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VICTORIA B.C.

News of the Day Selected from Monday's Evening Times.

Caught the Runaway. A horse driven by Mrs. Fee became frightened on Quadra street this afternoon and ran away. That lady lost the reins and the horse dashed down Yates street. Pat Deasy was near by and gave the animal a long chase, at last catching it. No injuries were sustain-

St. Andrew's Presbyterian. Rev. J. C. Smith, of Galt, Ont., occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church yesterday, and will continue to do so for a month. There were large congregations at both services and Mr. Smith fully sustained his reputation of being one of Canada's ablest preachers. The choir has also improved wonderfully of

Good Sport. Two of the legal fraternity left the city on Saturday morning for the lake in Otter district, some 28 miles from Victoria, and returned last evening. In a few hours they caught 103 fine trout, shot several ducks and grouse. Grouse appeared very scarce. One of the gentlemen said it was a long journey, but the reward was great. Thousands of salmon are running and jumping up Sooke river.

\$25 000,000,00 Is the amount that must be raised within a certain period of time. We have bought an immense stock of goods on time which we shall settle for with slow notes one-half payable at our death and the other half when we return. It will easily been seen by anyone unacquainted with business that profits cut no figure with us and we shall slash the profits off everything excepting our ladies' four-button kid gloves in which there is no profit to slash off. Russell & McDonald, 134 Douglas street.

Customs Report. Custom house statistics for the port of Victoria for the month of September are as follows: IMPORTS. Free goods, value of..... Dutiable goods, value of....

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Four Sealers Home. Four sealing schooners, the Arietas Capt. Douglas, Annie E. Paint, Capt Bisett, Otto, Capt. Keefe, and Mary Ellen, Capt. Hughes, arrived home be tween Saturday afternoon and Sunday The Arietas has 1,300 skins, the Paint 1.200, the Otto 1.000 and the Mary Ellen 2,000. None of them have special importance to give They have all been about 20 days running down from the Copper Islands, most of them meeting head winds. There are still three vessels out. They are the W. P. Hall, Walter L. Rich and

Annie C. Moore. Wax Figger Show. The Y. P. S. C. E. intend to show their friends to-morrow evening that they can give a concert entirely out of the ordinary style at the school room of the First Presbyterian church. The character of the programme is quite a change from the regular arrangement. The latter part will be quite a comical piece and bring out much laughter. Mrs. Jarley's "Figger Show" has been obtained at a great cost and trouble. Some of the figures are well known, "Babes in the Woods," "Irish Agitator," "The Vocalist," "My Pretty Maid," etc. The first part is a pleasing one, in which will be given solos, recitations, dialogue, instrumental selections and an exhibition of club swinging by one of Mr. J. St. Clair's pupils.

A STORMY PASSAGE.

The Bark Formosa Delayed and Damaged by Southern Gales.

'The bark Formosa, Captain William Kain, has arrived from Liverpool, 197 days from anchorage to anchorage. She has a general cargo for Victoria, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., and will begin discharging immediately. She had a terribly stormy passage, the best of seamanship alone saving the ship from foundering at sea. It will be fortunate, too, if a portion of the cargo is not badly damaged and the ship in need of repairs. A Times man saw Captain Kain at the office of R. P. Rithet & Co. this morning. "You can say that we are very fortunate to be here at all," said he, "for we had a very rough passage. We got the most of our stormy weather in southern latitudes, and I firmly believe if we had not handled our ship very well we would have lost her and gone down with her. At one time the forward compartment was full of water. Our passage was not so very long compared with some that have been made in late years. I believe after what she came through that the Formosa is the best boat that ever came to this port. It would be wrong to say anything about damages to either the vessel or cargo until we know fully about

There is no doubt that the cargo is damaged, and there will most likely be a survey of the ship.

BRITISH FARMERS.

