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Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. -General Booth will be presented with an address of welcome by the W.

C. T. U. -The bark Thermopylae, Capt. Winchester, was yesterday towed to Port Blakely by the American tug Discovery. She is to load lumber there for Shang-

-The bark Detroit was brought around to the outer wharf from Esquimalt this morning. She will discharge all her cargo of coal and will very likely undergo repairs here.

-The work of discharging coal from the steamer Portland has been completed, and it is expected that the steamer will be hauled out on the marine railway at Esquimalt for repairs.

-The sealing schooner Rosie Olsen, Captain Quinlan, sailed away on her sealing cruise for the season of 1895. She has the distinction of being the first of the Victoria fleet and the second on the coast to sail. She will be at Pachena for several days getting her indians aboard, and once they are gathered together she will shape her course for

Yokohama. -The sewerage commissioner met yesterday afternoon, and as has been understood, decided to disapprove of the claim of Coughlan & Mayo for extra allowance for their work on the sewers, based on calculations that do not agree with the interpretation of the specifications made by the commissioners. The difference would have been of several thousand dollars to the contractors, who will very likely take the matter into - court.

-Matriculation examination for medicine and arts of Queen's University, Kingston, can be passed in British Co-The following graduates of Queen's have been appointed a committee on local examinations: S. D. Pope, B. A., LL. D., William Burns, B. A.; Howard E. Russell, B. A.; Rev. E. D. McLaren, M. A., B. D.; and Miss M. M. Chambers, B. A. Secretary Burns will furnish all information regarding the examinations. Pupils can also pass their first year examinations in the province and thereby curtail their course to three years.

-Central Presbyterian church Christmas tree entertainment last night had a full quota of little ones. Presents were given to all and tea was served by the ladies of the congregation. The following programme was gone through with Piano duet, Miss Simpson and Miss Irving; song, Miss Lizzie Peden; recitation, Master A. Chudley; piano so-Miss Dot Robinson; song, Miss An nie Kinsey; dialogue, Miss Maggie Peden and Master Nat McDowell: song, Mr. Temple; recitation, Master Kinsey; recitation, Miss Flora Sinclair. Miss Simpson, the church organist was presented with a well filled purse in recognition of her services.

-An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of David James, who was found on the Burnside road. Mr. Francis, who found the body, and Sergeant Langley, both deposed that it was lying in a ditch face downward, the nose and mouth submerged in water and Dr. Lang testified that death was from suffocation not drowning. There was evidence that deceased had had several drinks of liquer before leaving for home and the jury returned the follow-ing verdict: "That deceased came to his death on the night of Dec. 25 in a ditch on the side of Burnside road, and that the cause of his death was suffocation, from being unable to extricate himself while being under the influence

of liquor." The executive committee of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock association met last evening to make the pre- ball was started rolling at \$2500, and liminary arrangements for the forthcoming annual show of the association. Jan- then in \$100's, the vessel being finally the dates for the show, and committees an enthusiastic one. The committee the two totals may be said to be about will meet again on Wednesday next. The even. There may possibly be some more ciation in the Northwest will follow one ally settled. another, and it is quite likely that many Seattle will hold its show about the middle of January. Vancou-

exhibiting in February. phanage and Children's Home has been building at 26 Broad street. 'This incorporated by John T. Brown and T. building is handsome in design, modern England of Vancouver. The objects of in appearance, and well built, with a the company, as set forth in the articles, pressed brick front. The Times was espre as follows: (a) To acquire the tablished some ten years ago in an office Alexandra hospital property; (b) to en- on Government street, but for eight gage in works of benevolent, moral and years it has been housed on Yates charitable and philanthropic nature; (c) street. Its new quarters are much to establish and maintain rescue homes more modern, much larger and more imfor children and to make provision for posing. The business offices are located the same; (d) to suppress vice and on the ground floor, as is the manager's eruelty to children; and (e) to do all private office. The remainder of the other acts in any way incidental or con- floor is taken up by two big presses, the ducive to any of the above purposes, including the holding, investing and adminisministering of moneys or real or rooms on the first floor and the rest of personal property for the use or benefit | this floor is the composing room, where Magdalene Howden Browning, James types, which they have successfully used England, Fanny Haskett, David Evans for nearly two years. The proprietors and Charles A. Schooley.

