple.

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At a recent meeting at the Danvers of the City in connection with the Royal Jubilee hospital, it was decided to hold the annual Christmas tree at the hospital on the night of December 22nd, that date being most agreeable to the matron and staff. An appropriation of \$15 was made as a nucleus for a fund for another fracture bed.

Auction Christmas Presents.—An unreserved auction sale of rare Japanese goods from Mr. T. S. Fletcher's well known store, Fort street, will be held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-morrow in the rooms of the Cutbush-Brown Co., Ltd. This sale is necessary on account of the large stock now on the way for Mr. Fletcher from China and Japan.

The Right Rev. Bishop Perrin conducted the services at the funeral of Mrs. McCannan, which took place last Saturday afternoon from the family residence, No. 39 Simcoe street, at 2.30 p.m., and at 3 o'clock from the St. James church, James Bay. The following acted as pallbearers: Col. Wolfenden, B. McKillop, J. E. McMillan, H. Young and E. Mallendaine.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening, when several important amendments to the constitution of the society will be moved by R. E. Gosnell. Besides this other important details will come up for consideration, and it is urgent that all members be on hand. The meeting will be commenced sharp at 8 o'clock.

The city library issued during the month of November, 1,370 books. These include 2081 gentlemen 980. The highest number of books issued in one day was 122; average 27. Thirty-five new members registered during the last month, 17 ladies and 18 gentlemen. "The Women of Canada: Their Life Work," by Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was added to the library.

The first consignment of flour to be brought into this city by rail was landed at the E. & N. railway station on Sunday. It consisted of a car load of Lake of the Woods flour, and a consignment of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company. It arrived on car No. 26,028, together with a car load of freight for E. and G. Prior & Co., received in the same manner, and on car No. 70,142. In order, however, that the flour would be the first to land in Victoria, the Lake of the Woods flour representative on this coast, arranged for it being placed next the engine on the train.

The ubiquitous burglar who has been prosecuting his nefarious work again, on Saturday night some one or more entered the residence of Mrs. Cook on Cadboro Bay and decamped with a large number of articles consisting of considerable silverware. The robbery must have taken place before 10 o'clock, for when Mrs. Cook returned an hour she found the articles missing. Entrance was effected through one of the front windows. The robbery at a comparatively early hour was a rather daring one, and makes the second on Cadboro Bay within a very short time, the other being that of the residence of J. L. Crimp. The robber or robbers have not yet been apprehended.

Dr. Chas. Higgins, who has been in charge of the special plague-fighting plant at William Head during the past summer, left on Saturday evening for the East to resume his work in connection with the Outremont experimental station at Montreal. Prior to his departure he was made the recipient of a very handsome silver souvenir cup from the quarantine staff. The presentation was made by Capt. Gaudin on behalf of the staff, and was accompanied by a few well chosen remarks, in which the Captain expressed regret at the departure of the Doctor. The latter responded suitably, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Gould, at whose house the pleasant event took place. The cup bore the inscription "Presented to Dr. Higgins by the Quarantine Staff."

It would not be an illogical deduction to assume that should the construction of the projected railway and ferry have the anticipated effect—an increase in population—the local police force will be proportionately busy in making an increased number of arrests. This will certainly necessitate the construction of additional accommodation at the police station, for even now at times this is crowded. On Saturday, for instance, the usual attendance in the justice ville was augmented by seven men, who were charged with being in possession of stolen property. There being only six cells in the lock-up, some of these men had to repose in make-shift quarters. Of the six cells on the lower floor, one is a padded cell, but if there is a very great influx of population, at least a half a dozen more will be necessary.

