

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. In the Carter House pool tournament last evening Penketh (rec. 5) defeated Bore (rec. 15).

The salmon run on the Fraser river improved on Sunday night, some of the boats taking in 200 fish. The average would be about 100.

The returning officer of Chilliwack riding has finally declared Mr. Kitchen elected. The delay was caused by the tampering with the ballot box at Centreville.

D. J. Munn, proprietor of the Sea Island Cannery, pleaded guilty at Westminster to a charge of allowing offal to be deposited in the river. He was fined \$20 and costs.

Cates & McDermott have completed the work of relaying the ship Benmore. The Benmore is to go to Adelaide, and will be towed to sea to-morrow by an American tug.

The Southern Pacific has put full-main upholstered tourist sleeping cars on its line between Portland and San Francisco. Formerly only first class sleepers were run on the line.

Parties who allow themselves to thrive in their gardens and their empty lots may look for a blue paper requesting them to appear in the police court. The annual edict, "cut your thistles" has gone forth.

Robert Barker, a fisherman, was drowned in the Skeena river on the 18th instant. He and his brother were out fishing, their boat being struck by a passing scow in tow of a steamer. He leaves a wife and family in this city.

The \$1,000 item in the supplementary estimates credited to miscellaneous receipts to cover the expense of a Royal Commission to look into the electric light station question. It is highly probable that if the commission is appointed and goes to work \$1,000 will not cover the expenses.

On Sunday Walter Wolfenden, who has been camping up the Arm, met with an accident which will lay him up for several days. He was climbing a tree when he lost his hold and fell. He sustained some of his wrists and hurt his back. He was brought home in a carriage, and is to-day resting well.

A woman who presides over the culinary department of a city hotel, was charged in the police court this morning with drunkenness. A police officer went home once last evening, but she came out again and after wandering around went to the police station and gave herself into custody. She was convicted and dismissed, this being her first offense. Doubtless the reverend gentleman was able to moralize upon the righteousness of his action and the example set his congregation.

The Chicago people who tender for the electric light bonds having failed to come to time the tender of R. Dunsmuir & Sons has been accepted. The tender was for par, and the money was yesterday placed to the credit of the city at the Bank of B. N. A. The difference between the two tenders was a matter of less than \$500.

A lot of provisions, principally hams, were condemned yesterday by Dr. Duncan, medical health officer, and Sanitary Inspector Conlin. They were being sold at a low figure when seized, and after being condemned were placed on the garbage scow to be dumped out in the straits. Some bananas were also seized at another place.

A couple of weeks ago, John Lynch was discharged from the provincial jail, having served two months for stealing a shawl from D. Lindsay's store on Store street. Lynch took a very short vacation, being in the police court this morning to answer to a similar charge, having stolen another shawl from the same store.

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The Tide Tables for the Pacific Coast of America, together with stations in Asia, Australia, and the islands of the Pacific ocean, for the year 1895, published by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, are now ready for issue, and may be obtained at the Government office of the survey in this city, or by addressing the office of the survey at Washington, D. C. Price 25 cents.

C. J. Sim and H. F. Page, two of the Matsqui dyking commissioners, were in the city yesterday and with Col. Forster, M. P., they obtained a license from J. H. Brownlee, A. W. More, W. P. Sayward and Ald. D. R. Harris, called upon Premier Davie. They discussed with him the replacing of the dyke destroyed by the flood. They believe a new dyke higher and stronger than the old one should be put up inside the remains of the old one. They believe that it will not cost more than \$5 per acre.

The premier promised to give the matter the fullest possible consideration.

Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T. held its following officers at its meeting last evening: Steward, S. J. T.; Miss Gilchrist, C. T.; Mr. Watts, Sec.; Rev. Mr. Turner, chap.; Miss Townsend, treas.; G. Mitchell, F. S.; Mr. Garvey, marshal; Annie Breesley, guard; Mr. Durhan, sentinel; E. Morrison, S. J. T.; Miss Graham, pianist; Mr. Watts, reporter, and Miss Hall, P. C. T.

The provincial government has purchased a flag staff from Thomas Harshorn. It is a straight piece of Douglas pine without a flaw in it, and was found floating in the straits several months ago. It has been dressed, and when the new buildings are completed it will be raised. It is said to be one of the finest sticks ever cut from the forests of the province.

Michael Dowdall, the well known teamster, was quite seriously injured by a runaway last evening. He was driving up View street when his horse ran away, and at the corner of Quadra he was thrown out. He struck on his head and was unconscious when picked up. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and medical aid summoned. He was made as comfortable as possible, and it is hoped that no serious results will ensue.

The picnic at Sidney yesterday of St. James' church Sunday school was a very enjoyable affair. Fully three hundred people, most of whom went out on the morning train, participated. A nice spot was selected for the picnic, and the day was passed with bathing and other sports. During the afternoon the contents of the many baskets were distributed. The merry party returned to the city about 8 o'clock in the evening, delighted with the day's outing.

D. Emmons, the retiring deputy collector at Unalaska who arrived here on the Willamette, came south to place an import duty on the sulphur which he discovered near Unalaska while prospecting several months ago. It is claimed that the deposit, which is an immense one, will run 90 per cent. in pure sulphur. Mr. Emmons will probably let the United States claim a royalty proposition. The United States annually imports \$6,000,000 worth of sulphur.

E. C. Hughes, the Seattle attorney who was counsel for the sealers in the Coughlin case, is in the city, consulting his clients and his Victoria solicitors respecting an appeal. It is the intention to take the case to the United States court of appeals. The gentlemen interested are R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., Willamette, and the Seattle Sealers' Association. It will be remembered that the Coughlin was seized while taking supplies to the sealers in Behring sea, several seasons ago, and condemned by the federal court at Sitka.

The steamer Macrae this morning sent Arthur Buckle to two months' imprisonment with hard labor for larceny. It was of stealing an overcoat from Walter Chapman that he was convicted. None of the other property found in the overcoat was identified, and it is believed that it was stolen it was not taken from residents in this city. An endeavor will be made to have the photograph album and other property identified by the Westminster police.

H. M. S. Hrachich was out for a trial run yesterday, but if all reports are true it was not much of a success. It is said that she only developed a speed of nine and a half knots, which is very slow for a vessel of her class. She has been ordered out for a twelve hour run on Saturday, when, with certain changes that are being made, it is expected that she will do much better. It is said