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BRIEF LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. -Canadian residents of Tacoma have

The Red Mountain railway company will at the coming session of the legislature apply for an extension of time. The Gazette contains formal motice of the dis-incorporation and dissolution of the Canada Western Hotel Company. -John Coltant, having passed the necessary examination, his been duly ad-

-The W. C. T. U. had an "At Home"

who attended. -Drilling for coal with a diamond drill has been commenced at the Village John Deacon.

-Ut 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 whaleback, City of Everett, the first vessel of the kind built on the coast, was launched at Everett on Wed-

nesday. Ten thousand people were pre--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 Coola have been reserved and will be

held for settlement. -A social and concert under the auspices of the ladies' aid will be held in the unauthorized issue of a passport by St. Columba's church, Oak Bay avenue, the mayor of a certain Canadian city, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. A good and directing attention to the fact that programme has been arranged and am the only person in the Dominion of Canenjoyable evening is anticipated.

Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D. D., of Toronto, missionary secretary of the Meth-He is an eloquent preacher.

-The orchestra of the Victoria Theaunder 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 dances 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 Califormany million feet.

-The steamer Princess Louise pulled alongside the C. P. N, wharf this morning and commenced loading the goods to be taken to Bella Coola for the Norwegian settlers. They have purchased provisions for the winter, and these 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 Whittall, charged with robbing O. A. Ragstad of a watch and chain, was resumed in police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae. The test mony 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 assizes. 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. G., occupied the chair and made a good presiding officer. A programme of songs, recitations and speeches was ren-dered, in the midst of which a cold lunch was served by Brother George Orossan. An original act, in which a couple of farmers took part, made a

-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. Cromeo, 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 Josie 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 charged. -The sealing schooner Shelby, Captain Burns, arrived home yesterday afternoon from her sealing cruise. She did not have He was sent to Kamloops to await much luck, only getting 449 skins for the trial. season. She got 381 skins in the sea and the sea. She left the sea on September o'clock to-day by a man shooting pheasing. Each lodge banqueted the grand 27 and arrived at Sand Point on October ants. The accident occurred in a bush officers, who returned on Saturday well 1st. After leaving Sand Point she was near the Protestant Orphans' Home. pleased with their visit. ten days reaching Cape Scott. She met | Four pellets were taken from the face, very rough weather off the coast, and but several in the neck have not yet although only a little craft weathered been extracted. The hunter was probamorning at St. Joseph's hospital of gasseveral terrible gales. She brought up bly ignorant of the result of his shootthirty harrels of salmon from the west ing, as he left the scene without speak-

The steam schooner Mischief to-day with lines of the Western Freight asso- er for several years. He was a sear conveyed to Port San Juan three of the ciation, has issued a special joint tariff years of age and had a brother and two settlers from that district and a quantity on canned salmon from Portland and Puof lumber and supplies which they had get sound points, Victoria and Vancousingle man and an American by birth. of tumber and supplies which they had purchased in the city. The residents of purchased in the city. The residents of san Juan district are asking that the Toronto and points west is in car load the fleet to reach home, arrived here

name of the place be changed to Port | lots of 24,000 pounds and over, 92 cents | yesterday. She left the sea on October confusion with San Juan Island. They treal, 95 cents; to Quebec, \$1; St. John trying to make home, owing to the conare also endeavoring to have a postoffice and Halifax, \$1.15. This tariff is in- trary winds and calms. Capt. Whidden established. There are about forty settlers in the valley now, and the district petition. organized a society for mutual benefit is undergoing steady improvement. Unice of the peace, but Mr. Wiggs, one of the settlers who went home to-day, bears a commission with him, and this lack at least will now be supplied. -Charles F. Todd, Indian agent for the northern tribes of the province, ar-

mitted as a motary public for the prov- by Mr. Todd in visiting the different was taken by him from Samuel Hannon Brownlee was thrown out. He was visiting the Indians at different points, at 95 Belleville street last night. A all of whom were found in a prosper-very pleasant evening was spent by all ous and contented condition. The steamer was delayed by a storm in Queen Charliotte Sound and another at the northern end of the Island. The Bay, Mayne Island, on property owned Indians were all left perfectly quiet, from their vessels here. Many of them and had no grievances. The season has shipped at Yokohama and have never at

