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BRIEF LOCALS

From Friday's Daily.

-The C. P. R. have decided to stop botel runners from soliciting on their trains. Representatives of several hotels on the coast make daily trips up the

-The Gazette announces that special sittings of the exchequer court of Can ada will be held in Victoria on Monday, September 9, and at Vancouver on the 12th of September.

-Friday is not a lucky day to go to sea, and so no sealers went out. It is U.S. consul. stating that he will be in not likely that any more sealers will leave until the beginning of next week. Roberts is at present in Toronto. There are sixteen sealers left in port, but the end of next week will probably see

-Mr. William Beswick, of the Globe hotel, Esquimalt, gave a smoking concert to the ship's company of H. M. S. Pheasant last night. The programme was very lengthy and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A good supper was prepared and was greatly enjoyed. -A San Francisco dispatch says: W.

A. Aldrich, who came from Honolulu concealed in a barkentine several weeks ago, says he and other royalists plotted to blow up Dole, members of the cabinet and troops, with dynamite brought from Vancouver. The plot was told to the government by Claude Wetmore, a news- afternoon. Sentence reserved. The ilpaper adventurer, who was in the plot.

-The sewerage commissioners met this morning, with Messrs. Pearse and Higgins in attendance. Beyond passing a few accounts nothing was done. The report from the city engineer giving a comparative statement of the cost of day and contract labor on the sewers, was ready, but it was not formally presented case is likely to prove interesting. to the board. It will very likely be given out at the next meeting.

Brethour has presented a site for the production was good. The following is erection of a co-operative linseed oil mill at Sidney, provided the necessary capital is raised, and the farmers of Saanich a would-be collector, Mr. H. L. Salmon; Capt. Smith, a would-be collector, Mr. H. Wallis; and Sidney are to hold a public meeting at the agricultural hall at Saanich on | Kettle; Arabella, Chump's daughter, Monday next, at 2 p.m., to consider the Mrs. E. A. Pauline; Julius, alias Herproposition. A good proportion of the cules, Mr. E. A. Pauline; Joe, alias capital has been already promised.

tire. The Chinese stores are all closed. preciated. The musical portion of the It is Chinese New Year. The celebra- programme was furnished by the followtion began at midnight and will be continued for several days. White men have the entree to every house in China- Ross Monro, Russell, Mrs. E. A. Pauline and Mrs. G. C. Mesher. town and can eat sweetmeats and drink Chinese wine free of cost. The Chinese servants have not forgotten their employers, and many a lady and gentleman are possessors of fine presents.

-Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held its weekly meeting in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, last evening. After business was disposed of an interesting programme of reading and vocal and instrumental music was given. The meeting was brightened by the presence of Mr. Morrison, who gave a short address relative to the progress of the order. All are cordially invited to attend the free concert on Saturday evening in Temperance hall, Pandora street.

-The Union and Comox district hospital has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies act. The first officers and directors are: F. D. Little, president; James Abrams, vice-president; Dr. Lawrence, treasurer; J. B. McLean, secretary; Andrew McKnight, Joseph McPhee, G. W. Clinton, William Mitchell and Wm. Duncan, together with the two government appointees, who shall hold office for the first three the claim of the contractors, then there months, or until their successors are ap-

stole some clothing from the Brunswick greatly in excess of the cost of the Fort hotel, appeared in the police court this street sewer, which was built by Mr. morning for sentence, he having pleaded Wilson, the corporation foreman, and a guilty yesterday. The court ordered him gang of men working by the day. But imprisoned for six months with hard the fact that the corporation is not labor. No one can fail to sympathize with Marsh. He is nice looking, finely built English lad, but nineteen years of ir its favor, as in this particular case. age. He came here in a sailing vessel, upon which he was apprenticed, but did "The Governor-General last evening prenot like the sea, and ran away on the first favorable opportunity. He is not Monument National by his prompt aca criminal, and it would very likely take tion in extinguishing a heap of burning but little to put him on the right track. tissue paper on the stage. The occasion Want, the police believe, drove him to was the presentation of historical tab-

