BRIEF LOCALS

Chemings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

-Cold in the head-Nasal Balm gives instant rener; speedily cures. Never taus. -the annual meeting of the Nicola

Valley railway company is called for--Miss M. C. Traill, formerly with D. Spencer of the Argade, died on the 24th

ultimo at Hamilton. The long vacation of the law courts

closes on Oct. 13, when justices and lawyers will again be busy. -The Dairymen's association of British Columbia will meet at the exhibition buildings, New Westminster, on Wednes-

day, October 10th, at 8 o'clock p.m. The annual general meeting of the E. & N. railway company, and Union Colliery company, which were to have been held on Wednesday, have been postponed until December.

-The Liberal association will meet this evenig in Philharmonic hall, when business of various kinds will occupy its attention. The meeting hour is 8 o'clock, as usual, and members should make it a point to attend.

There will be a harvest thanksgiving service in St. Barnabas church on Thursday evening next, and His Lordship Bishop Perrin will preside. At eight o'clock in the morning holy communion will be celebrated.

-There was a large attendance at the Harvest Home Festival last evening at St. John's church. The choral service was greatly enjoyed by those who attend-The services will be repeated on Sunday, the decorations being retained. -In December 1621 books were issued from the public library, 765 of the borrowers being ladies and 856 gentlemen. The highest issue for any one day was 137, and the average 70. There were 29 new members, 11 ladies and 18 gentlemen received.

-H. L. W. Lawson, member of the imperial house of commons for one of Gloucestershire divisions, is visiting the States and British Columbia in the interests of a British emigration society, the object of which is to establish colon-

-Two men named Williams and Hawkins got in a row last night, and when Constable Cameron was separating them he accidentally shoved his hand through window, cutting his wrist. Williams and Hawkins were convicted in the police court this morning of being drunk and disorderly and fined \$10 apiece, with \$2 costs added in each case.

—The head pupils of the South Park

school for September follow: First division, Fanny Forbes Whyte; second division, Roberta Beatrice Devlin: third divison, Margaret Katherine Peden; fourth division, Margaret Sabiston; fifth division, Lilian Grace Shears; sixth division, Gertrude Masters Smith; seventh division, Wilfred Badly Goddard; eighth divison, Mabel Agnes Cameron; ninth divison, James Gordon.

-If the Empress of China could carry this trip," said William Brown, assist-ant general freight agent of the C. P. R., this morning. "She is lying at Vancouvery brisk at present."

land points during the Westminster fair, meat and brush; Mrs. T. R. Smith, mag-which opens on Tuesday and continues azines; Mrs. McLean, magazines; Mrs. was on board sank. It belonged to Conleave Victoria on any regular boat, either to New Westminster or Vancouver, from —Frank Hamilton, alias Edward to New Westminster or Vancouver, from Tuesday until Thursday, good to return | Blank, who was arrested and admitted issued for \$2.25, including admission to leave here at 7 a.m. on Wednesday and return on Thursday evening, the fare committed in Washington for several break jail. He elected to take speedy fair, being \$1.25.

-Yesterday's gazette contains notice of several private bills to be introduced at the next session of the legislature. They are to amend the Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Company Incorporation Act 1891, by extending the time for the completion of the railway between Seymour and Capilano creeks for five years beyond the time authorized; to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act; for the incorporation of a company to operate an electric light and power system in Nanaimo, and to extend the time the commencement and completion of the Red Mountain railway.

-Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held a special meeting on Thursday even- F. G. Vernon in this city and vicinity ing for the purpose of initiating two will be pleased to learn that Vancouver candidates, after which it was opened to is likely to become the home of this the public with Mr. J. Russell in the chair. The following was the programme and it is his intention to look after and rendered: Piano solo, Miss Isbester; manage these himself. He will be corsong, Mr. Ford; song, Mr. Staffora; musical selection, Mr. Furman; song, Mr. Mullins (composed by himself); song, Miss A. Eckersley; song, Mr. Terry; reading, Miss M. Eckersley; song, Mr. Moody; song, Mr. Sweet; song, Mr. Scrace; song, Mr. Griffin; remarks, Dr. L. Hall; duet, Mrs. Newbigging and

Mr. Moody. -The inquest held yesterday afternoon on the body of Peter McAra, who hanged himself at the city prison yesterday mornig, resulted in the following verdict: 'That the deceased, Peter McAara, came to his death by strangulation in a cell at the city lockup, where he hanged himself with a rope that had been used as a clothes line in the cell." The fact consisted of 2849 cases Federation Consi that a rope was left in the cell was commented on, but Chief Shepard said that if the rope had not been there the man could have torn up his blanket to make a rope. The remains of McAara were buried from Hayward's undertak-

ing parlors this afternoon. -Chief Sheppard has received from Chief Crowley of San Francisco a picture of Frederick Bollman, the Sydney Dominion voters' lists, which are to be which Bollman should have had on him, and indicates that the authorities do not believe the robbery story. There is no

back to Sydney. The officer from Sydney is expected on the Arawa next week. -A letter from Pilot bay, written on

September 24th, says considerable progress with the construction of the smelter has been made. The smelter furnaces are being built and the Roaster furnaces are in hand. The engines have been set and an incline tramway is being constructed from the floor of the sampler to the lake to handle the ore. There are many men engaged on the works, and it is likely that by November the new order of things of smelting the ores of Kootenay on Kootenay lake will begin at this point by the blowing in of the first stack. The steamer Gacisco on Saturday are: W. B. Dunning, lena has had her upper works taken R. H. McMillan and wife, Mrs. Endres. off, and now looks like a tug boat. She Elizabeth Weber, Mrs. E. F. Price, Miss is to be used in trasporting ores and in L. Summers, G. H. Muller, Mrs. L. S. towing ore barges.

-The popular concert given in Instiwas a pronounced success. There was only a fair-sized crowd present but the lack in numbers was made up in ena quartette number, "Where Art Thou, Beam of Light?" by Madame Laird, Mrs. Mifflin and Messrs. Wolff and Brown. It was very well rendered. Mr. Rowlands, although suffering from a severe cold, appeared and sang "Answer," and for an encore the second verse of next rendered a violin solo and was heartily applauded. Madame Laird nounced, but instead, "Open Thy Latwas heard twice and was also heartily applauded. She sang very well indeed. J. G. Brown was heard first in "The Bugler," then in "Jessie's Dream," and for an encore the "Village Blacksmith." He made his usual good impression. On his second appearance Mr. Wolff was re-Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. Mifflin gave "In the Dusk of the Twilight" very prettily. A quartette composed of Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Mifflin and Messrs. Rowlands and Wolff closed the concert with "There was an old lady who lived in a shoe.'

From Saturday's Daily. -Tom, an Indian hunter on the sealer Triumph, was arrested this morning on the Indian reserve. He was howling drunk and had a big bottle of whiskey in his possession. Tom, and very likely the man who supplied the whiskey, will be heard in police court Monday morn-

-The Liberal Association met last night but almost immediately adjourned as the members wished to attend the exhibition. The meeting will be held on Monday evening next at the same hour and place, when the members and those in sympathy with the cause should be present. Names can be added- to the voters' list at this meeting.

-The sewerage commissioners met 5000 tons of freight we could fill her up this morning at the city hall. Mesers. W. J. Macaulay and B. W. Pearse were present and beyond passing on some routhis morning. "She is lying at Vancou-ver waiting to sail on October 15th, but gress payments to different contractors she already has all the freight she can for the present construction work going possibly carry. It consists largely of on nothing was done. No new business flour but includes as well a number of was brought up.

here until June next. Oriental traffic is the attendance of Drs. Lang and Fraser, After the pile driver had been anchored ery brisk at present."

