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From Friday's Daily.

—During the past month there were 23 births, 22 marriages and 16 deaths in Victoria.

—The steam schooner Selby has been purchased by Louis Wille, who will, it is understood, send her on a sealing cruise.

—Shipping was active during January as shown by the following report: Deep sea—entries 102, clearances, 143. Coastwise—entries 104, clearances 104.

—James Woods, captain of the trading sloop Annie, was in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, and to which charge he pleaded guilty. He came up for sentence also as joint defendant with Charles Spring on the charge of using the sloop for illicit whiskey trading. The case was again continued for another week.

—The customs returns for January are as follows:

Imports, free \$19,680 00
Imports, dutiable 141,800 00

Total \$161,480 00
Exports, produce of Canada, \$40,230 00
Exports, not produce of Canada, 3,373 00

Total \$43,603 00
Duty collected \$41,898 56
Other revenues 3,877 06

Total \$45,775 62

—The record of arrests by the city police during January was as follows: Theft, 11; assault, 1; aggravated assault, 1; drunk, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 13; arson, 2; housebreaking, 1; refusing to pay wages, 2; infraction of the liquor license act, 1; begging, 2; in possession of stolen property, 2; in possession of intoxicants, 2; supplying liquor to Indians, 2; highway robbery, 1; malicious injury to property, 2; vagrancy, 2; keeping gaming house, 2.

—The wash house of Sang Sing, Johnson street, was partially destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The drying shed was completely burned, and the damage to the shed and the main building totalled about \$400, and the washing, under course of purification, is valued at a similar sum. A large number of clothes were from the Jubilee Hospital. For a while the fire was intense, but it was soon under control, being ably managed by the fire department. The house of A. Wythe, Toronto street, caught fire early this morning owing to a defective chimney. The damage was something like \$200. Both places were insured.

—Ald. Williams has beaten the record. He has four notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board. One provides for street sprinkling at the first appearance of dust, and another for the removal of garbage for six months. Mr. Williams thinks that \$100 is too much to ask an authorized layer of pipe to put up when opening up streets. Twenty dollars would be more like the figure. This motion seeks to put the legal charge of an inspector at 30 cents an hour for the time actually taken in overseeing. The unclean condition of Trowne avenue does not please the same alderman. He wishes to know if it is the duty of the owner or of the city to attend to the cleanliness of this much travelled pathway.

—Some sailing records were broken in consequence of the prevailing fair winds says the San Francisco Call of Monday. The usual time for making the round trip from this port to Nanaimo is about thirty-five days. The bark Sea King, Captain Pierce, arrived in yesterday, making the trip in the unprecedented time of 22 days. The ship Cyrus Wakefield made the trip in 26 days. The bark Wilna from Seattle made the round trip in 24 days, and the bark Germania did the same in 19 days. The Sea King, Wakefield and Wilna bring coal for John Rosenfeld and Sons, and there is a standing offer of a suit of clothes to any captain who makes the trip inside of 35 days. Hence the firm is out three suits of clothes. Other fast round trips were made by the barkentine J. M. Griffith to Port Hadlock, 31 days, and the schooner Lilyquist, Grays Harbor, 16 days.

—The steamer Farrallon, which plies between San Francisco and the Sound ports, arrived late last night from the south, says the Port Townsend Leader of yesterday. On the way up she encountered an accident which, had the weather been stormy, might have resulted seriously. Last Sunday morning at two o'clock, while in the neighborhood of Point Arena, the steamer collided with the bark Sea King, coal laden from Departure Bay, bound for San Francisco. The night was dark and misty and neither captain could see the lights of the other ship. The Sea King ran into the Farrallon on the port side amidships, partly carrying away the latter's smokestack, mainmast head and main rigging. The Sea King immediately proceeded on her way without looking into the extent of damage done to the steamer. The latter gave chase to ascertain if the sailing vessel was in any way disabled. After an hour's run the vessels got sufficiently close for signalling and the bark reported all sound on board. The Farrallon then put into a port on the California coast called Casper, where the damages were repaired. The remainder of the trip was made without an incident.

—The inquest in the case of Jack Sing, who was killed at the Taylor Mill on Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. There was evidence to show that the rope used on the saw was of the kind ordinarily used, that there had never been any complaint from the men about it, and that the employees were at all times urged to make complaints about anything in connection with the plant, and that the rope was casually inspected every day and

showed no signs of wear. The verdict, signed by Thomas Elliott, foreman; Jas. Thompson, William McDonald, A. J. Day, Thomas Tugwell and Charles Brewster, the jury, was as follows: "That the deceased Jack Sing came to his death at the Taylor Milling Company's premises, Government street, at about three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by being accidentally cut in halves by a cutting off saw. Two of the jurors were willing to add a rider exonerating the Taylor Milling Company, but the coroner would not receive it, holding that it could not be presented on the evidence. (The rope with other blood-covered refuse of the mill had been thoughtlessly burned by the men who cleaned up the place some time after the accident.) Lindley Crease attended the inquest as legal representative of the relatives of the deceased.

