## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Dayl Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

Merchants' Exchange. The list for charter members of the Merchants Exchange Club is still open and those wishing to join she immediate application to T. L. Elworthy The list has not been circulsecretary. ated since last Friday, at which time there were 150 charter members. number of names have been added since. At four o'clock to-morrow the member will meet to elect officers. Every member is requested to attend.

Marriage of D. E. Brown. D. E. Brown, general agent in China and Japan for the C. P. R., was married in Tacoma this afternoon to Miss Post, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Post of that Allan Cameron, lately of Victoria, supported the groom. Miss Post is one of the most beautiful and accomplished women of Tacoma, which is celebrated for its pretty women, and the wedding attracted great notice in social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will pay a visit to Montreal and return to Vancouver in time to catch the Empress of India on

For the Sailors' Rest.

Oct. 16th for Hong Kong.

A concert was held in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening in aid of the Sailors' Rest. Esquimalt. There was a large attendance. The programme follows: Readings, 'The Revenge' (Tennyson), and "King John and the Abbott of Canterbury." Rev. W. P. George. Song, "The Guiding Light" (Bingham)-W. Edgar Buck. Reading, "The Northern Farmer" (Ten nyson); recitation, "Horatius" (Macaulay); Rev. W. P. George. Song, "Doris" (De Koven)—Miss Sharp. Read-"The Old Woman of Berkeley (Southey); "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell" (Gilbert): "The Edifice Erected by John"-Rev. W. P. George, Song, "They All Love Jack"-W. Edgar Buck. Reading, "Sand and Sunshine"-Rev. W. P Song, "The Winter Lullaby (De Koven)—Miss O'Neil. Reading, "Curing a Cold" (Mark Twain)—Rev. W. P. George. Song, "Golden Hours" J. G. Brown. Recitation, "The Last Hymns" (Farninghame)-Rev. W. P.

Old Cariboo Still Rich.

E. A. Martin, government assayer and superintendent of the Barkerville reduc tion works, arrived in the city last even ing. The present season has been as good as, if not better than, the average for the placer miners. The Chinamen have had an exceptionally prosperous season. No new strikes have been made, but some good spots have been struck on the old claims. One of the best paying claims is on Nelson creek. It is owned and worked by Chinamen. The expert who came from England with A. D. Whitti er to report on the Williams creek property has reported favorably, and work will be commenced immediately. hydraulic elevator, pipe lines and drains will be constructed. The Slough creek company is waiting for the machinery, which is expected within a few weeks. The superintendent who is to replace the late superintendent, McGee, will ar rive at the same time. Mr. Martin thinks that H. Abbott and his company got a good thing when they purchased the Chinese and the South Fork claim on the south fork of the Quesnelle. It is the intention of the company to work the claim jointly, carrying the water from the south fork to the Chinese claim. The latter has been a paying property for over ten years, although the Chinamen did very little development

Corrig College Cadets. A stirring scene was presented to the gaze of several hundred park strollers on Tuesday afternoon when the Corrig College cadets "fell in" at the drill ground opposite the college and received their first instruction in the noble art of military deportment and evolution from Mr. St. Clair, the physical instructor. There were 36 bright, strong, intelligentlooking boys, every one of whom paid earnest attention to the words of command, the consequence being that most gratifying progress was made. The mys-"tion!", "stand at ease", "eyes front", "right dress", "right and left turn" and "right about" "by the right, quick march" and "halt, front," were taught them very quickly and were mastered with astonishing facility. The more intricate movement of "fours" in all its branches came next, and it was a treat to note the precision attained by the rear rank in stepping back like one man at the word of command. The final manoeuvre was quite intricate and took some time to thoroughly understand, but when the gallant little company had at length grasped the idea and went through the movements like grenadiers of the guard, the spectators heartily applauded both the boys and their talented and heartily, and Mr. St. Clair is confident he will have one of the smartest cadet companies on the coast before very long. He has divided the company into two sections, the seniors and the juniors; the seniors being the bigger boys, the juniors the hopefuls who will in course of time be drafted into the ranks of the grenadier company. The effect of the thorough military training which Mr. St. Clair is minently able to give the boys will soon make itself apparent, and will prove of nestimable benefit to them all through life. A most valuable addition has thus been made to the already splendid curriculum of Corrig College.

