

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, JANUARY 23.  
LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**Heavy Freight.**  
The steamer City of Seattle brought over the following freight last evening: two cars wheat, two cars flour, one car lead, and six cars stores; total 11 carsloads or 110 tons.

**Official Recognition.**  
An announcement has been received by C. S. Myers that the Governor-General has officially recognized Mr. Jay Gilling as U. S. commercial agent at Vancouver.

**Contract Awarded.**  
Messrs. Smith & Clarke were, yesterday morning, awarded the contract for the Allop & Mason building, at the corner of Yates and Government streets. The figure is not stated.

**The City Hall Clock.**  
Mr. C. E. Redfern has received advice from England that the new clock for the Victoria City hall had been shipped, and may be expected to arrive about the middle of next month.

**Aldermanic Decks.**  
The new Board of Aldermen occupy seats as follows, running from the right of the Mayor: Ald. Smith, Coughlan, McKilloan, Munn, Robertson, Richardson, McKilloan, Holland and Renouf.

**Will Study Law.**  
The following students at law have just written their preliminary examination, set by Mr. J. S. Yates: Crease, Powell, Johnson and Chambers.

**A Victorian Once More.**  
Mr. George A. Cooper, who came over from Portland with his bride, a few days ago, will hereafter make Victoria his home. It is his intention to re-open his real estate office here, and continue his business in Portland as a branch.

**Canadian Investors in Baring Bros.**  
It is announced from Montreal that Sir George Stephen, Sir D. A. Smith and Mr. Duncanson McIntyre, of the C. P. R. Co., have each invested \$250,000 in the new London banking house of Baring Bros., limited. Mr. McIntyre is now on his way home from England.

**Mover and Seconder of the Address.**  
The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved this afternoon, by Mr. Hunter, M. P. P., seconded by Mr. Stoddart, M. P. P.

**Shot Himself.**  
A telegram from Vancouver, received on Sunday, announces that John Dick, engineer of the Nelson Island granite quarry, had shot himself through the leg that afternoon. He is in hospital at Vancouver. No further information has been received.

**With Thanks.**  
The resident medical officer of the Jubilee Hospital desires to acknowledge with thanks donations from the following: Evans & Hobbs, Goodacre & Co., Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Jennie, Mrs. Gillespie and children, Mrs. McKilloan, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. C. E. Renouf, and "Friends."

**Superior Street Affair.**  
Yesterday morning, part of Superior street was flooded to the extent that the sidewalks were floating and the roads completely submerged. The water was about four inches above the ties of the street car line, and everything was in a litter till about noon.

**Excursion to Anacortes.**  
The agent of the Oregon Improvement company has received instructions to sell round-trip excursion tickets to Anacortes on February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, good to return February 8, for the price of one trip. The excursion is given to attend the sale of the property of the Northern Pacific railroad.

**Sunday School Tea Meeting.**  
This evening a Sunday-school tea meeting will be given in the lecture room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, commencing at 6 o'clock, to which parents and friends are particularly invited. An interesting programme in addition to the edibles will be disposed of.

**No Drunks Need Apply.**  
Yesterday afternoon, a conductor on the Douglas street line had occasion to "fire" a would-be patron of the tramway who had evidently looked upon the wine when it was red. Those who saw the incident admired the grit of the conductor and his persistence in upholding the rules of the road.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**  
The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. are holding a series of Monday evening socials, a very pleasant one being given last evening. On Tuesday next the new Y. M. C. A. building at Westminster will be formally dedicated. Mr. Tesague, the secretary here, will go over to take part in the ceremony.

**Pacific Naval Station.**  
A London dispatch of January 14 says: The Imperial government has decided to divide the naval station of the Pacific. Hereafter there will be the North Pacific fleet, under command of a Commodore, and the South American fleet for the West Coast, under a Rear-Admiral. These fleets will be augmented.

**The Wharf Accident.**  
On Sunday evening, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Macleod preached a sermon on the subject of "The Fatal Accident at the Outer Wharf." He expressed the deepest sympathy with the friends of the victims, and drew some very cogent lessons from the sad and sudden event.

**A Coming Treat.**  
The annual Scottish concert, held by the First Presbyterian church choir, will take place to-morrow evening. Among the talented soloists are Miss Kate McEwen, the soprano of Winnipeg, whose melodious voice is much appreciated by all lovers of music; also Mr. J. G. Brown and some of the best local talent will assist the choir. It is expected that this concert will surpass all others held in memory of Robbie Burns.