and also the following donations: Mrs. it capsized. There were five men on it McKilligan, plums; a friend, plums; Mrs. at the time but all escaped without inbig reduction between Victoria and main- Flumerfelt, eggs, apples, sugar, butter, jury. The pile driver is at present in till Friday. Round trip tickets, good to Cridge, fruit and flowers; Mrs. Hickey, tractor Williams. up to and including Saturday, will be being the murderer of Charles Bridwell, attempting to break jail. Two months the Seattle bartender, is, according to the fair. The steamer Yosemite will the Seattle papers, the perpetrator of for this trip, including admission to the months. He has two murders and dozens of robberies and holdups to his credit, if all reports are true.

From Monday's Daily. whiskey in his possession, was fined \$25 in the police court this morning. Several before he is released. Hutchinson is a drunks were also disposed of by Magistrate Macrae.

-Mr. John Jessop; who was one of the delegates to the Methodist general conference, recently held at London, Ont., and, Fred Gouge and Fred Hutchins of will on Thursday evening deliver a lecture in the Metropolitan Methodist church on the conference and conference They were there for three weeks and work.

-The Vancouber World of Saturday "The numerous friends of Hon. says: gentleman. He has large interests here, dially welcomed as a valuable addition | erally. to our public-spirited business men."

-John McGucken, William Jackson and John McCann stole an overcoat valued at \$16 on Saturday night from the clothing store of B. Williams & Co., They will visit the mines of the com-Johnson street, and a little later pawned it for \$2,50 at N. Pointer's store. They were very cleverly cap ured by Con-stables Perdue and McDonald. In the holder in the Oregon Improvement Compolice court this afternoon the trio were pany. The visitors will then go to convicted and given two months apiece. -The steamer Danube reached the outer wharf at noon to-day from north- of the objects of the trip is to enquire ern ports. She brought down a large brand, 4988 cases R. Cunningham's, brand, 4988 cases R. Cunningham's, to Englishmen. Born in Stafford in 6624 cases Standard Packing company, 1836, he entered politics early and rose 3137 cases Lowe Inlet Packing company, 1000 cases Rivers Inlet racking retary of the admiralty. His books, company, 3000 cases Wannuck cannery, speeches and letters on naval and labor company, 3000 cases Wannuck cannery. Total, 21,598 cases. Also 202 barrels

of salt salmon from Carthew's fishery. -After this week the revising officer will be unable to place any names on the embezzler confined in the city jail await-ing the arrival of an officer to take him not registered should do so at once. Many Colmer, C. M. G., secretary to the high home. The photograph came to San think that because they were on the Francisco on the steamer Monowai, and list in 1891 they will be on still. This L. M. Fortier, of the department of the is a very good likeness. A letter accomis net so. Only the names of property interior, Ottawa. Mr. Fortier left for panying it refers to the amount of money owners are left on the list, all others the mainland yesterday morning, and

than he stole by the time they get him Archer Martin, over the Bank of Mon- intending immigrants. Mr. Fortier's vistreal, Mr. George Powell, over the White house, or Messrs. Lee & Fraser, Trounce avenue, will register your names at any time. -This year's crop of cranberries in the

> Already a large number of barrels have arrived at Westminster. -Joseph Martin, also known as James Wilson, was convicted of vagrancy in the police court this morning. He was bound over to appear in a week from date for his sentence. He will probably seek employment or leave the city. the month has been the steadiness of rates, which at the close are very much

Fraser valley is reported to be very good.

-The passengers for Victoria on the teamship Umatilla which left San Fran-Smith, H. Bloomingdale.