As announced in these columns on Saturday afternoon, the members of the Maltby family were removed to the isolation hospital, the other children being ill with diphtheria. Two of them were in a serious condition, and immediate treatment was necessary on Saturday morning, when the health officer visited the house. The mother, however, still strong in her adherence to the Divine healing doctrine, objected, and refused the health officer to treat them. After a consultation with the mayor and city barrister, the health officer and sanitary inspector in the afternoon forcibly removed the family to the isolation hospital. Immediately upon their arrival the five children were treated with anti-toxine, but one of them, a girl, was in danger of suffocating, and an operation of tracheotomy was at once performed on her by the health officer, assisted by another physician. All the children are now progressing most favorably.

Pale and Bloodless

THOUSANDS OF ANAEMIC GIRLS HURRYING TO THE GRAVE.

A Young Lady at Cobourg, Ont., Whose Case Was Pronounced Hopeless, Tells How She Regained Health and Strength—A Lesson to Mothers.

Anemia is the term used by doctors to indicate poverty of the blood. The prevalence of this trouble is most alarming, especially among young girls, and a large percentage of the altogether too numerous cases of consumption which annually average the country have their origin in this disease. The most common form of anemia is a pale, sallow or leaden complexion. This is followed by loss of appetite, frequent headaches, indisposition to exertion, swelling of limbs, violent heart palpitation and frequently fainting fits. These symptoms may not all be present, but the more there are the greater the urgency for prompt and effective treatment, which should be persisted in until all traces of the trouble have vanished. Among the thousands who have been brought near to the brink of the grave from this trouble, and ultimately restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Bella Boyd, an estimable young lady, whose home is at Cobourg, Miss Boyd gives her experience as follows:

"It is nearly ten years since my illness first commenced, and although I was doctoring more or less I received little or no benefit, as the doctors did not seem to understand my trouble. Two years ago my health became so bad that another doctor was called in, and he stated that my case was a most severe type of anemia, and that while he could help me the pills he could hold to such a stage that he could not hold out little hopes of a cure. At this time I was as pale as chalk, my eyelids were swollen and would hang down over my eyes like sacks of water. My feet and limbs would swell, and were always cold. I was subject to violent headaches, and severe palpitation of the heart, and if I stood over 15 minutes so dizzy that I could scarcely regain an upright position. My appetite failed me almost entirely, and I grew so weak that I was a mere wreck. While in this condition I read in a newspaper the cure of a young girl whose case was similar to mine, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to try them. Those who know me did not think any medicine could do me any good or that I would ever get better, but I determined at all events to give the pills a fair trial. I have used them for nearly a year with the result that I feel like a new creature, and my appetite, my eyelids and limbs have disappeared. My appetite is good and my face is regaining the color which left it years ago. I can now and do work about the house, and this great change in my condition is due solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is not too little to say that they have saved my life and I strongly urge that my story be similarly a let to give them a thorough trial."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Jack Hayes Made a Second and Successful Attempt on His Life Yesterday.

Jack Hayes, formerly proprietor of the Louvre on Johnson, who only recently made an ineffectual attempt to end his life, repeated his effort yesterday afternoon with more success, death occurring about 10 o'clock. Hayes jumped over to Seattle on Saturday, where he secured some poison and returned on Thursday. Ever since his recovery from the effects of his previous attempt he has been intoxicated, and yesterday afternoon, after indulging in a good deal of whisky, he determined where his wife, doctor, Fraser and Robertson were summoned and antidotes were freely administered, and Hayes was afterwards removed to the police station in a hack. He was visited by Chief Langley shortly before his death, and in reply to a question from the chief, said that he "had got the idea of suicide into his head, and thought he might as well finish it." An inquest held this afternoon resulted in a verdict of suicide. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

DECISION DAY.

Interesting Services Held Yesterday at the Central Methodist Church.

Decision Day was observed in the Central Methodist church yesterday, when a very impressive sermon was delivered by the pastor, W. H. Barraclough. A large number of children were present, and the pastor preached more especially for their benefit. In order to make his remarks more attractive to the children, he introduced the blackboard to illustrate his remarks.

