

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -William Whitebar, reported missing, has turned up. He was spending a few days with a friend...

The hunters on the sealing schooner C. D. Rand came down on the Topeka from Sitka. The Rand was warned, not seized, as reported, and put into Sitka...

Two Saanich Indians are being tried in the provincial police court late this afternoon before Magistrate Macrae...

The Victoria lacrosse club will give a garden party at Galedonia park next Monday evening. A number of committees are at work preparing for the affair...

The Odd Fellows' excursion to Seattle has been set for Saturday, July 28th, and there is every probability that it will be fully as popular as any held in years...

John Gaudson, of the Victoria customs service, and Miss Jessie Trew, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Trew, were married in New Westminster...

The ship Remore will be put on the marine railway to-morrow evening. It is quite likely that E. M. McEwen, who will go on the marine railway as a sort of test to show the admiralty the advantages which Esquimalt now possesses...

Manager Cox, of the Stanford university baseball team, wired Secretary Franklin this afternoon that the Palo Alto college boys would play the Victoria nine on Thursday, June 21st. The home team are practising every evening, and there is a marked improvement in the diamond play...

By the steamer Cognitium, which returned from Haddington Island yesterday without a cargo of stone, it was learned that the entire force of men employed there had gone on strike for their back pay. There have been some financial difficulties in connection with the management of the quarry, and the stone, which is of an excellent quality, is being used in the parliament buildings...

The steamer Walla Walla will sail for San Francisco at eight o'clock this evening, carrying the following cabin passengers from Victoria: D. R. Ker and wife, George D. Scott, R. E. Mitchell, Sir Richard Musgrave, E. H. Kowalsky, Mrs. Larenson, Miss Nonie Powell, E. A. Lee and wife, Lady Musgrave and child, Mr. Kingswell and wife, Mrs. Winch and two daughters, C. Winch, P. Winch, Bishop Bridge, Miss Lillian Cook, Mrs. D. Dellbridge, Miss Maud Douglas, Miss F. Pratt, Miss D. M. Pearson, Miss T. M. Pearson, R. Cassidy, Capt. H. M. Hayward, N. W. Warren, C. Tolson and D. Hooke.

Rev. Mr. Clay, the new pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was to have been inducted in the charge this evening, but owing to the complete suspension of traffic on both sides of the international boundary, the reverend gentleman has been unable to reach Victoria. The ceremony of induction has therefore been postponed until such time as Mr. Clay shall make known the time of his arrival in the city. It is probable that he will endeavor to reach Victoria by way of San Francisco, and may be here very soon...

The Victoria Yacht Club has offered a reward for the recovery of the body of Joseph Colquhoun, drowned last Friday. The sale of work at Christ Church Cathedral has been indefinitely postponed owing to the number of charities demanding attention.

A concert under the auspices of the temperance society, will be held in South Saanich Temperance Hall on June 15. The Victoria minstrel troupe will be in attendance.

William Muir, of the Esquimalt dry dock, and Miss Cavin, daughter of Captain Cavin, of Rock Bay, will be married this evening. Rev. D. MacRae will perform the ceremony.

The sealing schooners Triumph and Sapphire commanded respectively by Captains Clarence and William Cox, will have port together on Monday for their second sealing cruise. They will have their Indians as soon as possible, have their spears sealed up and sail to Unalaska. The vessels have both been overhauled and are in first-class condition for sea.

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Mr. Gladstone gave a dinner Sunday, the 12th inst. at the hotel. He stated since the operation of one of his eyes. The British bark Hengist, bound from the Falkland islands to London with a cargo of frozen meat, was lost off Point Dungeness, Uruguay. The crew was rescued and the vessel was towed to Montevideo.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TWO RAN AWAY. Sealers Volunteer and White Ran Away from the Warship Mohican.

A letter from Sitka just received at Seattle says: (The United States steamer Mohican, flagship of the Behring sea patrol fleet, arrived in port to-day for mail and supplies, having been on a cruise of five days about Kodiak island.

THE CARNegie FRAUDS. More Queer Disclosures About These Armor Plates.

Washington, June 12.—Lieutenant Alder Ackerman of the navy was heard to-day by the house committee on armor plate frauds. He was one of the naval officers who investigated the first charge of fraud.

His evidence covered in detail the irregularities in treating the specific armor plates. He had heard that Superintendent Schwab and other officials and employees had an interest in the Carnegie company, and had therefore, a motive in passing plates not up to the standard.

TO NURSE THE WIDERS. A Vancouver Lady Who Wants to Emulate Father Damien.

Rev. E. D. McLaren and Mr. Balfour Ker waited on the Vancouver city council on Monday evening in behalf of the lady who wishes permission to go to Darcy Island to nurse the Chinese leper.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

BRITANNIA AND VIGILANT. London, June 13.—The Field says George Gordon had an interview with the Prince of Wales, and they arranged a series of matches between the Prince's cutter Britannia and George Gordon's sloop Vigilant.

ROEBER BEATS ROSS. New York, June 12.—At the academy of music to-night Ernest Roeber, the champion Graeco-Roman wrestler of the world, defeated Duncan C. Ross, Roeber won three straight bouts. In the first, catch-as-catch-can, Roeber threw Ross in ten and a half minutes.

OXFORD AND YALE. New York, June 12.—The Yale-Oxford contests have been fixed for July 16.

SALE OF FINE ONES. Morris Park, N. Y., June 13.—The horses belonging to Boyle & Littlefield were sold at auction to-day. The prices over \$1000 were as follows: Peace-maker, Onondaga-Jowse, Gungare stable, \$4000; Hamilton, Himyar, Maid, L. H. Vinet, \$3500; Miss Maudie, Duke of Montrose-Miss Mattie, C. Littlefield, \$3000; Bright Phoebus, Falsetto-Buff and Blue, C. Littlefield, \$5000; Second Attempt, Himyar-First Attempt, C. Littlefield, \$1200.

THE GLORIANA WINS. New York, June 9.—In the New York Yacht club race to-day the sloop Wasp was beaten by the sloop Gloriana by nearly half an hour. The Ariel barely defeated the Emerald on time allowance. In the mixed running race the sloop Queen Mab won on her time allowance of nearly thirteen minutes, and the schooner Sachem finished two minutes ahead of her.

THE SILVER PROBLEM. Berlin, June 9.—Herr Ludwig Bamberger, an eminent authority upon the question of bi-metallic, and a member of the silver commission, declares that after twenty-one years of earnest discussion no tangible result has been arrived at, but the meetings of the commission have furnished overwhelming proof that in the future no conference, either national or international, will arrive at a different result. According to Herr Bamberger, an understanding upon bi-metallicism seems to have been impossible between the different states of Europe, including England or without England. He says the difference of interests of different countries precludes any satisfactory agreement.

THE STEAMER MAURO WILL LEAVE FOR THE WEST COAST TO-MORROW NIGHT.

OUR OTTAWA Still Tinkering at Changes. The Red Parlor A Curran Brid \$2000. From our own Ottawa, May 28.—the national holiday the Queen's birthday here to-day, when the resumed in its duties is not known yet will the work of legislation evening last until the effect of shortening session to any which the date of which would cover. If my work anything, a length of the session days which would make it members would not in the present case, outside of British left for their homes, from the fact away, Prince Edward Island in the Atlantic as our much loved D. able in the present to their constituents the crop of returns to plied them by their the latter fund crossed. carefully was read the newsy ion which has been conveyed to the visit to his country, to Ottawa, which of talk and more business attend.