On a Tour of Inspection of the Different

Portions of Canada. On Saturday night a party of British farmers arrived in Victoria from Eng-They were brought out to this country by the Dominion government to report on the land of Canada available for agricultural pursuits. They have made an extended trip over the eastern provinces, Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest. They were present at the Westminster exhibition and also took in the city of Vancouver. The party spent Sunday in Victoria and visited the warships in Esquimalt harbor. This morning they went to Nanaimo and take the Cutch to morrow for Vancouver and visit

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL the Chilliwack and Sumas valleys before again returning. The party left England on August 24th and expect to sail for home on October 14th from Montreal. They appear to be very favorably impressed with the country but are some what disappointed that they did not make their trip earlier so that they could have seen the grain in the Northwest before it was harvested. The party were selected by the Canadian Royal High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, and are in charge of Edward P. Leacock of Winnipeg. Their names and places of residence are: John Roberts, North Wales; J. T. Franklin, Notts; John Pitt, Devon; Arthur J. Davies, Worcester; W. Weeks, Cleverton, Wilts; William H. Dempster, South Wales and Thomas Mills, Bangor, North Wales.

This party represent the south and midland districts of England and Wales Another party are on the way composed of representative farmers from the north of England, and from Scotland and Ire-

WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

Suggested That the Opium Factories be

Ed. Miall, commissioner of inland evenue, Ottawa, arrived in the city on Saturday evening. He was in Northwest fixing the grain standards and thought the opportunity a good one to visit British Columbia and see how the affairs of his department were progressing. A visit was to-day paid to the department office, the cigar factories and the breweries. Mr. Miall was requested to require into the opium business while in Victoria. It had been suggested that the customs duty on the raw opium should be abolished and an excise tax collected on the refined article. This would prevent the municipality from collecting the license from the manufac turers, the factories being placed under the control of the Dominion government. In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Miall said he would not recommend the suggested change, as the amount of opium consumed did not warrant it. Besides this it would materially reduce the municipal revenue.

If the Dominiin government is not of the same opinion as Mr. Miall in regard to the matter and the change is made it will close most of the opium factories in the city, as smuggling would be practically stopped. If the factories were under the control of the inland revenue department every pound of opium manufactured would have to be accounted for and the United States officers would be able to find out whence the opium was going. It is not likely that the change will be made, as the amount of revenue collected would not warrant the additional expense necessary to look after the factories.

COULD TELL A TALE.

A Diamond That Would be of Service if it Could Speak.

The story of a diamond will be told in the police court on Tuesday morning This particular diamond has got Edward Currier into trouble. Currier was arrested last night and is lodged in the city police cells, charged with the theft and was sent to the hospital. He had a diamond ring, which he gave to Gus Varrelman, brewer, and a friend of his, for San Francisco to act as a witness Varrelman sent a suit of clothes to R. Ramous, the tailor on Oriental avenue, to get cleaned and repaired. The clothes were returned and Gus Varrelman then missed his friend's diamond. He was pretty positive that he had left the ring in the pocket of the pantaloons, but it was not there when the clothes came back. Varrelman called on Ramous, who said that he had not seen the diamond ring. Some weeks elapsed, when Ramous one day in sweeping the shop saw something glitter on the floor. He asked Currier what it was and Currier unhesitatingly replied that it was a diamond and worth quite à little. Currier returned several hours afterward with Richard Wallace of the Delmonico, and they together examined the diamond. The stone was returned to Ramous and put Ramous afterwards discovered that he had a piece of glass in his possession. He had been robbed. Sunday afternoon he saw Currier in the bar of a saloon with the diamond, which was mounted. Currier, when Ramous noticed him, is said to have put his hand into his pocket and to have drawn it forth again minus the diamond. This is the story of Ramous, but Currier says that he paid \$30 to Ramous for the diamond and will bring Wallace to prove it. The owner of the diamond has nothing to say in the matter.

Three Candidates Three candidates were to-day nominated for South ward to succeed G. A. McTavish, They are John Dougall, William McDowell and Dennis R. Harris. Mr. Dougall was the only candi date present when the nominations clos ed, and consequently no speeches followed. John Dougall was proposed by Percival Brown and seconded by Chas.

Hayward; William McDowell, proposed by C. A. Cameron and seconded B. Andrews; Dennis Reginald Harris, proposed by George Byrnes and seconded by Robert Ward. The election takes place on Thursday.

Le Monde publishes the text of a letter addressed by Mr. Mercier to the French citizens of Scottsville, Kansas. reply to a communication informing him that so long as he did not repudiate the clergy and the Catholic religion he would not be successful in his agitation for independence. Mr. Mercier declares he is believing and practicing the Catholic faith, that such are his religious convictions, and that he would rather give up hope of seeing his country independ ent than renounce them.

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SHORT LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News 18

a Condensed Form. (From Friday's Daily.)

