

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Proximal News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Robert Blyth, charged with seducing Belle Rockwood, was discharged from the prosecution having failed to come over from the Sound.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin returned today from a visit to Europe, where his Lordship went in search of health. The clergy are this afternoon holding an Evensong to welcome him home.

The secretary of the Tacoma chamber of commerce has written that the excursion from that city to Victoria will arrive here on the evening of the 19th. The excursionists will be enabled to spend the whole of America's day, September 20th, at the fair.

The steamer City of Topeka returned from Alaska last evening. She brings news that during the first week of the sealing season the boats could be lowered but three times, and as a result the Mand S. secured 275 and the Triumph 250, and the others between 150 and 200.

The Scandinavian of the city last evening completed the organization of a society to be known as the Valhalla. A number of names were added to the roll. The officers of the society are: A. Henderson, president; A. Ohlson, vice-president; Geo. Amundson, secretary; and C. Greenberg, treasurer.

W. H. Falding, the registrar of the supreme court at New Westminster, arrived at Spokane last night, has waived extradition and will return to New Westminster without any trouble. An officer will leave for Spokane this evening to bring him back. Nothing further has been learned regarding the whereabouts of Prevost.

His Excellency the Governor-General, the Countess of Aberdeen and party leave the morning for Okanagan, where they will spend several weeks on their ranch. Lady Thompson and the Misses Thompson go upon Monday morning to visit Lord and Lady Aberdeen. Lieut-Governor Dewdney will accompany them to the Mainland.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Jennie Hutcheson, daughter of Mr. James Hutcheson, met with a painful and serious accident. She was going down a steep embankment at Beacon Hill, when she tripped over a log, breaking her leg in two places below the knee. She was carried to Dr. Mine's residence where the limb was set.

Sir Alfred Wills, a justice of the High court of England, is expected to arrive here in a day or two on an extended visit, and will be joined here by his daughter, who is visiting in California. He is well known throughout England as a member of the bench, and is the justice who sentenced Oscar Wilde.

The British barkentine Spinaway arrived in ballast this morning from Shanghai and is expected to sail for Seattle via Vancouver. She is to load lumber at some British Columbia port, and is expected to arrive at Victoria on Monday morning. She is her home port. She was boarded in the Straits this morning by Pilot Newby and brought into Royal Roads.

John Hemming, an old man, was in the dock at police court this morning charged with vagrancy, and the case was remanded until to-morrow morning. The charge may be made a more serious one, as it is claimed that Hemming conducted himself in an indecent manner before a little girl. Providing the evidence is obtainable Hemming will be vigorously prosecuted.

Make your entries for the show early. No charge is made for exhibiting. The secretary and his assistants are always ready to give information. The superintendent and his attendants will see your exhibit properly placed. Every exhibitor cannot carry first prize, but when you exhibit an article you will soon learn what others are doing in the same direction, and it may be the means of assisting you to excel next year.

John Claussen pleaded guilty this morning in police court on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Lange. He was fined 10 months in jail. At the request of Archer Martin, who appeared for the prosecution, Claussen was bound over to keep the peace for one year. Mr. Martin stated that his client feared further annoyance. Claussen will pay his fine and furnish the two sureties necessary under the order requiring him to keep the peace.

Two stacks of hay located in a field on Fourth street were totally destroyed by fire between eleven and twelve o'clock last night. The cause of the fire cannot be ascertained. When the blaze was discovered it had such headway that it was impossible to do anything. Chief Deputy went out with some men but took no apparatus along. Two men were left on guard all night to prevent any spread. There were about 40 tons of the hay and it was owned by H. R. Foyde, a dairyman of Cedar Hill road. The loss, which will reach \$400, will come rather hard on him.

A. J. Brabazon and his assistant, J. L. Cote, who have been making a survey of the northern coast for the information of the Canadian-Alaskan boundary commission, arrived from the north on the City of Topeka last evening, and leave in the morning for Ottawa. This will complete the work so far as the coast is concerned. The party surveyed the coast between Yakutat and Dry Bay, a distance of about 60 miles, and also Disenchantment bay. The other Canadian party in the field under Mr. Ogilvie will remain out until this time next year.

Capt. James Murray, a prominent resident of St. Catherine's Ont., and well known in many parts of Canada, died suddenly at his home on August 27. An obstruction of the liver was the cause of death. Capt. Murray was a native of Argyleshire and came to Canada with his parents in 1837. In later life he gathered much wealth in the lake shipping trade and as a contractor, portions of the Welland canal and the Canadian Pacific railway having been constructed under his con-

tracts. He was also largely interested in the lumber business. Capt. Murray visited Victoria last April on his way home from California.
-The inland revenue returns for August follow:
Spirits \$9,823 74
Tobacco 1,894 90
Malt 3,778 50
Metallized Spirits 58 78
Inspection Petroleum 98 35
Rent of land 5 00
\$16,044 46

Harvey Snow, of Naas river, was charged in the provincial police court this afternoon with neglecting to provide for his wife. It came out in the evidence that Snow was the habit of bringing or sending his wife down to Victoria and leaving her on somebody's hands. He pleaded that he was quite willing and able to provide for her, and promised to do so in the future. On the strength of this promise he was allowed to go and he and his wife left the court together. Both were upwards of 60 years of age and the wife is very feeble, both mentally and physically.