The usual Sunday school service was held in the afternoon, after which some special singing took place, and a solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Holt. Rev. Mr. Barraclough then took charge of the meeting and delivered an address on "Deciding for Christ." He then invited those young people who had well considered the matter and had made up their minds to become

Christians to move into the church. The result was that 69 out of the Sunday school decided to lead a Christian life.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. A. B. Winchester Conducts Special Services With Reference to the Death of Mr. Fleet.

As Rev. Dr. Campbell was unable to leave his house yesterday, Rev. A. B. Winchester conducted both services at First Presbyterian church. In the evening the church was crowded, when a memorial service, having special reference to the late Alfred Fleet, deputy minister of finance, was held. Appropriate selections were sung by the congregation, and an eloquent, practical, powerful and impressive sermon was preached by Mr. Winchester, to which the audience listened with strict attention. As Mr. Winchester is about to return to Toronto to take up regular pastorate there, Victoria loses a man who has been here nearly nine years, and his always been interested in everything which had for its end the elevation of character and the betterment of society. His removal will be a great loss, especially to the Presbyterian part of the community, not only in this city, but throughout the province, for while he was missionary to the Chinese, he was always ready to help in every good work.



REAR-ADMIRAL BICKFORD.

The above cut is reproduced from a recent issue of the Army and Navy of Rear-Admiral Bickford, who succeeds Rear-Admiral Beattmont on this station. His record includes war service in Japan and Egypt, and he was first lieutenant of the Amethyst in the engagement with the Peruvian ironclad Huascar. When he commanded the Resolution she was the smartest ship in the channel. He has since been captain-superintendent at Sheerness.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending 30th November, 1900: New Vancouver Coal Co.'s Shipping.

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NEW ROUTE DISCOVERED

Connecting White Horse and Big Salmon—Seventeen Cases of Smallpox Reported in Yukon District.

Mr. C. Racine returned on Sunday night from his cruise across country for the purpose of locating a road to directly connect White Horse with the Big Salmon mining district, says the Bennett Sun of November 21st. He made a thorough examination of the high range of mountains, east of White Horse for a distance of twenty miles along the summit but could find no way to cross at a lower elevation than 4,000 feet, which he considered impracticable. Mr. Racine says, however, that the Indians told him that by going down the river to within five or six miles of La Barge and then starting across country, he would find a low gap in the mountains which the Indians use for their annual hunting trips into the Big Salmon country, over which a road could be constructed to the mines. The saving in distance by this route, instead of going by way of the Hootallung, would be considerable, amounting probably to 60 to 70 miles. Mr. Racine's report, although it does away with the expectations of an almost air-line road to the Big Salmon mining district from White Horse, shows that there is still a way of reaching it in a comparatively short distance overland from the river this side of La Barge.

The same paper says a man named Murphy, who lived in a tent north of town, was removed Wednesday night to a building across the river suffering with what was pronounced by Dr. Preece, the attending physician, to be a well-developed case of smallpox. Two other men who lived alongside Murphy, and who had attended him before the arrival of the doctor, were also placed in quarantine, but so far have developed no alarming symptoms.

Mr. Carmichael, of the Canadian customs house at Bennett, has been appointed postmaster in place of Mr. C. C. Pemberton, and the office removed to the customs house. Dr. S. M. Fraser, who has charge of the N.W.M.P., on the Dalton trail, says the Daily Alaskan, believes the future of the Porcupine mining district will not be excelled by that of any district in the north, not excepting the Klondike. He regards the Porcupine creek itself as rich as Eldorado in the Klondike, and says the creeks on the Canadian side of the line are possibly as rich as Porcupine. "No one, except the few who have been privileged to see for themselves, realize the immense wealth of the Porcupine country," said Dr. Fraser. "That it is actually as rich as Eldorado of any of the great Klondike creeks is not generally understood. The few claims which were actually worked last summer demonstrated that rich dirt was never discovered in any place than on Porcupine creek. Thousands of dollars have been taken out of pieces of ground only a yard or two square on bed rock. Smith & Biglow never employed more than ten men and dug only a few feet down. The hole was not over 15 feet square at the top and only 6 or 8 feet square at bed rock, and took out from 40 to 400 ounces per day. Glacier creek, on the Canadian side of the temporary boundary line, is also very rich. It has not been worked because the claims are owned by those who are operating on Porcupine. Those who have done their assessment work all found good pay. Quite a number of Porcupine miners last fall to test the creek put in a little steam pump and worked down on Jack Dalton's Glacier creek claim. They had just got into wonderfully rich gravel, when the water came in on them and shut off further work. They proved the value of the creek, however. The small 100-foot shaft was not over 15 feet deep. An obstruction in working British Columbia mines. Our claims are nearly as much too small as the American are too large. However, I look for the British Columbia law to be changed this winter. I think the coming parliament will increase claims to at least 250 feet and from rim to rim."