—The Inland Revenue returns for January are as follows:

Spirits \$5,807 13
Malt 815 88
Tobacco 2,229 62
Cigars 778 85
Inspection petroleum 100 90
Rent of land 9 40

Total \$10,930 98

—A general advance on all transcontinental through freight rates from eastern terminals to western points has been ordered to take effect next Monday, February 4, at which time anything that takes a 50 cent rate or less per 100 pounds in car load lots will be advanced to 55 cents.

—The three sewerage connections cases pending before the city police court were called this morning and that of Joseph Carpenter proceeded with. Mr. Carpenter claimed that he did not own the property, but it was shown that he had a 25 years lease of the land, owned the buildings, collected the rents and paid the taxes. He was declared guilty and sentence deferred. The other cases were postponed for a week.

—Mayor Teague has received a New Year's card from Mayor Silvanus Trevel, mayor of Truro, Cornwall, England. Mr. Trevel is the 76th mayor of Truro, which is a city of perhaps ten thousand people, and judging from the number of mayors it has had its incorporation must date back nearly one thousand years. Mayor Teague was born near Truro, and he and Mayor Trevel were school mates in their boyhood days.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria Building society was held last night, President McKillop in the chair. The annual reports showed the society in good condition. P. Wollaston, the holder of shares 224 C and D, will get \$2000 as a result of the drawing. The directors elected were: W. W. Norrish, W. D. McKillop, J. F. Fell, C. D. Mason, R. D. Erskine, Charles Kent and Moses McKillop. F. Elworthy and W. H. Danby were elected auditors and St. G. Flint was re-elected secretary.

—The hearing of the case of William Stichnoch, charged with arson, was on before Magistrate Macrae again yesterday, and the court sat until nearly 6 o'clock. The only evidence of a very material nature was given by William Dick, who lives next door to the house which was burned. He was positive that the three men were home at 9.35 o'clock, whereas it is claimed by them that they did not leave the city to go home until 9.50 o'clock. The case was a further hearing.

—The committee named by the Dairy-men's Association to investigate the tuberculosis question met at the department of agriculture yesterday and had a lengthy session. It was decided to take the matter up on the mainland and to make the investigation most searching in every respect. The committee showed its anxiety to work by deciding to have daily sessions. Every phase of the question will be gone into most minutely, the best possible information will be obtained, and it is generally hoped that some solution of the vexed question will be reached.

—The preliminary hearing of the case of Daniel Connors, charged with retaining in his possession property stolen from Martin Morgan, has been on in the police court all day, and was not concluded at 3.50 o'clock. Morgan denied that Connors ever had a partnership in anything of his. The latter in telling of the transaction displayed a simplicity about the ordinary rules of business. Connors will very likely be committed for trial. He claims to have purchased an interest in the sloop from which the tackle was taken, but was a little mixed on the payment of the money.

—Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning there was a fire at the home of Alfred Wythe, 23 Toronto street, which did about \$500 worth of damage. The fire was evidently the result of a defective flue. There was a party at the house last night and the fires were kept burning later than usual. Mr. and Mrs. Wythe, who were awakened by the heat and light, were nearly suffocated in getting out. Mr. Wythe rang in an alarm, and the neighbors in his absence organized a brigade and almost had the fire out. The most of the damage was confined to two rooms.

—There were forty-five needy persons fed at the Salvation Army food and shelter depot this morning. Adjutant Archibald says that there is a great deal of misconception abroad as to the relief scheme of the Salvation Army. First of all, men who have any money who apply to him for meals are not served. Then as to the wooden yard plan. He says it is not proposed to cut prices at all, but, on the contrary, to follow the market. In fact it is probable that if the yard is started the entire product of it will be sold to local dealers, who are more than willing to pay the same rates as they are now paying. The whole idea is to help men until they can get on their

feet again, and no more, and the adjutant recognizes that it would be the height of folly to injure trades people and workingmen in any way.

—From Saturday's Daily.

—The shippers' association of Seattle are endeavoring to induce the Great Northern to put on a line of steamers between that city and the Orient.

—The legislative library has received a large consignment of official publications from New South Wales. It includes the statutes of the colony and a large number of reports, some of which are quite interesting.

—City Librarian James McGregor reports that during January 1895 books were loaned to the public. Of these 1043 were given out to gentlemen and 812 to ladies. The highest issue in any one day was 143, the average being 90 volumes.

—The post office employees received cheques on Friday for the arrears of their monthly allowances, and for the non-payment of which they "went out" a short time ago. The cheques did not include payment for the time the men "were out."

