

BRIEF LOCALS

Meetings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The pulpit presented to St. Columba church by Mr. Malcolm Blackstock and Mr. Archie MacInnes was dedicated at the evening service yesterday.

A. K. Sinclair, who for several years has been a hunter on the schooner Geneva, is back from Halifax, N. S., with his bride. He was married there a few weeks ago to a charming young lady of that city, and since arriving home has been receiving general congratulations.

Fifty copies of the score of Il Trovatore have been received by Professor W. Edgar Beck and are being distributed. The principals have their parts well in hand and the first rehearsal of the choruses will be held either on the first or second Wednesday in January.

The Port Townsend leader of yesterday says the British ship Scottish Dales, labelled and detained here for the past two weeks was released yesterday on an order from Judge Hanford. Bail in the sum of \$200,000 was given and she will be towed around to Portland in order to save her charter, which expires on Dec. 31. She loads wheat for the United Kingdom.

D. A. McKinnon, charged with the larceny of a diamond locket from Lange's jewelry store, was in court this morning for a further hearing of the case. Mr. Lange himself and Chief Sheppard, who made the arrest, gave evidence, and there were several interesting bits on the matter of identification. George E. Powell for the defence, endeavoring to break them down on it.

The Canadian-Australian liner Miowern left Sydney on Tuesday last for Victoria and Vancouver. Advice to the O. P. R. officials are to the effect that the Australian freight amounted to 425 tons and that she had 20 cabin and 10 steerage passengers. By the time she receives her Pajian and Hawaiian freight she will have a good cargo. She is due here this second week in January.

At the Saturday evening concert at the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Rene Quentin, the artist gave a talk that was very interesting and humorous. It was a novel feature on the programme that was appreciated. A piano solo by Miss Houghton, vocal solos by A. Wheeler, recitation by H. Jackman, and the vocal duet by Mrs. Fernihough and George Grimason, were thoroughly appreciated.

F. W. McCreedy, superintendent of the Victoria Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, was on Saturday presented with a gold-headed cane by the employees of the line. The presentation was a nicely worked surprise. Early in the week a detachment of the men waited on Mr. McCreedy and requested a meeting to settle a grievance and the genial superintendent came down town prepared to argue it out. An address accompanied the gift.

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The Pyke opera company will be at the Victoria theatre on January 3, 4, 5 and 7 in the latest operas.

The ship Glory of the Seas has arrived at Comox, having occupied twenty days on the trip from San Francisco.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Paul's Sabbath school, Victoria West, will be held in Semple's hall on Monday night.

W. C. Ward, on behalf of Robert Cox, of Edinburgh, has sent to William Chudley, treasurer of the Jubilee hospital the sum of \$243 as a contribution to that institution. Mr. Cox did not know there here some time ago, and while here were shown through the hospital. The donation was very welcome.

A disgraceful fight took place on Pandora street near Quadra on Monday night. Two crowds of hoodlums met and started to fight. One of the roughs was badly cut, a large pool of blood marking the place where he lay on the sidewalk until the more sober of his companions carried him home.

One of the events on New Year's day will be the reception at Temperance hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a concert the same evening. The programme will be in charge of J. E. Brown and Rev. Solomon Cleaver will occupy the chair. The reception will be under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, No. 1, and Pride of the Ridge lodge, No. 37, I. O. G. T.

J. Turner, corp., H. Howe, A. Ballard, J. Smith and D. McDougall returned on Sunday from taking a course at the artillery training school at Victoria. They are all members of No. 5 company, E. C. B. G. A., of this city. Every one of the party is enthusiastic in his praise of the good treatment accorded them by the staff of the school and all Victorians with whom they came in contact.—Vancouver World.

A happy event took place at the Oriental on Christmas day. J. W. Van Brocklin, chairman of the board of public works, Seattle, and Mrs. Adele Kennedy of the same city, were made husband and wife by Rev. Jos. Hall. The popular host of the Oriental, Wm. Mc-

Keon, Jr., acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Van Brocklin returned to Seattle by the Rosalia this morning.

