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BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.

—Canadian residents of Tacoma have organized a society for mutual benefit and protection.

—The Red Mountain railway company will at the coming season of the legislature supply for an extension of time.

—The Gazette contains formal notice of the disincorporation and dissolution of the Canada Western Hotel Company.

—John Orlant, having passed the necessary examination, has been duly admitted as a notary public for the province.

—The W. C. T. U. had an "At Home" at 95 Belleville street last night.

—A pleasant evening was spent by all who attended.

—Drilling for coal with a diamond drill has been commenced at the Village Bay, Mayne Island, on property owned by John Descoe.

—It is reported that the Ross-McLaren lumber company have closed a contract for 100,000,000 feet of lumber for South Africa, to be delivered in a year.

—The whaler, City of Everett, the first vessel of the kind built on the coast, was launched at Everett on Wednesday. Ten thousand people were present.

—In yesterday's issue of the Gazette W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, gave formal notice that all vacant crown lands in Bella Cooia have been reserved and will be held for settlement.

—A social and concert under the auspices of the ladies aid will be held in St. Columba's church, Oak Bay avenue, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

—Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D. D., of Toronto, missionary secretary of the Methodist church, will be in the city Sunday and will preach in Centennial church at 11 a.m. and Metropolitan church at 7 p.m.

—He is an eloquent preacher. The orchestra of the Victoria Theatre, under the personal management of J. M. Finn will, commencing Thursday next, begin a series of hops at A. O. U. W. hall. Admission will be by invitation only, and the tickets will be kept strictly select from the opening.

—The Port Blakely mill is running full handed on orders for various parts of the world. There are eleven vessels loading at the present time and ten in transit.

—The principal orders are from the west coast of South America, Africa, Honolulu, China, Australia and California, and embracing many million feet.

—The steamer Princess Louise, gruelled alongside the C. P. N. wharf this morning and commenced loading the goods to be taken to Bella Cooia for the Norwegian settlers. They have purchased provisions for the winter, and these with the other goods necessary to commence work and housekeeping, made quite a load for the Louise.

—She leaves this evening, the settlers going up on her.

—The hearing of "Lord Percy," tall, changed with nothing O. A. Regard of a match and chain, was resumed in police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae. The testimony of the last witness, Charles Carter, who failed to appear yesterday and was brought in on a warrant, was taken and the prosecution rested. The magistrate committed his lordship for trial at the fall sittings. Carter was discharged, it developing that the subpoena had not been served upon him.

—The members of Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., entertained a large number of visiting brethren last night at the lodge meeting under the head of "good of the order." Mr. Anderson, N. C., occupied the chair and made a good presiding officer. A programme of songs, recitations and speeches was rendered, in the midst of which a cold lunch was served by Victoria George Crossan. An original act, in which a couple of farmers took part, made a great hit.

—Captain William Moore, writing from Juneau, Alaska, under date of October 19th, says the Yukon mines are better than ever before, the washups being very large. Four men, Joe Budroe, F. Cromie, Hank Wright and another took out \$12,000 for a week's work. There are now eight boats on the Yukon, and it is proposed to build two more. Three thousands of gallons of whisky have been smuggled in this season, and the Indians, formerly honest and peaceful, are now becoming demoralized.

—The police have a pretty little woman named Joe Edwards in custody. She was arrested by Sergeant Walker and Detective Perdue, and is supposed to be the central figure in a robbery case in which a sealer was drugged in a saloon and "touched" for over \$300. In the midst of the case the plans of the detective were spoiled by the matter being given publicity, and it will be regrettable if as they say the ends of justice have been defeated. The Edwards lady has been booked but not changed.

—The sealing schooner Shelby, Captain Burns, arrived home yesterday afternoon from her sealing cruise. She did not have much luck, only getting 449 skins for the season. She got 381 skins in the sea and 68 on the coast before she went into the sea. She left the sea on September 27 and arrived at Sand Point on October 1st. After leaving Sand Point she was ten days reaching Cape Scott. She met very rough weather off the coast, and although only a little craft weathered several terrible gales. She brought up thirty barrels of salmon from the west coast, but they were seized for having been taken in violation of the law.

—The steam schooner Mischiev today conveyed to Port San Juan three of the settlers from that district and a quantity of lumber and supplies which they had purchased in the city. The residents of San Juan district are asking that the

name of the place be changed to Port Renfrew, as the present name leads to confusion with San Juan Island. They are also endeavoring to have a post office established. There are about forty settlers in the valley now, and the district is undergoing steady improvement. Until now it has been without even a justice of the peace, but Mr. Wiggs, one of the settlers who went home today, bears a commission with him, and this lack at least will now be supplied.

—Charles P. Todd, Indian agent for the northern tribes of the province, arrived down this morning on the government steamer Vigilant, which is used by Mr. Todd in visiting the different coast stations. He left Metlakathla, visiting the Indians at different points, all of whom were found in a prosperous and contented condition.

—The steamer was delayed by a storm in Queen Charlotte Sound and another at the northern end of the Island. The Indians were all left perfectly quiet, and had no grievances. The season has been a very good one, except for those working on the Skeena river, where the pack was a small one. But even they did as well as last season. The Vigilant was brought down for repairs and will remain here for the winter.

—Below is given a letter from L. A. Catellier to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. It was published in the Gazette yesterday afternoon for the information of the public: "I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has had under his consideration in council a dispatch from Her Majesty's principal secretary of the state for the colonies respecting, in substance, the unauthorized issue of a passport by the mayor of a certain Canadian city, and directing attention to the fact that the only person in the Dominion of Canada empowered to grant passports is the governor-general, or the administrator of the government, as the case may be. That this limitation of the authority to issue passports which will entitle the bearer to British protection is not so well known as, in the interest of the public generally, is desirable, is sufficiently evident, from the occurrence which gave rise to the dispatch above referred to, and from other occurrences of a similar nature in the past, and I am, therefore, to request that your government may be moved to take such steps as may seem best calculated to ensure it the desired publicity."

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