

Local News.
CLEANINGS OF CITY AND
PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A
CONDENSED FORM.
(From Friday's Daily.)
—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Dorothy May, infant daughter of Charles and Lucy Ireland, were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 22 Menzies street at 2 p. m. Rev. Canon Beauland conducted religious services at the church and grave.

—Postmaster Shakespeare announces that from this on parcels for Dawson or other interior northern points can be handled, the parcel post to the points mentioned having been discontinued for the winter months. He also states that in spite of the changes the mail will be steamed pling North the mail will be dispatched on the usual date. If there be no boat leaving Victoria, it will be sent by way of Vancouver.

—Last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Scovcroft a social gathering of a very enjoyable nature was held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church. At the close a business meeting was held, when it was decided to arrange another entertainment to take place on Friday, November 8th in the church. On this occasion Rev. Mr. Voorman has promised to repeat his lecture "Rip Van Winkle, or The Old Times and the New."

—Rev. R. B. Blyth occupied the chair last evening when the annual meeting of the Congregational church was held. Committees were appointed as follows: Membership committee, Mrs. Barry Broad; Finance, Messrs. W. H. Hemmings, J. W. Fleming, T. Waring and A. Howell; music, Miss McWhirley, Mr. Carter, Mr. Sprague, Messrs. Fleming, Jones, S. Waring, T. Waring, S. Talbot and Hemmings; auditors, Messrs. Scovcroft and Elder. The meeting of the Northwestern Association of Churches, to be held in the Pilgrim church, Seattle, on November 5th and 6th, will be attended by Rev. R. B. Blyth, as a delegate from Victoria.

—Another chunk of gold has been found on the Jack Wade, the value by weight of which is said to be \$431.25. It is the third largest ever found on the Alaskan side of the boundary.

—The discussion on direct legislation legislation, which commenced last Sunday at the Societies' hall, 28 Broad street, will be continued to-morrow at 3 o'clock. It is proposed to discuss economic subjects all winter.

—A. L. Belyea has been retained by Sapper Gill, R. E., the man charged with wilful murder, and is at present looking into the case for the prisoner. It is not known whether he will be ready to proceed with the case on Tuesday or not.

—The fire wardens have decided to recommend that the council award J. Sprinkling something in compensation for injuries sustained by him in an accident to one of the hose reels on James Bay bridge while on the way to a fire, Sprinkling claimed \$100.

—Steamer Tees reached Vancouver yesterday evening with 5,000 gallons of fish oil and 5,000 cases of salmon. The steamer is expected to arrive at Victoria this afternoon, she has among her passengers Messrs. Vowel and Carmichael, Dr. Powell and Mr. Valleeu.

being in possession of a suit of clothing belonging to a deserter from the 13th A., consisting of his uniform. The evidence showed that she was about to follow the deserter to the Sound. The woman paid her fine. There were two cases in the city police court this morning, the anticipated lull having at last arrived.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Fletcher, who was found dead at her residence, 169 Pandora avenue, yesterday at noon, was about 45 years of age, and a native of Glasgow. She came to Victoria 25 years ago, and leaves to mourn her loss four sons—George, James and Thomas, of Fletcher Bros., of Victoria and Nanaimo, and William, a contractor on the railway. An inquest was held this afternoon, when a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

—It has been definitely ascertained from Ottawa that a rebate will not be granted on the gold from the steamer pling North the mail will be dispatched on the usual date. If there be no boat leaving Victoria, it will be sent by way of Vancouver.

—A new department has recently been added to the Sayward Mill Company, which is now under construction. The undertaking is the manufacture of sash and doors. A proper plant had been installed, and all the facilities provided for first-class work.

—The case of the B. C. Stock Exchange vs. Irving has been in progress all day before Mr. Justice Drake. The same judge this morning issued a decree absolute granting a divorce in Wesley vs. Wesley. Both of the parties to the suit reside at Fort Simpson.