CHINESE WIVES.

Was Mrs. Missionary Mackay Poll Taxed at Vancouver?

Ottawa, Sept. 28.-Mr. Parmalee, depuv minister of trade and commerce, does not believe the story reported from Vanouver, that poll tax was charged on the wife of the well known missionary, D. McKay, at that port, on their landing in Canada. Mrs. McKay is a Chinese wo-They were on their way to Woodman. stock, Ontario, his native place. If such tax was collected, Mr. Parmalee says it was a mistake and the money ought, to be refunded. The amended Chinese act of 1887 provides that any woman who is of Chinese origin, and who is married to a man not of Chinese origin, will be held to be of the same nationality as her husband. The act is clear enough on this point.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The Arion Club's Concert at Institute Hall Last Evening.

Several hundred ladies and gentlemen ncluding the members of the Arion club and their friends attended the concert given by the club in Institute Hall last evening. It was the first of this season's concerts and the number of invitations ecepted shows the popularity the club has attained among the lovers of music during the twelve months that it has been in existence. The 24 active members with the conductor, Wm. Greig, were on the stage and the manner in which the different choruses were rendered was sufficient proof that the members had faithfully attended the weekly practices. Good taste was displayed in the selection of the pieces on the programme, each being pretty and in addition the rendition was as near perfection as possible.

In addition to the numbers by the club there were two vocal solos by Miss Warren and a violin solo by Ernest Wolff. Miss Warren received well merited encores, her sweet and rich voice being well adapted to the solos selected. was heartily applauded for the pretty and correct manner in which she sang "Il in Italian. Mr. Wolff also recalled for his violin solo.

The club received several encores but the programme being a long one they responded only when the audience persist ently demanded it. One of the prettiest numbers was the last on the list, the "Soldiers' Chorus." "Love and Wine," a baritone solo by H. Kent with chorus was also much enjoyed.

### A WOUNDED INDIAN.

Found by Constable Mowat Lying on Store Street Last Night.

Constable Mouat found an Indian, covered with blood, lying on the sidewalk at the west side of Store street last night. crying. Mouat helped the Indian to his feet and took him into an adjoining store where they tried to stop the flow of blood but without success. Constable Mouat took the wounded man to the police cells where Dr. John Duncan attended to his wounds. The wounded man gave his name as Tom and said that he had been assaulted by James Hayward who lives in a cabin on Store street near where the Indian was found Constables Cameron and Mouat arrested Hayward in his cabin. Hayward first defied them but afterwards came along quietly. In the police court, the story came out that Hayward had been drink ing in Indian shacks and took Tom and Mary, klootchman, along with him to his cabin. When Hayward got to his cabin he ordered Tom out. Tom refused to go without Mary. Hayward then knocked the Siwash down, kicked him when on the ground and left him in a semi-unconscious condition with Mary crying over him. The case was adjourned until Friday morning to obtain the evidence of

Dr. Duncan. Emery Holden was charged with stealing \$10 worth of hay, the property of the Saanish \* Lime Company. Witnesses were produced who festified to seeing him take the hay. Holden pleaded he only borrowed the hay and intended to pay for it. The court believed him a thief and sentenced him to two months hard labor. Holden figured as a witness in a case in the police court not long ago and his evidence the magistrate then told him did not reflect creditably. Holden came to Victoria two years ago. He was once painstaking instructor. The lads seem a sergeant in the United States army to enter into the spirit of the work very | corps quartered near San Francisco.

# A Bitter Fight

Is being waged by

## The Price Baking Powder Co.,

against the use of ammonia and alum in baking powders by naming and exposing the guilty manufacturers, and the services thus rendered are being recognized by the people, for they are leaving severely alone all ammonia and alum baking powders and adopting

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

only brand prepared by a physician of high standing. A oure Cream of Tartar Powder brought to the highest degree of perfection. Free from Ammonia, Alum, Lime or any other adultaration.

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DAVIE AT CLINTON.