The following Interstate diploma has been received from Tacoma by the secretary of the board of trade: A. C. Flumerfelt, for services rendered; F. Elworthy, ditto; Captain John Irving, ditto; His Honor the Lieut. Governor, ditto; His Worship the Mayor, ditto; Brackman & Ker Milling company, for display of rolled oats; W. J. Pendray, for display of soaps, etc.; Mrs. Brownlee, for display of Swiss tomato sauce.

Rather than undergo a long and expensive trial, the Alaska Commercial company, of San Francisco, owners of the steamer Bertha, which picked up the British bark Scottish Dale, of Liverpool, as she was about to drift on the rocks of Vancouver island two weeks ago and towed her into port and afterwards libelled her for \$100,000, compromised the claim by accepting \$7500 in cash. Shipping men think both litigants made a good bargain.

News was received at Port Townsend on Monday that the bark Bonanza, commanded by Captain F. F. Stetson, was ashore at East London, South Africa, and was a total loss. There were no further particulars. Captain Stetson is well known on this coast. His family, consisting of wife, daughter and son, were with him on the Bonanza. She left Port Townsend on August 29th with lumber. She was built at Bath, Maine, in 1875, and registered 1293 tons net.

Early yesterday morning someone made an ineffectual attempt to enter the residence of E. P. Sinclair, James Bay. The burglar was seen by some of the family and from the description given the police Constable Redgrave arrested James North and charged him with being on the premises feloniously. North had been employed by Mr. Sinclair and is fully identified by the family as the burglar. North claims he can prove an alibi, and the case was remanded in police court this morning until to-morrow to allow him to get some witnesses.

William Taylor, a logger, had both of his legs broken on Thursday last at Robson's camp back of Comox. The men were working with a block and tackle, which gave away. Taylor was struck by one of the flying parts of it and thrown violently against a tree, breaking both of his legs as stated. He was conveyed by his companions to Graham's hotel, Courteney, where he received surgical attention. He suffered severely from the accident, and will be laid up for some time, but is likely eventually to recover his usual strength.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, arrived here Monday evening from the west coast after an uneventful trip. The first few days of the trip the weather was rather rough, but during the latter part the weather was very fine. The steamer went as high as Hesquiot, and Captain Roberts reports that the Indians, especially at Clayoquot, are having some great catches. The steamer brought up one hundred barrels of salmon, and a shipment of paper from Albern.

The passengers were: J. Pinkerton, E. Stockholm, P. Ulan, J. Rice, W. H. Smith, Mrs. Luckwatt, J. M. Barker, C. E. Wilkenson, C. J. Blake and R. Walton.

John McIntyre got himself into serious trouble on Monday night. He stole two horses from a horse market, and when Night Watchman Hoosen placed him under arrest made a desperate assault on him. He had evidently repented it all when he appeared in the dock of police court this morning, for he admitted the truth of the charge of assault and theft. Magistrate MacRae heard the story of Mr. Hoosen however, and sentenced the accused to two months with hard labor on each count. The sentences were not yet currently, so McIntyre will be in jail four months before he regains his liberty.

It is charged that the Alaska Packing company is endeavoring to secure at a nominal cost vested rights at Point Roberts that would enable them to virtually scold from the fisheries there all smaller companies or individual fishermen not in their employ. The point is unquestionably one of the finest locations for salmon traps and netting on the Pacific coast, for immense shoals of salmon sweep past there every year on the way to the Fraser river. The net profits of the Wadhams cannery alone in 1893 were said to be \$25,000, and the Drysdale cannery across on the Semiahmoo spit is said to have paid about as much. Both canneries are now in the trust, and Drysdale is the local manager.

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At the meeting of the Single Tax club last evening the informal debate on "Socialism vs. Single Tax" and the "Law of Interest" took place. A committee was named to arrange an interesting programme for the next meeting.