—Steamer Hating is not going on the ways at Vancouver for repairs as stated in the morning paper yesterday. This vessel is to be repaired at the Esquimalt Marine railroad. Here her repairs will be effected, the work being done after the repairs on the Amur, now about finished.

—A story was published in one of the island papers in the district of two to the effect that the coal lands along the Nanaimo river had been acquired by a syndicate of United States capitalists. The story is denied from Nanaimo, it being alleged that bookers have been inquiring whether or not the lands are for sale, but nothing has been done.

—A letter has been received from Percy McCord, now a trooper in the Bush Veldt Carbineers, by a friend in this city, in which he states that he has been confined to hospital in Pietermaritzburg for five weeks through a disabled leg. His term of service expires to-day, when he intends returning to Australia.

—The first session of the semi-annual meeting of the board of horticulture was held at the parliament buildings to-day. Thomas Earl, of Lytton, was elected inspector Cunningham, who have been attending the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association held at Chilliwack early last Saturday. There was an attendance of considerable business was transacted. The meeting will be continued to-morrow.

THE INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF ISLANDER

LAST OF WITNESSES HEARD THIS MORNING

All the Evidence is Now in and Finding of Court Will Be Given on Wednesday.

The inquiry into the loss of the steamer Islander was concluded this morning. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the commission will give its finding in the investigation. Such was the announcement made by the chairman of the commission, Capt. Gaudin, after all the evidence had been submitted this morning. The inquiry had been adjourned from early last month in order to allow of other witnesses being subpoenaed, who might throw some additional light on the disaster. This morning the inquiry was resumed. A few new witnesses were called, but gave practically the same evidence as has already been submitted. A passenger named Lister Gill was first examined. He explained that it was about 10 minutes after the shock when he came out into the saloon. He saw no effort on the part of the stewards' department to arouse passengers. He saw but one of the stewards before the ship sank. Witness described how he went to the deck from the cabin and picked up the engine room and had learned that the ship was sinking. There was a good deal of talking among those in the boats, but no calling or shouting until after the ship foundered. He was picked up by one of the lifeboats at daylight. It was then probably half-past four. Until this time he was supported by a life buoy. He came up amidst a shower of wreckage, and when picked up was out of some of it. He had been told of a boat going ashore with seven of the crew and one passenger. He had seen no buoys weighted. In fact after landing in Nanaimo he was informed that it will be a while to come south.

—To Mr. Bodwell—He heard the story of a boat going ashore with only eight in it after landing on the beach. He did not remember having heard it from more than one. It was, he believed, a matter of general conversation along the beach at the time. He had helped to launch a raft and may have spent five minutes on deck in going from the saloon aft.

—Inspector Thompson—The mate was there. He did not think there were more than half a dozen around to go on the raft. He did not get aboard, as in transferring he fell into the water. He remembered sinking, and of getting struck on the head, and then of clutching a piece of wreckage as he rose to the surface.

—To Mr. Davis witness stated that he had not filed a claim, but admitted having lost a statement of his case, which he had for the company had seen, and that he had not seen the ship on the bridge that the ship having water tight compartments could not sink, and it was on this assumption that he had left the boat and returned to Hilda Bay.

—Witness said so much had been said about the vessel being lost through the fault of the officers that this stigma would likely remain unless cleared up. What he wanted to state was only in fairness to himself and the late captain. He stated that after the ship struck Captain Foote had said to him on the bridge that the ship having water tight compartments could not sink, and it was on this assumption that he had left the boat and returned to Hilda Bay.

—To Mr. Davis witness said he had no recollection of the matter, but he would be glad to face with him on this point counsel pressed for an explanation. Witness formed the opinion that the captain was in communication with the engine room he turned around and remarked: "My God, the water is coming into the stoke hold—the ship is sinking." Witness formed the opinion that the door of the stoke hold was open, but had no knowledge to that effect.

