

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—One hundred dollars has been contributed by a lady towards the Y. M. C. A. budget fund.

—The Indian industrial schools at Kuper Island and Metlakatla will be supplied with meats for the coming four years by R. Porter and Son. Their tender for the supplies was the successful one.

—Thomas Byers received a few bird shot in his leg on Saturday from a weapon in the hands of his brother, Capt. Byers. The latter had been hunting from on his return home the shot gun was accidentally discharged. Mr. Byers received only a slight wound.

—The Bishop of Columbia, who was taken seriously ill last week, successfully underwent an operation on Sunday morning. He is so far progressing favorably, according to the bulletin of Dr. Hanington, his medical attendant, issued to-day. His lordship is at his own residence, but can see no visitors.

—The civil service examinations were concluded on Saturday. The subjects embraced were as follows: "Reading, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, history (Canada, France, Britain and the United States), orthography, grammar, composition, transcription, precis writing, bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting."

—A sad accident occurred on the Sound express of the Canadian Pacific at Sumas Friday night. John Bankville a news agent, was stepping from the train when a friend jokingly pulled his coat. He slipped, falling under the wheels, which passed over his left leg. He was brought to the hospital at Vancouver and his leg was amputated, but it is feared that he will succumb.

—A Portland dispatch says: "William Dunbar, a commission merchant who was convicted about one year ago of smuggling opium and sentenced to two years in the county jail, has gone to China. Dunbar appealed his case to the United States supreme court, and pending a decision has been in custody on \$4000 bonds. Dunbar's friends say he has gone to China on business and will return in three months."

—Mrs. Flewin, wife of Thomas Flewin, of the Capital saloon, died this morning, aged 31 years. She was a native of Beckley, Kent, England, but did not reside long in her native county, coming to British Columbia on the Hudson Bay company's ship Norman Morrison in 1853. She resided here ever since. Her husband and three sons, two residing in Victoria and one on the north coast, survive her.

—There was an excellent turnout at the concert at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night for the benefit of the football team. The programme was as follows: Selection, Euphonic orchestra; solo, Mr. Wheeler; trio, mandoline, violin and piano; recitation, Miss Strachan; club singing, Miss Murray; piano duet, Misses Durey; recitation, Miss Durey; violin solo, Prof. Wickens; solo, Mr. Firth, and selection, Euphonic orchestra.

—A Tacoma dispatch says: "Mrs. R. McGovern claims her trunk and a box containing \$1000 in gold were shipped to China from Victoria, B. C., by mistake, and should have been shipped here. Mrs. McGovern is the wife of Richard McGovern, who is known here familiarly as "Missouri Dick." They reported a loss of about \$8000 in gold here a year ago when it was claimed their trunks were robbed. Mrs. McGovern, being without funds, says she will return to the stage.

—George Hughes, an aged vagrant, who has spent most of his time in jail in the last few years, was in the police court again this morning. Chief Shepard said that Hughes had been coming to jail for lodgings for two weeks, and that he did not know what to do with him. They would not have him in the old men's home, as he would steal and sell liquor to Indians. Hughes pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, and all he would say about his habits and vices was that a man had to live and sleep somewhere.

—Patrick Kelly attempted to break the provincial jail on Sunday, but he made a very bad attempt. Kelly had been arrested by Constable Gilchrist, of the city police force, for supplying liquor to Indians on board the sealing schooner Sapphire, now lying in the harbor. Kelly broke up a chair and forced open an inner screen more used for fancy than utility, when the noise was heard. His could not possibly have succeeded in forcing the iron bars. However, he will have this charge against him. On the liquor-charge Kelly was given four months in the provincial police court this morning. Kelly once broke the city jail and has figured three times in the city police court.

—Two hundred pounds of opium brought over from China on the steamer Sikh, which arrived last Thursday, has been seized in Tacoma. The drug was consigned to a Chinese firm in Portland.

—According to dispatches from Tacoma, Cullum claims to be guided in the matter by the treaty of 1881 between the United States and China, which contains a provision prohibiting the importation of opium from China by Chinese subjects. The opium is in three cases and with duty paid is worth about \$2500. This is the third consignment attempted to be imported, but as the first and second were consigned to white merchants they were admitted. It is said that this is only a scheme for evading the law and that the opium was really intended for the use of Chinese dealers.

—Alexander H. Montgomery, formerly of Vancouver, has been granted a sailing pass from his wife Maud by Judge Humas of Seattle.

—From Tuesday's Daily.

—At the St. Aidan's social last night an interesting literary and musical programme was given. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. MacRae and McMillan.