"Duchess of Bayswater," a one-act com- ed and in handing a number of bouquets edietta and "Who's Who?" were put on from the amateur lady performers on the boards. A. B. Haines played the the stage, the conductor dropped the tispart of Jeremy Joles with great credit, sue paper covering, which caught fire in and R. W. Hinton made a good Duke of the footlights and flared up brightly. For Bayswater; his dual role of valet was al- a moment there was considerable exso interesting. As a model young bach- citement but Lord Aberdeen, who was elor and a millionaire Mr. C. Goffin behind the scenes, stepped forward and achieved success. W. A. Cornwall im- coolly stamped out the flames amid the personated Sir Jeremy's attendant in an acceptable manner. Mrs. R. W. Hinton rising in their seats, gave him an ovawas mother to the Duke and her part | tion.' was well executed. Miss M. Trimen won laurels in the role of Sir Jeremy's daughter, while Miss B. Wolfenden as the housemaid came in for her share of

plaudits. -The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening. Various reports showing the affairs of the church to be in a very prosperous condition, were read. fixed to take place in Portland on the The total receipts from all sources dur- 6th to the 9th of February. The Ameriing the year were \$5535, the ladies con- can Pomological Society will not be able tributing nearly \$700 of that sum. Near- to attend in a body but four or five of ly all of the latter sum will be devoted the members will be present. A disto decreasing the mortgage debt on the play of fruit is expected, and all those The sum of \$300 was contributed to various mission schemes, to add to the collection. The railroads The membership of the church is now have made the following rates for those 297, about 40 joining during the year attending the meetings; full fare to be Vacancies on the board of managers were filled by the election of the follow- of a certificate signed by the secretary ing: J. A. Lake, Dr. John Lang, D. Spragge and D. McPhadden.

-A surprise party, nearly two hund-

given extended time by the officers, and everybody had an enjoyable time. A and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were provided as well. The party was gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Furnival, who arranged every detail and carried their plans to successful conclusion. The quartermaster sergeant extended a warm welcome and Mr. Furnival made a suitable reply. The visitors returned home on a special car at midnight.

-Deputy U. S. Consul Eure has received a telegram from General Roberts, the Victoria next Wednesday. General

-Frank Le Grand supplied Kokumus, an Indian, with the wherewithal for a "skate," and the two were in the police court this morning to render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's. Le Grand, who tram car. is an old offender, was given three months with hard labor for supplying, | ceased. and the Indian was fined \$25 for having the supply in his possession. The former was taken to jail and the latter paid

-James Woods, the part owner of the sloop Annie seized by Constable Finnegan, has pleaded guilty to three counts of supplying liquor to Indians. The plea was made before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court on Thursday icit supplying was done at Nuchatlet on Christmas day. The case of carrying liquor preferred against Charles Spring and James Woods, the owners, has been continued. While the trial was going on the C. P. N. company libelled the Annie for \$500 for salvage. The sheriff is now in charge of the sloop and the

-The comedietta "Rum'uns from Rome" was played to a large audience -We are informed that Mr. Julius at St. John's school room last night. The Chump, a collector of anthe cast: Chips, another of the same sort, Mr. Ajax, Mr. Fred Richardson. The act--Chinatown has put on her holiday at- ing of all who took part was much aping: W. J. Twiss, Fred Richardson,

-W. C. White, Charles Hayward and J. Carpenter, summoned under the new sewers connections by-law, were before Magistrate Macrae this morning. Mr. Hayward said that the house which he had failed to connect was not rented, and being out of use no-harm could come of the neglect. He thought it would be unjust to press the matter. The magistrate said he would adjourn the case for a week, and if in the meantime the city authorities saw fit to stay proceedings all well and good, but if not he would have to proceed as the law required. That course being taken in the case of Mr. Hayward, it was decided to do likewise with the other two cases. They were accordingly adjourned until February 1.

