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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, Sept. 30.

Personal.

Mr. J. R. Marshall, manager of the Japanese Circus, is here. Mr. Marshall, who is the experienced manager, chaperon of the party, left this city about 16 years ago and has been away ever since. Mr. Waters, of the department of customs, is in town to this city.

At the Clarence: John G. Kellett, Peter Kirk, England; T. A. Marshall and wife, Stirling, W. T.; W. E. Gilmer, Toronto; Wm. A. Kell, Vancouver.

At the Driard: Thos. A. Curtis, New York; Hong Nessel, Zoss Moody is here.

Maj. J. H. Martin, U. S. A., of Vancouver, W.T., is at the Driard.

Mr. John J. Byrne, general passenger and ticket agent of the C. P. R. & N. Co., arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Driard.

Judge Gilmour came over from Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon and is at the Clarence.

Mr. Lieut. Higginson, Trenton, Ont., formerly of Victoria, is a guest at the Occidental.

At the Occidental: Mr. Stanley Ridgway, Mrs. Jack, Strasburg and wife, Grande ronde; Mr. Mordhurst, Robert's island; W. Durant, Portland.

Mr. W. Daly came down from the mainland last night.

Mr. Wilson, of Cache Creek, is in town.

Hon. W. Smithe returned last night from a four weeks' visit to the Kootenay district.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson and family will leave for England on Friday, to be absent some time.

The Winnipeg Manitoban says that it is understood that A. W. Ross will make that city his permanent abode.

Mr. Thomas Gore, of the Granville hotel, Vancouver, came over from the mainland last night and will remain at the St. Nicholas.

The Chinese Tax Levy.

A few months ago a story among the Chinese merchants doing business in China to the effect that the assessing in this country relative to a tax being levied on Chinese women by the Chee Kung Tong society, is substantially correct. The merchants state boldly that the society levies a tax of $100 on the head of every Chinese woman who enters the country. Immoral women are not the only ones affected by the decree, but respectable women are also included. The tax is levied on the women of the society, as can be seen at any of the ships arriving from China, for the purpose of intimidating the women and compelling them to give up their money. The business so said, proved so lucrative that the society decided to extend the operations to Victoria, and accordingly a representative was sent to this city. The agent succeeded in collecting $1,000, if he succeeded in collecting the tax from all the Chinese women in this city. The agent left for Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, and succeeded in collecting the tax from all the Chinese women in those places. The agent then left for Victoria, and succeeded in collecting the tax from all the Chinese women in this city