**Supreme Court.**  
Yesterday the case of Davies vs. McMillan, arising out of disposal by the Sheriff of certain property belonging to Atwell King and was before Chief Justice Begbie and a special jury. The particulars of the case are well known, the matter having been ventilated time and again in the courts, the pretensions of Mr. Davies being that the property was illegally and improperly sold. The case was only partially completed when the court adjourned.

**Victoria Debating Society.**  
A meeting of this society was held on Saturday evening at 103 Government street,

when the subject of debate was: "That the Indian has been more abused by white men than the negro." The affirmative was led by Mr. Terry and the negative by Mr. Macleod. Several capital speeches were made, after which the vote was given in favor of the negative. Meetings are held every Saturday evening. The subject for debate next Saturday refers to annexation.

**Steam and Sail Craft.**  
There are now 143 steam and sail craft, claiming Victoria as their port of registry, 79 steamers, with a tonnage of 8,703, and 64 sailing vessels of 2,911 tons. Sixteen new names were added to the list during 1890, and two—the Sardinia, and the Wilson G. Hunt—were struck off. From present indications the additions during 1891 will be more than double last year's.

**"The West Shore."**  
The latest number of this excellent publication, which is issued weekly at Portland, Oregon, contains a number of good things, including a capital double page lithograph of the George, Victoria, and the City of Montreal. There is, too, a copy of the picture of Lt.-Col. Massey, of the 6th fusiliers, lately painted by Mr. R. Harris, R.C.A., and presented to Mrs. Massey by the officers of the regiment. Likenesses of the officers of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association occupy the lion's share of space in this number, but there is much else that is interesting to read and pleasant and instructive to look at.

**Baptist Young People's Society.**  
The Young People's Society of Calvary Baptist church had their usual weekly entertainment last night, when an admirable programme was given, the feature being "An Evening with Dickens." Among the more notable items were the description of "The Ride to Salisbury" by "Martin Chuzzlewit," "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" from "Donkey and Jack," "The Traveller's Tale" by "Sam Weller," from "Pickwick," "The death of Jo," from "Bleak House," also some choice pieces from "Oliver Twist." The entertainment was highly appreciated, and all who attended went away well pleased and delighted.

**Demarest Silver Medal Contest.**  
These contests are for the education of youth in the principles of temperance and prohibition of the liquor traffic, by means of a series of elocutionary contests, in which silver, gold and diamond medals of honor will be awarded the successful competitors. The medals are generously furnished by W. Jennings Demarest, the New York philanthropist, and it is estimated that the cost of the medals for 1890 will amount to \$54,000. The second annual contest, which will be held under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of which due notice will be given. Mr. Demarest, in his scheme, seeks to enlist the co-operation of the clergy, Sabbath-school teachers, the W.C.T.U., and Good Templars.

**Free Press Returns.**  
The Free Press announced that a resident of Comox started out, on Sunday morning, the 14th inst., alone on a hunting expedition in the woods; as he did not turn up by Tuesday, a search party was organized for the purpose of ascertaining his whereabouts and bringing him in. Great anxiety was felt by those who were acquainted with him, as it was feared he might have met with some accident. While the party were searching for him, he came home, on Thursday, presenting a forlorn picture. He had no clothing on except his under pants, which were torn and shabby, and he was badly chilled. He stated he had lost himself in the woods, and his continual wanderings through the brush had torn his clothing from his back. He had been without food for the whole of the four days, and was, therefore, thoroughly exhausted.

**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge.**  
Special services were held every night last week in the above church, Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor, being the preacher on each occasion. Notwithstanding the excitement of the municipal elections, the meetings were well sustained. The closing night (Friday) was the best, both in point of numbers and enthusiasm. So encouraged were the pastor and friends with the interest manifested in the services, that they are continuing them during the present week. Mr. Townsend will again be the preacher. His experience in evangelistic work has been very considerable, and enables him to conduct such a mission with skill and energy.

**Mr. Crookham's Views.**  
Mr. A. J. Crookham, of Spokane Falls, has been in Anacortes, the past week. In reference to that city, he said: "Although the city is only a year old, it has more residences, buildings and business houses than did Spokane Falls five years ago, and now that city has 25,000 population. There is no reason why this city should not surpass the latter, and the Great Northern will, undoubtedly, run their road from Spokane Falls direct to Anacortes. This will compel the Northern Pacific to make a shorter route, which it will do in any case, and the other roads are going to see. The city's future looks bright, and I have been looking about Anacortes to see what I could do in the real estate line."