—The talent social in connection with St. Andrew's church held at the home of Mrs. Russell, proved very interesting. The programme was quite extensive and well rendered. Refreshments were served.

—The Degree of Honor social and dance in A. O. U. W. hall last night was a great success. Over four hundred people were in attendance. The untiring and generous efforts of the lady members contributed greatly to the success.

—In police court to-day a Chinaman named Harry was convicted of having in his possession some picks stolen from the house of Mr. Drake on Burnside road, and given there months with hard labor. Al Sing similarly charged, was found not guilty.

—The charge of theft laid again Ellen Burn, alias French Annie, was dismissed in police court yesterday evening, but for firing a revolver inside the city limits she was convicted to the sealing catch to that paper. By a mistake in transmission or in type-setting the Japan coast number appeared in the paper with a figure added, making it 248,983, instead of 48,983.

—J. K. Devlin of the Northwestern Steamship Company, arrived from Seattle this morning by the George E. Starr to take charge of the business of the company in Victoria. Mr. Devlin will also be associated with Mr. Weeks of the Grand Northern railway.

—The pupils of the Cedar Hill school who received over 50 per cent. marks during October were: Fifth class—Archie McRae, 78.9; Maggie Glendinning, 78.9; Harry Gardley, 67.1; John Leeming, 64.3; Laura Miller, 52.4. Fourth class—Mary Holmes, 64.1; Julia Glendinning, 58.6; Mabel Miller, 50.5. Third class—James Holmes, 72.4; Harold Russell, 65.4; Clara Merriman, 58.2; Archie Smith, 52.4. The average attendance of the school was 41.16.

—Rev. J. B. Heyverson is down with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. He was taken ill suddenly on Sunday morning. He was unable to attend service at St. Saviour's church, and fell in a faint. He was carried to the vestry, where he soon revived. He grew better, and it was thought he was all right again until the affection from which he is suffering further manifested itself. He is receiving every attention possible.

—The following letter has been received by Mr. Mercado Cohen from Mr. Campbell, private secretary to the Governor-General.

North Bend, November 14th, 1894. Sir.—The Governor-General desires me to express his sincere thanks to you for sending him the manuscript of the book on the Victoria in the shape of a box of Primrose cigars, which you have been kind enough to forward for his excellency's acceptance—a courtesy which he fully appreciates. I am, sir, your obedient servant.

W. CAMPBELL, Mr. Mercado Cohen, Victoria.

—The Gaunon assault case was concluded at five o'clock yesterday afternoon and resulted in Magistrate Macrae declaring the accused guilty. The case of Robert Dalgarno, the second of the trio, was heard this morning. The cross-examination of the accused by G. Powell for the prosecution, particularly as to the connection of Officer Smith, was very interesting. The accused was found guilty of assaulting Edward Goyne on the 11th inst. The court deferred sentence until Friday. There is still another charge of assault against Gaunon, sworn to by Edward Cowan, and the charge against Joseph Hancock to be tried yet. The latter will very likely be dropped.

From Wednesday's Daily.

—R. J. Nott has purchased the Victoria branch of McLennan and McPeckey's hardware and house furnishing business.

—The Steveson Cannery, Lulu Island, with a capacity of 25,000 cases, has been sold to the Federation Salmon Cannery Company.

—Works have been established at Union for the manufacture of an explosive invented by B. C. Pettingill. The explosive is made from coal dust.

—Mrs. Wake, widow of the late Captain Wake, died at Esquimalt last night. She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, all married.

—The B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association will hold a dog show early in January. Arrangements are already being made to secure the best of the United States judges.

—In police court to-day Tommy, a West Coast Indian, was fined \$5 for being found drunk. Frank Legrande, who supplied the liquor to Tommy, was convicted and fined \$50. He will very likely have to go to jail in default of payment.

—Father Nicolay has gone to the west coast on a good mission. The Indians are said to be indulging in too much whiskey, and Father Nicolay is considered the right man to put a stop to this practice.

—The charge of an infraction of the health-by-law preferred against Amor de Cosmos, has been withdrawn. The matter complained of by Sanitary Officer Conlin was readily rectified and the officer expressed his approval of having the case withdrawn.

—Passengers on the steamer Umattila which sailed for Victoria to-day are: C. Chawner, D. Dawson, Thomas Adair, C. S. Blairbridge, E. Pitt, Mrs. Hastings and J. Jackson and wife.

—At the Metropolitan church marriage last evening, the Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., performed the ceremony that united in marriage Arthur William Mesher and Elizabeth Harris, both of this city. F. G. Sherborne and Miss Edmonds supported the happy couple.