—To settle this point Edgar Ashton was recalled and questioned on the matter, not having been served, but he had learned of the matter from the captain. He again declared that he had closed the door, and that up to the time the lights went out and until the last boat was launched no water was coming into this department. Fireman Stewart was next called, but told of nothing that has not already been given in the evidence. The inquiry then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

FARMERS AND STOCK BREEDERS It will interest the farmers and stock breeders of Canada to know that Mr. J. B. Spencer, who has for several years been associate editor of "The Farmer's Advocate," has been secured by the Montreal and Weekly Star, a paper of Montreal, and will in future be identified with the agricultural columns of that great paper. Mr. Spencer is a recognized authority in all branches of farm work, and the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" will more than ever be considered the farmer's friend. The "Family Herald" is to be congratulated on this acquisition to their already able staff, and Mr. Spencer also in his connection with the leading paper of the continent.

THE SEARCH FOR AN ELUSIVE LEDGE

OLD PROSPECTOR BACK TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE

An Interesting Incident in the Northern Tour of Mr. Carmichael—Progress of Railway Survey.

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—The ferry. Work on Line Into City Will Be Commenced This Week.

At the meeting of the city council to-night a letter will probably be read from the promoters of the ferry to the Mainland, asking for an appointment with the city engineer to select where work will be commenced on the extension of the V. & S. into the city.

MR. BOURASSA AGAIN Attacks Great Britain and the Royal Family—Canadians and Imperial Honors.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, whose attitude on the South African contingents gained him much notoriety, was the principal speaker at a meeting here to-night, held to celebrate the anniversary of the Pioneer newspaper. There was a large attendance. J. A. Chicoyne, M. A., for Wolfe, presided.

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KILLED BY COLOMBIANS. British Agent at Bocas Del Toro Asks For Compensation For Lives and Property.

Kingston, Ja., Oct. 15.—The governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, has received an official dispatch from the British agent at Bocas Del Toro for this government and for the British government, asking protection for life and property and demanding compensation for the lives and property destroyed by the Colombian forces.

Extra Value in Winter Underwear

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WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Death of Capt. Daniel Morrison—Was Engaged in Shipping on This Coast Since 1862.



Army Chaplain PRAISES SO WHY BURGHERS' FEAR HAVE BEEN Personal Experiences in South Houses Are Often Deaths For British Troops

Clouds of misrepresentation thier round the final award, and it has been urged I can do something to disp bearing witness to the truth facts came under my person tion. So I offer these not hope that they may help to form a right judgment, and to appreciate more fully the work of those to whom of England has been intrusted. The limits of my experience lower I landed in South Africa 11th, 1900, and embarked on ship Canada, homeward bound on 11th, 1900. I was in Cape Town, and from there I proceeded to Pretoria. From there I acted as a sergeant on the line from Pretoria to Johannesburg.

WESTMINSTER ASSIZES. (Special to the Times.) New Westminster, Oct. 21.—The Fall Assizes opened here at 11 this morning. Mr. Justice Martin presiding. The Chief Justice had intended officiating, but he is still laid up with malarial fever contracted during a recent visit to Ontario. W. J. Bowser is acting crown prosecutor. Many lawyers are present, including Thornton Bell, Victoria. The docket comprises thirty-three cases, twenty-six being transferred from the late Vancouver assizes.

The first case, King v. Brissou, theft, was comparatively unimportant. It had been laid over from the spring assizes. The prisoner was charged with the theft of gold watch he held for security for a loan of \$2. He is not represented by counsel. Vital Mallett, barber, owner of the watch, was heard, after which the prisoner was given one week in which to produce alleged material witnesses.

The grand jury is still debating on six cases submitted to them. The British and Russian governments have come to a complete agreement regarding the Afghan situation, says a St. Petersburg telegram. It is asserted that high diplomatic circles here that there should complications arise in Afghanistan in consequence of the death of Abul-Khaim Khan and the accession of Habib Ullah, these would not lead to concurrent intervention.