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 better 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, inter alia, ada empowered to grant passports is the governor-general, or the administrator of the government, as the case may be. odist church, will be in the city Sunday That this limitation of the authority to and will preach in Centennial church at issue passports which will entitle the 11 a.m. and Metropolitan church at 7 p. bearer to British protection is not so well known as, in the interest of the public generally, is desirable, is sufficiently evident, from the occurence 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." From Saturday's Daily. The sitting of the divisional court has been postponed until Nov. 8. -The Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a Hallowe'en social next Wednesd the lecture room of the church. Two

features will be Hallowe'en and a sale of work. -The Nitinat Indians will have three sealing schooners next season. They are building the Pachwallis, and have purchased the Amateur and Labrador, the latter from Stephenson and Whiteley, and the Amateur from Port Town-

send parties. -Dr. A. T. Watt has received from his father. Dr. Hugh Watt, of the 150mile house, a box of apples grown on Isnardy's ranch on the Fraser river, 15 miles from the 150. They are of excellent flavor and are good evidence of the possibilities of the country in the

line of firuit culture. -A party of water front pirates have England." been at work lately, and owners of vachts and schooners are advised to place strong padlocks on their lockers and keep all loose rigging out of sight. Last night the vacht Irene was visited and stripped of all loose rigging. Everything movable was taken by the thieves

—A double wedding was celebrated tast evening at the W. C. T. U. Chinese Home, the principal actors in the event being Foo Tuck and Rose Chan, and Wong Sha Lam and Mary Soon Ping. Rev. S. Cleaver officiated and about 60 guesits were present. Both the men and women are Christians, the women having been in the home for some time. Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held their weekly meeting in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. The business comprised three initiations and the election of officers for the ensuing quarter. The following furnished a very enjoyable programme:

Messrs. Connell, Scrace, Culpin, Mullins, Thomas and Newbigging. Visitors are cordially invited. -The managers of the Protestant Orphans' home held their quarterly meeting last night, with President Hayward in the chair. The business was chiefly routine. Chief Deasy wrote about fire escapes, and it was decided to have ladders put up as soon as possible. The annual collections are being made for the

home, and the collectors report that they are doing very well. —Superintendent Hussey has been advised that at Soda creek on the 16th inst., before R. A. Collins, J. P., George the warning not to be seen in the court Evans was committed for trial for a criminal assault on Vivian Lyme, an eight year old child and daughter of his half-brother. The prisoner escaped his half-brother. The prisoner escaped after arrest, but was re-captured by Inmaster, accompanied by Deputy Grand dian Chief Pops and some of his tribe.

-A boy named Ernest Jeeves, son of coast before she went into Allan Jeeves, was shot in the face at 1

coast, but they were seized for having ing to the boy.

The Northern Pacific, in connection home port to Victoria. He was a seal-

Reinfrew, as the present name leads to per hundred; east thereof, including Mon- 2 and lost considerable time on the coast tended to meet Canadian Pacific com- reports an uneventful season. The

> further in the drugging-robbery case, be- dian crew. The schooner was the last ing baulked in a peculiar way for the vessel to leave Behring Sea. She dock-time being at least. William Hussey, ed to-day and discharged her sealskins. the man who lost the money, has left the mitted to cail.

tax from American seamen discharged accident. not reside here should be made to pay Quebec on Friday evening. the marine and fisheries department. eer Brown remained here to turn over in this connection. One of the gentlemoney coming to them to pay it.

est, gave an excellent entertainment at mander Garforth is well known here. Temperance hall last night. There was a large attendance and the affair was a miral Seymour on H. M. S. Triumph. great success. The programme was as

follows: ma Casall; the first part concluding with a selection from the operetta "Cupid keth and Emma Johnson. The second particular included a comic song, by Mr. T. Dooley, "He'll Never Forget 'Em Again;" recitation, "The Tramp," Mr. Harry Gelder; song, "The Fatal Wedding," Mr. J. Pilling; Behnsen, died suddenly on Saturday song, "The Fatal Wedding," Mr. J. Pilling;

and Gelder taking part. (From Monday's Daily.) -The choir of Calvary Baptist church are now practicing for a cantata to be rendered some time in December.

-The C. P. R. office has received the new plan of the Australian liner Miowera. It shows additional accommodations and generally better arrangements throughout the ship. -Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., of Toronto, preached in the Centennial church yesterday morning and in the Metro- husband and four children survive her. politan church in the evening. There were large congregations at both services.

-An Ottawa special dispatch of Saturday which reached the Times by way night, having been summoned from his of Seattle, says: "Davie had another interview with Sir John Thompson today. The latter leaves on Monday for -The U. S. revenue cutter Corwin

examined the coast from San Francisco to Astoria but failed to find any traces of the missing Ivanhoe. She will continue her trip along the Oregon and Washington coast to Cape Flattery. -By orders of the police all of the houses of ill fame in the neighborhood

of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have been closed. The inmates will seek new quarters in different parts of the city, just where it remains to be -Ewen Morrison was the successful

tenderer for the Sidney saw mill, and will commence operations immediately. A tug has already been dispatched for a boom of logs. Mr. Morrison will now be better able than ever to supply his customers with all kinds of lumber. -The steamer Danube returned

Saturday evening from the north, bringing down the last of the northern salmon packs, as follows: Naas river, Federation brand, 3250; Windsor, 2909; Lowe Inlet, 2000; Rivers Inlet(3740; Wannock, 5741, also 200 cases and 4000 gallons of oil in drums from the Clew Oil Works, 650 cases and 3500 gallons of oil in drums from the Skidegate Oil

works and a lot of furs.

