

LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in
a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.

—The steamer Chilcat arrived from Alaska with 4,000 cases of salmon for Robt. Ward & Co.

—The examination of those desiring to become provincial land surveyors will commence at the Lands and Works department on October 1.

—The sealing schooner Director, Captain Gilbert, has docked and discharged her skins. They will be packed and shipped to London by R. P. Rithet & Co. at an early date.

—The boys of the South Park school took home the prize trophy for competitive drill on Children's Day. The teachers of the school, who are all women, feel proud of their boys.

—Moses Webb, one of the inmates of the Old Men's Home, was removed to Jubilee Hospital yesterday. He is suffering from dropsy and is quite ill. Being very old his condition is rendered all the worse.

—Simon Leiser & Co. shipped a carload of mixed groceries to Nelson yesterday. The shipment left on the Kingston and will go in over the Northern Pacific. The shipment will fill a big car, as it weighed 26,000 pounds.

—It is understood that suits were commenced to-day by A. C. Howe and Alexander Jack as a result of the collision between their team and that of Mr. Michael Powers on Store street on Tuesday night. It is said that the former claims damages to the extent of \$150 and the latter \$100. It is also said that Mr. Powers regards himself as out and injured and that he talks of a suit for damages.

—About 185 Indians returned home from Seattle yesterday on the steamer Rosalie. They went over to work in the hop fields in King county, but did not remain the season out. There was not much of a demand for Indian labor and many of the Indians did not care to work for the wages offered. Some of the growers did not even pick their hops, and on the whole the season has been most unsatisfactory to the Indians. They returned in a rather dissatisfied frame of mind.

The long delayed case of Andrew Miller, co-maker of the Phoenix cabins, charged with an aggravated assault on W. Harris, a Fort Rupert Indian, was on in police court this morning. There was nothing very special developed beyond the fact that Harris received a terrible beating. Harris admitted to the magistrate that he had kicked on the door of one of the cabins and returned to the highway, twice allowing him out of the way. The prosecution concluded its side at 12:30, and the case went over until next week. Richard Elliott represents the defense.

It is understood that Wm. Hall, a machinist and engineer, formerly of this city but lately of Japan, was a victim of the cholera raging in that country. The date of his death and the place at which it took place are not known, but his friends here credit the report as it came from a reliable source. When here Hall worked at Wilson's foundry, but took a place on one of the Northern Pacific liners as assistant engineer. He left that place, however, to take a similar one on one of the Oriental coasters. Hall was a single man about 35 years of age and a member of the local council of the Y. M. I.

Joseph Labourne ordered two of his servants, Ole Christiansen and Gus Hansen, to vacate the room. When the door was closed, the two men, who had been drinking, turned, owned by him, yesterday evening, not instead of leaving they turned to and gave him a stylish beating. One of them struck him with a stove lid, which is held as evidence. During the melee Labourne pulled a little bunch of whisks off Hansen's chin. The whisks will be exhibit B in the evidence. Christiansen and Hansen were arrested by Constable Walker. The cases were taken to the police court this morning, as Labourne was given such a beating that he was unable to appear. They will be heard a week from to-day.

The next council will be held in Nanaimo in December.

—Class firing by the Garrison Artillery was resumed at Clover point this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large number of the men had already performed that part of their duty.

—The steamship Topeka arrived from the Sound at noon to-day and left a few hours later for Alaska. She had a good cargo of freight, but only a small number of passengers. Among those who boarded the ship here were R. C. Rathboun and party of New York. They will make the round trip on the steamer.

—The bark *Ladas* is outside of the harbor limits discharging ballast. When she finishes she will be docked at Esquimaux for a survey. It is probable that she will require some slight repairs before she is launched and taken to the outer wharf. She is under charter to Turner, Beeton & Co., to load a cargo of salmon for the United Kingdom.

—There is considerable freight at the outer wharf awaiting shipment to Hong Kong and Sydney on Monday on the steamship Miowern. It includes 500 barrels of cement from Roche Harbor, 1250 cases of canned salmon, several tons of potatoes, some feed and mill-stuffs and general freight. It is not known yet at what hour the Miowern will leave Vancouver on Monday.

—A pleasant and profitable session of Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T. was held in the Masonic Hall, Esquimaux, on Thursday evening, when two candidates were initiated. There was a large turn out of members owing to a fraternal visit being paid by Perseverance Lodge, No. 1. After refreshments were served there was a good programme of vocal and instrumental music, concluding with some interesting tableaux.

—October 12th is to be Elks' day at the Portland exposition and excursions are to be run from the Sound and other Columbia cities to it. The special train will leave Seattle at noon on Saturday, October 12th and will leave Portland on the return trip on Sunday afternoon. The fare for the round trip from Seattle will be only \$3.75. A special train is to be run from Vancouver, and it is expected that about 200 people will be aboard it when it pulls into the city. The rate will no doubt attract a number of Victorians. Full particulars can be had from E. E. Blackwood, N. P. agent.

—John Williams of Vancouver, has purchased a half interest in the Excelsior Brewery from Mr. Steve O'Brien, and has assumed the position of manager of the plant and has been on for some time past and was finally a consumer of five days ago. The price paid is not stated, but a round sum changed hands. Mr. Williams has been interested in the industry for some time and at present owns a large share in the Red Cross brewery of Vancouver. He will, however, depend about all of his time in Victoria attending the affairs of the Excelsior. The brewery's business has grown very much and requires the constant attention of a manager.

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The board was in session from 10:30 until 12:30 o'clock.

LUNCHEON IN THE JURY BOX.
A Sensational Incident in the Murder Trial at Ellensburg.

Ellensburg, Sept. 20.—After court convened this morning Attorney Graves, for the prosecution, asked leave to further question Schuler, who had been passed for cause. He then asked him if he was not one in the crowd at the jail on the night of the lynching. He denied it. Graves called two witnesses, who testified that they saw him there. The court then ordered him to vacate his seat in the box. At three o'clock this afternoon both sides had exhausted the peremptory challenges, and at the same time the clerk announced that the special ven-

The coroner's inquest continued Monday morning with the coroner asking questions of the witnesses. The coroner instructed him to return to the coroner's office at 7:30 a. m. to hear the other special venire of ten names at 7:30 a. m. this evening. Just before adjournment this afternoon Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Graves moved to have Lambert Raskins, Michael Mueller and Max Mueller removed from the grand jury. The information charges them with the murder of Charles Vinson. They took till to-morrow to plead. The five men now on trial are charged with the murder of Samuel Vinson, father of Charles.

At 7:30, when the court convened, the coroner returned the venire of ten names, and the first man called was accepted, completing the jury. W. G. Graves moved to have the grand jury sworn to inquire for the state, the defense reserving its

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address. William Stimson, the sheriff, was the first witness. The case promises to string out, as the defense read a list of witnesses, comprising over seventy-five names. Six witnesses were called. Several saw one to three of the defendants in the sheriff's office adjoining the jail on the night of the lynching, but none saw them in the jail.

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