**A Coming Attraction.**  
Mr. D. R. Worthington, advance representative, is in the city arranging for the appearance at The Victoria, on Friday and Saturday evenings next, of the Henry Burlesque company, which numbers twenty-six persons, including J. J. Tierney, a famous New York comedian, and the Misses Bartelle, favorites at the Casino theatre, New York city, for three successive years. The company presents an extravagant and ludicrous comedy on the last evening, and a comedy opera success, "The Merry Monarch," during which is shown the famous studio scene from the drama, "The Clemenceau Case," which has created such a furore in Boston during the past few months.

**"Vote for Morality."**  
Rev. Donald Fraser, on Sunday evening, in the course of his sermon addressed a few remarks to his congregation on the subject of the municipal elections. All church members should, he said, have voted solid for morality, and such of them as had not voted for Mr. Wilson showed but little regard for their position in connection with the elections had turned out, but there was no question that some people who had opposed Moral Reform a year ago were on that side now. The feeling was intensifying in favor of purity and morality, and it was beyond a question that within five years the moral reform agitators would see their candidates triumphantly elected.

**Presentation.**  
Last evening, the following address was read at the presentation of a chain and pendant to Bro. G. W. R. Lee, W. Sec. of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, to which Bro. Lee responded in a very happy style.

**Dear Sir and Bro.—**It is the desire of our brethren of Milton Lodge to embrace this opportunity to express to you our high esteem and appreciation of your arduous and valuable services as secretary of this lodge since its inauguration. During the time you have been in office, you have interested and worked for the good of our beloved order. We ask your ac-

ceptance of this chain and pendant as a small token of our good-will to you, and may you long continue in the enjoyment of good health and prosperity. And may our Order and Supreme Ruler of the Lodge Colonial above spare you long to move in station as a true Knight of St. George.

It therefore, affords me much pleasure to tender this slight token of esteem of our deep regard to you on behalf of Milton Lodge.

Wm. D. G. W. P.  
The auditor's report was presented, showing the lodge to be in a most flourishing condition. Arrangements are drawing to completion for the minstrel show from B. M. Ship for next Monday evening's entertainment.

**The Dominion Illustrated.**  
The initial weekly number of the volume for 1891 of the Dominion Illustrated contains portraits and sketches of the lives of Kinglake, the historian; Rev. Monseigneur LaBelle, of St. Jerome; and Rural Deities of Montreal. There is, too, a copy of the picture of Lt.-Col. Massey, of the 6th fusiliers, lately painted by Mr. R. Harris, R.C.A., and presented to Mrs. Massey by the officers of the regiment. Likenesses of the officers of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association occupy the lion's share of space in this number, but there is much else that is interesting to read and pleasant and instructive to look at.

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**Declared Exports.**  
As declared at the United States Consulate in this city, the value of exports to the United States for the three months ending Dec. 31 was:

From Victoria.....\$362,985 81  
" Vancouver.....25,423 38  
" Nanaimo.....479,281 96  
Total.....\$867,590 95  
In the Victoria exports were included, bullion, \$108,041.01; furs, \$45,824.62; salmon, \$183,978; household goods, \$5,982. From Vancouver, lumber, \$67,739.07; household goods, \$6,498.50; from Nanaimo, coal, \$478,878.30; lumber, \$455.96; and stone, \$246.70. The household goods represented in the main the effects of settlers who have come this way to settle in the United States.

**Chinese and Chinese Trade.**  
The following is the statement of the arrival at and departure of Chinese from the port of Vancouver for the three months ending December 31:

On payment of head tax.....278  
With return B. C. certificates.....41  
With return U. S. certificates.....61  
Total.....380

From U. S. points.....739  
From Canada.....312  
Total.....1,051  
This is an excellent showing for the Canadian steamship lines.

The opium business for the three months with Vancouver as the point of the observation, was as follows:

For Victoria.....41,838  
For New Westminster.....6,842  
Total.....48,680

## PERSONAL.

Pilot James N. McIntosh is seriously ill at his residence.

G. R. Parker and wife, and G. W. Babcock and wife, of Walla Walla, are at the Diarr.

Thomas Huston and wife left by the Canadian Pacific steamer, en route for Denver, Colorado, last evening.