Meeting Lass Night, Clinton, B. C., Sept. 28.-The public Premier Davie, who spoke for an hour and three quarters. J. C. Brown, P. P., followed for one hour, and Messrs. Stoddart and Smith, M. P. P.'s. spoke briefly. Messrs. Semlin and Kit-chen, M. P. P.'s, occupied half an hour Mr. Davie replied to each. each. the speakers were well received and attentively listened to, while perfect order prevailed throughout, and many matters which required explanation were cleared

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

There have been no changes worthy of note in the local market during the past Trade continues to improve in many lines and there is a better tone to the market generally. Australian sugar has made its initial bow here and is well received, for it is a good article. It is put up in 70-pound sacks, a convenient size, and is on the market at six and a half cents per pound. Its introduction is due to the new line of steamers, the advent of which will produce a number of changes. Retail prices will be found unchanged this week.

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The Premier and the Organ. It is perhaps a little mean to continually harass the poor organs, who are at their wits' ends just now by reason of the shallows and miseries into which their servitude to unworthy masters has brought them. But, like the temperance lecturer, we believe the "horrible example" has its uses, and therefore cannot refrain from pointing a moral occasionally and adorning a tale with the foibles, lapses and tribulations of the 'wretched" organs. It is the chief organ, the Colonist, that we propose to notice briefly to-day. That venerable propagandist and organ of the most intense and corrupt sectionalism says, in a recent issue that "the News-Advertiser does not attempt to defend the sectionalism which it is doing its best to foster and disseminate," and goes on to say that "its (the News-Advertiser's) editorial leaves the fair field of argument to state what is utterly false about the proprietorship of the Colonist. He says broadly that it is chiefly 'owned by Mr. Davie,' and then states what he believes to be the consequences of such ownership.

We have no intention of interfering in any controversy of that sort that there may be between the Colonist and the News-Advertiser, because we are not in a position to settle the point. The most we could say is that the circumstantial evidence and the popular belief all point strongly that way; but then innocent people have occasionally been hanged on such grounds. At any rate, it is of a good deal more importance for the public to know that the Colonist has conduoted itself from a certain date in a way that could not have been improved upon if it had been for that time exclusively owned by Mr. Davie, than to have documentary evidence proving that whole or partial ownership by the premier was

What makes the Colonist's record in this respect all the more significant is the fact that, a short time prior to the certain date referred to-the time of Mr. Davie's accession to the premiership-the now chief organ of the Davie administration made a very independent and altogether creditable effort, according to the evidence submitted, to read Mr. Davie out of the government, as unfit for the position of attorney-general: and, also, when the question of choosing a successor to the late Mr. Robson was forced upon the government, early in the summer of last year, the Colonist pleaded earnestly that Mr. Pooley should take the position, but was forced, evidently with the utmost reluctance, to knuckle down to Mr. Davie. About the same time Mr. Davie ceased publishing his own personal organ, the Victoria Daily News-which was started, evidently, to whip the Colonist into lineand, it was said at the time, transferred his interest to the Colonist. At any rate, the paper has been as docite and obedient since as could be wished. In the light of the indisputable facts

ot far off; but hear the Colonist still A Quiet, Orderly and Business-Like further in indignant denial of the impeachment: "We take this opportunity of telling him (the News-Advertiser edi meeting here last night was addressed by tor) and the public that the Colonist is

to-day, politically and in every other respect, as independent as ever it was."
That would not be saying much, if we except that gleam of independence, some twenty months ago, so quickly and completely quenched, when the now slavish supporter of Mr. Davie as premier honestly and fearlessly spoke its mind of Mr. Davie as attorney-general in such language as the following: "A few more such cases as this, and the administration of criminal justice in the province will become a mockery." The question that will naturally occur to the inquiring mind, before being quite satisfied of the Colonist's independence at the present time, is: Has Mr. Davie reformed in the meantime? Is he a better pre-

conclusion that the News-Advertiser was

mier and attorney-general than he simply as attorney-general? Has the Ethiopian changed his skin? Or—but the suggestion is too harrowing-has the Colonist's point of view been completely changed, so that in all matters relating to Mr. Davie now white is black and

black white? We will just make one more quotation from the Colonist in this matter, more as a syntactical curiosity than anything else. Says the Colonist of itself: "It supports the present government be cause those who control it-and they are not politicians in the ordinary sense of the term-believe that the men in power have both the will and the ability to manage the affairs of the province in the that the policy they are pursuing is on the whole well calculated to promote its prosperity." A variety of most interest- sent for 25 years.

ing interpretations might be put upon . -Three cargoes of salmon were brought this sentence. If it was intended as a puzzle, and is not simply a case of incoherency induced by a very embarrassing subject, we congratulate the Colonist .-

Marine (From Wednesday's Daily.) The schooner Mascotte is out on Long's ways.