The Epworth league of the Metropolitan church gave a grand Christmas dinner. There were fully three hundred invited guests, principally young men without homes in the city, in attendance. After the dinner a first-class concert was given.

Captain George Roberts of the new Alaska steamship line, is back from Alaska where he went on business connected with the enterprise. He and his associates at a meeting with every encouragement and the new line will begin operations under the most favorable auspices.

Charles Francis, of this city, and Miss N. McGregor, of California, were married last evening. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage and Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiated. Mr. Francis is a seal hunter, and the couple will make their home here in Victoria.

The City of Kingston reported last evening that the abandoned and neglected bark Southern Chief had been picked up 70 miles off the Cape by one of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company's tugs and towed into Port Townsend. She was a derelict, having been abandoned at sea and is a clear target for the tug boat. She is in fairly good condition, and it is estimated that hull, rigging and cargo will be worth at least \$10,000. She shows the marks of terrible treatment in the gale.

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THE SALVATION ARMY. Preparations For the Visit of Commander Booth.

A very special Christmas jubilee will be held in the Salvation Army barracks in the evening, when the jubilee band, composed entirely of sisters, will make their appearance and furnish music throughout the evening. Every body is welcome.

Great preparations are being made for the visit of General Booth to this city on January 2nd and 3rd. The procession will form upon the arrival of the City of Kingston from Seattle, and headed by several bands will march to the city hall, where an address of welcome will be tendered him by the mayor and aldermen on behalf of the citizens. Several societies will be represented at the meeting.

The Wednesday evening meeting will commence at 7.30 and is to be held in the theatre, the subject announced being "Rise and Progress of the Salvation Army." Those who wish to be present at this meeting should secure their tickets, which are for sale at Jamieson's boot store or the Salvation Army barracks. A number of seats will be reserved during this week.

On Thursday at 10.30 a.m. General Booth will meet the members of the legislative assembly on the colonization scheme. At 3 p.m. he will lead a holiness convention in the Metropolitan hall on Pandora street, and in the evening he will speak on "Darkest England," launching its workings all over the world. Hon. Theodore Davie will occupy the chair at this meeting. Doors open at 7 p.m.

The Indians at Port Simpson sent down another deputation by the steamer Danube to interview General Booth with the view of joining forces with the Salvationists. Passengers by the Danube report that the Indians are holding nightly meetings, and parading the streets singing Salvation Army songs and wearing the uniform of the Salvationists.

The cases of Lee Yuk Foon, charged with looking on at a gambling game, and Chin Toy and Lam Hip, charged with conducting games, were called in the police court to-day, but the prosecuting witnesses failed to appear. The magistrate objected to a dismissal, and the cases were remanded until to-morrow. It is evidently the intention to refrain from prosecuting these cases.

George Taylor arrived from Cowichan this morning, bringing with him the carcass of the largest panther that has been shot on the island for some time. The carcass measured 8 feet 2 inches from tip to tip, and the skin when removed from the carcass measured 12 feet. The beast was a very old one and had immense claws and teeth. Mr. Taylor and his dog had a three hours' fight with the animal.

The remains of Louis Redon were followed to the grave this morning by a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The cortege left the Driard shortly after 10 o'clock and proceeded to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were held. Rev. Father Nicolay was the officiating clergyman. There were a large number of friends and acquaintances at the church to testify their respect for the deceased. In addition to the requiem mass at the church the burial service of the Catholic church was held at the grave. There were a number of very pretty floral pieces sent by friends. The pall bearers were: E. M. Johnson, C. E. Renouf, C. A. Lombard, Edgar Crowe Baker, Jacob Sehl and John Grant.