C. H. Allen, of Winnipeg, left, this morning, for home, after spending a short vacation in Victoria.

The friends of John Wenger will be glad to know that he has come out of hospital, almost recovered.

M. Hart, his niece, the Misses Hart, and Mrs. M. C. Brown left for San Francisco by the Graciosa, yesterday.

L. Rodon and wife, W. J. Goepel and T. S. Milligan were outward bound passengers by the Unstille, yesterday.

E. W. Matthews, local manager of the Don, Wiman Mercantile Agency, leaves, to-morrow morning, for the mainland. He proposed to follow the women. Referring to his own mother, he went on to say that he had followed her and intended to do so. It was impossible to say how much the world owed to the mothers.

## STRUCK DOWN AT HIS DOOR.

**A Would-be Robber Assaults Mine Host, Marboeuf, of the Poodle Dog.**

Mr. Louis Marboeuf, proprietor of the Poodle Dog hotel and restaurant, was the victim of a decidedly unpleasant adventure at his own back door, very early yesterday morning.

It was in the neighborhood of 2 a.m. when he closed his establishment for the night, extinguished the lights, and taking his coat and hat, went out by the back door, intending to go to bed. Turning to lock the door after he had passed through it, he found that the key would not turn, as the lock had apparently been tampered with. He bent down to see if he could overcome the difficulty, and just then felt a heavy blow on the head, which had not, however, the effect of stunning him. He retained possession of his wits, and called loudly for help.

His assailant, who was his first servant, turned and disappeared up the Poodle Dog stair way.

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## THOS. DOYLE IS DEAD.

And Another Break is Created in the Banks of the Pioneer Miners.

On Sunday, night, Thos. Doyle, a well known mine of the early days, was removed from the circle of his acquaintances by death. His illness had been of long duration, and his last hours were marked by the tender ministrations of his friends. The funeral will take place at 8:45 a.m. to-day, from Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms, and half-an-hour later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

**HE, TOO, WAS DROWNED.**  
The body of John Francis, a Steamboat Man, Recovered Yesterday.

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## CITY COUNCIL.

Annual Statutory Meeting—Appointment of Committees—Adoption of the Formal Motions.

The annual statutory meeting of the new City Council was held, last night, His Worship the Mayor, in the chair. There were present Ald. Holland, McKilloan, Smith, Robertson, Hunter, Munn, Coughlan, Renouf, and F. G. Richards, jr.

The minutes of the meeting of the 12th January were read and adopted.

The ordinary formal motions were adopted, and the present officers, inside and outside, requested to continue in their positions.

After some discussion, the Mayor submitted the following

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**  
Finance—Ald. Renouf, Smith, and Holland.

Streets—Ald. Smith, Holland and Richards.

Police and Hacks—Ald. McKilloan, Smith, and Robertson.

Fire Warden—Ald. Richards, Munn and Coughlan.

Sanitary—Ald. Holland, Renouf and Munn.

Parks—Ald. Munn, Richards and Coughlan.

Electric Light—Ald. McKilloan, Robertson and Smith.

Drainage and sewerage—Ald. Hunter, Coughlan and McKilloan.

Printing and Pound—Ald. Holland, Munn and Renouf.

Sanitary roll—Ald. Robertson, Renouf and Hunter.

Cemetery, City Hall and Library—Ald. McKilloan, Hunter and Robertson.

Markets—Ald. Holland, McKilloan and Smith.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the list of standing committees was received, adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

It was resolved that the signatures of the members of the Finance committee be transmitted to the Bank of British North America.

On motion, the Streets committee were empowered to carry on all works at present in hand, and such as required immediate attention, within a certain limit of expenditure.

It was ordered that a list of committees be handed to each alderman.

The account for election expenses was ordered to be referred to the Finance committee, and paid if correct.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the council adjourned to Wednesday week.

## BUSY SHIP BUILDERS.

Work for One and All in Building and Repairing.

The Union Ship Yard reports having had a very busy season so far. This year there have been two vessels launched already, namely, the American steamer Holyoke and the schooner Favorite, both of which were up for extensive repairs. The next to be launched is the schooner Kate, now on the stocks, and the schooner W. A. B. B. She will leave the ship yard next Tuesday, after which the steamer Boscawen will take her place to have general repairs made. An American steamer will then go on.

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