The City of Kingston brought in four carloads of sheep and four carloads of flour last night. The steamship City of Puebla took 200

tons of Oriental freight ex the steamship Victoria, for San Francisco, yesterday morning. The steam sealer Louis Olsen is being

made into a pilot boat at Astoria. She was quite badly damaged in a collision there on Monday." The Empress of India, although she does not sail outward until Oct. 16th,

has already freight enough in Vancouver She will have to refuse some The steamship Miowera, on the way here from Australia and Hawaiian islands, has 40 saloon and 30 steerage

passengers, 500 tons of freight for coast and 50 tons for transhipment east from the Australian points alone. will receive considerable freight at Hon-Capt. J. C. Nixon, owner, and Capt. Miner, master of the sealing schooner

Henry Denis, were nearly drowned at Seattle on Sunday. They were out salmon trolling and Capt. Miner got up to land a big silver side. He upset the Bassett, Saunders, Wise, Mr. Carmody. boat and both men went overboard Capt. Nixon got tangled up in the line and before he freed himself went nearly The two George Brown received a cablegram vesterday evening from Yokohama an-

nouncing that the seized schooner Maude S., Capt. McKeil, had arrived there and reported to the British consul. It is not believed here that the Maud S. will have any trouble clearing herself, as it was owing to a mistake in her log that she was seized, her mate putting down "five miles" instead of "50 miles" when the schooner was sealing south of Copper

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Seattle sealer George R. White has arrived at Port Townsend with a catch of 400 seals.

The steamship Victoria will sail for Yokohama on Tuesday next. She will have a good freight. The next breeze from the west will

probably bring in a number of Victoria It is believed that a number are off the coast. The Seattle sealing schooner Columbia has returned home with a catch of 353 sealskins. They worked off the coast

#### and then crossed to the Russian side. CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short

F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has issued a circular calling for the convention to organize on Oct.

The probate of the will of the late Judge Patterson of the supreme court has been granted. The estate was sworn at \$30,000. Clarence R. Barry, formerly Canadian

Pacific railway ticket agent at Halifax, has been committed to the supreme court for trial on the charge of embezzling the sum of \$1,500 from the company. Robert H. McGreevy is still in jail, he not having secured bondsmen to guarantee that he will attend the assizes on

nolly-McGreevy conspiracy case. Prof. H. L. Calendar, of Cambridge, Eng., has been appointed to the new chair of physics in McGill university, the same having been endowed to the extent of \$50,000 by Mr. W. C. Mc-Donald, the millionaire tobacco manufac-

The minister of agriculture has decided not to recommend at present the appointment of a professof of agriculture in the college at Guelph to succeed Prof. Shaw. Wm. Renne, of Swansea, has been appointed superintendent of the

The experiments in opening and closing the lock gates of the Beauharnois canal by electricity proved very successful, and it has been decided by the department to utilize this motive power not only on the Soo canal, but also on the Soulanges canal.

It is rumored that a new coal company is about to make its advent in Torento, which will burst the coal combine which has for some time been force. The new company is said to control a Pennsylvania mine and will make a reduction all round of 75 cents stated above, people may come to the per ton.

SHORT LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in

(From Tuesday's Daily.) -A new lodge of the I.O.G.T. was

organized on Tennyson road last even-Nearly 25 sealers leave over the C. P. R. to-morrow for Nova Scotia and points

n eastern Canada. -Rev. W. D. Barber entertained the members of the Guild of the Holy Savious at his house last night. -The Urania Specialty Co. will not appear here on October 9, 10 and 11

booked, the whole of the northern dates being cancelled. -About 17 Japanese who came over on the Victoria and Empress go to Seattle this evening. Many of them formerly lived in the United States.