James North, charged with being feloniously on the premises of T. F. Sinclair, conducted his own defence at the preliminary hearing at the police court this morning, and showed himself a pretty clever individual. He scored a number of little points in his own behalf, and led up to them just as a shrewd lawyer would. Mrs. Sinclair, who discovered the intruder, was absolutely certain that North was the man. In his own defence North swore that he was not near the house at one o'clock, and brought a witness to prove that he had been at the Bay View saloon at 12.30 o'clock. He also swore that he could not have run away as the prosecuting witness had described, as he had a very sore leg. The case was remanded until to-morrow, and in the interim a medical man will examine the leg.

How the Illustrations of the Magazines Are Made.

Pictures for the illustration of magazines and some newspapers, are now made direct from photographs. A glass screen with diamond scratched lines, ruled at right angles so closely together that the spaces can hardly be distinguished, is placed one-eighth of an inch in front of the sensitive plate in the photographic camera. Looked through, the effect is much the same as gazing through a sieve. These lines reappear in the half-tone engravings when printed.

The photograph or wash drawing, from which the photo-engraving is taken, is photographed in the usual way and with the usual sensitive plate, with the previously described screen in the camera between the plate and the picture. This produces a negative of the picture, showing the fine cross lines represented in clear glass. Now, in order to have the same position of the object of the engraving as the original, the film of the negative is treated to one or two coats of collodion, which gives it a sufficient consistency to permit of its being removed. This film is transposed to the opposite side of another glass. After careful mounting the new negative is ready to be used as a medium for printing on the zinc plate.

The face of the plate is buffed to the highest degree of polish, then coated with a solution of albumen and gelatine and then sensitized by bichromate ammonia. It is then dried and placed in the printing frame, the coated side next to the negative film.

The case is then exposed to the sun or light three to five minutes, or to an electric light for 15 or 20 minutes. The light passes through the heavy thick glass of the printing frame, then through the negative, striking the sensitized plate and decomposing the chemicals wherever it may fall. Where the plate is protected by the shadows and half tones of the negative the sunlight has no effect.

This plate is then removed from the frame in a dark room and carefully washed under running water for several minutes, then dried and heated until the picture appears of a dark brown color. The back of the plate is rubbed with wax while hot to protect it from the etching solution, which is made of perchloride of iron. The picture on the plate is acid proof, and the etching solutions eats only where the plate is unprotected—that part which is blank in the finished engraving. The plate is allowed to remain in the acid bath for 15 minutes, or until sufficient depth is reached. It is then washed and is ready for the roller and the printer.—New York Recorder.

"Say there's no such thing as luck, do they?" was the contemptuous exclamation of the misanthropic driver on the Belt line. "It takes twice as much industry and knowledge to drive a car on this line as it does to drive a carriage. An' yet look at John James Howard!"

FOR THE CUP. Next Saturday the Wanderers journey to Wellington to play off their tie for the cup with the Wellington football club. The latter club has lately amalgamated with the Northdale club and the team as now arranged is said to be the strongest in the province. That remains to be proved. The Wanderers had an unbroken record last year and so far this season have won every game they have played. No doubt it will be a great game and well worth seeing. It is to be hoped, for the honor of Victoria, that the Wanderers will return the victors.

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They Arrest the Man Who Sold a White Boy to Indians.

The provincial police have captured the white man who sold a boy to an Indian chief on the west coast and are bringing him to Victoria on the steam schooner Mischieff, which put into Carmanah point this morning in distress. The constables have also on board the Indian who bought the child, several witnesses who saw the boy, and the money which the Indian paid for the boy was also found.

The Mischieff put into Carmanah, having met with an accident to her rigging. Having no fuel on board it was necessary to stop. The lighthouse keeper supplied the schooner with coal and she proceeded to Victoria. She should be in this evening.

A dispatch from Carmanah this afternoon says: Captain Foote, of the Mischieff, says that they had fine weather during their trip. The police made a complete success and captured everyone concerned. The boy says his name is Lemair and that he used to live in Minnesota. The man says his name is Belinger, but claims the boy is his own.

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