Hon. Secretary Renouf, of the agricultural survey, has received a letter from J. A. Ruddick, manager of the travelling dairy, in which he announces that he has received orders to bring the dairy here for the exhibition and remain from the 17th to the 21st instant. He asks for a floor space 15x20 feet, surrounded by a railing, and that a supply of 15 gallons of milk daily be arranged for. He asks that the dairy be placed in a room that will be free from dust. Mr. Ruddick's wishes will be complied with. A great amount of interest is being taken in the dairy, and it is expected that its visit here will prove very beneficial to those engaged in the industry.

Lady Aberdeen presided at a special meeting of the executive of the local Council of Women at Government House yesterday afternoon. After the business before the meeting was disposed of, Lady Aberdeen delivered an interesting address. She congratulated the Council upon its progress since its organization ten months ago, and referred to its success in securing the election of a woman on the school board; where there were needs which only a woman understood. She also referred to the work in connection with the Friendly Help Association, and urged the ladies to interest themselves in manual training in connection with the public schools. The report of the proceedings of the National Council was read and explained. The members of the executive were advised to carry out carefully the resolution dealing with impure literature. The hours of women's work in shops and factories, and the need for women inspectors were also discussed. In closing Lady Aberdeen said that the work of the council was understood and was difficult to explain, but its work had raised an ideal in many directions which had not before been realized. A vote of thanks was tendered Lady Aberdeen, after which tea was served. The ladies were charmed with the reception given them.

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There were 39 births, 29 marriages, and 22 deaths recorded at the registry office during the month of August.
-The barkentine Spinaway, Capt. Garrick, was towed to Port Townsend this morning by the tug Constance. She is to load a cargo of lumber at Port Blakely for Fremantle, Australia, and will proceed there at once.
-Lady Aberdeen has been pleased to accept the invitation from the local Council of Women, to preside at their annual meeting and deliver an address. The date of the meeting, which will be a public one, is fixed for November 23rd.

The two stacks of hay, the property of H. R. Foyde, the drayman, which were destroyed on Monday evening, were after all insured. The amount of insurance was \$700, and it was placed in companies represented by Heistermann & Co., and Lowenburg, Harris & Co.

At the meeting on Monday afternoon at Government House, Lady Aberdeen spoke of the Society of the Treasury of God. A large number of ladies and gentlemen in the city are very interested and acting on this plan, and will shortly be organized into a society, of which Lady Aberdeen has consented to be president.

A carload of jam was shipped to Winnipeg on Sunday by the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. Another carload will be dispatched east later in the month, and during the season four more carloads will be forwarded. It is being handled by some of the best firms in eastern Canada, where the produce of the factory has won a place for itself.

The vice-regal party left for Vancouver on the Charming this morning. The boat left an hour earlier than usual for convenience. They planned to leave Vancouver early this morning in a private car attached to the freight train, and go far as Harrison, where they were to spend a few hours and go on to the Atlantic express later in the day. It is about definitely settled that the will return to Victoria later on. Lady Thompson and daughters are to visit their excellencies at the ranch near Vernon.

A new school building has been erected on the corner of Yates street and Fernwood road, one of the most prominent sites in town, and Mrs. Edwin McNaughton and Mrs. Spofford are now teaching children from 3 to 8 years of age. Mrs. McNaughton, who has studied Froebel's kindergarten system of instruction, will conduct kindergarten classes. Mrs. Spofford undertaking the primary department. The rooms are commodious and well ventilated and the furniture and equipment of the school are all arranged with due regard to the requirements of teachers and scholars.