-Georgie Duncan, aged six summers caused a good deal of anxiety to his parents. A relief expedition headed him appears to have missed her market. The off at Nanaimo and returned him to his outlook for tonnage is consequently not thus asm. The programme opened with home here on the noon train to--Hon. Stephen N. Richards, brother

age of 70. The deceased was at one Still, there are signs of revival in several time prominent in politics, being a mem- quarters. The lumber charters reported ber of the first government of Ontario during the month are: Henrietta, the same song. Ernest Wolff, L. C. M., after confederation, of which John Sandfield Macdonald was premier. -While in the city last week Norton

was never in better voice. She did not Atkinson, captain of the S. A. C. basesing Schubert's "Serenade," as an ball club, lost a valuable scarf pin. It was square shaped, with a diamond in was square shaped, with a diamond in tice." Recalled she sang, "Little Bird each corner and a turquoise in the centre. The finder can write to Mr. Atkinson, care of the Seattle Athletic club, was most enthusiastic. Mrs. Rowlands Seattle, or call at the Times office.

-There was a Gospel temperance meeting at the Method st mission hal', Pandora street. Addresses were given by Miss Bowes, Rev. Tate and Miss Mc-Gregor and an interesting programme of music and recitations furnished by the Royal Templars of Temperance. It is intended to give similar affairs during the winter months every Saturday night.

-The steamer Yosemite last night Several of the manufacturers took their goods direct from the Victoria exhibition building, and will make the same exhibit at the Royal City. Besides the manufactures, a lot of live stock went up, including horses, cattle, dogs and poultry.

-Many of the members of the Welington band remained here until yesterday. While here they made an excellent impression by their ability as musicians, their fine appearance and their gentlemanly bearing. On Saturday they serenaded Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, Simon Leiser and others, and in each instance the compliment was suitably acknowledged.

-Justice is relentless and often speedy. One William Henry Baker stole a valise at the C. P. N wharf Saturday night. He was promptly arrested by Constable Carter, and in the police court this morning was convicted and sentenced to six months with hard labor by Magistrate Macrae. He entered upon the service of his sentence this afternoon at the pro-

-The tug Vancouver, while taking a commodities. We have freight enough engaged to fill every Empress leaving Maternity Home gratefully acknowledge Ross Bay on account of the heavy sea.

The committee of management of the pile driver to Telegraph Bay, put into Maternity Home gratefully acknowledge Ross Bay on account of the heavy sea.

They Say Robbed Them.

-At the close of the assizes at Kamloops J. D. Hutchinson was given a speedy trial on charges of larceny and ago he robbed the safe of the Cosmopolitain hotel at Kamloops and after being trial and was convicted on both counts. On the first Mr. Justice Walkem sentenced him to two years imprisonment. and for the second six months. The -Johnnie, an Indian, found with sentences do not run concurrently, so he will have to serve two years and a half young man.

-A big hunting party, in which wer-Frank M. Cryderman, Dr. Findley, N. Demers, Chet Cunningham, P. I. Pack-Vancouver, arrived home late last night from a trip to the Jordan river country. killed nine deer and a lot of ducks, geese, pheasants and grouse. They were in a wild country, and when it was raining no hunting was done, as i was both dangerous and unpleasant They went down on a special steamer and returned on the schooner Fisher Maid. They had a Chinese cook with them and had a very pleasant time gen-

-Lord and Lady Brassey have left for pany in King county, back of Seattle, and other property on the Sound, Lord Brassey is the largest individual stockother points on the coast. They have been travelling by easy stages and one into the condition of a colony settled in to be civil lord of the admiralty and secsubjects are authorities. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman and a genial man

generally. -Victoria was visited last week by two gentlemen who are interested in imcommissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, and trace of the money, and Bollman's for- to register may do so. If you cannot noting the progress made by settlers and mer employers will likely be out more call at the Times in the evening, Mr. the advantages that can be offered to

it was more for the purpose of finding out the policy pursued by the provincial government regarding immigration and having the Dominion and provincial governments work in harmony with each other. They both obtained much assistance from Mr. Jessop, the provincial immigration agent.