-John L. Retallack, George O. Buchanan. Hamilton Byers and John Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd. Keen have given notice of their intention to apply for a private bill to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Kaslo to Four Mile creek. The notice, which is dated Dec. 10, reads as follows: "To incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a railway commencing has been spending the last few weeks us by children; song in Chinook, Miss at a point at or near Kaslo; thence run- on the sound and in British Columbia Williams. ning up the north fork of Kaslo river looking for a bright young man who stole -The annual Christmas tea and en-

and Bear lakes; thence to Three Forks; a couple of aliases. Mr. Pugh made in Victoria West, last evening, was one westerly and south-easterly to the headwaters of rour Mile Creek; with power to build branch lines to any or all mines 2, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 25th by parents and friends, of which there adjacent to the line of ranway, and also with power to build wnarves and decks, and to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and all necessary works in connection there-

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Jepson took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, 255 Johnson street. There were a large number of friends in attendance and Rev. C. King officiated at the house and grave. The palibearers were: W. F. Fullerton, W. H. Snider, R. Carter, L. L. De-

Carley, G. Lawson and C. Nelson. The City of Puebla arrived in port at 2:30 this afternoon from San Francisco, making the trip in 52 hours. She had 64 tons of freight for Victoria, and five tons for Nanaimo. She had eight cabin passengers and ten steerage. The Puebla did not bring any news of the missing colliers. Her trip was somewhat rough.

The funeral of the late David James, Sunday at 1.30 p.m. from Hayward's elected and installed into office by the undertaking establishment and at 1.45 district officers. After all the business funeral in a body.

-The Victoria Fishing Company's steamer Thistle arrived at Vancouver to- Donald & Co. by Lang Du were returnand station. The telegram received by Henry Croft, manager of the company, announcing her arrival there does not give the amount of her cargo, but it is believed that it is a good one. She will discharge at Vancouver and the fish will be shipped east from there. The Thistle will very likely call here before returning north.

-A young man named Arthur E. Fennimore is in custody of the police and his sanity will be inquired into. He was taken in charge on the street by a citizen who found him acting in a very strange manner and turned over to Constable Abel. He has a religious mania and is quite violent. He is closely guarded at the jail. Fennimore lives in a cabin near Chinatown, and as far as known has no relations here. He will very likely be sent to the asylum. -In the police court this morning the

charge against James North of being feloniously upon the premises of T. F. Sin-clair was dismissed. Dr. George Duncan examined the accused last evening sician testified that North could hardly at the end. The fact that North had worked at Sinclair's for fifteen days, during which he had free access to all the rooms of the house, was pointed out by the magistrate, who took the view that on the evidence no jury would convict the man and that he was not warranted in sending him up for trial.

-The schooner Enterprise, formerly owned by Captain Clarke, was sold by Sheriff McMillan this morning on an execution issued on the suits brought by John Clarke, jr., son of the captain, and Isaac Henniger for wages and other claims against Captain Clarke. The sale was attended by a large number of sealing men and proved quite interesting. Another large creditor of the vessel was represented, and the bidding between the two interests was spirited. Deputy Siddall was auctioneer, and the rose first in blocks of \$500, then in \$50's, uary 29, 30 and 31 were fixed upon as sold to John Clarke for \$6000. He also bought the guns, eleven in number, for were appointed to arrange for the hall, \$25 apiece and the chronometer for \$25. catalogues and prizes. There was a As the claims of the plaintiffs who good attendance and the meeting was bought the vessel in amount to \$6200, exhibition given next year by the asso- litigation in the matter before it is fin-

-A recent issue of the Printer and exhibitions will go around the circuit of Publisher, published at Toronto, says: "Away on the western coast of Canada, even in its most westerly city-Victoria ver follows, having hers the week before -they have enterprising and go-ahead Victoria, and Nanaimo follows Victoria, newspapers. The Victoria Times is one -The Alexandra Non-Sectarian Or- has recently erected for itself a new

> folder and the engine and boiler. The editorial department occupies three front The first trustees are to be are found the four Mergenthaler linoof this growing daily of eight pages and weekly of sixteen pages the Times Wm. Templeman is managing editor, and Robert Houston editor. Under this management the paper is flourishing.