—Rev. Father Woods, S. J., and Father Yorke of San Francisco, will conduct a special mission at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church in the near future. Father Woods is the son of Archdeacon Woods of the Anglican Church at Westminster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands gave a popular concert at Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, last night under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the church. There was a large attendance and the concert was a great success. Mr. Rowlands was in excellent voice and his singing as well as that of Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Milfin, and Mr. Gordon was splendid.

—A dispatch says Captain J. H. Metcalf, Lloyd's surveyor, has returned from the wreck of the British steamer Crown of England. He reports the vessel a total loss and that she would not be worth taking off the rocks. The Crown of England was wrecked on a reef running out from Santa Rosa Island while on her way from San Diego to Nainaimo. The estimated value of the ill-fated steamer before she struck was \$100,000.

—Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T. held their usual weekly meeting last evening when the usual routine of business was gone through. One member was admitted by clearance card and several propositions were read. The programme consisted of speeches, songs, recitations and readings on the temperance line. Several visiting members were present.

—Victoria lodge, No. 2, R. T. of T., gave a very successful social in Sir William Wallace Hall last night. There was a good attendance and Rev. R. G. Murison presided. The programme was as follows: Piano selection, Miss Horton; song, Mr. Moir; reading, Mr. Harding; piano solo, Miss McArthur; song, Mr. Jackson; song, Mr. Douglas; song, Mr. Patterson; reading, Mr. A. B. Frazer; instrumental selection, Captain Seaton; comic song, Mr. Harding; and song, Mr. Douglas. During the evening refreshments were served.

—The persons injured in the runaway accident on Douglas' street yesterday were members of the family of Thomas Morris, of South Saanich. Something nothing was saved. The mayor telegraphed to other towns to send their fire engines, but they did not reach here in time to be of any service. How the fire was confined to the buildings mentioned is regarded as little short of a miracle. In its utter unprotected state it could not have been surprising had that the city had been wiped out.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Brief Dispatches from all Over the Neighboring Republic.

New York, Nov. 20.—Nine hundred thousand dollars in gold was withdrawn from the sub-treasury to-day.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—It is stated in official circles that it was very fortunate for the two Americans, Cameron and Wild, recently seized on board the steamer Sydney in Japanese waters, that the United States took no cognizance of their arrest, as the United States law prohibiting Americans from entering the service of China or Japan when either was at war with any nation provides with the United States, provides the penalty of hanging for the offence.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 20.—This morning's session of the W. C. T. U. convention opened without interest. The election of officers was postponed until tomorrow.

Colliers, W. Va., Nov. 20.—An explosion of coal dust occurred to-day in the Blanche coal works near this place. Eighteen men were in the mine at the time. It is not known what any escaped death or injury, four having been taken out dead and two fatally injured. The explosion was caused by blasting.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Owing to the object of the president's having sprained his ankle by stepping on a pebble no cabinet meeting was held to-day. The president is unable to leave the house because of the painfulness of the injury.

Stocks advanced 1-4 to 1-2 at the opening of the New York stock exchange to-day.

The German warship Bismarck is expected to arrive at San Francisco to-day for the purpose of embarking Captain Carl von Steinitz for Korea. Von Steinitz is proceeding thence to look after German interests and study war operations from a military point of view on behalf of his government.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Harry Mann, the well known theatrical manager, has purchased the stock of Al Hayman in the corporation which bears the latter's name, and in consequence now controls all the theatres formerly controlled by Hayman west of the Missouri river. These include the Baldwin and California of this city and the Marquam (Grand Portland). The company has elected Mr. Mann president to succeed Mr. Hayman.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—A train on the Reading road struck a wagon containing three persons at a crossing here to-day. Two were killed and the other was seriously injured. The flagman at the crossing was also killed.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Tom Watson, the Populist candidate from the tenth Georgia district, has accepted the representative blacks' offer to settle the con-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report



FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Several Large and Handsome Blocks Destroyed—Loss Over \$300,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—This city was visited this morning by disastrous fires, causing a property loss now roughly estimated at three hundred thousand dollars. Three handsome blocks, which were amongst the largest in the city, are in ashes, and besides them half a dozen smaller buildings. About 2 o'clock this morning flames were discovered in the basement of the Western Canada loan company's costly building, located at the corner of Portage avenue and Main street. The fire started in the elevator shaft and ran up the funnel opening to the top. In fifteen minutes the whole building was a mass of flames and it was impossible to save anything.

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MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

Strong Feeling in Mexico in Favor of War.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—It is stated that no more appointments of presidential postmasters are likely to be made until after congress meets.

A dispatch from Glasgow to Boston states that no work has yet been started on Dunraven's America cup challenge and that the length has not been decided upon.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Weather Notes—Prisoners' Sentences—The Missing Burton.

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