The people of White Horse are preparing to send an exhibit of the mineral wealth of that locality to the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo next year. Advice from Dawson, under date of November 9th, says: "A well developed case of smallpox was discovered at Eldorado to-day. This makes seventeen cases all told now in the Klondike district. The Yukon council is taking vigorous measures to stamp the disease out. A special ordinance was to-day passed by the council requiring everyone to be vaccinated. The operation will be at the expense of the government and vaccine for that purpose has been ordered. Captain Search, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has returned from Clear creek in the Stewart river district. He says there is already quite a settlement, and that more than six hundred claims have been located and recorded. The average pay so far has been about 25 cents to the pan, which is regarded as very rich for surface prospecting. There are three branches which promise great results. A tremendous sensation was sprung at Dawson on the 17th of last month by the arrest of several prominent merchants for offering impure foods for sale. Many tons of spoiled and condemned provisions were seized by the police officers, which merchants were offering for sale as pure foods. The seizures include thirty-five tons of bacon, thirty tons of butter and ten tons of ham. The stuff seized had been condemned and sold by the Alaska Commercial Company some time ago for dog feed."

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Exhibition.

The Committee appointed to arrange an exhibition will report as a meeting to be held in the City Hall on Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 8 p.m. Also, a meeting of members of the Association for the election of officers will be held at the same hour and place on Thursday, Dec. 13th. W. F. BEST, Secretary.

Personal.

R. W. Calderhead, the first man to come over the ice from Dawson this winter, is in the city, having come south on the steamer Dolphin. Mr. Calderhead, who is a Dawson merchant, is in search of his partner, Joseph S. Lancaster, who was last seen in Seattle about a month ago. Mr. Calderhead left Dawson November 6th, and made the trip to White Horse in seventeen days. His journey over the ice was without special incident beyond the usual long time required. The river route he found in excellent condition, although the trail is not yet broken, a fact which

caused his sled trip to require much more time than will be necessary later in the season. As soon as the regular movement over the ice commences the trip from Dawson to White Horse will be made in five or six days. The winter weather at White Horse has been very mild up to the time of Mr. Calderhead's departure, the thermometer not having reached a lower point than 20 degrees below zero. The snow, however, is unusually heavy for this time of year. At Dawson it is about a foot deep, and he got the same level maintained until he got to Selkirk. Thomas W. Birks, mayor of Caribou, was among the prominent passengers from the North on the steamer Dolphin, says the Post-Intelligencer. Mayor Birks is en route to Victoria, where he will shortly be married. He is accompanied by his secretary, W. A. Reed.

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Personal.

R. W. Calderhead, the first man to come over the ice from Dawson this winter, is in the city, having come south on the steamer Dolphin. Mr. Calderhead, who is a Dawson merchant, is in search of his partner, Joseph S. Lancaster, who was last seen in Seattle about a month ago. Mr. Calderhead left Dawson November 6th, and made the trip to White Horse in seventeen days. His journey over the ice was without special incident beyond the usual long time required. The river route he found in excellent condition, although the trail is not yet broken, a fact which

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