-Collections will be taken up in the Episcopal churches in aid of the Jubilee hospital Sunday, Oct. 8.

-James McEvoy of the Dominion Geological Survey, is at Kamloops. He will return here before going east. -The annual ball given by the ladies auxiliary in aid of the Jubilee Hospital will be held about the end of next rionth.

-The social dance at the Victoria Gardens last evening was very well attended. The Brown-Richardson orchestra furnished the music. -The coroner's inquest in the case of

Harry Oliver, who was killed in the flour mill at Enderby, returned a verdict of accidental death. -Dr. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, was made vice-president of the Canadian Medical Association at the meeting beld

in London, Ont., last week.

—The Y. P. S. of C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will shortly give a social and entertainment. The entertainment will include Mrs. Jarley's wax-

-The wife of the Rev. A. R. Reams, the erring Methodist clergyman of Merced. Cal., has been granted a divorce. Reams eloped to Victoria with 16-yearold Lucy Rucker.

-The chief commissioner of lands and works has received sixteen tenders for the new Strawberry Vale school building. The contract will be let this week. -Grand President Elliott and Grand Secretary Carter of the Sons of England are to be entertained at a reception in Foresters' hall to-night.

-The N. P. daily double train service which was discontinued early in the month has been resumed, the management finding that they could not handle business with one train a day.

-Catherine Doolan of Liverpool, Eng., has written to Consul Myers enquiring as to the whereabouts of her husband, Patrick Doolan. He sailed from Liverpool two years ago in the Lucy Lowe and is supposed to be in this country. -There were three cases in the police court. Peter, Indian, drunk, was fined \$5. John McClosky, drunk, was discharged: first offence. James Hayward was convicted of assaulting Tom, an Indian, and sentenced to six months with

hard labor, without the option of a fine -Hon. Col. Baker injured his lcg while out in the mountains back of Alterni and returned to the town quite lame and with the limb badly swollen. He 's expected here to-morrow or Sunday with Assayer Carmichael. Mr. J. R. Robertson is also expected back.

-The "bills of quantities" are being printed for the use of all contractors who are going to tender on the new government buildings. This will be one of the largest contracts ever awarded in the province. Of the \$600,000 voted \$70,000 has been spent already.

-Col. Prior last evening complimented Gr. Langley and Corp. Quigley, who represented Victoria on the B. C. team at the D. R. A. meeting, on the showing to the custody of the Pioneer Society of C. B. G. A. who were on parade gave three cheers for the team. -Several large shipments of sealskins

are being made over the C. P. R. and Allan line to London. This morning of the diamond, which is valued at \$50. Hall, Goepel & Co. shipped a carload and The story runs: Some months ago Geo. Turner, Beeton & Co. shipped a carload, C. Sauer, saloonkeeper, was taken sick and to-morrow morning R. P. Rithet & Co. will forward three and one-half earloads. -Rev. J. E. Gardner left last evening

to take care of during his illness. Gus in the Lee Fook Bow case. Lee Fook Bow is the Chinaman who swore that he was the husband of a woman who was a passenger on one of the Oriental steamers. He is now being tried for

-Beginning Oct. 2, the Great Northern railway will run a service of tour ist cars between Seattle and St. Paul. leaving the former city on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays and St. Paul on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. The cars are upholstered and furnished in antique oak.

The French artist Rene Quentin preparing a sample of historical paintings connected with British Columbia, which are intended to decorate in fresco the walls of certain rooms or halls in the new legislative building now in course of erection. A visit to the studio in the market buildings is interesting. Ex-Mayor Robert Moran, of the Moran

Bros. foundry and machine shops, of Seattle, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Hotel Victoria. Said he: "We are doing some work for the Southern Pacific people at the San Pe dro, but I am not at liberty to say any thing for publication." Mr. Moran wil be here for a day or so.

-The chemical fire extinguisher made short work this afternoon of a fire that promised to be a destructive one. It started in the drying room of the B. C. dyeing establishment. When discovered the room was full of flames and the clothes were on fire. The fire depart ment with the chemical prevented the flames from spreading to any of the other rooms.

-Articles of association of the Vancouver and New Westminster Electric Tramway and Light Company are published in this week's Gazette. The capital stock is \$2,500,000 divided into 20 shares, and D. Oppenheimer, Benjamin Douglas and Percy A. Smith are the incorporators. The new company will take over the business of the Vancouver electric railway and light company and the Westminster and Vancouver tramway company.

