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A Day Along The Waterfront.

The Last of the Salmon Fleet Now Away—Empress of India Sails.

Queen City From the West Coast and Angerons Arrive From Liverpool.

The British ship Angerons, from Liverpool, with a cargo of general merchandise...

QUEEN CITY BACK. Completes Her Long Trip to Northern End of the Island—Rough Weather.

With twenty-five passengers and a small amount of freight consigned to R. P. Rithet, Wilson Bros. and the Tacoma...

VICTORIA GETS CONTRACT. Steamer To Be Built Here in Sections to Run on Klondike River.

A large and important contract is on the eve of completion between Capt. E. J. Smyth, of Dawson, who registered at the Grand Central on the arrival of the steamer...

MARINE NOTES. The Queen City brought news that nearly all of the sealing schooners have succeeded in finding the ice in the West Coast.

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At the Old Man's Home the following donations were received: Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McInnes, turkey and plum pudding; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dickenson, goods, apples, cigars, whiskey and reading matter; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, whiskey wine and reading matter; Mr. C. Darling, large, rich fruit cake, with inscription and beauti-

fully ornamented; Turner, Beeton & Co., Pithet & Leiser, Mr. Wm. Harrison and A. Friedl, whiskey; Messrs. Henley Bros. and Victoria Photo Engraving Co., beer; Mr. L. Goodacre, turkey and hats; Mr. D. K. Chugranes, turkey; Mr. Joseph, Brown, cake, whiskey and wine; Aid. Williams, oranges, cigars and papers; Mr. George Marsden, cigars and papers; Mr. H. L. Salmon, tobacco; Messrs. Lenz & Leiser and Messrs. E. J. Wilson, socks and handkerchiefs; Mr. Angus and Master William Loat, clothing; Messrs. M. B. Beaton & Co., box of biscuits and holly; Mr. Toohy, Davies, holly; Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. Sprague, Mr. E. Jones, reading matter; Colman and Co., daily papers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chief Langley Takes Command.—Mr. J. Langley was yesterday morning duly sworn in as successor to Mr. H. Sheppard as chief of police, and at once entered upon his duties, it being understood that he is to undertake the responsibility of introducing him to his brother officials. The office promises of the chief are at present receiving a little renovation.

Died at the Hospital.—Mrs. Cox, wife of Mr. John Cox, of 86 Hillside avenue, died on Monday at the Jubilee hospital. She was a native of Nottinghamshire, England, and was 40 years of age. The funeral will take place at 2 this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors, and will be held at St. John's church. She was a member of the Daughters of St. George.

Kitimat Road.—At the coming session of the legislature application will be made by a company, of which Mr. Beaumont Boggs is provincial secretary, for a charter to build a wagon road from Kitimat Arm to Hazelton, a distance of 120 miles. It is estimated that the road will cost \$100,000, and the company call for a grant of 30,000 acres of land for building it.

John Muirhead Dead.—Word has been received of the death of John Muirhead on Sunday evening at San Francisco. He was well known in aquatic circles, and was the trainer and manager of the backer of Peterson, the San Francisco oarsman, being in Victoria with him at the time of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead married Miss Beauchamp, of this city, who survives him.

J. B. A. Contribute.—The Colmanist has received from the committee of the J. B. A. \$10.70 and the following explanatory note: "We have much pleasure in the sum of \$10.70, being amount collected at the J. B. A. in aid of the Mission House fund during the month of December. The absent-minded 'Begger' by Mr. H. Kent on the occasion of our New Year social gathering."

Sheriff McDowell.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 84 Superior street, on Monday evening, Rev. W. Leslie Gray officiated at the wedding of Mr. Andrew Shier and Miss McDowell. The bride was attended by Miss Addie Moore, while Mr. E. Brown supported the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Shier left for Vancouver yesterday morning on the way to the Sound. Returning they will take up their residence at 19 George road.

Their Christmas Treat.—The Lotus group children held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the Universal Brotherhood rooms on New Year's eve. The party was very enjoyable and well attended, songs, recitations and music taking up the first part of the evening. A real live Santa Claus appeared at the party, and the children took presents of all descriptions. The children were very happy and enjoyed themselves until the time to go home arrived. Many presents of the children were given to the guests, and each proclaimed it was just the very best Christmas tree that they have ever seen.

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