From Saturday's Daily. -Deputy Sheriff Pugh, of Spokane, to the head of the divide between Fish, \$1000 in Spokane and is travelling under tertainment of St. Paul's Sabbath school

and gives abundant promise of a great

future.'

thence to the head waters of the south tork of Carpenter creek, at or near a settlement called "Sandow;" mence to the head waters of the south two trips over here a few days ago, and two trips over here a few days ago, and of the most successful and happiest in the history of the school. An excellent settlement called "Sandow;" mence clues that he had. The hunt has been supper for the children, a good proabandoned for the time being.

> -J. C. Blackett and E. A. Lewis have announced themselves as candidates for the aldermanic board at the coming elec-

> -A thoroughbred Gordon setter, the property of C. I'. Moore, to whom it was presented by Sir Matthew Ballie Begbie, was shot last week by some malicious person. A reward has been offered for information that will lead to the arrest of the person.

-Arthur E. Fennemore, arrested yes-

terday by the city police as an insane person, was examined last evening by Dr. John Lang and Dr. George Duneau. They were not long in reaching the conclusion that he should be confined in the asylum and prepared the necessary certificates. After the other formalities are completed Fennemore will be taken to New Westminster by one of the police constable

-At the last meeting of Court Robin Hood, No. 0.00, A. O. F., the officers who was found dead on Burnside road for the coming half year were nominaton Christmas day, will take place on ed On Thursday next they will be from the R. E. church. Deceased was in transacted songs and recitations will a member of the old volunteer fire de- become the order of the evening and partment, and the few remaining mem- light refreshments will be served. The bers of that organization will attend the district officers and sister courts have been invited to be present.

-The goods stolen from Russell, Mcday from the halibut fishing grounds ed to that firm yesterday by Chief of Police Sheppard. An effort will be made to secure a confession from Du, as the police firmly believe that he had a confederate in the robbery and that the remainder of the goods stolen are secreted somewhere in Chinatown. Chief Sheppard himself has done considerable work on the case and is very much interested in the matter.

-The E. & N. railway company have made arrangements whereby one crew will run all the trains on their line. A new time table has been issued, to take effect on January 1st, which drops the Saturday afternoon extra train. The south bound daily train will hereafter leave Wellington at 1.40 p.m., instead of 8 a.m., arriving here at 5.45 in the By this arrangement the afternoon. crew that takes up the north-bound train will bring back the south-bound train on the same days. After the first of January freight will not be received at the freight shed. Victoria, after 5 p.m.

They have got Eddie Shanks in the toils again. He was summoned to apand found one of his tegs in a very bad state from a varicose vein. The physician testified that. North could hardly and making his living by gaming, but he have run as one of the witnesses swore left the country. He had hardly got into town again before Sergeant Hawton twenty yards, and possibly fifty, at a arrested him on the warrant issued at high rate of speed, but would fall down the time he failed to appear. He spent a few hours in the city lockup this morning and was released on \$500 bail, \$250 furnished by himself and \$250 by one surety. In the last two years the police seem to have taken exercise arresting Shanks while others in the same business, as has frequently been pointed out, have practically enjoyed immunity.

-A Port Townsend special to the Seattle P.-I. says: "The more the read facts are known concerning the real condition of the bark Southern Chief when she went to sea, the greater becomes the censure for those responsible for allowing fifteen persons to hazard their lives on such a rotten old craft. Before she & Co. sailed from Tacoma the starboard anchor and forty fathoms of chain were lost overboard. Then the bark went to sea with one kedge anchor weighing 2500 pounds, which would not have held a vessel of her size in a heavy wind at sea Below the deck and hidden by thin planking there was not a sound timber or rib in the hull. Under this condition the opinion prevails that false representations must have been made to the insurance companies or else the cargo would not have been insured."

-The regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace society was held last evening. Mr. Begg, who was to have lec tured on "Romans in Scotland," the east still, and in his place Mr. Jameson gave a short address on Scottish societies. The election of officers follow ed, and the result is as below: Past Chief, R. H. Jameson; Chief, James Rusof the leading papers in the west. It sell; Chieftain, A. G. Hay; Secretary, A. Maxwell Muir; Corresponding Secretary, A. B. Fraser; Treasurer, Alexander McKay: Managing Committee, R. H. Jameson, M. Lawson, Brownlee, Anderson and Hepburn; Chaplains, Revs. Dr. Campbell, R. G. Murison and G. Clement King. The remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly. On Friday next Dr. M. S Wade will lecture on "The Common Match," with experi-