Miss Adelaide Van Volkenburg, daughter of Mr. B. Van Volkenburg, of Victoria, and Mr. H. W. Moulton, of Seattle, were united in marriage at the latter city yesterday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, 510 Jefferson street, and Rev. Henry Dexter, pastor of St. Clement's church, officiated. A number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and afterwards extended their warmest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton came to Victoria on the City of Topeka yesterday, and will spend a few days here visiting the bride's parents. Mrs. Moulton is a well known young Victoria lady, and has a legion of

friends. Mr. Moulton is a member of the firm of Newman & Moulton, proprietors of Seattle, and is well known in the business community of that city. He formerly resided in Ontario.
-A meeting of the presbytery was held last evening, there being present: Revs. Alex. Young and D. A. Macrae, of Nanaimo; Revs. W. Leslie Clay, A. B. Winchester, Dr. Campbell and D. Macrae, of Victoria; and Rev. J. P. Musgrave, of Nanaimo. Rev. W. Leslie Clay was elected moderator for the next six months. Revs. D. Robertson, superintendent of missions, Dr. Campbell and D. Macrae were appointed a committee to visit the Central Presbyterian church on Friday, 13th instant for the purpose of preparing a report to be presented to the presbytery on Monday the 16th instant. The request of Mr. A. Peatt for a grant of \$400 for a church building at Colwood was cordially recommended. Reports on home missions were presented by Rev. D. A. Macrae, who reviewed the work for the past six months and the arrangements for the ensuing six months. The ordination of Mr. Foster will take place at East Fernwood on the 16th instant.

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-H. M. S. Hyacinth leaves on Sunday for England to go out of commission.
-The N. P. R. steamship Tacoma was sighted 15 miles east of Carmanah Point shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.
-The fire at Beaver lake on Tuesday night burned to within ten feet of the trestle under the water main. It was extinguished by the men who were fighting it.

The steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco last evening. She brought 100 passengers from Victoria and Sound ports and 100 tons of freight for local merchants.
-W. J. Barber, an habitual inebriate, given a chance to leave town a week ago by Magistrate Macrae, failed to appear in police court this morning when his name was called, and it is presumed that he took the chance offered him.
-Mr. H. M. Graham, acting consul for France, received notification yesterday that Mr. M. A. de Kleczkowski, consul-general for France in Canada, would be in Victoria on the 12th and 13th of the month. He left Montreal for the west as a member of Lieut-Governor Chapleau's party.
-Agent Blackwood of the N. P. railroad has been advised by Assistant General Passenger Agent Charleton that a rate of \$90.20 for the round trip to the Grand Army encampment at Louisville has been made. Tickets will be on sale for three days to-day, and the final limit is October 6.

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In McHenry County Jail—Athletes Arrive—Capt. Sumner's Trial.
Chicago, Sept. 5.—Kier Hardie, the English Socialist, with his traveling companions, Private Secretary Smith, Oscar Neube and Thomas Morgan, were guests of Eugene V. Debs for a few hours at McHenry county jail yesterday.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The American Broom and Brush Company, having factories at Amsterdam, N. Y., have advanced the price of brooms 25 cents and 12 1/2 cents per dozen.

New York, Sept. 5.—On the Aurania, arrived to-day, were the two athletes from the London Athletic Club and Cambridge University, who have come to contest for international honors with the teams of Yale College and New York Athletic Club. All are in the best of health.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The trial by court martial of Captain George W. Sumner, of the United States cruiser Columbia, on charges growing out of the investigation just concluded regarding the injuries sustained by the vessel at the Southampton dry dock in July last, was begun at the Brooklyn navy yard this morning. As Captain Sumner has pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him, the trial will be brief.

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Gen. A. V. Kantz died last night. He was on the retired list with the rank of brigadier-general.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—The Italian-American steamer Ascanian from Hamburg via Havre and West India ports, went ashore off Cape St. Antonio (Cuba). The Ascanian was ashore four days, and successfully in floating off after jettisoning 1700 barrels of cement and other cargo. A survey will be held to determine whether she will make a temporary repairs or proceed to New York and be docked, there being no dock of sufficient capacity to receive her at this port.

A CHANCE FOR MR. OGILVIE
To Redeem His Promise to the Farmers of Manitoba.
Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Deliveries of new wheat at country points are increasing every day. Yesterday 50,000 bushels were marketed at various stations along the C. P. R. and N. P. lines. The price paid for best quality was 42 and 43 cents per bushel. Local dealers expect that marketing will be general in about ten days hence, and are now sending out their buyers.

Law Intelligence.
Yesterday an application was made before the chief justice by Mr. Aikman on behalf of the Chinese interpreter Lee Mong Kow, who wished to be made guardian of Choy Wan, a twelve-year-old Chinese girl. Lee Mong Kow alleged that he obtained the girl from her mother in China, and she acted as a nurse in his family since June, 1894, until Tuesday, when out on an errand she went to the Refuge Home and remained there. At the Refuge Home it was stated that the girl came there crying and asked for shelter, saying she was

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In McHenry County Jail—Athletes Arrive—Capt. Sumner's Trial.
Chicago, Sept. 5.—Kier Hardie, the English Socialist, with his traveling companions, Private Secretary Smith, Oscar Neube and Thomas Morgan, were guests of Eugene V. Debs for a few hours at McHenry county jail yesterday.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The American Broom and Brush Company, having factories at Amsterdam, N. Y., have advanced the price of brooms 25 cents and 12 1/2 cents per dozen.

