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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Death.

John Lundy, a native of England, aged 60 years, died at the Royal hospital yesterday morning. The deceased had been suffering from paralysis for some time.

A Cold Wave.

The signal observer at St. Paul, Minn., telegraphs that a cold wave one thousand miles wide is sweeping down from the north.

Police Court Notes.

In the city police court yesterday morning, Hon A. N. Richards, P.M. presiding, Peter McLean was fined $5 for being drunk, and Jos. Johnson was sent up for three months for committing an assault on J. Hawksby.

Another Contract Awarded.

The Albion Iron Works Co. have received the contract for the machinery necessary for the equipment of Mr. De Beck's new sawmill at New Westminster, construction of which will be commenced at once. It is understood that the amount of the contract is in the neighborhood of $25,000.

Life in Labrador.

Rev. J. P. Bowell gave a very interesting address last evening in the school room of the Pandora Street Methodist Church on "Life in Labrador." The speaker touched on the different modes of life in the barren country, the fishermen, the traders. A collection was taken up, which will go towards clearing the debt on the Maple Bay mission property.

Presented With a Gold Watch.

Captain George Roberts, of the steamer Olympian, has been presented with a handsome gold watch for his efforts to relieve the steamer Umatilla, which went ashore between Seattle and Tacoma some time ago. The watch bears the following inscription on the inner case: "Presented to Captain George Roberts by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company."

The Inspection of Horses.

Mr. C. W. Jeffrey, V. S., who has been in the city for a few days examining horses believed to be afflicted with glanders, returned to Tacoma this morning. During his stay he says he has examined about 1,000 horses and has only found seven cases of glanders, and that the owners of the afflicted animal have been ordered to kill them. Mr. Jeffrey speaks highly of the courtesy shown him by the mayor, the health officer and the chief of police.

The Saanich Ball.

The annual ball at Agricultural Hall, Saanich, last evening, to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the society, was well attended, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Delightful music was furnished by Haynes' orchestra, and the dancers tripped merrily into the small hours of the morning. The supper provided was even superior to the excellent spreads for which the good people of Saanich are noted. The society are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Plenty of Good Fish.

At Spratt's wharf yesterday Mr. C. A. Lundberg's fishermen were busy testing the season's packing of skil, about one-half of which has been purchased by Mr. Morris Moss. In all 400 200-lb. barrels from the Lundberg camp on the west coast of Queen Charlotte Island now lie on the wharf awaiting the inspection of Mr. Moss