-R. P. Rithet & Co., limited, in their monthly freight and shipping report for September, say: Perhaps the most prominent characteristic of the business of rates, which at the close are very much where they were at the beginning. In the grain market a number of vessels have been taken up at 25s. net to Cork for orders, with the usual options, but they are mostly small carriers. For a ship of any size probably a slight concession would have to be made. The very active and formidable competition tute hall last evening under the direction of thereabouts, headed an expedition in of the Argentine is now attracting much attention: a little too late it would seem, for in the meantime California very encouraging. Some improvement in the inquiry for lumber ships is to be noted, but the increased demand is not of Hon. A. N. Richards of this city, died extended, and the foreign going vessels suddenly in Toronto the other day at the fixed are mostly the smaller carriers. more and Geneva, Burrard Inlet to Valparaiso, Buenos Ayres and Iquiqui re-

IN THE CHURCHES.

Harvest and Welcome Home Services Held Yesterday.

Harvest home services were held in St. John's church yesterday morning and evening, the decorations being very pretty. An appropriate choral service was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. Grizelle. Bishop Perrin preached in the evening.

The harvest festivals announced for this week are: St. James', Wednesday took up a large number of exhibits and evening; St. Barnabas, Thursday and exhibitors for the Westminster show. St. Luke's, Saturday. Bishop Perrin will preach on each occasion.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church vesterday morning harvest services were held, Rev. S. Cleaver preaching and the choir rendering a special musical service. Products of the field and garden had been profusely used in the decoration of the church. In the evening welcome home services were held for the sealers. There were large congregations both morning and evening.

First Presbyterian church was last evening packed to the utmost, chairs being placed in the aisles to accommodate the large congregation which assembled at the annual sealers and sailors' thanksgiving service. Dr. Campbell preached a practical sermon, from Heb. vi., 19, drawing many pointed lessons from the use of the anchor and applying them spiritually to man as a passenger on the sea of time. The singing by the choir was excellent. Mr. Brown was at his best and sang with thrilling effect as solos, "Ye're a' Welcome Hame," and Philip Phillips "Rescue." BRUTALLY BEATEN.

John McCabe was given a horrible beating by George and Ucum, two of the Indian crew on the sealer Sapphire, on Wharf street near the custome house at 4 o'clock yesterday, and but for interference he would probably have been eaten to death. The Indians claimed that McCabe had sold them liquor and then had tried to rob them, and that they were getting their revenge. The Indians used their fists and feet, with clubs and rocks, on McCabe, and had him down and insensible when some one interfered. They were not in a humor to stop, and a general row seemed imminent for a time. The police were sent for, and Officers Walker and Smith took the three in charge. McCabe's head was almost twice its natural size, he had half a dozen cuts on his face and his body was badly bruised in several places. The two Indians were represented in court this morning by S. Perry Mills, and were first charged with being drunk. They were convicted and then charged with assault, but the hearing of the latter case was adjourned until tomorrow. Captain William Cox says the Indians are good men, while the police say McCabe does not belong to the 400. McCabe is at the city prison recovering from his injuries.

OPPOSES ANNEXATION.

Figaro Thinks France Should Not Annex Madagascar.

Paris, Oct. 8.-In a letter Deputy Deloncle declares that Great Britain has the Sound on the steamship City of To-peka, as guests of the Western officials and says he believes England will not and says he believes England will not of the Oregon Improvement Company. alter her policy in regard to Madagas-Figaro opposes French annexation of Madagascar on the ground that it would be too costly and the advantages extremely doubtful.

MEREDITH'S SUCCESSOR.

A Rumor That the Minister of Militia Will Take His Place.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.-It is reported to-day that Patterson, minister of militia, will retire from the Dominion cabinet to take Meredith's place as leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature.

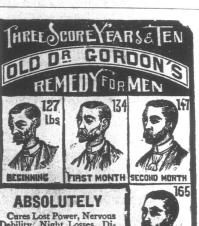
Mr. T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers street, New York, says that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him of a dry and scaly humor, from which he had sufferel intolerably. He adds. "I have not now a blemish on my body, and my cure is wholly due to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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