-The report reaches the city that the non-arrival of the schooners Minnie and Ainoko at Yokohama had caused the admiral and consul to make inquiry regarding them. They returned here instead of going to Yokohama. The reasons for so doing have been reported to Ottawa in statements made before and forwarded by Collector Milne. It is possible that the two schooners may be ordered to Yokohama to be tried. The schooner Maud S. has arrived there, and her sealskins will arrive there on the next Em-

press. -Ald. Bragg's signature is attached to a notice on the city hall bulletin board each with a representation of two alder men. The resolution, if approved of and carried, would decrease the representation by one and increase the wards from three to four. Ald. Bragg has moved

motion was simply to increase the number of wards. It did not receive a unan- who are interested in the establishquires a unanimous vote to increase representation.

-The Wycott Hydraulic Mining Co. has applied for incorporation. Directors: Samuel K. Twigge, John Twigge, John M. Spinks and M. H. Horchberz, of Vancouver, and Thos. J. Raph, of West-minster. Capital, \$500,000 in \$10 shares. (From Saturday's Daily.)

-Second class travel to the east from here is very heavy just at present. -There were three fires during the month with an estimated loss of \$75. 259 Indians from the hop fields of the Sound yesterday.

-Word has been received from Kootenay stating that snow has already comnced to fall in the vicinity of the Silver King mine. -Curator Fannin's trip to the main

land means that the provincial museum will be considerably enriched in specimens of the flora and fauna of the -The alarm of fire at 2 o'clock this morning was caused by sparks from a burning chimney setting fire to the roof

of the electric light station on Langley -D. M. Eberts, Q. C., has gone to he judgment of the supreme justice will

be heard by the supreme court at Ot tawa in a few days.

—Dr. Praeger of Nanaimo is back from the east, where he attended the synod meeting at Toronto and the Dominion Medical Association meeting at London. He says the association may come here for its meeting in 1895.

-A meeting of the managers of P. O. nome was held to-day at the new home. The building will be completed within a few weeks and will probably be ready for the formal opening by Nov. 1st. Arrangements for furnishing the home were discussed to-day.

-The run to-day will be the 1000th which the popular steamer City of King-ston has made to Victoria. There will not be any formal observance of the occasion, except that perhaps the steamer will come in this evening with a display of bunting. The hours of the run and stay here of the steamer are not favorable for the holding of any affair ahoard.

-Robert Moran, the Seattle machinist and founder, returned home last night on the City of Kingston. He was very non-committal to reporters while here. Asked if the San Pedro would be raised, he laughingly replied: "Why, certainly she will come off that Doesn't look well out there, does she? Bad for navigation." Mr. Moran will probably return to Victoria again in the course of a few days.

-President R. H. Jameson of the Sir William Wallace Society, announced last evening that the Sir Alexander Mackenzie centennary committee has arranged to hand over Sir Alexander's portrait the team. The men of the B. British Columbia until required in the new legislative buildings. is open daily to the public, so the portrait of the first pioneer, Alexander Mackenzie, can be seen with other British Columbia pioneers free of charge.

-Victoria Ladies' True Blue Lodge No. 37, L. O. L., was organized in Temperance Hall last evening by J. B. Saint. D. D. G. M. Over 20 signed the roll and the following officers were elected W. M., Mrs. J. Walsh; D. M., Mrs. Braden; R. S., Mrs. Pelkey; F. S., Mrs. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Caldwell; chaplain, Mrs. Hatch; D. of C., Miss M. Mc Afee; lecturer, Miss McDonald. After the business of the evening was finished refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was passed.

(From Monday's Daily.) -The fines collected in the police court ast month amounted to \$1,204.50. -The Spanish Students concert company will give two concerts in Victoria. The new police barracks have been finally completed and passed by the building inspector.

-G. A. Cooper has withdrawn from the Tolmie Land Company which will in future be managed by R. F. Tolmie. -Staff Captain Margetts began a series of meetings of the Salvation Army on Saturday, which will close to-day. -Manager Jamieson is trying to secure Fanny Davenport for an engagement in November in Fedora and La Tosca.