—John Morris, an old stand-by of the police, was up this morning in police court charged with having supplied liquor to Indians, having been arrested Saturday night by Officer Smith. There was not sufficient direct evidence to convict and prisoner was discharged with again. There were four drunks in the court this morning as well. The cases

were disposed of as usual. Master J. Hilbert, and Provincial Secretary W. F. Fullerton. paid an official visit to the lodges of the C. O. O. F. at Nanaimo last week. They were well received and found the lodges progress-

schooner Louis Olsen, died yesterday tritis after a very short illness. deceased recently purchased the schoonsisters living in Oregon. He was a -The sealer Rosie Olsen, the last of

-Captain Gulliams, master of the

schooner got 827 skins in the sea and -The police have not done anything 1072 on the Japanese coast with an In-

-J. H. Brownlee had a narrow escape city and no trace of him can be found. from serious injury by a runaway this There is a strong suspicion that the morning. He was driving into town, money was returned and the case there- and when on Cadboro Bay road near rived down this morning on the govern- by squared. As has been stated, the Mrs. Dunsmuir's residence, the axle ment steamer Vigilant, which is used money did not belong to Hussey, but broke. The horse ran away and Mr. coast stations. He left Metlakathla, for safe keeping. Josey Edwards, who badly shaken up and somewhat bruised was the only one arrested, has been ad- by the fall. The horse ran on down the street and was stopped near -United States Consul Roberts has Franck's grocery. Mr. Brownlee was

entered a formal complaint with Collec- able to get around, but it will be several tor Milne against the collection of poll days before he will be able to forget the -H. M. S. Champion is expected back

shipped at Yokohama and have never at from Vancouver about the end of the any time resided here. Collector Milne | week with the new officers and men for does not believe that a man who does H. M. S. Pheasant. They arrived at the tax, and has forwarded the protest to ant-Commander Blair and Chief Engin-This is not the only instance of injustice | the stores to the new officers. Among the new officers for the Pheasant are: men connected with a big sewer con- Lieutenant-Commander Frank A. Gartract says that poll tax collections have | forth; Surgeon, Edgar F. Mortimer, and been forced from some of the men on the Assistant Paymaster Henry Constantwork when they had barely enough inc. Navigating Lieutenant Wintour has been reappointed to the Pheasant, -B. C. Circle Companions of the For- having been here but a short time. Com -James Dooley went home to the Old

Men's Home on Saturday evening with Musical selection, Messrs. Hill and Gel- a comfortable amount of liquor aboard der; duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your and a pasty temper. He would not go Yard," Eehel Mills and Elia Lambert; re-citation, Mannie Saunders; song, "While tried to make him, he fought. Dooley the Dance Goes On," Mr. J. Penketh; song, "Sitting by the Kitchen Door," Miss Olive kicked over some chairs, smashed some Lambert; recitation, "The Combat," Isadore other furniture, and made things lively Cohen; comic song, Mr. Alfred Cave; butterfly song and dance, Ethel St. Claire, strength on him. They turned Dooley Lilly Lyons, May King, and Allie Bates; over to the police, and this morning song, "The Trooper's Vision," Mr. Seh'; when he came into court to answer to solo, "Hope and Doubt," Miss Annie Carter; recitation, "Van Bibber's Rock," Miss ance he blinked behind a pair of black. ance he blinked behind a pair of black ened eves that were artistically finished Among the Flowers," by Misses Tony Pen- up. Several inmates of the home gave keth and Emma Johnson. The second part evidence, but both sides wanted more

song, "The Fatal Wedding," Mr. J. Finnes, character song and musical selections, Net-tle Cohen. Sammy Johnson, Miss Annie the liver, at her home at Spring Ridge. She had not been feeling very well for some time, but her death was a great shock to relatives and friends. husband is absent in California, where he went with their son ten days ago, and in order to convey the sorrowful news to him a letter was sent to Vancouver, which is beyond the break in the wires yesterday morning, and the tele-gram forwarded from there to San Francisco. It is expected he will arrive here on Wednesday and the funeral will be delayed to await his coming. Her She was very popular with a large circle of friends, who deeply regret her death H. Behnsen, of Vancouver, brotherin-law of the deceased, arrived here last

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