-The sewerage commissioners met this forenoon but no business was transacted. The report on day labor vs. contract work, in connection with sewerage construction, will be delayed pending a decision in the case of Coughlan & Mayo vs. the city. Should the interpretation of the specifications by the court sustain will be a very strong case made out for day labor, for in that event the cost -Frederick Marsh, the young man who of the sewers made by contract will be bothered by annoying litigation where

day labor is employed is also argument -A Montreal dispatch of Jan. 18 says: vented a panic in the grand hall of the leaux in which His Excellency's child--At St. James' Hall last night the ren took part. The great hall was packtremendous cheers of those present, who,

-George I. Sargent, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, has informed Mr. Anderson, statistician of the department of agriculture that the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association of Brtish Columbia, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, and the eastern commission merchants as well as the Oregon State Horticultural Society is who have good specimens are requested paid to Portland, and upon presentation of the meeting at the railway stations, a return ticket will be issued at one-fifth fare. A cordial invitation is extended red strong, headed by the fife and drum to everybody. In view of the importband of St. Saviour's church, Victoria ance of the meeting to fruit growers it West, invaded the Work Point barracks is to be hoped that many of our horticul-

last night. The men were very kindly turists will attend. Mr. Anderson requests all intending visitors to send in Gleanings of City and Provincial News | all adjourned to the racquet court, where | their names to him in order that he may notify Mr. Sargent at an early a date good musical programme was rendered as possible of the probable number who and games being the order. An exwill go from here, so that arrangements may be made for their reception. From Saturday's Daily.

-A. D. Williams, of Nanaimo, has started in the real estate business in Union.

-The residents of the new townsite of Wellington are petitioning the lieut .governor in council for incorporation. The petition has received numerous sig-

-George H. Reed, who has acted as wharfinger at the Union wharf, Comox, for six years, has resigned, and goes east in a few days. Mr. Jack Bryden succeeds him.

-Ben Holgate, brother of Mrs. Wilson Smith of this city, was killed in Tacoma last Thursday by being run over by a The body was interred at Tacoma, which was the home of the de-

-A dispatch from San Francisco says: The wreckage found off the ceast of British Columbia cannot belong to the bark Aureola, as that vessel is safely anchored in Oakland creek, and has been there for a month past.

-T. J. Doyle and Miss Kate McDonald, both of Tacoma, were married here yesterday shortly after the arrival of the City of Kingston. The ceremony was performed at the Balmoral hotel. Rev. J. H. White officiated and the witwere Postmaster Shakespeare and Mr. Garland, proprietor of the hotel. There were only five in the whole wed-

-Summonses for gambling were yesterday served on William Jackson, proprietor of the Delmonico, and John Cook, proprietor of the Bee Hive. The cases have been set for hearing on Thursday The papers in the case were next. served by Constable Perdue.

-The last issue of the War Cry, organ of the Salvation Army, deals with the visit of General Booth to Victoria. The article is illustrated and contains cuts of several prominent citizens and a number of public buildings. The article speaks in a very complimentary way of the reception Victoria gave to the leader. -At a meeting of those who are interested in the coffee house project held yesterday afternoon it was shown that 700 shares of stock had been subscribed for. An endeavor will be made to sell one thousand by the end of next week. Anyone desiring information on the subject can get it on application to Miss Wickett, 100 Cormorant street, and Captain Clarke, harbor master.

-At the session of the court of revision of the Dominion voters' list held in the court house yesterday polling districts one to ten inclusive were gone over. Revising Barrister Wootton presided and Mr. Archer Martin appeared for the Liberal association and Mr. Drake for the Conservative association. The court will meet again on Friday. The Esquimalt list will be taken up on Monday afternoon.

-The annual meeting of St. Columna church was held last night. The various reports presented showed the affairs of the church to be in a prosperous condition. Those elected on the board of management were Messrs. Tait, Arbuckle, Blackstock, MacInnes and Howell. A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Mackenzie, of Seattle, who presented the mission with a large pulpit Bi-

-The ship Leland Brothers arrived here from Port Angeles last evening in tow of the American tug J. B. Holyoke. She came in ballast from Panama, and is seeking cargo. She had a very long passage up the coast, being out for 90 days. Head winds and storms that carried her off her course delayed her time and again. She was abreast of Cape Flattery four weeks ago, but was driven to sea. She worked back again, only to be forced to run out once more. She dodged back and forth several times until picked up by a tug and taken to Port