> -Victoria West Methodist church Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment was held last night. There was a large gathering of children, who were each given a Christmas gift, and furnished with refreshments. The following interesting programme was given: Remarks by the superintendent of the school; chorus, by the children; recitation, Miss Amy Law; recitation, Annie Dockins; dialogue, Miss Flora Okell and Jennie Macdonald; recitation, Miss Lily Talbot; recitation, Nellie Okell; chorus by the children; song, Misses Price; recitation, Sidney Talbot; recitation, Kennedy Macdonald; musical duet, W. and C. Firman; recitation, Lottie Holner, Nellie Dockin; recitation, Sidney Talbot; chorus by children; recitation, Nellie Firman; recitation, Vina Horner; chor-

gramme, exclusively by the scholars, -On February 16 Columbia lodge, No. and a richly laden Christmas tree sent was a large attendance, as well as the children, home at a late hour, happy and satisfied. The programme follows: Opening song by the school; piano duet, Misses Alice McArthur and Maggie Tagg; recitations, Nellie Adams, Jeanie Anderson, Tena Todd, Viola Semple Nellie Tagg, Gertie Smith, John Mc Arthur, Fritz Homan, Nellie Anderson Jeanie Russell, James Anderson, Wni Hanson, Andrew Bagslay, Emma Lind Jeanie Tagg. Ancena Bagslay, Maggie Jamieson, Hilda Gromgren, Robbie Fisher, Ralph Fisher, Herman Hazenfratz; dialogues, Jeanie Anderson, Lena Todd, Swera Jacobson and Pearl Welsh; Hilda Young, May Burnett, Lena Young and Annie Anderson; Jeanie Tagg, Nel lie Anderson and Maggie Blanchford Maggie Tagg, Maggie Cessford, Sarah McDonald and Annie Anderson; solos, May Burnett, George Moir, Lillie Nel on and Amy McKenzie; violin duet, Masters Robbie and Ralph Fisher. Besides the children, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. MacRae were remembered by Santa

> -Provincial Police Officers Hutcheson and McKenna while they were at Kyuquot after little Arthur Bellinger, the child sold into captivity, also made inquiries regarding whiskey smuggling. They could not discover any smugglers, but learned that operations in that line had been carried on extensively. Constable Finnegan remained over at Kyuquot to keep watch on the smugglers.

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-Coughlan & Mayo, the sewer contractors, say that their claim against the corporation, which was unfavorably considered by the commissioners and will now go into court, is inaccurately described in the press as a claim for "extras" or "allowances." It is, they assert, simply a claim for what is due under their contract, and its settlement is only a question of the correct interpretation of the contract and specifications. The point hinges on the price allowed for rock work at various depths the ruling of the city engineer's department being that rock excavation at 15 feet, where the first 14 feet was earth, is payable at a smaller price than the same work at a depth of two or three

-The children of the Protestant orphans' home had their Christmas treat vesterday, and they were the happiest lot of youngsters in the city. The children, 54 in number, were marched into the boys' play room at three oclock, and there the sight of the handsome Christ-mas tree weighed down with presents greeted their bright eyes. The children were in charge of Mrs. Walker, while Rev. Solomon Cleaver acted as chairman and distributed the presents. Every child, and Mrs. Walker as well, were ADDRESS D. E. CAMPBELL remembered. The children gave a numper of songs, choruses and recitations Bishop Cridge, Rev. Clement King, C. Hayward, the ladies' committee and many visitors were present. One gentleman made a present of money to each child. The visitors were entertained at tea at 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Williams and Miss Carr, the committee from the board of management of the home who undertook the work of preparing the Christmas tree for the orphans, desire to thank the following donors for their kind assistance: Messrs. J. Partridge, Robert Jamieson, H. A. Lilley, Mrs. Teague, Miss Shannon, Weiler Bros., Hibben & Co., W. Wilby and Langley

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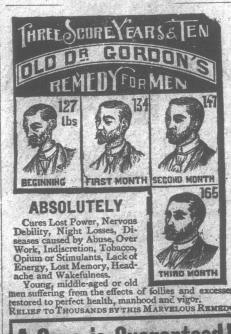
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St. Johns, Nfld., J of both houses of night were stormy house the final vote teeing the Commerci cents on the dollar -5 to 5, but the n by the chairman cas Messrs. Thornburn wayites, bolted their in power, amid the p ence.

In the lower house troduced a bill abolish disqualification for tion, which renders way and sixteen of ble of holding office obstructed the measu present inda