-To-day being the first week day of he month the crews of the British menof-war anchored in Esquimalt harbor were granted general leave.

—In the police court J. Nitnat, Indian. was charged with being drunk. No appearance: bail estreated. Daniel Balt. izel, drunk, convicted and discharged. -The inland revenue returns for the month follow: Spirits, \$8335.66; malt, \$2116.04; tobacco, \$2250.51; cigars, \$894.30; license, \$20; inspection of petroleum, \$114.80; total, \$13,731.31.

-The James Bay Athletic Association has postponed its smoking concert for a week, or until October 14th. This was done so as not to interfere with a similar affair to be given by the Victoria Rugby football club.

-At the Clinton assizes Oaklyn, who was accused of branding his name on a colt not his own, was acquitted by the jury. The attorney-general conducted the prosecution and Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, the defense. -The regular meeting of the Law so

ciety was held to-day in the office of J. P. Walls. There were present: Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., J. Yates, Charles Wilson and Jenns. -The Young People's Union of Em-

manuel Baptist church will give a social to-morrow evening which will be a novelty. Plantation songs and melodies to the music of the old banjo will be given, and water melons and bananas will be served during the evening. -The bark Robert Sudden, Capt. Ul-

berg, arrived in port yesterday from Guayamas, Mexico. She came up in ballast and her voyage was an uneventful She will go to Hastings from here to load timber for Port Pirie. Capt. Ulberg was ashore this morning arranging for discharging ballast and loading cargo on arrival at Hastings -C. J. Koefard of the Vulcan Iron

in this direction before. His previous Works, San Francisco, is in the city interviewing several of the gentlemen imous vote of the council, and the law re- ment of a cold storage warehouse in this city. His company makes a specialty of cold storage and have built many plants on the coast. Mr. Koefard superintend-ed the building of the plant at Cunning-

ham's cannery on the Skeena river. -The steamer City of Kingston brought 250 excursionists from Seattle yesterday. The boat did not arrive here until 5 o'clock, and at 6 rain began, to fall, so Victoria was not seen by the visitors under very favorable circumstances. The early part of the trip down the Sound and across the Straits was very -The steamer City of Kingston brought pleasant. There was a string band on board, and dancing was enjoyed on the way home.

-Sing Lee is charged with housebreaking and is in jall. Lee is said to have broken into the house of Vernie Woodward, View street, but to have been frightened away before he had a chance to steal anything. He was recognized as a former vegetable Chinaman, and was arrested on Johnson street. The case was up in the police court this morning but was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

-Of D. E. Brown's marriage the P.-L. "The bride received many handme presents, and many more are awaiting her at Vancouver and Hong Kong-Ottawa in the interest of the owners of exquisite cut glass bowls, pictures, bon the Oscar and Hattie. The appeal from | bon dishes and silver of all sorts and description, spoons, forks, knives, tete-a-tete set in fact everything-afternoon tea oths, doylies, etc., in fine linen and emoreidery, and a diamond necklace from Charley Twin Woe, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Spokane at 11:20 p. m., thence they go to Banff and Vancouver, after visiting Winnipeg. They sail on the Empress of India on October 12 for Hong Kong, which will be their

home for five years. They will be met

Hong Kong also."

at Vancouver by Mrs. Post, who goes to

Her Majesty's Church at Crathie. The Queen last week laid the founda-tion stone of the new "kirk" which is to be erected at Crathie, the parish in which Balmoral is situated, and her majesty has subscribed £500 towards the building fund, a similar amount having been contributed by Mr. Farquharson of Invercauld. The present church, which was built in 1805, is a barn-like structure, the chief ornaments being the stained glass windows which were erected in it by the Queen as a memorial to Dr. Norman Macleod, and they are to be removed to the new church. merly the Queen attended worship in the Crathie church every Sunday when the weather was fine, but such hordes of disorderly tourists were latterly attracted from Ballater and Braemar that this arrangement was discontinued, and for many years her majesty has gone to the service only on "sacrament Sabbath." One of the aisles of the new church will be set apart exclusively for Balmoral and Abergeldie people, and it is to be approached by two separate entrances. In olden times the church of Crathie be- treated that when dissolved in the and the ivy-clad ruins of the ancient structure are very picturesque. churchvard is excedingly well kept, as is under the charge of the Balmoral gardeners, and it is frequently visited by the Queen, who has erected a num-

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