—Michael Fitzgerald, a professional mendicant, summoned for begging on the streets, was not in court this morning when his case was called, and a warrant was issued. Fitzgerald is supposed to have gone to pastures new and said a few days ago when his case was called and remanded that he would leave the city.

—Rev. W. D. Barber will leave Liverpool for Victoria on Thursday next, and will on his return resume the pastorate of St. Saviour's church. Rev. Canon Paddon, who has been filling the place, will take charge of St. James' church temporarily. His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Miss Perrin will leave on the 14th for England on a holiday trip.

—It was rumored about the streets today that a local contracting firm will build the Dominion government building and that Mr. Toms, who is very ill, will go to California. It was always understood that Mr. Toms would sublet a considerable amount of work to local contractors but it was not believed that a change in the general contract would be made.

—A Port Townsend dispatch says: "The reports from the sealing grounds indicate a larger number of seals this year than usual. The schooners Columbia and James G. Swan, owned by the Makah Indians, have returned to Neah Bay with 120 and 93 skins, respectively. The crews say that the seals are plentiful this year than usual. They predict big catches. Other vessels outside report making big catches."

—In the police court this morning E. Hilton was fined \$10 for the malicious destruction of property and ordered to pay Louis Vigelius \$10 in addition. It seems Mr. Hilton was a tenant of Mr. Vigelius and while in the house a couple of partitions were used for fire wood and a lot of nails were driven in the wall. The facts were virtually all admitted and the accused was declared guilty and dealt with as stated.

—In their circular for December the Botanical Club of Canada says: "British Columbia, from being the most inactive province in connection with the work of the Botanical Club, has this year at one bound become one of the most active under the new secretary, A. J. Pineo, who has issued a circular to the leading botanists, teachers and others interested in natural science, with the result of enrolling nearly one hundred names."

—There has been considerable complaint from the people in general and from laboring men in particular, at the delay in work on the parliament buildings. It is argued that in addition to depriving men of work the province is losing money by the delay. It is rumored about the city that the cabinet are divided in their opinions as to what should be done, and that an agreement is a long way off. There is also said to be a disposition among some of the contractors to do a little manoeuvring. In the meantime the laboring man, whose wages mean everything, is being pinched.

—The report telegraphed from San Francisco to the effect that war had been declared between the Pacific Mail steamship company and the C. P. R. on Oriental freights and that the latter proposed to dispatch a steamship every fourteen days from Vancouver, is not credited here. The C. P. R. has announced a summer schedule calling for 21 days' service, and has many bookings both for freight and passengers. It is held that it would be unwise to break all of the arrangements made, and that beyond that it would not be wise to further push the vessels of the line.

—There was quite a row in a Chinese family living on Fisgard street near Store street, about one o'clock this morning, and a woman was badly cut on the forehead and near one of her eyes. Dr. George Duncan, medical health officer, was sent for to dress her wounds. He found on arrival that a lot of Chinese nostrums had been applied and the wounds badly irritated. He washed them off as best he could, and temporarily dressed the cuts. The police were not applied to and it is stated that the differences have been adjusted out of court. The cuts were supposed to have been inflicted by a stout cut.

—By a front, flank and rear movement Chief Sheppard, supported by Sergeant Hayton and Constables Perrine, Macdonald and Cameron, conducted a successful raid on the fan tan game at 41 Fisgard street last night. The raid was a surprise to the Chinese, and the first entrance to the gaming hall was effected by breaking down a door with a sledge hammer. All the tables and other gambling paraphernalia were found, but the game was not in sight. Nine men were arrested, handcuffed and marched off to jail. They were all booked as onlookers and were arraigned in the police court this morning. They answered to the ex-

clamatory names of Ah How, Ah On, Ah Sing, Ah Fook, Ah Sam, Ah Tai, Ah Jaw, Ah Suio and Le Yung. They pleaded guilty one after another, and a uniform sentence of \$20 fine and \$1.50 costs or two months in jail was passed on each. Five have already paid the fine, two more will do so, and two have decided to go to jail.

—Dr. John Lang delivered a very interesting lecture on "Thomas Chalmers, D. D.," before the members of the St. William Wallace Society last evening. Speaking of his life the lecturer said: "On Scotland's long list of great and good men there is no greater name than that of Dr. Thomas Chalmers, nor, indeed, a greater man in his line in this century." The doctor traced the life of the great divine from his youth, through college, mentioning his ability as a mathematician, and then his entry into the church. He also described his work from the pulpit at Kilmany to the chair of theology at Edinburgh university, and finally the part which he took in the formation of the Free church. At the conclusion of the lecture Rev. Dr. Campbell proposed a vote of thanks, and his motion was heartily endorsed by Rev. Mr. Murison. Later on Mr. William Anderson supplied pipe music for dancing, and songs were sung by R. Patterson, R. H. Jameson, Chief Russell and others.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesselle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
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The date of payment of above amount has been extended until February 15th, 1895.

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