-David M. Carley, who some time ago disposed of his interests in the B. C. Commercial Journal and Home Journal, has finally severed his connection with those publications. He is arranging for and will very likely commence the publication of a new weekly paper here. He plans to model it on the lines of the San Francisco Argonaut, one of the greatest weekly papers published. Mr. Carley is a favorite with the reading public here and will receive every encouragement in his new venture. He has a bright, clear style of writing, and his criticisms are frequently quoted by other

-Early yesterday morning the three masted schooner Queen City, 300 tons register, was launched at Vancouver. This is one of the largest vessels ever built in the province, and on the stocks she will be followed by a barkentine of 600 tons. The Queen City will fly the Hawaiian flag and engage in the sugar trade between Honolulu and San Fran-She has already been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Kobe, Japan, where she will load rice for Manilla, and then bring sugar to the refinery at Vancouver. She will then go to San Francisco. She is commanded by Captain Bjerre, a well known seal-

ing captain. -Yesterday was the fifty-second birthday of Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, and his friends did not let the day go by unobserved. To the number of about forty they invaded his home, Stratford Villa, at Hillside avenue and Second street, and gave him a surprise party. He was presented with an address which expressed the hearty good will of the signers, the appreciation of his services, social and otherwise, and particularly in connection with Centennial Methodist church, and the hope that he would attain higher honors in the service of the

Dominion government. He made a suitable reply, and there were several other addresses. The evening was spent very pleasantly, songs, instrumental music

cellent supper was served at the close. -The concert and dance at A. O. U. W. hall last night, given by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society in honor of Robert Burns, was a very successful affair. There was a very fair attendance at the concert, which lasted about one hour, and when the floor was cleared for dancing the number largely increased until the room was crowded. No regular programme had been arranged, and the entertainment was perhaps all the more enjoyable, as nobody knew just what was coming until it was announced. Miss Brown, Miss Wolff, J. G. Brown, A. L. Brownlie, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ritchie of Port Angeles, and John St. Clair aided in the concert, which was a really good one. The music was all Scotch Richardson's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. During the evening refreshments were served. The hall is admirably adapted for social entertainments, but to secure the complete comfort of those attending much more efficient heating facilities will have to be provided.

-The reports presented at the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church were very encouraging. Fortyone new members were received, making the communion roll 297. Thirty-eight children were baptized, the Sunday school has on its roll 362 children, with an efficient corps of teachers and officers and contributed \$597. The Y. P. S. C. E. is well organized and had a good influence on the religious life of the young people. It raised about \$300 for local misions. At the request of the session the society canvassed every second month for the schemes of the church, and raised a larger sum, but that of one year, ever contributed by the congrega-The ladies' aid society is thoroughly alive. At the beginning of the year the "talent" plan was adopted, when each lady was given one dollar to "occupy," with the result that in December returns were made varying from 50 cents to forty dollars, making a to tal of \$700. The choir raised \$372. The above sums with the offerings and contributions for the support of ordinances through the board of management aggregated nearly \$6000, a good showing for a year of depression.

ORGANIZING FOR BATTLE.

Steps Taken to Form a Provincial Laberal Association.

Vancouver, Jan. 27 .- A meeting was held here to-day of Liberals from various parts of the province, both Mainland and Island being well represented, for the purpose of forming a provincial Liberal association. he project received enthusiastic approval, and steps were taken towards organization. Another meeting will be held here next Saturday for the election of officers and other work in the interest of the association.

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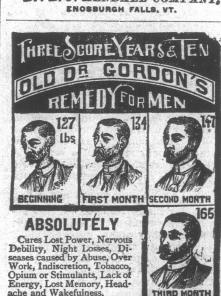
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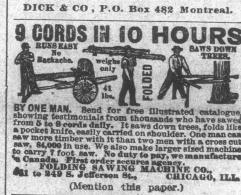
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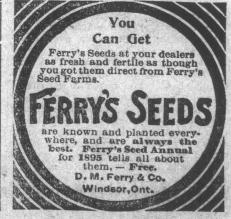
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