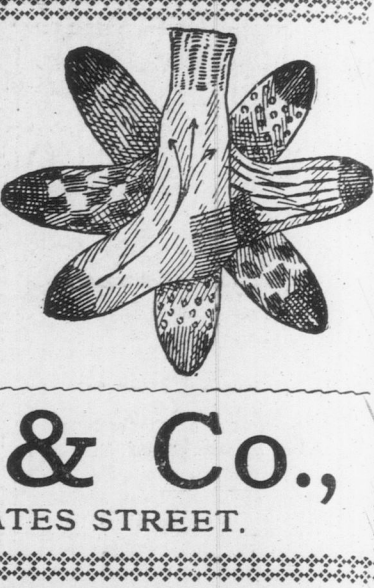
BIRTHS. THURMAN—At Nelson, on Oct. 15th, the wife of W. A. Thurman, of a son. TALLON—At Rossland, on Oct. 16th, the wife of Edith Tallon, of a daughter. MATHESON—At Nanaimo, on Oct. 17th, the wife of Alex. Matheson, Jr., of a son.

DEATHS. LEAN—At Nelson, on Oct. 12th, the wife of Capt. Allan Lean, of a daughter. CRAWFORD—At Nelson, on Oct. 14th, the wife of Eben F. Crawford, of a son. DONNELLY—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 13th, the wife of Hamilton Donnelly, of a son.

MARRIED. STRICKLAND-GILLIES—At New Denver, on Oct. 16th, by Rev. J. P. Knox, Mr. H. H. Strickland and Miss Blanche Gillies. LAMMALL-MATHESON—At Vancouver, on Oct. 16th, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, Eugene Langdale and Miss Elsie Matheson. POWELL-ANDERSON—At Vancouver, on Oct. 16th, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, Julius Powell and Miss Bertha Anderson.

PATTERSON-TAIT—At New Westminster, on Oct. 16th, by Rev. J. M. Robinson, T. Frank Patterson and Miss Mary O. Tait. MATHESON-ALMOND—At Christ Church, Vancouver, on Oct. 15th, by Rev. H. R. Roy, Albert S. Mackay, late of Nanaimo, and Miss Margaret Matheson, the late Elston Almond, of Heceta, Lincolnshire, England. WATSON-CIDMORE—At New Westminster, on Oct. 18th, by Rev. G. H. Merden, J. S. Watson and Miss Sarah O'Brien. TATHAM-WILLOW; SILVERTHORPE—At Greenwood, on Oct. 18th, by Rev. J. P. Knox, Mr. Tatham and Miss Leslie Willow; also Richard Silvertorn and Miss A. I. Tatham. SIDDALL-HESSLINGTON—At Trail, on Oct. 16th, by Rev. J. M. Robinson, Samuel E. Siddall and Miss May A. Hestlington. KING-WOODLEY—At Golden, on Oct. 17th, by Rev. M. McLean, the late King and Mimmie, fifth daughter of the late Geo. Woodley.

DIED. FLETCHER—At the family residence, 169 Pandora avenue, on the 18th inst., Mrs. F. Fletcher, aged 45 years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland. DOGHERTY—At South Saanich, on Oct. 15th, Marlon, the infant daughter of Capt. A. E. Dogherly, aged 18 months. PERRY—At Vancouver, on Oct. 17th, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry. RAYMER—At Kelowna, on Oct. 12th, W. and Mary Raymer, aged 18 years. CARY—At Vernon, on Oct. 15th, Joseph Cary, aged 78 years. NELSON—At Vernon, on Oct. 15th, Annula, beloved wife of N. P. Nelson, aged 45 years. RAYMER—At Kelowna, B. C., on Oct. 12th, Harry Adolbort, second son of W. and Mary Raymer, aged 18 years. MORRISON—At the family residence, No. 204 Superior street, on the 20th inst., Capt. Daniel Morrison, aged 61 years, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, aged 61 years.



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