-John St. Clair has joined the staff of Victoria college as instructor of physical training and drill instructor. He will begin work immediately. -There is absolutely no truth in the report of a shooting case at Parson's Bridge last week. The lady who is sick

in one of the local hospitals was hurt in a runaway. -The country is saved. Langley & Co. received two carloads of patent medicine from Montreal on Sunday's boat. It is the largest shipment of the kind ever

received here. -H. Cook of Victoria, while hunting n the Leech river trail on Saturday, shot a black bear weighing 250 pounds. The bear is seven feet in length and is a fine specimer

-Captain D Uranhart left this morybest interests of the inhabitants, and ing over the C. P. R. for Scotland. He will spend a month or so at the home of his childhood from which he has been ab

> down from the Fraser yesterday for the barks loading at the outer dock. The Rithet brought 6665 cases, the Maude 2625 and the Yosemite 4300. Mary Ann Bailey, widow of the late M. F. Bailey, died yesterday afternoon at her home, Meares street. She was a

al will take place to-morrow. On the steamer Yosemite from New Westminster last night came a party of 38 Californians who have been They made the trip over the C. P. R. and took the San Francisco steamer this morning.

native of Virginia, aged 65. The funer-

-Sergeant-Major Mulcahy, formerly of C Battery, R. C. A., has arrived from the east, having been transferred from the regular service. He has been appointed Sergeant-Major and instructor for the B. C. B. G. A.

-The harvest festival at St. Mark's church commenced at 8 this morning when holy communion was administered. This evening Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach and the choir assisted by an orchestra will render appropriate music. The services will be repeated on Sunday.

-Returning Officer W. K. Bull has is-

sued his notice for the bye-election in the south ward to pick an alderman to succeed A. McTavish. The nomination day will be Monday, Oct. 2, and if a poll is necessary it will be taken on Thursday,

George, gave a smoking concert last evening. The entertainment was furnished by Bros. Cross, Greenhouse, Goff, Bro. Shaw, Mr. Madden and Bro Ba

-Two more sealers, the Katherine and the Enterprise are home from the Copper Islands. The former took 363 skins on the Russian side, making her total catch about 900. The Enterprise made a catch of 301 off the Russian islands, bringing her catch up to over 1300. Neither has any late news of importance to report.

-The petitioners for a new Prebyterian congregation under the pastorate of the Rev. P. McF. Macleod met last evening in the old Methodist church. It was unanimously decided to adhere to the prayer of the petitions now before the Presbytery. Representatives were appointed to attend the meeting of the Presbytery in this behalf. A large number of the petitioners were in attend-

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -The doctors who are attending Leon Borde, who was shot on Sunday, think

that the injured foot will be saved. -Emery Holden is in custody charged with stealing hay from the Saanich lime kilns. The case will be heard in the police court Thursday morning. -The wire from Carmanah Point an-

ounced yesterday that the operator had killed a deer, a bear and a panther between sunrise and sunset. -The marines from the fleet at Esquimalt were given their physical drill ashore at the canteen grounds this mornmorning. The Jack tars will drill to-

-Hon. Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary, intends holding at least one politi-cal meeting during his stay in Alberni. A number of prospective candidates will

address the meeting. -Ald. Baker will move at the next meeting of the council that the inspectors for the Spring Ridge and Work estate drain contracts be appointed by ballot and that they be either bricklayers or

-Miss McMicking will again begin her classes in physical culture and dancing on October 7th, in St. James Hall. They vere exceptionally popular last year and will no doubt be very freely patronized this year. on Nov. 14th as a witness in the Con-

> -The case of John Francis of the ship Rathdown, charged with an aggravated assault on the man Wilson, who is now in the provincial jail awaiting trial for the murder of Jones, was called to-day before Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. W. H. Langley, for the crown, asked that the prisoner be remanded until the 4th prox., when all the witnesses would be in Victoria. The ship is now in Port Moody, and it would not be worth while taking dians.

witnesses to Victoria when their pres. ence will be required at the assizes to be held on the 5th prox. His lordship grant. ed an adjournment accordingly,

-In the award of prizes at the World's Fair the exhibitors of British Columb are showing up very well. Among thos to whom prizes have been given are the following: Robert Ward & Co., of V ria, canned salmon; Alert Bay Can Co., B. C., for same; Turner, Beeto Canning Co., Skeena river, for same T. E. Ladner, Ladner's Landing. -A number of summonses are

against idlers about town charging them with vagrancy. The police evidently think that if they get the "vags" of town they will do away with M. Deviller Hand thieves. Constable Smith in the box said that he had laid certain charges of matun to th granty because there were a number obberies recently, and the persons aga whom the charges were laid were