New York, Sept. 5.—On the Aurania, arrived to-day, were the two athletes from the London Athletic Club and Cambridge University, who have come to contest for international honors with the teams of Yale College and New York Athletic Club. All are in the best of health.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The trial by court martial of Captain George W. Sumner, of the United States cruiser Columbia, on charges growing out of the investigation just concluded regarding the injuries sustained by the vessel at the Southampton dry dock in July last, was begun at the Brooklyn navy yard this morning. As Captain Sumner has pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him, the trial will be brief.

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Gen. A. V. Kantz died last night. He was on the retired list with the rank of brigadier-general.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—The Italian-American steamer Ascanian from Hamburg via Havre and West India ports, went ashore off Cape St. Antonio (Cuba). The Ascanian was ashore four days, and successfully in floating off after jettisoning 1700 barrels of cement and other cargo. A survey will be held to determine whether she will make a temporary repairs or proceed to New York and be docked, there being no dock of sufficient capacity to receive her at this port.

A CHANCE FOR MR. OGILVIE
To Redeem His Promise to the Farmers of Manitoba.
Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Deliveries of new wheat at country points are increasing every day. Yesterday 50,000 bushels were marketed at various stations along the C. P. R. and N. P. lines. The price paid for best quality was 42 and 43 cents per bushel. Local dealers expect that marketing will be general in about ten days hence, and are now sending out their buyers.

Law Intelligence.
Yesterday an application was made before the chief justice by Mr. Aikman on behalf of the Chinese interpreter Lee Mong Kow, who wished to be made guardian of Choy Wan, a twelve-year-old Chinese girl. Lee Mong Kow alleged that he obtained the girl from her mother in China, and she acted as a nurse in his family since June, 1894, until Tuesday, when out on an errand she went to the Refuge Home and remained there. At the Refuge Home it was stated that the girl came there crying and asked for shelter, saying she was

NICHOLAS AND NIHILISTS

The Utmost Care Taken to Prevent a Meeting Between Them.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger correspondent at St. Petersburg confirms in consequence of the activity of the Nihilists, it has been found necessary to guard the Czar's every step as completely as the movements of his father Alexander III, who was guarded by his police at the most perilous moments of his reign. The Czarine, whose ascension is expected in October, suffering from extreme nervousness in consequence of the danger threatening the Czar.

FIGHTING THE ELEMENTS.

A British Ship's Experience with Wind, Wave and Blizzard.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The British ship Mackranish, Captain Saunders, arrived last night, 144 days from Swansea.
Nearly every vessel which has arrived here in the past week has had thrilling battles with the elements but the experience of the Mackranish was the worst.
In June she was hoisted to five days of the Horn, during which time heavy seas swept over her from stem to stern, smashing boards and sweeping everything movable into the sea. A tide wave buried the vessel at one time, filling the decks, and at another time a blizzard struck her rigging and running gear so clustered about the vessel in places to the thickness of two feet, that she had to be broken with hammers in order to get at the ropes.

BAKING AND BREAD.

Conditions of the Competition During Exhibition Week.

Competitors in class 217 must use Victoria Rolling Mills flour, bake the bread at home and have it delivered at the exhibition not later than 9 a.m. Monday, 16th instant.
Competitors in class 216 can prepare the bread of Canadian flour, can prepare the dough at home, but the baking must be done at the exhibition. Each contestant will be notified of the day and hour.
Entries must be made in the hands of the secretary not later than Friday, Sept. 13, 1895.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

Receiver Suggested by the Enormous Losses of the Company.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The possibility of a receivership for the Southern Pacific company is an inference from the testimony given before the railroad commission by G. L. Lansing, secretary and controller of the company, which is fighting a proposed reduction of stock values. This statement was made with qualifying clauses, and the possibility was set for the remote future. In the midst of his financial statement Lansing declared that reduction in the net income of 1894 from that of 1893 was \$2,276,000, and to this statement was attached the receivership inference. This reduction, he declared, was a striking amount. The question was whether it was not a sign of abnormal conditions, and whether there would not be a return to better conditions. He thought there would be a return to better conditions, but if this should not follow, then to some extent there would be a critical time for the railroad company. Of course the railroad company could carry its indebtedness for some time, but should the present state of affairs continue, eventually reorganization through legal processes would ensue.

The unsatisfactory condition at present was due to the general depression in all branches of business, from which the railroad suffered in common with all other industries. According to Secretary Lansing, the total income for the first six months of this year was \$14,791,000. The operating expenses and fixed charges for the same period were \$16,267,000. The secretary therefore stated that there is a deficit for the first half of the year of \$1,476,000.