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-While in Tacoma George McL. Bro of Vancouver, district passenger of the C. P. R., surrendered to U States Marshal Drake and gave be appear for trial on the charge of vio ng the interstate commerce law thorizing a cut passenger rate. All other officers of the company who been indicted have either already rendered or will do so before Nov. 16th the date set for the trial

-In the police court George and Annie, Bella Coolla Indians, were each fined \$5 and costs for being drunk. John Da vis, charged with vagrancy, was dis missed, the evidence not being sufficient to convict. "Brick" Dermott and Jas. Riley, charged with vagrancy, did not appear. Warrants were ordered to is There was also a case against an Indian for being in possession of bottle of whiskey, but it was not called

(From Thursday's Daily.) -The rain caused a stoppage of work on the government buildings. -Work has been fully resumed upon the new school buildings and the sewers. -Hon. George E. Foster, minister o finance, and Hon. Mr. Angers will be

in Victoria towards the end of October -The committee of the Orphans' Home will meet in the new building on Saturday for the first time. The building is progressing very well.

-At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon a gentleman from the Enson Institute was to have been present and addressed the ladies. -The Kincolith Indians have commenced to rebuild their houses, which were destroyed by the recent fire. They

have received a portion of the lumber given by the northern mills. -The North Saanich Game Protection ociety announces that it will prosecute to the full extent of the law any one found hunting upon property of members.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian congregation at Cedar Hill will give an "at home" at the home of B. Moor, Cedar Hill road, on Tuesday evening next.

-The Sons of England have received notice from Supreme Grand Secretary Carter in which he says that his visit will be necessarily short and that he will Ottaway lodge, No. 354, Sons of St. have to leave on Tuesday morning. -J. Brighton, a smuggler, arrested at

Portland last week with a valise of opium, refuses to talk at all and is referred to as the "silent smuggler." been committed to jail in default of \$1000 cash bail. -The Okell & Morris fruit preserving

empany will have by long odds the greatest pack this year of any year since the factory started. Fruits from California and Oregon are now being used almóst exclusively. Mrs. Brigadier Margetts, from Winni-

peg, assisted by Capt. Massacar, formerly in charge of Victoria corps, will con duct special meetings in the Salvation Army barracks Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st All are invited. -Richard Wilson was brought to the

city police cells yesterday afternoon. Wilson was acting in a queer manner. Dr Duncan examined him to-day and pronounced him just getting over a fit delirium tremens. He will be kept in the police cells until he properly recove -Collector Milne and Captain Gaudin agent of the marine and fisheries de partment, have succeeded in dispatching a large number of sealing claims under the allowance to the crews and hunters before them. They devote Monday and

-The steamer City of Kingston will bring an excursion from Seattle on Sunday next. It is given by the company itself and a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip has been fixed. It is expected if the weather is good there will be a large at tendance, for it is only the second ex cursion from Seattle to Victoria this

Friday afternoons weekly to the sealing

-The summons for the grand and peti juries for the special assize of Oct. 5t have been issued and are being served. The grand jurors are: A. W. Moore. D. R. Ker, Chris. Spencer, John Pelletier, F. R. Elworthy, A. J. McLellan, M. Young, Joseph Hutcheson, John Teague, George Walker, J. Earsman Maxwell Muir. C. A. Holland, J. Crane, R. A. Bayne, Jos. Phillips, L. B Hamlin and Fred Pemberton.

-The lady friends of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, and particularly the lady members, are requested to meet at Hall & Lowe's photographic establishment Friday evening to discuss a reception for the boys on their return from the Cards have been sent out to al whose addresses were known, but members who do not receive notification are requested to appear as well.

-The steamer Barbara Boscowitz re turned this morning from the north. bringing 6,500 cases of salmon and large number of passengers. The pa sengers were: J. W. Elsworth, R. Dranev and wife. Miss Lawrence, G. Bar nard, A. G. Harris, J. Kirby, A. Little, H. Snow, R. A. Roscoe, D. Char bers, J. Smith and 51 Chinese and In

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